



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

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## Value...Dream...Achieve...

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### Half Term Holiday

Don't forget that this Friday (15<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 25<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.

### Celebration Worship

Last Friday we had another lovely Celebration Worship!! This week's will be led by Mr Marshall as I am out of school on a course. Well done those children who made it to the bench last week, they were:

Reception	Elena
Year 1	Sophie
Year 2	Ita
Year 3	Lucy H
Year 4	Cruz
Year 5	Jacob E
Year 6	Gracie

### Our Worship Theme for this Week is...

Our Christian Values - bringing God's Kingdom to Earth

### Team Point Winners

Last week's winners - Yarrow

### Our Christian Values

At THT - each of the classes has a Christian Value that they discuss and focus on during the year. You can see our Christian values on the sign outside school as you enter the yard from Church Road, which Mrs Williamson designed for us. Other ones are displayed in the school. Each class 'has' one value - with Love being a value that encompasses all.

The Christian Values that THT have adopted are:

- **Awe and Wonder (Reception Class)** - 'LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!' Psalm 8:9
- **Friendship (Year 1)**- 'A friend loves at all times' Proverbs 17:17
- **Peace (Year 2)**- 'Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts' Colossians 3:15
- **Trust (Year 3)**- 'Trust in the Lord with all your heart.' Proverbs 3:5
- **Respect (Year 4)** - 'Show proper respect to everyone' 1 Peter 2:17
- **Justice (Year 5)** - 'Blessed are those who act justly, who always do what is right. Psalm 106:3
- **Forgiveness (Year 6)**- 'Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you'. Ephesians 4:32

### School Dinners

The week beginning the 25<sup>th</sup> February is 'Week 3' of the Lancashire Autumn Winter Menu. As you know, after discussion with children in Year 6 and with the school council a while ago, we, at THT, are moving the menu around quite a bit and it is this which will appear in the Menu in ParentPay. Please have a look at Newsletter 9 for more details as to how the menu has changed.



### Are you looking for some Lunchtime work at THT??

At THT we are in search of a new Welfare assistant to work from 12 noon to 1.10pm each day during the week. The role is specifically to work 1:1 with one of the younger members of our school who needs assistance when playing after their lunch. This could be on the playground or in the classroom. The position is to start as soon as possible and will be for the foreseeable future. If you are interested in taking up the position please contact school.

### Igloo Competition

Thank you so much for sending in your milk cartons to make our Reception Class Igloo. It is now finished and looks amazing. Thank you to Mrs Forrest for doing the 'lion's share' of igloo building. For a bit of fun Mrs Forrest thought it would be good to run a bit of a competition. It's simple - pay £1.00 and guess how many milk cartons were used to make the igloo - chocolates for the winner. Simply put your £1.00 in an envelope, and don't forget to include your guess and the name and year group of your child and send it into school. All proceeds will go towards the school funds. Good luck!!

### Attendance Figures

During last week 168 of our children (out of a possible 185) managed to achieve 100% attendance - they didn't miss one day of school!! For the second week running, the winner of 'best attending class of the week' was Mr Skinner's Class who managed 100% for the week - so well done again to Year 2!! During the same week three children were late for just one session of school.

### World Book Day 2019 - Reading Week at THT

A reminder that on 7<sup>th</sup> March 2019 it is World Book Day. However, at THT, we would like to do something a little different...

The School Council have 'drawn up' the plans for a Reading Week:

1. Reading Together - On Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March - the children will be mixed up at some time during the day so that the older ones can read with the younger ones etc.
2. Dress Up Day - On Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March - the children are asked to pay £1 and come dressed as a character out of a book. The money raised will go towards some new sets of reading books for our Home Reading Scheme.
3. Various Activities in Class - On Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March - the teachers will choose their own activities to do in class
4. Grown Ups reading in School - On Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March - we are asking Mums, Dads, Grandmas and Grandads to come into school at 2.15pm and share reading a book with their children - and possibly some other children. Then feel free to stay for the Year 6 Class Worship!!

### Mr Skinner's Football

Just a reminder that due to a clash of dates in Mr Skinner's diary, we are having to cancel the Year 3 and 4 football this Friday!! (Tonight's football with Year 5 and 6 will continue tonight as usual.)

Look out for a letter coming to you soon though since, after  $\frac{1}{2}$  term, Mrs Skinner will be replacing his Tuesday football club with a hockey club for Years 5 and 6. Mr Skinner's Friday football for Years 3 and 4 will continue though.

### Mrs Warburton's High 5 / Netball Club

Last night's High 5 / Netball club was the last one for a while. After  $\frac{1}{2}$  term the club will be held for Years 3 and 4. Look out for a letter coming to you soon.

### Mrs Seeley's ICT Club

Last night's ICT Club was the last for a while. It will start up again in the summer - but look out for the letter beforehand!!

### Uganda Gifts

An update that the penfriend letters that the Y1 and Y6 children wrote have arrived safely in Uganda along with all the gifts that we sent.

### Reception Class' Forest School Lessons

Hopefully received some information regarding some outdoor work Mrs Dimmock's Reception Class are doing at Tarleton Academy after the  $\frac{1}{2}$  term break. It involves many fun activities outside in the mud and it's called 'Forest schools'. Please complete permission on the school App no later than 9.30am on Friday. Thank you.

