



# Tarleton Holy Trinity Church of England (Aided) Primary School

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## Half Term Holiday

A reminder that this Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> February, we close for our half term break at 3.25/3.30pm. School will then re-open at 8.55am on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February...with the doors opening at the usual time of 8.45am. There will be all the usual Breakfast Clubs and After School Clubs on these days.

## Raising Money for the Church

Did you know that it costs approximately £240 to run Tarleton Holy Trinity Church for a day?? Unfortunately, not as much money is coming into Church from the Diocese or from Sunday Collections. To help THT Church (and Fr Mark) out - we have volunteered to hold a Non-Uniform Day this Friday (10<sup>th</sup> February) to raise money for Church.

So please send your child to school in whatever clothes you want for the day (no theme) and send a donation into school which we will then pass onto church (suggested donation of £1 - but 'more the merrier')!! I'm hoping that we raise £240 so that the School is able to 'run the Church' for a day!! Thank you in anticipation of your generosity!!

## A Message from Fr Mark...

Bishop Philip North, the new Bishop of Blackburn, will be conducting a Confirmation Service at Holy Trinity, Tarleton on Friday, June 9<sup>th</sup> at 7.00pm.

Preparation classes for those candidates wishing to be confirmed will happen on Sunday afternoons from late April.

If your child wishes to be confirmed please can you let Fr Mark know by emailing him at [rector@rsmtht.church](mailto:rector@rsmtht.church)

## Celebration Worship

I'm afraid that I had a really busy day last Friday - and I didn't manage to get out of my office by Celebration Worship time. So a big THANK YOU to Mrs Birkby for leading the Celebration Worship at such short notice!! Well done to the children who made it to the Bench, they were...

Reception	Ariya
Year 1	Blu
Year 2	Bjorn
Year 3	Henry and Kadie
Year 4	Molly
Year 5	Zakariyya
Year 6	Katie
Head teacher Award	Leo in Year 6

## Last Week's Attendance

Last week 158 pupils (out of 191 children) attended school for 100% of the time - they didn't miss one session of school.

9 children (from 6 different families) were late for school at least once (after 9.00am).

The best attending class for the week was Year 2 with an attendance figure of 98.3% for the class.



### Drumming with Mr Beaton

Sam Beaton, on our our Dad's, has kindly volunteered to bring a set of drums into school so that each of our classes can 'have a go' and learn some drumming. It will take place on the first day back after Half Term (Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February) - and I am very much looking forward to it!!

### Yogi Group

On Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February, the Yogi Group will be in school to work with the children in each class. The Yogi group teaches yoga activities and also meditation and breathing exercises. These are all activities which encourage confidence, strength, balance and flexibility - helping our children with mindfulness and relaxation. Please can the children make sure that they have their PE kits in school on this day...

### Pancake Day - 21<sup>st</sup> February 2023

There will be a Special Dessert Menu on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2023 as Janet will be serving pancakes with assorted toppings for dessert. Please book on ParentPay.

What to do:

Years 3 to 6: book pupil meals in the usual way on ParentPay. You do not need to do anything if your child is already booked for a school meal on that day. Click on your child's name in the circle on the left hand side. Select bookings on the left hand menu, then make and view bookings. Select School Meal. Do not forget to press SAVE.

Reception, Years 1 and 2: are automatically booked on if they usually have a school meal. Please book if not.

Or you can email [bursar@](mailto:bursar@) or [office@holytrinity-tarleton.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:office@holytrinity-tarleton.lancs.sch.uk).

Please book by Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2023 by midnight.

### Wednesdays During Lent

It is a tradition at THT that during Lent, the Wednesday morning worship is celebrated in church rather than in school. This happens every Wednesday morning starting on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February which was Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent. The services will be led by Father Mark or Danny Abraham. Parents / Grandparents / Family Members are more than welcome to join us for the services. We hope to see you there!! Each service starts at 9.05 (ish) and should be finished by 9.30am

### This Week's Worship

Jesus' First Miracle - being generous with the gifts that God gave us.

### Online Safety Talk for Year 6

I have invited PC Paul Harrison from the Police, to come into school to talk to Year 6 about keeping themselves safe 'on-line'. The talk was going to take place this week and was to largely focus on social media, gaming and messaging apps such as 'WhatsApp'. PC Harrison has unfortunately got COVID and so he will be coming in to talk to Year 6, sometime after the half term break.

### Learn to Ride with West Lancs Sports Partnership

Please see the poster below for WLSP's Learn To Ride sessions which take place at Burscough Priory Academy over the half-term break.

The Link to book is <https://ec.schoolactivity.co.uk>

## Learn to Ride



The WLSP Learn to Ride programme is a great introduction to cycling for primary children.

**ABOUT**

The learn to ride sessions are delivered at a ratio of 1 staff : 3 learners and last 1 hour. Each session is tailored to the individual and delivered at an appropriate pace. Our fully qualified and experienced instructors will aim to improve the participants riding ability and overall confidence. Bikes and helmets can be provided, but we encourage you to bring your own if possible. Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

**LOCATIONS AND DATES**

Burscough Priory Academy  
Tuesday 14th February  
Wednesday 15th February

**£ 5 PER 1 HOUR SESSION**

To book; <https://ec.schoolactivity.co.uk/>  
For more info email; [L.Walker@wlsps.co.uk](mailto:L.Walker@wlsps.co.uk)



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### World Book Day and Reading Week at THT

Look out for a letter coming out to you soon regarding what THT will be 'up to' during this year's World Book Day.

### Ninja Warrior Club - After the Half Term Break

Look out for a letter coming out to you soon regarding Jonny's next Ninja Warrior Club - which will be after school on a Tuesday for our Reception and Year 1 children.

### School Lunches

**Week 1 of the Winter menu - Week beginning 21<sup>st</sup> February** (the week after the Half Term break)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Cheese Whirl with Mashed Potatoes and Baked Beans	Pork or Veggie Sausages with Creamed Potatoes and Peas and Gravy	Roast Chicken, Yorkshire Pudding, Gravy, Roast Potatoes and Vegetables	Traditional Cottage Pie with Mixed Vegetables	Fish Fingers with Chips and Peas
or	or	or	or	or
Quorn Pasta Bolognese with Crusty Bread and Vegetables	Vegetable Fingers with Over Baked Wedges and Salad	Jacket Potatoes with a Choice of Fillings with Salad	Pasta in Tomato Sauce with Crusty Bread and Salad	Homemade Pizza Margherita with Chips and Salad
	Pancakes for Dessert (see above)			

Thanks for reading...yours sincerely,



Stephen B. Smith  
Headteacher

### Did you know...

The next Newsletter (number 21) will come out to you on 21<sup>st</sup> February which is Shrove Tuesday - otherwise known as Pancake Day...

Shrove Tuesday is seen as the last chance for a spot of indulgence before 40 days of fasting, and also an opportunity to use up food that couldn't be eaten during Lent. This included eggs, fat and milk, which were made into pancakes and eaten on that day.

My favourite topping is the traditional Lemon and Sugar...what's yours?