



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

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

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## The Two week Easter Break

Don't forget this Friday we break up for two week Easter Break at **3.00pm** (Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March) and return to school on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> April (8.55am start with the doors opening at 8.45am).

## The Last Day of Term

Please note that on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March there will be **NO** After School Club or Easy Pick Up (but there will be Breakfast Club and Easy Drop in the morning as usual).

## Friends' Easter Egg Raffle

Tickets are still ON SALE for our Friends 'Easter Egg Hamper Raffle'.

The class teachers are selling the tickets in class everyday up until (and including) the 21<sup>st</sup> March, priced at 50p a ticket. The draw itself will take place during the Friends Easter Disco on the evening of Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March. There is one hamper of Easter Eggs for each class to win.

## Lent Services in church

Our last school Lentern service will take place in school this Wednesday morning. The service will start at about 9.10 and will last for no longer than 30 minutes. We hope to see you there!!

## Club Cancellations:

Due to the Parents' Evenings and the End of Term, I'm afraid that many of this week's after school clubs are being cancelled. These include:

Mr Skinner's Tuesday and Friday Football Clubs, and my Bell Ringing Club (Tonight).

## End of Term Easter Service in Church - Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March

We are well into our practices for our end of Spring Term / Easter Service in church which we would like to invite you to. The service begins at 2.00pm, this Friday (23<sup>rd</sup> March), and will last for about an hour. My bell ringing club and I will remind you about the service by ringing the bells from 1.15pm onwards!!

Once the service has finished the children will come back to school. If any parents and carers who have attended the service, would like to pick their children up from school, please come into the school yard after the service and pick up your Reception and Infant children from their classroom doors and the Juniors as usual from the main blue door just inside the school gate. For those parents who can't make it...we will see you at the usual pick up time of 3.25 / 3.30pm.

## Celebration Worship

Well done to all the children who were on the bench last week - they were:

Reception	Amelia L
Year 1	Abi
Year 2	Amelia
Year 3	Oscar
Year 4	Sam S
Year 5	Isabel
Year 6	Jemima

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

Lent and Holy Week

## Team Point Winners

Last week's winners - Ribble



### Sport Relief Sponsored 'A Mile a Day'

This year the School Council has requested that we complete A Mile a Day to raise money for this year's Sport Relief Charity Event. Last week you will have received a sponsor form for the Sport Relief Charity...and paper copies have come home in some of the children's bags today.

The children will be walking / running / jogging / skipping for 15 minutes each day this week (about 1 mile) - all to raise money for the very worthy cause. Please Sponsor them - and then after Easter we will collect the money in and send it all off to Sport Relief.

### Team Point Winners for the Term

The team point winners for last week and indeed for the whole term were Ribble.

Every week we total up the children's House Points, not only to see who wins each week, but also to have a 'running total' for the term. So well done to **RIBBLE** (the Red Team) who have indeed won this term!!

In order to celebrate the winning team's success, we are allowing all the Ribble Team members to come to school in their own clothes for a day and if they can...wearing something related to their team's colour.

Therefore, tomorrow, the 21<sup>st</sup> March...please can all children in Ribble come to school in their own clothes...wearing something which is Red. The remainder of the children (not in Ribble) are to come in their normal school uniform please.

### Attendance Figures

During last week, an amazing 169 of our children (93.3%) managed to achieve 100% attendance - they didn't miss one day of school!! The 'best attending classes of the week' were our youngest and oldest classes. Mrs Hewertson's Reception Class and Mr Marshall's Year 6 Class both managed 100% attendance for the week!! During the same week only two children (from the same family) were late for at least one session of school.

### School Dinners

The week beginning the 9<sup>th</sup> April, after the Easter Break, is 'Week 2' of the Lancashire Lunch Winter Menu.

Slight changes to week 2's menu: Janet is changing Monday's menu to a choice of Pork Sausages or Fish Fingers and adding Cheese Paninis to Wednesday's options.

