



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

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

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*Welcome back...we hope you all had a lovely Easter and didn't eat too much chocolate!!*

## Polling Day

I hope you picked up the message during the holiday...

In May, Tarleton Holy Trinity Primary School **will not** be used as a Polling Station (for this year only). We have received information from the DfE that, if the school was to be closed on Polling Day, we would still need to partially open for vulnerable pupils and children of critical workers. This of course would be impossible and therefore (for this year only), the Church will be used as the local Polling Station. THT will therefore be open to **all** pupils on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> May.

As we do not have to close on 6<sup>th</sup> May - this means that we can close a day earlier in the Summer Term - therefore finishing after school on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July - but still totalling 190 school days for the children.

## Celebration Worship

We had a lovely Celebration Worship on the day that we broke up for the Easter holidays. Well done to all those who made it to the 'Virtual Bench' for doing brilliant things that week... they were:

Reception	Lucie and Leo
Year 1	Toby, Harry and Henry
Year 2	Henry
Year 3	Harry S
Year 4	Archie
Year 5	Iris, Max and Charlie
Year 6	Oliver
Head teacher Award	Isla in YR and Xander in Y2

As always there's a link on ClassDojo for all to see the recording.

## Easter Egg Raffle

Thank you to Mrs Murphy and Mrs Chapman for organising our Easter Egg Raffle this year...and to all those who supported school by buying raffle tickets!! All in all you helped us raise a massive £396 for school!!

...and of course well done to the all the winners (there were 7 in each class) - the big 'hamper' winners being:

Reception	Cody and Darragh
Year 1	James
Year 2	Ben
Year 3	Luca
Year 4	Lucy
Year 5	Max
Year 6	Jack

## Swimming for Year 6 and Year 5

Tomorrow, Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2021, we are resuming our 'curriculum swimming'. Due to last year's and this year's swimming being affected by the COVID 19 situation, we have decided to initially send our Year

6 children swimming, to ensure that the majority of the class (if not all) can swim the required 25 metres by the time they leave Primary School. Once they have had a 'practice week' and an assessment week, and we are sure that the majority can swim 25m - we will then revert to sending our Year 5 class for the rest of the term. Depending on how well Year 5 'get on' for the rest of the Summer Term will determine whether they then continue when they are in Year 6. (It will be a 'watch this space' kind of situation.) The children will need the following on a Wednesday:

A Bag for Life containing:

- One piece swimming costume / swimming trunks / swimming shorts (above the knee)
- Towel
- Swimming hat
- Goggles (a letter and form to give permission is on the School App)

West Lancs Sports Partnership have carried out some very strict risk assessments and action planning to ensure that the children (and staff) are kept safe - in line with COVID 19 restrictions.

### New Planting Area

Please can we ask parents / carers to not let their child / children walk on the fresh soil (or stepping stones) behind the planters, opposite Mrs Birkby's classroom door at drop off and pick up times. This has been freshly dug and wildflower seeds have been sown in the area. Thank you!!

### A COVID 19 update:

*If you or your child have other new or unusual symptoms or if in doubt, you can get a PCR test.*

*You do not need to isolate for 10 days until you receive your results, unless you are isolating for other reasons such as 48-hours for diarrhoea or vomiting, or if you are feeling unwell in general.*

*If you test positive following your PCR test, you and your close contacts must isolate for 10 days following the positive result.*

*If the result is negative, and you no longer have symptoms, you do not need to isolate.*

Get a PCR test here: <https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>

### Covid-19 testing information for parents

*The type of Covid-19 test you or your child should take depends on whether or not you or your child are presenting with any symptoms.*

*There are two types of test currently available - one is a PCR (Polymerase Chain Reaction) test, and the other an LFT (Lateral Flow Test).*

#### **Testing for those with symptoms**

*If you or your child have any of the classic three Covid-19 symptoms - a high temperature, a new, continuous cough or a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste, you should isolate and get a PCR test. If the result of your PCR test is positive, you and your close contacts should isolate for 10 days following the positive result. If the result is negative, you do not need to isolate.*

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#### **Testing for those without symptoms**

*Twice-weekly asymptomatic testing is now available and you can [find out more about how to access these tests here](#). This testing is carried out using a Lateral Flow Test.*

If you do use a LFT on your child **at home** and the result is positive, you will need to do a follow-up PCR test to confirm the test is positive and isolate for 10 days. You will need to communicate this with your child's school.

In the event of an outbreak of Covid-19 at a school, where your child does **not** have symptoms, but they have come into close contact with a positive case, then they will also need to isolate for 10 days.

### Seasonal Veg Boxes

Launching in April the Friends will be offering Veg Boxes on the 3rd Friday of each month. The box will contain a selection of seasonal freshly grown local produce at a cost of £5 per box. Payments can be made via Parentpay by midday of the 3rd Tuesday of each month. Boxes will be available to pick up at school or local delivery can be arranged. See attached flyer for details.

### Inspiration School of Dance

See below for a message from Portia regarding the Inspiration School of Dance.

As always...thanks for reading...stay safe...yours sincerely,



Stephen B. Smith  
Head teacher

### Did you know...

According to one website:

April is a great month for meteor showers. One of which is the Lyrids meteor shower, which appears from April 16<sup>th</sup> to April 26<sup>th</sup> each year. There's another one called the Eta Aquariids meteor shower that can be seen onwards from April 21<sup>st</sup>.

