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Platinum Sports Games Award

Every year at THT, we try and encourage as many children as possible to participate in sporting and active events, whether this is a competition with a Trophy if you win, or a festival where the children simply get to 'have a go'.

As a school and through our friends at West Lancs Sports Partnership we have managed to allow SO MANY of our children to take part in an event, that last year - for the first time - we have been awarded the Platinum School Games Award.

We are very, very proud of this achievement as it is the first year that we have been eligible to win it.

A very big WELL DONE to Mr Skinner and all the Staff who organise the teams, cheer the children on help 'taxi' them to various events. Also, a big THANK YOU to the parents and carers help with the taxi-ing and cheering!!



Choir Church

This Friday (20th September) Mr Stopford will once again be joining us in school to lead our classes in some Choir Singing sessions known as Choir Church.

The Choir Church After School Club will also start on the 20th. This After School Club (ASC) is open to any of the THT children who would like to sing Choir / Church songs after school on Fridays. It finishes at 4.30pm. Just let me know if your child would like to attend!!

During the Year the Choir Church ASC will be leading the singing during some Eucharist Services. These are planned to take place from 3.45pm until 4.30pm on:

29th November 2024, 7th February 2025, 28th March 2025, 23rd May 2025 and 11th July 2025. Family members are invited to join us for these services which take place in the school hall. The Choir Church ASC will also sing during the Easter Service on 4th April 2025.

Meet the Teacher Evening - Wednesday 25th September 2024

On Wednesday 25th September, we are holding our annual meeting where parents and carers are invited into school to discuss the routines etc. in your child's new class. The meetings are very informal and will take place in your child's classroom.

Please note that the evening is for Parents and Carers only and unfortunately, we do not have any Crèche Facilities for the evening.

On the same Wednesday, Mrs Birkby and members of the Infant team will be running a workshop looking at the teaching of Phonics. This is open to ANY parent or carer. If you would like to attend the session it will be held in the School Hall before the Meet the Teacher sessions. It's free of charge so just turn up if you would like a greater insight into the teaching of Phonics at school.

The timings of the classes' Meet the Teacher Evenings are as follows:

Phonics Workshop - 5.00pm	Reception Class - 5.30pm	Year 1 - 5.45pm	Year 2 - 6.00pm
Year 3 - 6.15pm	Year 4 - 6.30pm	Year 5 - 6.45pm	Year 6 - 7.00pm

Each session will last for about 15 minutes (apart from the Workshop). We do hope that you can attend.

Celebration Worship this Friday

No children will be chosen for the bench this Friday as we will be presenting our Prefects and House Captains with their badges. Year 6 parents and carers are invited to join us. Children are still allowed to bring in certificates etc. from home.



Carry a load for Kiyindi - Sponsored Event

Please support Tarleton Holy Trinity pupils sponsored walk 'Carry a load for Kiyindi'. This will be our International Charity fundraiser this term, and replaces the usual collection for BBC Children in Need. In 2023, class teacher Mrs Birkby travelled to Uganda with International Needs UK and taught in Makonge Primary School in Kiyindi. Kiyindi is a small fishing village on the banks of Lake Victoria, with many families living in poverty. This school serves more than 1,000 pupils. The classrooms are dark, stifling and overcrowded.

Our friends at International Needs Uganda have started the construction of a new classroom block and Tarleton Holy Trinity would like to support them, through a sponsored walk to be held on Friday 4 October 2024. THT pupils will be sponsored to walk the school grounds carrying a container of water. Water collection in Uganda is often undertaken by children, often over long distances. By walking and 'Carrying a Load' we encourage THT pupils to reflect upon their own access to free education and running water. We would like to raise around £300, which equates to about 2 sq m of new classroom at this school which serves a rural area with limited access to education.

You can find out more about this appeal at [Squaring up for new classrooms in Kiyindi | International Needs \(ineeds.org.uk\)](https://www.ineeds.org.uk/Squaring-up-for-new-classrooms-in-Kiyindi)

The children will receive a sponsorship form in the near future, but we also have a dedicated online donation page at [Carry a load for Kiyindi | International Needs \(ineeds.org.uk\)](https://www.ineeds.org.uk/Carry-a-load-for-Kiyindi) which is open now. Thank you in advance for your support, we are sure this will be a fun and worthwhile event.

