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State Funeral

We can confirm that in line with schools and colleges across the country, we will be closed on Monday 19th September to mark the occasion of the State Funeral of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

Meet the Teacher Evening - Wednesday 21st September 2022

As many of you are aware, at the beginning of each new school year, we hold a meeting where parents and carers are invited into school to discuss the routines etc. in your child's new class. The meetings are very informal and will take place in your child's classroom on Wednesday 21st September.

Please note that the evening is for Parents and Carers only and unfortunately, we do not have any Crèche Facilities for the evening.

On the same Wednesday, Mrs Birkby will be running a short workshop looking at the teaching of Phonics. This is open to ANY parent or carer. If you would like to attend the session it will be held in the School Hall before the Meet the Teacher sessions. It's free of charge so just turn up if you would like a greater insight into the teaching of Phonics at school.

The timings of the classes' Meet the Teacher Evenings are as follows:

Phonics Workshop - 5.00pm	Reception Class - 5.30pm	Year 1 - 5.45pm	Year 2 - 6.00pm
Year 3 - 6.15pm	Year 4 - 6.30pm	Year 5 - 6.45pm	Year 6 - 7.00pm

Each session will last for about 15 minutes (apart from the Workshop). We do hope that you can attend.

Harvest

Advanced notice- we are making preparations for our Harvest Festival Celebrations on Friday 7th October in the morning. We are hoping that the ongoing works in the Church are completed, if not, the festival will be in the school hall. All of our children will be involved in singing hymns, or reciting readings, poems and prayers. If you would like to join us for this special Celebration, the service will start at 9.15 and will last for about 45 minutes. All parents, carers, grandparents, family members, friends and Governors are invited to join us...See you there!!

Usually we ask parents/carers to donate food items to support the Southport Foodbank. However, we are fully aware of the financial difficulties that some parents/carers may be facing at the moment, so if you feel that you can donate, we are limiting everyone to bring **just 1 item**.

The Food Bank website requests donations of the following foods:

Tinned tomatoes

Tinned potatoes/ instant mash

Breakfast cereals

But any tinned or dry foods would be gratefully received.



Message from the Friends.

As we start our fundraising year we are happy to confirm that our sponsored Bog Eyed Jog will return Friday 30th September and breakfast will again be served. The aim of the event is for the pupils to come to school in their pyjamas and jog laps around the playground (or hall if wet). Once the classes have run their laps, the joggers will all sit down and enjoy a well-deserved breakfast together. As usual we are asking that each child (eldest if more than one in school) provide a breakfast item that will be distributed to all in the classrooms. Sponsorship forms and full details out soon. If you are able to help serve breakfast on the day please email friends.pta.tht@gmail.com.

Amazing Final Total

Last week I mentioned that the Friends had raised a huge amount of money for our school. This week we have the staggering final total of £18320.64. This is an amazing amount of money and again I would like to thank all the Friends for their continued hard work and dedication.

Celebration Worship

Due to unforeseen circumstances last Friday, our Celebration Worship was postponed. So, if your child was going to be on the bench last week, please feel free to join us this week. There will be no other children chosen for this week.

As the school population has grown since lockdown - we have decided to only invite parents / carers into worship if your child is 'on the bench'. But new to this year - please also join us if your child is showing an award that they have won out of school.

Calendar of Events for 2022 - 2023

Every year we publish our 'Calendar of Events' as soon as we can so that parents / carers know when things are happening at THT are for the forth coming year. Events include Open Day, Parents' Evenings and Sports Day 2023!!

The Calendar is available to view on the School's Website and the dates will also soon be on the App. Or...click [here](#) to have a look at what we're up to next year!!

Stepping Stones

A reminder that Mrs Eminson's Stepping Stones runs on every Friday at the usual time of 10.15 am (until 11.30am). If your 'pre-school' child would like to join us for Stepping Stones, they (and you) are more than welcome to join us each Friday!! You don't have to book - just come along and bring £1 which goes towards refreshments. If you know someone who has a pre-school aged child who doesn't come to Stepping Stones - please let them know!!

Are You Applying for School/Academy Places for September 2023??