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 in advance, online via ParentPay.

### Other Sporting Updates at THT:

Some sporting fixtures for your diary:

Cross country for Years 5/6 on 20th April

Year 3/4 tennis on 24th April

Relay for Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 on 26th April

More details regarding the events etc. will come to you nearer the time.



### Last Choir Singing Competition

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

As the choir members will not be able to take all their 'End of Term' bags etc. with them to the competition, their bags etc. can be picked up after school before the choir get on the bus at 4.15pm. If not, I will be in school on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March between 10.00 and 11.00am if any parents / carers would like to pick up the bags / lunchboxes then.

### Library Books

If your child / children have library books at home, please can they return them to school tomorrow - then Mrs Birkby can do a bit of a tidy and a stock take. Thanks!!

Thanks for reading...yours sincerely,



Stephen B. Smith  
(Headteacher)



### Did you know...

The first Cadbury Easter egg (other Chocolate Eggs are available!!) was made in 1875. Their earliest eggs were made with dark chocolate and had a smooth, plain surface. They were filled with sugar-coated chocolate drops known as 'dragees'.

***From everyone at Tarleton Holy Trinity Primary School, we wish you a safe, happy and 'cracking' time over the Easter Break!! See you on April 9th!!***

Below is a reminder of the services in our Parish from Palm Sunday up to and including Easter Day.

### **PALM SUNDAY**

*The day on which we remember how Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey and the crowd shouted praises to him.*

8.00a.m Said Eucharist (Rufford)

8.00 a.m. Said Eucharist (Tarleton)

9.15 a.m. **SUNG EUCHARIST** with Palms (Rufford)

10.45 a.m. **SUNG EUCHARIST** with Palms (Tarleton)

*(Meet in the school)*

6.00 p.m. **Chrism Mass** at St Catherine's Burnley, at which Bishop Philip blesses the Holy Oils and the priests renew their ordination vows.

**MONDAY:** *Jesus cleansed the Temple*

7.30 p.m. Said Eucharist. (Rufford)

**TUESDAY:**

7.30 p.m. Said Eucharist (Tarleton)

**WEDNESDAY:** *Jesus was anointed at Bethany*

10.00 a.m. Eucharist, Traditional Language (Tarleton)

7.30 p.m. Stations of the Cross (Tarleton)

### **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

*Father David will be available in church at 6.45 p.m. on Monday (Rufford), Bishop John 6.45p.m Tuesday (Tarleton) and on both on Wednesday at 6.45p.m. (Tarleton) for the sacrament of reconciliation, or for confidential advice. For other times please contact Father David for an appointment (01772 381999) or Bishop John (01772 812532).*

## **MAUNDY THURSDAY**

This is a night when all Christians should try to be with our Lord at His Last Supper and then in the Garden of Gethsemane.

**8.00 p.m. SUNG EUCHARIST (Joint at Tarleton)**

*After supper Jesus went out to the Garden of Gethsemane to pray, before he was arrested. He said to his disciples, 'Can you not watch with me one hour'. We too can watch for a while between the end of the Service and 12 midnight at the Altar of Repose - which is like a garden.*

**Watch 9.00 p.m. - 12 midnight in Holy Trinity Tarleton**

*Vigil list on noticeboard*

## **GOOD FRIDAY**

*Today we watch with Our Lord as he died for us.*

10.00 Stations of the Cross (Rufford)

11.00-2.00 Church open for private prayer (Tarleton)

2.00 - 3.00 p.m. **THE GOOD FRIDAY LITURGY**

**(Joint at Tarleton)**

## **HOLY SATURDAY**

**8.00 p.m. EASTER VIGIL (Joint at Tarleton),**

followed by drinks and nibbles

## **EASTER DAY**

A day of obligation for all Christians

8.00 a.m. Said Eucharist (Tarleton)

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9.15 a.m. FAMILY EUCHARIST (Rufford)

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