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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 and will continue tomorrow, with a celebration of the life of St David. The Wednesday Acts of Worship will be led by Father Mark and/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 support 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!!

Yesterday, Year 6 children read to Year 3, whilst Year 5 read to Year 2 and Year 4 read to Year 1.

Today, 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. The 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. The Scholastic Book Fair open in hall 3.40-4.15pm

And on Friday - we will have a different type of 'Dress Up Day'. The Scholastic Book Fair open in hall 3.40-4.15pm

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.

At the heart of World Book Day are the £1 book tokens that allow children and young people to get a free book from a selection of exclusive [World Book Day titles](#) available through participating booksellers. The vouchers can also be put towards the full price of a book or audio book of their choice.

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

Year 5's Class Worship

Just a reminder that we are postponing Year 5's Class Worship. It was due to take place on Friday (24th February) - however, it will now be on 'Comic Relief Day' - 17th March.

Celebration Worship

Last Friday we held another one of our Celebration Worships...Well done to the children who made it to the Bench, they were...

Reception	Matilda
Year 1	Rodrigo
Year 2	Arthur, Lucie and Freya
Year 3	Arthur
Year 4	Hans
Year 5	Luke
Year 6	Sofia and Oscar
Head teacher Award	Bethany and Molly in Year 4

This Friday - please can I request that any trophies / medals etc. won outside of school are not brought into Celebration Worship as we will have the usual Bench - but we will also be announcing the 'Bookworm' of the week from each class for Reading week 2023!!

Dr Okpoti (the children know her as Rebekah), who leads our Choir Church, is also going to be choosing a weekly 'Singer of the Week' award. The first one will be announced this coming Friday.

Scarecrow Festival

We are pleased to announce that the annual Scarecrow Festival will be going ahead this year on the 20th and 21st May and the theme is ANIMALS. We are, however, desperately short of organisers and helpers. Do you have a little spare time to help organise such a wonderful event? Any help would be greatly appreciated.

A meeting will be held on Wednesday 8th March at The Cock and Bottle, Tarleton from 7.15pm onwards. If you are interested in being a part of this amazing weekend, then please come along. Please see the poster below for more details.

If you are unable to attend the meeting but would like more information then please email scarecrow.tht@gmail.com

School Lunches

Week 3 of the Winter menu - Week beginning 6th March

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Crispy Bubble Coated Salmon with Paprika Potatoes and Vegetables	Homemade Meat and Potato Pie with Peas and Gravy	Roast Chicken, Yorkshire Pudding, Gravy, Roast Potatoes and Vegetables	British Beef Burger in a Bun with Oven Baked Wedges and Salad	Fish Fingers with Chips and Peas
or	or	or	or	or
Jacket Potatoes with Cheese, Beans or Tuna Filling with Vegetables	Pasta Neopolitan with Crust Bread and Salad	Quorn Curry with Mixed Rice and Naan Bread	Pasta in Tomato Sauce with Crust Bread and Salad	Homemade Pizza Margherita with Chips and Sweetcorn

Last Week's Attendance

Last week 166 pupils (out of 86.5% of the school) attended school for 100% of the time - they didn't miss one session of school.

6 children (from 3 different families) were late for school at least once (after 9.00am).

The best attending class for the week was a tie between Year 2 and Year 5, with an attendance figure of 98.7% for the class.

This Week's Worship - Lent and St David's Day.

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 should have brought an envelope home with games etc. to play. They can even win a K'nex Building Set. For more details etc. log onto <https://eatthetodefeatthem.com/>

House Point Update:

The House that gained the most points last week was Asland (our Green team). This closes their gap on the two front runners for the term though - with Douglas (Blue) just 4 points ahead of Yarrow (yellow).

A note to Year 6 Parents /Carers:

Tomorrow (1st March) you should receive an email regarding which Secondary School/Academy your child will be going to in September 2023. (If you don't get the email - please don't ask me which school they have been offered until Thursday - as I don't usually find out until the day after...)

Choir Church

As well as practising songs and learning new pieces of church music - part of the Choir Church's roll is also to sing during a Eucharist Service (a church service where Fr Mark serves the bread and wine).

Next Friday, 10th March, it is the second of our Eucharist Services for the Choir Church to sing at. It will be held in the School Hall from 3.45pm until approximately 4.30pm. If any of Choir Church Members' Parents / Carers / Family Members would like to come and join in with the service - you are more than welcome to do so.

...and don't forget - it is not too late for your child to join our Choir Church After School Club. Unless there is a Eucharist Service - the Church Choir After School Club takes place every Friday, 3.30 - 4.30pm.

Other Eucharist Services will take place on 24th March, 12th May, 16th June and 14th July 2023.

School Equipment (Mud Kitchen / Adventure Trail etc.)

Please can I request that school children (and younger ones) are not to play on the school equipment either before or after school due to insurance reasons.

Newspapers for Art

Our stock of newspapers to use for papier mache / covering tables for art etc. is getting low - please send in any old unwanted newspapers...thank you!!

Thanks for reading...yours sincerely,



Stephen B. Smith
Headteacher

Did you know...

St David's Day, the feast and celebration that falls on March 1st and commemorates the patron saint of Wales, Saint David — perhaps one of the greatest figures in the 6th century.

According to one website, St David founded scores of religious communities, and is the only native-born patron saint of the countries of Britain and Ireland.

Another website says that, 'Due to the linguistic similarity, it is believed that the daffodil became a popular alternative to the leek for Wales after St David's Day became a national festival during the 18th century. The daffodil was soon established as a national symbol for Wales.'

SCARECROW FESTIVAL



Do you like attending the Festival?

We need people to help organise all the fun

We are having our first meeting to discuss what will be available this year

Wednesday 8th March

7:15pm in the Cock & Bottle

**If you would like to help organise this event
please come along and share your ideas**

It doesn't matter if you only have a couple of hours to wrap lucky dip prizes, or have some extra time and would like to be more involved
please come along or email scarecrow.tht@gmail.com

We can't do it without you

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