Music Lessons at THT

Mr Bird from Lancashire Music Service (LMS) came into school today to give a demonstration of keyboard playing. He played a couple of songs for the children and many of them were enthused by him and indicated that they would like lessons - these are after school on a Wednesday.

We also have Mr Webster from LMS who comes into school each Monday to deliver guitar and drum lessons.

If your child would like to take part in these lessons - please go onto our School App (PA Connect) and look under Content (bottom tabs) - Permissions - Music

Last Week's Celebration Worship

It was the first Celebration Worship of the academic year last Friday - with so many brilliant children making it to the Bench!! They were...

Year 1	Anais
Year 2	Luis and Henry
Year 3	Lola Rae
Year 4	Erin
Year 5	Maja
Year 6	Mary and Amelia
Headteacher Award	Harry in Year 6

Mrs Flowers' Conker Competition

Every year, to raise a bit of money for school, Mrs Flowers runs a Conker Competition. You need to find the heaviest conker you can and get it sent into Mrs Flowers!! - see her poster below for more details!!

We Need Some Volunteers

If you have some spare time - there are always jobs to help with around school... we need parents/carers to:

Hear Readers, help tidy the School Library, walk with Year 5 to the Swimming Baths and to be an 'extra adult' when we go on a school trip.

We usually ask you not to volunteer in your own child's class - but any extra help is always welcome. Just let your child's class teacher or Mr Smith know if you can help in any way.

Stepping Stones

A reminder that Mrs Bates' Stepping Stones runs every Friday at 10.30 am (until 11.40am). If your 'pre-school' child would like to join us for Stepping Stones, they (and you) are more than welcome to join us each Friday!! You don't have to book - just come along and bring £2 which goes towards refreshments. If you know someone who has a pre-school aged child who doesn't come to Stepping Stones - please let them know!!

For added security - we are only letting parents / grandparents etc. in with the child - and not allowing people in who are 'meeting people already in the hall'.

If we ever have to cancel Stepping Stones - we usually 'announce' it on [THT's Facebook Page](#) - so make sure you are following us!!

Are You Applying for School/Academy Places for September 2025??

Do you have a child who has a 4th birthday between 1st September 2024 and 31st August 2025, or is his/her last year of Primary School from 1st September 2024?? - then for Lancashire resident families you need to apply for a school place, even if an older brother or sister is already attending your preferred school/academy.

The means of application is via Lancashire's on-line system at: - www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools (or simply click [here](#)).

This already went live on 1st September 2024. It is quick and easy to use and offers an e-mail receipt of all submitted applications. Please ensure that you hit the "submit" button when you are ready to send in your completed on-line application. If you live in Lancashire you can include out of area preferences on your on-line application.

The closing dates for applications for September 2025 are at 11-59 pm on:-

[Secondary school applications](#) - 31st October 2024

[Primary school applications](#) - 15th January 2025

For prospective parents, or indeed anyone who is interested in life at THT, our [Open Day](#) for this year is on Wednesday 9th October, with both afternoon and evening sessions. We hope to see you there!!

School Dinners - The week beginning 23rd September - week 3 of the LCC Summer Menu