## **- INSPIRATION HAGAN SCHOOL OF DANCE -**

- NEW DRAMA AND DANCE CLASSES -

★LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE LOCATED @ TARLETON ACADEMY ★

- JOIN NOW FOR A FREE TRIAL -

WESTEND KIDZ (Age 3-7)  
Wednesday: 5.00-6.00pm

WESTEND STARZ (Age 8+)  
Wednesday: 6.00-7.30pm

TARLETON MINIS (Age 3+)  
Monday: 5.10-6.00pm

Inspiration has been successfully running for 15+ years. We promote a positive, friendly atmosphere to learn a variety of dance styles, building confidence and making friends. All students have the opportunity to take part in 2 whole school shows a year as well as competitions, festivals, trips to Disneyland and perform at Pirates in Mallorca.

All classes are competitive prices.  
For more information Call: 07792131973  
Email: [Inspirationdanceschool@gmail.com](mailto:Inspirationdanceschool@gmail.com)  
Facebook: Inspiration Hagan School of Dance



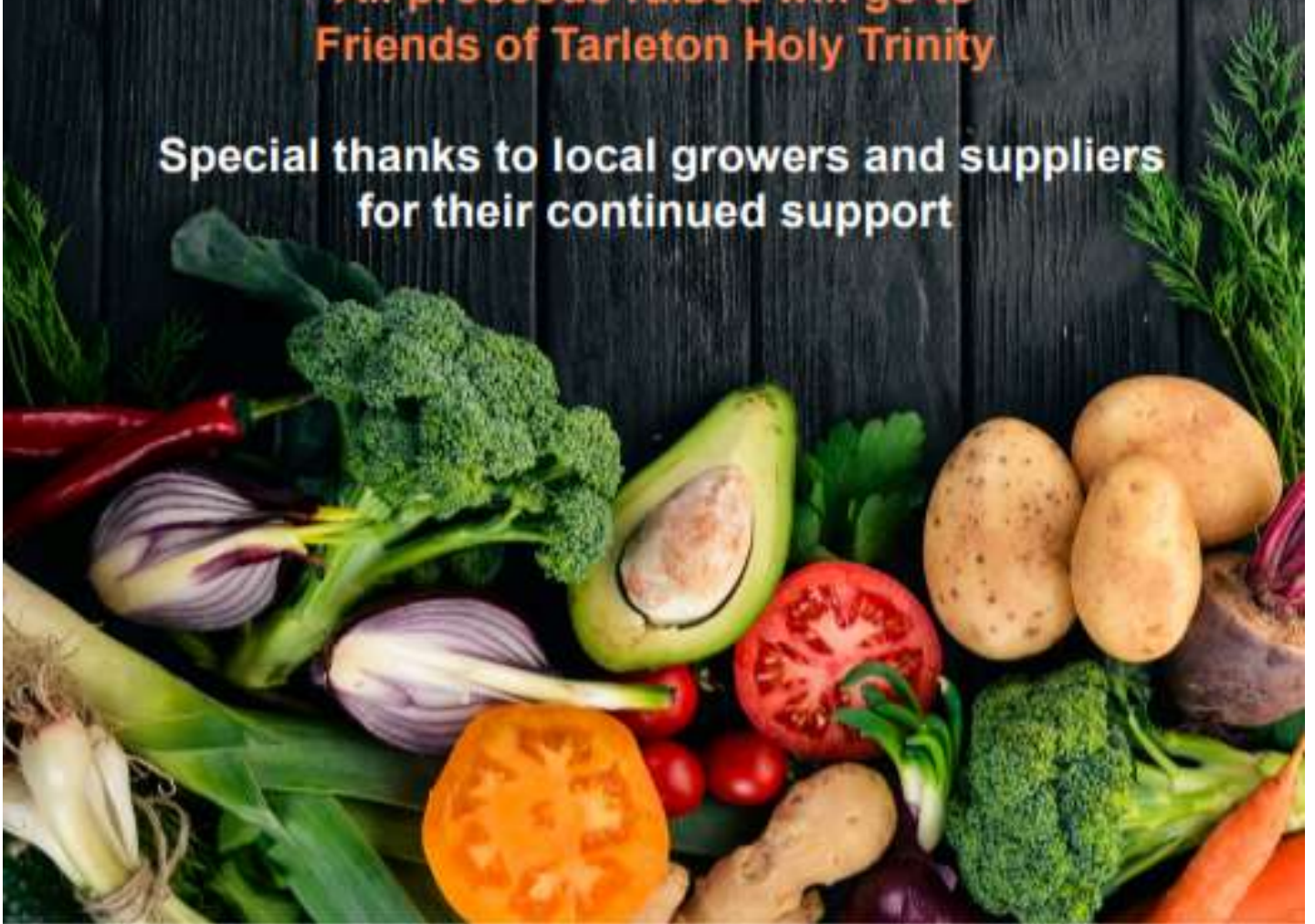
# Seasonal Veg Boxes

A selection of local seasonal veg  
**£5.00**

**3rd Friday of every month**  
**Order and payment required by midday 3rd**  
**Tuesday of each month via Parentpay**

**All proceeds raised will go to**  
**Friends of Tarleton Holy Trinity**

**Special thanks to local growers and suppliers**  
**for their continued support**



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