

Tarleton Holy Trinity Church of England (Aided) Primary School

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The Report following the July 2023 Ofsted Inspection

I posted this on Facebook yesterday - so you may have already read it...

After our most recent Ofsted Inspection in July 2023, and 2 months of waiting, we are pleased to announce that our latest Ofsted Report has arrived!! Click <u>here</u> to read the full report.

The report is also coming to you via ParentPay, the App and the Website - so plenty of places to read it!! The main headline is that Tarleton Holy Trinity CofE Primary School continues to be a GOOD SCHOOL it's official as Ofsted say so.

I particularly love the opening two sentences:

'Pupils walk into Tarleton Holy Trinity CofE Primary School with a spring in their step in the morning. They are happy to attend this warm and nurturing school.'

I also love the opening sentences of paragraph two:

'Pupils enjoy playing in the school's beautiful grounds. They play well together'.

Make a cup of tea - sit down and have a good read...it's a lovely report!! Well done to the THT team!!

Meet the Teacher Evening - Wednesday 20th September 2023

On Wednesday 20th September, we are holding a 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- which are hed in the classrooms. 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 - 5.00pmReception Class - 5.30pmYear 1 - 5.45pmYear 2 - 6.00pmYear 3 - 6.15pmYear 4 - 6.30pmYear 5 - 6.45pmYear 6 - 7.00pmEach session will last for about 15 minutes (apart from the Workshop). We do hope that you can attend.

Are You Applying for School/Academy Places for September 2024??

Do you have a child who has a 4th birthday between 1st September 2023 and 31st August 2024, or is his/her last year of Primary School from 1st September 2023?? - 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).

The website already went live on 1st September 2023. 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 2024 are at 11-59 pm on:-Secondary school applications - 31st October 2023 Primary school applications - 15th January 2024

For prospective parents, or indeed anyone who is interested in life at THT, our Open Day for this year is on Wednesday 18th October, with both afternoon and evening sessions.

If your child is to start Primary School in 2025 - Open Day might be a good opportunity to have an early look at THT as choosing the right Primary School for your child can sometimes be a difficult choice. We hope to see you there!!

The Open Evenings for our local High Schools are as follows:

21st September - Bishop Rawstorne Church of England Academy 4.30 - 6.00pm or 6.30 - 8.30pm

21st September - Penwortham Priory Academy 4.00 - 8.00pm

26th September - Tarleton Academy 4.00 - 7.00pm

28th September - Burscough Priory Academy 4.00 - 7.00pm

28th September - All Hallows Catholic High School Penwortham 6.00pm

5th October - Hutton Church of England Grammar School 5.30 - 8.30pm

A Message from Fr Mark re: References for High Schools

A message for any parents of children in Year 5 thinking of sending their children to Bishop Rawstone school: The faith reference

I am asked to complete is very specific, I have to state that one of the child's parents has worshipped in church twice a month in the preceding 12 months.

If you are likely to want a faith reference please me email me on rector@rsmtht.church and make yourself known to me.

Breakfast and After School Club Playworkers

We are looking to recruit a Playworker(s) for our Breakfast Club (BC) and After School Club (ASC). Initially this would be approximately 4 times a week in the Breakfast club, 7:45 - 8:45am and 3 times a week in the Afterschool Club, 3:30 - 6.00pm. Pay is £10.79 per hour (Grade 3 Point 3). Please email the school office for an Application form: <u>bursar@holytrinity-tareton.lancs.sch.uk</u> or <u>office@holytrinity-tarleton.lancs.sch.uk</u>

A message from Breakfast and After School

The Breakfast and Afterschool Club are currently extremely busy. We are trying to recruit extra staff but in the meantime, apart from Breakfast Club Drop Off (from 8:30am), we cannot take any children into the clubs who have not already been booked in. We also can't take any late bookings for Afterschool club for Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday as these are the busiest days and fill up very quickly.

<u>Celebration Worship</u>

Last Friday saw the first Celebration Worship of the school year!! Well done to the children who made it to the Bench, they were...