### Year 5 and the Performing Arts Festival

Our Year 5 class have been once again invited to join with the TARDiS Performing Arts Festival at Tarleton Academy. As the evening gets more and more popular - Tarleton Academy are having to restrict tickets - but if you have not collected them yet - please get in touch as soon as possible as 'spare ones' will be distributed after tomorrow. Tickets cost £2.00 each.

### Parent Questionnaire 2019 on our Church Distinctiveness

Thank you to Mrs Sudworth and Mrs Seeley who between them did some magic on the computers to compile the results of this  $\frac{1}{2}$  term's Parent Questionnaire regarding the Christian Distinctiveness of the school. These are ready for you to view at the bottom of this Newsletter. I will of course be responding to the outcomes of the Questionnaire over the next few weeks...however, I would firstly like to point out the responses to questions 1, 2, 3, 6, 12 and 15 which have a 100% agreement that we are doing a good thing...now you can't get better than that!!

### Reserve Sports Day - change of dates

Due to a clash of diary dates we are moving the **Reserve Sports Day** to 8<sup>th</sup> July. We are still hoping to hold Sports Day on 24<sup>th</sup> June though - weather permitting!!

Thanks for reading!!

Yours sincerely,



Stephen B. Smith  
Headteacher

Our Vision Statement:

***Value... Dream... Achieve...***

***As a loving Christian family, our aspiration is for all pupils to flourish, safe in the belief that we, "...can do all things through Christ, who strengthens us" Phil 4:13.***

***Everyone is valued, we all achieve and our dreams for the future begin.***

### Did you know...

Before school, I just popped out to get a certain Mrs Smith a certain card for Thursday...don't tell her though...as it's a secret!!

The history of Valentine's Day - and the story of its patron saint - is shrouded in mystery. We do know that February has long been celebrated as a month of romance, and that St. Valentine's Day, as we know it today, contains vestiges of both Christian and ancient Roman tradition. But who was Saint Valentine, and how did he become associated with this ancient rite?

According to one website: The Catholic Church recognizes at least three different saints named Valentine or Valentinus, all of whom were martyred. One legend contends that Valentine was a priest who served during the third century in Rome. When Emperor Claudius II decided that single men made better soldiers than those with wives and families, he outlawed marriage for young men. Valentine, realizing the injustice of the decree, defied Claudius and continued to perform marriages for young lovers in secret. When Valentine's actions were discovered, Claudius ordered that he be put to death.

## *Tarleton Holy Trinity School Christian Distinctiveness Questionnaire Results 2019*

<b>1. Are you aware that the school is a church school?</b>	<b>Questionnaires received</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Don't know</b>
	<b>57</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
		<b>100.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>

<b>2. Do you believe that the school is a good Church School?</b>	<b>Questionnaires received</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Don't know</b>
	<b>57</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
		<b>100.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>

<b>3. The school is a caring institution based on clear Christian values.</b>	<b>Questionnaires received</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Don't know</b>
	<b>57</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
		<b>100.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>

<b>4. The school has a clear Christian Vision which has been shared with parents and carers.</b>	<b>Questionnaires received</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Don't know</b>
	<b>57</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
		<b>94.7%</b>	<b>1.8%</b>	<b>3.5%</b>

<b>5. The school informs me on a regular basis about my child's progress.</b>	<b>Questionnaires received</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Don't know</b>
	<b>57</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>
		<b>87.7%</b>	<b>8.8%</b>	<b>3.5%</b>

<b>6. The school keeps me well informed about the curriculum and school events.</b>	<b>Questionnaires received</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Don't know</b>
	<b>57</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
		<b>100.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>

<b>7. The school keeps me informed about the Religious Education provided by the school.</b>	<b>Questionnaires received</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Don't know</b>
	<b>57</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>
		<b>86.0%</b>	<b>7.0%</b>	<b>7.0%</b>

<b>8. I am happy with the Religious Education provided by the school.</b>	<b>Questionnaires received</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Don't know</b>
	<b>57</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>
		<b>93.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>7.0%</b>

<b>9. As a parent / carer I feel able to enjoy and participate in the Christian ethos of the school.</b>	<b>Questionnaires received</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Don't know</b>
	<b>57</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>
		<b>94.7%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>5.3%</b>

<b>10. I am happy with the Collective Worship provided by the school.</b>	<b>Questionnaires received</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Don't know</b>
	<b>57</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
		<b>98.2%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>1.8%</b>

<b>11. I am able to attend Acts of Worship provided by the school.</b>	<b>Questionnaires received</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Don't know</b>
	<b>57</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>
		<b>94.7%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>5.3%</b>

<b>12. I am made to feel welcome when visiting the school.</b>	<b>Questionnaires received</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Don't know</b>
	<b>57</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
		<b>100.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>

<b>13. The school has excellent links with the local church, the parish, the diocese and the clergy.</b>	<b>Questionnaires received</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Don't know</b>
	<b>57</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>
		<b>94.7%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>5.3%</b>

<b>14. The school has links with the local, national and global communities, including Communities from other Faiths.</b>	<b>Questionnaires received</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Don't know</b>
	<b>57</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>
		<b>89.5%</b>	<b>1.8%</b>	<b>8.8%</b>

<b>15. I see the school as inclusive where everyone is valued</b>	<b>Questionnaires received</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Don't know</b>
	<b>57</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
		<b>100.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>