



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

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## Facebook - we are now LIVE!!

What I'd like to put...

I have spent one or two hours putting a Facebook page together to keep you up to date with latest news and up and coming dates.

But the truth is... my daughter Charlotte spent 15 minutes putting a Facebook page together to keep you up to date with latest news and up and coming dates.

Click onto <https://www.facebook.com/tarletonholytrinity/>

There are quite a few Tarleton Facebook pages...but look for our Logo and a picture of the school and 'Like' us!!

It is very much in its infancy...but it will grow as the year goes on!! Well done to Mrs Moran for being the first 'non-member of staff' to 'Like' it!!

## Local Road Closures / Delays

If you don't already know...there are going to be a series of road works and road dressing projects taking place over the next few weeks. From 6<sup>th</sup> March until 17<sup>th</sup> there will be road works from Shore Road in Hesketh Bank up to Moss Lane (the Booths roundabout). Then from the 14<sup>th</sup> March until the 24<sup>th</sup> they will be working on from Moss Lane onto where Hesketh Lane meets Church Road (by the Fire Station). We appreciate that this may (will) cause some delays in traffic and appreciate if this makes people slightly late for school pick ups / drop offs.

## Additions to the Website

I have updated the dates for the Spring Term 2017...with one or two adjustments / extra dates before we break up for Easter...click on <http://tarletonholytrinity.org/termly-calendar-spring-2017/> to view them.

I have also posted the provisional dates for the Summer term on the website...so put Sports Day in your diary (weather permitting!!). <http://tarletonholytrinity.org/termly-calendar-summer-2017-provisional/>

## Ash Wednesday and Lent

Don't forget that during Lent the children attend church every Wednesday morning. This is instead of our usual Wednesday morning worship in school. All services will start at about 9.10 and will last for no longer than 30 minutes. We hope to see you there!!

## Poetry Performance Final

Last Friday we celebrated World Book day by holding a poetry performance competition. The level of competition was amazing...well done to everyone who made the final and of course well done the overall Winners. They were:

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| Winners Years 1 to 3   | Venkishen and Samarra |
| Years 1 to 3 Runner up | Lucas                 |
| Winners Years 4 to 6   | Lucy and Katie        |
| Years 4 to 6 Runner up | Chloe P               |



Thank you to Mrs Watkinson, one of our School Governors, for judging the competition!!  
Click on <http://tarletonholyltrinity.org/15752-2/> to see all the photos!!

### Non Uniform Day on Friday - Tombola Prizes

All Children are invited to participate in a non-school uniform day **this Friday** (10<sup>th</sup> March). All we ask in return for your child/children not wearing their uniform is to bring a Tombola prize into school. As in previous years, this will enable us to have a fantastic tombola stall at this year's Scarecrow Festival on 6<sup>th</sup> May. Any type of prize is welcome it just has to be sealed and in good condition.

### Our Worship Theme for this Week is... Lent and Fairtrade fortnight (week 2)

### Last Choir Singing Competition

Good luck to our School Choir who take part in the regional finals of the 'Last Choir Singing' competition this Thursday. The choir, under the direction of Mrs Simpson, will be singing two songs and hope to make the finals for the first time!! We'll keep you posted as to how they do!!

### Fairtrade Competition

Last week, your child's class teacher sent home a Fairtrade competition organised by Mr Marshall. Please can we have all entries in by 9.00am this coming Friday so that the entries can be judged. Thank you!!

### A Special Visitor

Cath Greenlees MBE is visiting school today!! She has worked for the Fairtrade organisation for many years, which is what she was awarded her MBE for. Cath has kindly given up her time to visit school to tell the children all about Fairtrade, and how by buying their products, you can make a huge difference to someone's life.

### Attendance Figures

Last week 149 children (that's 87%) managed to achieve 100% attendance for the whole week - they didn't miss one day of school!! The 'best attending classes' for the week was Mr Skinner's class - well done Year 3!! During the same week the same five children were late for at least one session of school.

### Easter Lunch and School Dinners

The week beginning the 13<sup>th</sup> March is 'Week 2' of the Lancashire Lunch Winter Menu. Changes to week 1's menu: Janet is changing the Meatball Sauce from Tomato (with Pasta) to Gravy with Mashed Potatoes. She is also changing Tuesday's Macaroni Cheese to a Cheese Whirl and the Chicken Curry on a Wednesday will be a Korma and not a Tikka Masala.

Don't forget, as usual, in addition to the advertised meals - the children can choose a jacket potato on the day or there is a choice of 3 sandwiches (ham, cheese or tuna) which can be booked online via ParentPay.

A reminder that if you want to come to our Easter Lunch on 5th April, it is now live to book on ParentPay for both pupils and parents/carers!! The menu is Roast Beef & Yorkshire Pudding with Creamed Potatoes, Broccoli & Carrots or Sweet Red Pepper & Tomato Pasta with Garlic Bread. Pudding is Easter Cup Cake or Easter Biscuit.

Parents / Carers need to go to the item on ParentPay (Adult Easter Meal) to pay for an adult ticket. Please put 'beef' or 'pasta' in the notes field so that we know what you want to eat on the day. For the Easter Lunch we have limited places to one per family - which was a request from many of you after the Christmas Meal.

Please also go into your child's dinner account, in the usual way, and select their meal preference too for the Easter Lunch.

### Year 2 Road Safety

Just a reminder that for the next 3 weeks, Year 2 will be having their Road safety training where they look at safety on the pavement and when crossing the road. Please can you ensure that the children have their coats on these days and that the activities covered in school are followed up at home (worksheets will be coming home). Thank you!!

### Easy Drop

Don't forget that our Breakfast Club also includes an Easy Drop service, which means you can drop your child into school at 8.30am (or soon after) and it only costs £1. (Please use the back door to the hall and sign them in.) Please note, that we cannot let Drop Off children in any earlier than this, and if you would like them to attend school earlier, they can, but they will be charged the full Breakfast club price of £4. Thanks for reading...yours sincerely,



Stephen B. Smith  
(Headteacher)

### Did you know...

Lent is the period of 40 days before Easter. It starts on Ash Wednesday and ends on the day before Easter Sunday (sometimes called Easter Saturday). But if you look in a calendar and count the days you will notice that they come to more than 40! This is because you don't count the Sundays in Lent!!