Week 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Traditional Main Course	Red Booths Pork Sausages or Vegetarian Sausage in a Bun with Tortilla Chips Freshly Prepared Salad Selection	Red Golden Crumb Salmon Fillet Fingers with Paprika Potato Wedges Mixed Vegetable Medley or Baked Beans	Red Roast Chicken or Roast Quorn Fillet with Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy	Red Summer Picnic Lunch Assorted filled Sandwich and/or Wrap Mini Sausage Rolls Tortilla Chips & Vegetable Sticks	Red Golden Crumb Fish Fingers with Oven Baked Chips Garden Peas & Sweetcorn or Baked Beans
Pizza & Pasta	Green Tomato & Italian Herb Pasta with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection (v)	Green Tondo Pizza Panini with Paprika Potato Wedges Freshly Prepared Salad Selection (v)	Green Creamy Tomato & Mascarpone Pasta with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection (v)	Green Beef or Quorn Pasta Bolognaise with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection	Green Homemade Pizza Margherita with Oven Baked Chips Garden Peas & Sweetcorn or Baked Beans (v)
Jacket potato	Blue Cooks Choice of filled Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection	Blue Cooks Choice of filled Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection	Blue Cooks Choice of filled Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection	Blue Cooks Choice of filled Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection	Blue Choice of filled Sandwich Roll with Tortilla Chips Freshly Prepared Salad Selection
Sandwiches	White Tuna/cheese/ham	White Tuna/cheese/ham	White Tuna/cheese/ham	White Tuna/cheese/ham	White Tuna/cheese/ham

Just a reminder that if your child has a paid for school meals - these need to be booked by 11.59pm on the Thursday of this week through ParentPay. Meals are priced at £2.75 per meal.

A Message from Fr Mark regarding Faith References

Parents and Carers of pupils in Year 5 who will require a Faith Reference off me in 12 months' time, are asked to make themselves known to Fr Joe or me in the first instance. A faith reference is dependent on attending church (at least) twice a month, to assist with recording attendance please sign in with the Churchwardens when attending services.

Fr Mark can be contacted by email: rector@rsmtht.church

Thanks for reading...yours sincerely,



Stephen B. Smith (Headteacher)

Did you know...

We try to give you as much information as possible to keep you informed and up to date with what is going on at THT...and we 'keep in touch' through **Five** different ways:

The Website - this is not interactive, but gives you a lot of statutory information, including the school's prospectus, term dates, the main school policies as well as Newsletters and other news regarding life at THT. Please note that all photos can be downloaded from the website and printed etc. It is available for anyone to view, just click on <http://tarletonholyltrinity.org/>

Facebook - all sorts of news and photos come out to you via our Facebook page and as long as you 'like' us - you can get notifications as to when our latest news comes out to you. All photos can be saved to your mobile device if you would like and is available for anyone to use, we have 839 followers of our FB page. Click on <https://www.facebook.com/tarletonholyltrinity/>

The School App - this is only available for parents / carers of pupils at THT and you need to contact Mrs Lee or Mrs Brown in the office to 'set you up'. The App holds a lot of info about the school, i.e. terms dates, news that is put on the website etc...But it is more interactive. You can let us know that you children is poorly by using the App and we can also send you notifications regarding after school clubs such as 3D Printer Club, football and netball etc. You can use the App to send permissions for your child to join the afterschool clubs run by WLSP.

ParentPay - there again, this is only available for parents / carers of pupils at THT and you need to contact Mrs Lee or Mrs Brown in the office to 'set you up'. ParentPay is used to pay for things in school (as we try to be a cashless school), such as dinners, toast, bacon butties, before and after school club and school trips. Trip letters come out to you on ParentPay and permissions for the children to attend the trips. We will also send out Newsletters on ParentPay and your Inbox will let you know when it's arrived...

ClassDojo - once gain, can only be set up for you by members of staff at THT. Class Dojo is largely used for your Classteacher to contact you regarding how your child is doing in class. You can see photos posted by the teachers and can access many of the homeworks set for your child / children. They may also send you reminders regarding your child's class from time to time - for example swimming kits on Fridays for Year 5 etc.

Don't forget - please use the school telephone or the App to let us know if your child is not attending school - and not ClassDojo.

Tarleton Holy Trinity's
Annual Conker Competition
It's that time of year again!

Get searching for those ENORMOUS
conkers!

*£1 per conker entered (maximum of 3 conkers
per entry)*

Please put your conkers in a bag with your name, year group and
entry money and hand to Mrs Flowers by Friday 11th October

Prizes for Infant and Junior winners

REMEMBER – it's the **HEAVIEST** conker *not* the
biggest that wins!

