



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

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## Value...Dream...Achieve...

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### Year 3's Class Worship

Don't forget that Miss Jagger and Year 3 will 'perform' their Year 3 Class Worship to the rest of the school (and Year 3 parents / carers) this Friday.

All Year 3 family members are invited to come and watch on the 3<sup>rd</sup>... Just take a seat at the back!!

### Attendance Data for Last Week

Last week a very pleasing 186 pupils (92.5% of the children) attending school for 100% of the time - they didn't miss one session of school.

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

The best attending class for the week was, once again, a draw between Mrs Warburton's Reception Class and Mrs Seeley's Year 1 Class!! Well done to both!!

### Celebration Worship

We had another busy Celebration Worship last Friday. Well done to the children who made it to the bench...they were:

|                   |                  |
|-------------------|------------------|
| Reception         | Olivia           |
| Year 1            | Nayara           |
| Year 2            | Isla             |
| Year 3            | Charlotte        |
| Year 4            | Henry            |
| Year 5            | Joshua and Elena |
| Year 6            | Jack and Zak     |
| Headteacher Award | Leo in Year 3    |

### Findings from our Parent Questionnaire Spring 2024

During our Spring Term 'Face to Face' Spring Parents' evenings, I invited as many parents / carers as possible to complete a Parent Questionnaire.

Question 4 asked for your response to the statement: *'My child has been bullied and the school dealt with the bullying quickly and effectively.'*

3 parents/carers said that they disagreed, and 1 said that they 'didn't know'.

A small percentage said that we were effective, although most said that the answer was not applicable to them as their child has not been bullied.

I sincerely do not think that there is any bullying at THT, but we take responses to allegations of bullying very seriously. We talk to the children in PSHE and in Worship often - discussing the difference between falling out or having an argument - and bullying.

Cases where there is a concern of bullying lead to an immediate discussions with the child / children involved and their parent(s).

Proven cases of bullying are to be reported to the Full Governing Body on a termly basis. I have not reported any such cases in my 10½ years as Headteacher at Tarleton Holy Trinity.

Ofsted July 2023 stated that: *'Leaders do not tolerate bullying. If it occurs, they deal with it quickly and effectively.'*



## Ascension Day Service

Father Mark always holds an outdoor service on Ascension Day.

Ascension day this year falls on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May. Year 6, Mr Skinner and I will be joining Fr Mark and others to take part in the service which takes place at the 'old church' - St Mary's Windgate (by the Coe Lane Traffic Lights). Feel free to join us!! The service starts at 10am.

## Lunches

### Week 1 of the New Summer menu - Week beginning 6<sup>th</sup> May

| Monday  | Tuesday  | Wednesday   | Thursday   | Friday   |
|---|--|---|--|--|
| Crispy Coated Chicken Burger in a Bun with Tortilla Chips and Sweetcorn | Loaded Beef Chilli Tacos with Mixed Rice and Salad | Roast Chicken with Gravy, Roast Potatoes and Vegetables | Booths Pork Sausages with Herby Potatoes and Vegetables (or Baked Beans) | Golden Crumb Fish Fingers with Chips and Peas      |
| or  | or   | or  | or   | or   |
| Vegetable Pasta Bake with Salad   | Homemade Pizza with Potato Wedges and Sweetcorn    | Tomato and Mascarpone Pasta And Salad                   | Tomato and Italian Herb Pasta with Salad                                 | Homemade Pizza Margherita with Chips and Sweetcorn |

## House point Update:

Last week our blue Douglas team won the most team points - and this now means that they lead the House point competition for the term.

## Class Photos

Have a look in your child's bag tonight as they have brought home the 'log in' details to view your child's class photos.

Please make sure that all orders are made on line before Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May - orders after this may incur a delivery charge.

## Up and Coming Sporting Events:

7<sup>th</sup> May - Tri Golf

21<sup>st</sup> May - Mixed Cricket

22<sup>nd</sup> May - Year 3 and 4 Quad Kids

23<sup>rd</sup> May - Girl's Cricket

12<sup>th</sup> June - Muddy Woody (Cross Country)

25<sup>th</sup> June - Year 4 Rugby

Due to Diary clashes our Infant Sports Day (Reception, Years 1 and 2) will now take place on the morning of 23<sup>rd</sup> May (weather permitting).

Junior Sports Day (Years 3 to 6) will now take place on the afternoon of 25<sup>th</sup> June.

## A Message from the Southport Bee Keepers for a Competition to Design a Logo

### 100th Anniversary of the Southport Flower show

This year, it is the 100th Anniversary of the Southport Flower Show, as a special celebration we are running an extra competition for school children up to age 11. They are running a competition to design a Logo - with prizes for different age groups...

This is the link to where the competition is listed on their website:

<https://www.southportbeekeepers.co.uk/schools/future-beekeepers-competition>

Entries are to be sent to the address listed on the Website and not handed in to school...

### A Safety on line alert...

Last week, our School Computer Fire Wall blocked an attempt to view "skibidi toilet".

After some research we have found that "Skibidi toilet" is a YouTube series about heads coming out of toilets invading the planet. The last cut is always a head coming very close to the screen- as the series goes it becomes more violent. It has been known to scare children - could have repercussions of creating a fear of going to the toilet.

Thanks for reading...yours sincerely,



Stephen B. Smith (Headteacher)

### Did you know...

Tomorrow is May 1<sup>st</sup> - Miss Jagger's Birthday!!

The spring bank holiday on the first Monday in May was created in 1978; May Day itself - May 1 - is not a public holiday in England (unless it falls on a Monday). In February 2011, the UK Parliament was reported to be considering scrapping the bank holiday associated with May Day, replacing it with a bank holiday in October, possibly coinciding with Trafalgar Day (celebrated on October 21), to create a "United Kingdom Day".

Unlike the other Bank Holidays and common law holidays, the first Monday in May is taken off from (state) schools by itself, and not as part of a half term or end of term holiday. This is because it has no Christian significance and does not otherwise fit into the usual school holiday pattern.