Year 1	Jaxon		
Year 2	Nellie		
Year 3	Teddy D and Rhys		
Year 4	Phoebe and Izobel		
Year 5	Lizzie, Ella, Joanna and Amelia S		
Year 6	James and Charlie		

Ice pack amnesty

Please can everyone have a look at home to see if their child has brought home a school ice-pack? Sometimes children do get sent home with them if they have had a bump and we are now running very short in school. Please could you return any to the school office? Many thanks.

We really do need a new 'Lollipop Person!!

Are you interested in being our new Crossing Patrol Officer – if so please read the message below from LCC:

Good afternoon Holy Trinity,

Up to now, we have had no applicants or interest for the school crossing patrol vacancy at your school, at present I am able to cover your school this Friday 1st September, I am still trying to sort out which schools I can and cannot cover next week, there is a probability that I will not be able to cover your school due to all the other vacancies and long term sickness problems but if I can I will.

I will keep you informed.

The vacancy for the school crossing patrol job is now posted and live, vacancy number 3749, under West Lancashire, Tarleton on the LCC jobs web page, <u>lancashire.qov.uk/jobs</u>, can you please pass this on to any interested parties. Regards

Geoff A Purcell School Crossing Patrol Manager

Clubs in School

Many of our Clubs have started in school for the term:

Some clubs are open to all children - some to a limited number of children - and some to limited year groups. Here's a list of our Clubs running this term so far:

Monday After School - Girls Football led by Mr Skinner for Girls in Years 5 and 6 (permission needs to be completed)

Tuesday Lunch - Homework Club led by Miss Jagger for all age groups

Tuesday After School - 3D Printer Club led by Miss Iddon - for a limited number of children in Key Stage 2 - the group changes termly (permission needs to be completed)

Wednesday Lunch - Chess Club led by Mrs Lancaster for children in Key Stage 2 (Years 3 to 6)

Thursday Lunch - Choir led by Mrs Simpson for children in Key Stage 2

Friday After School - Choir Church After School Cub led by Mr Stopford and Mr Smith - for all age groups (permission needs to be completed)

Friday After School – Football led by Mr Skinner for children in Years 5 and 6 (permission needs to be completed)

West Lancs Sports Partnership are also running after school clubs.

This half term they are for Year 3 - Invasion Games on Wednesday after school and

Year 4 - Gymnastics on Thursday after school. (permission needs to be completed)

Look out for other Clubs starting soon!!

<u>Lunches</u>

Week 2 of the Summer menu - Week beginning 25th September

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Veggie Sausage Roll with	Beef and Pork Meatballs	Roast Pork, Yorkshire	Chicken Curry with Mixed	Crispy Battered Fish with
Potato Wedges and	in Tomato Sauce with	Pudding, Gravy, Roast	Rice and Naan Bread	Chips and Peas
Sweetcorn	Penne Pasta and Broccoli	Potatoes and Vegetables		
or	or	or	or	or
Tomato Sauce and	Jacket Potatoes with a	Pasta Arrabbiata with	Puff Pastry Cheese Whirl	Homemade Pizza
Mascarpone Pasta with	Choice of Fillings with	Crusty Bread and Salad	with Herby Potatoes and	Margherita with Chips and
Crusty Bread and Salad	Salad		Baked Beans	Sweetcorn

Last Week's Attendance

Now that all of our children are in school full time I am starting to let you know how we are doing 'attendance-wise'.

Last week - 173 pupils (out of 200 children) attended school for 100% of the time - they didn't miss one session of school.

8 children (from 4 different families) were late for school at least once (after 9.00am).

The best attending classes for the week was our Year 3 Class - with an attendance figure of 98.5% for the week.

This Week's Worship - Forgiveness - saying sorry

House point Update:

Last week our yellow Yarrow team won the most team points – which currently puts them into the lead of the Housie point competition for the term.

A Message from Total Taekwondo

Please see the flyer below which contains details about the club, including class schedules, location, contact information, and any special offers or events we have coming up.

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://tarletonholytrinity.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 over 700 people who have 'liked' our FB page. Click on <u>https://www.facebook.com/tarletonholytrinity/</u>

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 ICT, football and netball etc. You can use the App to send permissions for your child to join the afterschool clubs run by staff.

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.

