



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

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

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## 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 tomorrow, on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February which is 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.

## World Book Day

World Book Day 2023 takes place on Thursday 2 March and we hope you'll join us as we come together to celebrate our World Book Day in school, and at Tarleton Holy Trinity we like to extend World Book Day into what we call Reading Week.

We will have lots of fun activities taking place throughout the week!!

On Monday, Year 6 children will read to Year 3, whilst Year 5 read to Year 2 and Year 4 read to Year 1.

On Tuesday the teachers will 'Share their favourite Story' with another class and Year 6 Buddies will read to their 'Buddlings' in Mrs Warburton's Reception Class

On Wednesday the children will be invited to 'Stop and Read' when the school bell is rung during the day.

Scholastic Book Fair will be open in the hall 3.40-4.15pm

On Thursday, the children in each class will be working with their class teacher to enhance their class reading area. Scholastic Book Fair open in hall 3.40-4.15pm

And on Friday - we will have a different type of 'Dress Up Day'.

As usual the children can wear a costume depicting their favourite book character that has been bought or made using things you already have at home.

OR - the children can come dressed in 'What they usually wear when reading for pleasure at home'. (This could be, for example, pyjamas)

OR- the children can make a large badge to wear representing their book character.

This year we will not be giving prizes for the 'Best Costume' or 'Best Dressed Child'. Instead, there will be one prize per Class for the child who has worked the hardest to promote reading and generally been the most enthusiastic 'Book Worm' during our THT 2023 Reading Week.

## IDSR

Ofsted's Inspection Data Summary Report is a document that is used by Inspectors to prepare for short inspections and informs the initial conversation between HMI and the head teacher.

Once again...Well done to the THT Team as the two 'Headlines' that stand out are:

Key stage 2 attainment of the expected standard (100+) in reading and mathematics was significantly above national figures and in the highest 20% in 2022  
and

Key stage 2 attainment of the high standard (110+) in mathematics was significantly above national figures and in the highest 20% in 2022



## Job Advertisement - Out of School Club Manager

We are looking to recruit a Manager for our high quality before and after school childcare provision, leading a fantastic team of play workers in managing a safe and enjoyable Club for pupils aged 4 - 11 during term time. The role involves providing a fun, happy, friendly, tidy, attractive, and purposeful environment, whilst offering a stimulating and creative range of indoor and outdoor play opportunities, within a safe and caring setting. As manager, you'll be responsible for planning the activities on offer and ordering any resources, ensuring food is ordered, stored, and served appropriately, and coordinating staff. You'd be directly responsible to the trustees. You need to be confident about speaking to parents and managing paperwork, as well as willing to engage in any necessary training and ongoing professional development required of the role. You'll have a positive, can-do attitude, good organisational skills, and good communication skills. You will need work closely with the school ensuring continuity of care and building on the already fantastic relationship with have with them.

The opening hours of Cool Kids Zone Out of School Club. Monday - Friday, 3:15 pm - 6:00pm, we our situated within Tarleton Holy Trinity C of E Primary School.

As manager, you'll be responsible for setting up the provision to cater for differing ages and interests, ensuring that all children from 4-11 years enjoy their time at the Club. Cool Kids Zone is all inclusive, and we work hard to meet the needs of all the children who attend our setting. This commitment is true for all the families who are a part of our Club and as manager you'll share in this ethos. Free childcare places are available for your own children if required Hours of work: Monday to Friday Afterschool Club till 6pm during term time, Monday, Breakfast Club 7:45 - 8:45 am. Please note that in line with Keeping Children Safe in Education 2022, an online search will be carried out as part of our due diligence on shortlisted candidates. Please note CVs are not accepted, to apply for this vacancy you need to complete the application form attached

### Essentials Qualifications

- Level 3 or above qualification in childcare
- Have relevant safeguarding training
- A paediatric First aid certificate

### Desirable Qualifications

- To have completed Designated Safeguarding Lead Training
- Food hygiene certificate
- Current driving licence

### Essential Experience

- Have knowledge of the Ofsted requirements
- Experience of managing a small team
- Energetic and enthusiastic
- Be a team player
- Passionate about providing the best quality care for our children
- Delivering equal opportunities in a play setting
- Have a thorough understanding of KCSiE
- Be responsible for promoting and safeguarding the welfare of children and young people within the club

### Desirable Experience

- At least 2 years' experience of working in a childcare setting
- Experience of budgeting
- Ability to use IT based resources to support play and business administration

Applicants are welcome to look around the school and club. Please call the school office to arrange an appointment, or informal chat.