Do you have a child who has a 4th birthday between 1st September 2022 and 31st August 2023, or is in his/her last year of Primary School from 1st September 2022?? - then for Lancashire resident families you need to apply for a school place, even if an older brother or sister is already attending your preferred school/academy.

The means of application is via Lancashire's on-line system at:-
www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools (or simply click [here](#)).

This already went live on 1st September 2022. It is quick and easy to use and offers an e-mail receipt of all submitted applications. Please ensure that you hit the "submit" button when you are ready to send in your completed on-line application. If you live in Lancashire you can include out of area preferences on your on-line application.

The closing dates for applications for September 2023 are at 11-59 pm on:-

Secondary school applications - 31st October 2022

Primary school applications - 15th January 2023

For prospective parents, or indeed anyone who is interested in life at THT, our Open Day for this year is on Wednesday 19th October, with both afternoon and evening sessions.

Diamond Disciples Group

On behalf of Danny Abraham (our Church's Ordinand), I would like to promote Holy Trinity Church's new 'Diamond Disciples' group which will be launching at the end of September (29th).

Parent Helpers

Have you got a day - or even an hour a week that you could afford helping out in school. We always have children who need reading practice, Road Safety to help with, or Book Bags to organise. Just pop and see Mrs Sudworth or Mrs Lee in the office and let them know that you are interested (and when you are free), and I will then be in touch as soon as possible to fix you up with a class to help in.

Requests from the Staff

Mrs Warburton is asking for donations of any small picture frames which are 6"x4" - either black, white or wooden.

Mr Skinner is asking for any spare trainers (Junior sizes 1 to 5) for those who forget them for outdoor PE.

Free School Meal Eligibility (a repeat of the letter sent to you last week)

Did you know you can claim free school meals for your child if your child is in full-time education, you are responsible for your child, and you get at least one of the following benefits:

- Income support
- Income based job seekers allowance
- Income related employment and support allowance
- Guaranteed pension credit
- Child tax credit with an annual income each year of less than £16,190 (as assessed by tax credits)
- Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Universal credit

If you receive child tax credit and working tax credit, your child will not qualify for free school meals.

IMPORTANT: Even if your child receives Universal Free School Meal (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2) it is still important to apply, because Tarleton Holy Trinity CE Primary School will receive additional Pupil Premium funding for every eligible pupil.

If you think you might be eligible for Free School Meals please enquire at the school office or click on the link below to download and complete the relevant form.

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/free-school-meals/?page=3#>

COVID 19 at THT

We have already had a few cases of COVID 19 at THT this term and therefore I have sent out a separate letter regarding the most recent guidance. Please click [here](#) to read it.

Rose Queen Coffee Evening 2022

One of the main fund raising events for the Rose Queen Committee takes place on Friday 16th September. See below for more details.

Flu Vaccination Forms

Information regarding this year's Flu Nasal Vaccinations - and the forms which need to be completed, are coming out in your child's bag today. Please can these be returned to school by 9.30am on Wednesday 14th September. Thank you!!

Thanks for reading...yours sincerely,



Stephen B. Smith (Headteacher)



ROSE QUEEN COFFEE EVENING

Friday 16th September 6pm

TARLETON BOWLING CLUB

Adults £1

(no charge for children)

We are looking forward to welcoming you this year for

Coffee Evening 2022!

There will be plenty of local, fresh vegetables and delicious homemade cakes for sale, a fabulous raffle, games and bric- a- brac stall !

Complementary coffee, biscuits and juice will be served all evening

Entertainment

By the extremely talented pupils of

Mere Brow and Holy Trinity Primary Schools

The Rose Queen committee, with the help of our Rose Queens and their Retinues raise money for each school class of both our primary schools, please support Rose Queen and our schools by joining us for this event.

Any offers of help would be gratefully received, please contact Janet Lynd 07971881441



Fun, Crafts &
Games

Friendship

Food & Drink



Faith &
Life

Bible Study
& journaling

Creative prayer

Worship songs

Every
Thursday

6:30-
8pm

THT Parish
Room

A new and exciting midweek evening service
for young people aged 7-11 to encounter
Jesus and to grow in their faith!



Parishes of
Rufford & Tarleton