Application forms are available from and to be returned to [bursar@holytrinity-tarleton.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:bursar@holytrinity-tarleton.lancs.sch.uk)

### Industrial Action for Teachers

You will probably have heard from the News that the next National Teacher's Strike is scheduled 28<sup>th</sup> February. However, the National Strikes will not affect us at Tarleton Holy Trinity and the school will be open as normal.

### Raising Money for the Church

If you remember before half term we held a 'no uniform day' to raise money to help run the Church. I was hoping that we would raise £240 as that is how much the church costs to run each day. Due to your huge generosity we actually raised £280.94. Thank you so much!! We'll be handing the money over to Fr Mark when we see him in church tomorrow morning.

### Celebration Worship

On the Friday before Half Term we held another Celebration Worship...Well done to the children who made it to the Bench, they were...

Reception	Bella
Year 1	William and Pippa
Year 2	Frank and Leo
Year 3	Ashley
Year 4	Jamie
Year 5	Harley
Year 6	Lucy
Head teacher Award	Thomas in Year 4

### Drumming with Mr Beaton

Thank you to Sam Beaton who brought a set of drums into school so that all of our children could 'have a go' and learn some drumming. They absolutely loved it!! Pictures are available to view on our Facebook page and our School Website!!

### School Lunches

#### **Week 2 of the Winter menu - Week beginning 27<sup>th</sup> February**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Veggie Sausage Roll with Potato Wedges and Sweetcorn	Beef and Pork Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Penne Pasta and Broccoli	Roast Pork, Yorkshire Pudding, Gravy, Roast Potatoes and Vegetables	Chicken Curry with Mixed Rice and Naan Bread	Crispy Battered Fish with Chips and Peas
or	or	or	or	or
Tomato Sauce and Mascarpone Pasta with Crusty Bread and Salad	Jacket Potatoes with a Choice of Fillings with Salad	Pasta Arrabbiata with Crusty Bread and Salad	Puff Pastry Cheese Whirl with Herby Potatoes and Baked Beans	Homemade Pizza Margherita with Chips and Sweetcorn

### Year 5's Class Worship

We are postponing Year 5's Class Worship. It was due to take place on Friday (24<sup>th</sup> February) - however, it will now be on 'Comic Relief Day' - 17<sup>th</sup> March.

### Last Week's Attendance

The week before half term 159 pupils (out of 192 children) attended school for 100% of the time - they didn't miss one session of school.

8 children (from 5 different families) were late for school at least once (after 9.00am).

The best attending class for the week was Year 5 with an attendance figure of 99% for the class.

### Eat Them to Defeat Them

We are supporting Lancashire Catering who are taking part in the 'Eat Them to Defeat Them' campaign. This is an initiative to get the children to eat more vegetable - working towards that 'Five a Day' target. It is advertised on TV and the children will be bringing an envelope home with games etc. to play. They can even win a K'nex Building Set.

For more details etc. log onto <https://eatthemtodefearthem.com/>

### This Week's Worship

Shrove Tuesday and Ash Wednesday.



### A Kind Donation

As you know...Rebekah Okpoti joins us each Friday to sing with the children and teach them about different 'sung' parts of a Church Service. The After School Choir Church is going well and recently sang during our first Eucharist Service in School.

We have received a very generous donation of a Chalice , Ciborium and Pattern for Fr Mark to use during the Choir Church Eucharist Service. It has been kindly donated in memory of the recently departed parishioner Pat Jackett.

Thanks for reading...yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Stephen B. Smith'.

Stephen B. Smith  
Headteacher

### Did you know...

Tomorrow is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent.

Lent is the period of 40 days which comes before Easter in the Christian calendar (the 40 days doesn't include Sundays). It is a season of reflection and preparation before the celebrations of Easter. By observing the 40 days of Lent, Christians replicate Jesus Christ's sacrifice and withdrawal into the desert for 40 days.

During Lent, during our school Worship we will be saying this Lenten Prayer:

*Loving and compassionate God,  
We are sorry for those things that we have done wrong.  
Teach us to show love and forgiveness to each other.  
As we journey through Lent, inspire us to be generous and kind.  
Through our joy, patience and kindness,  
May we help to build a better World. Amen*

