



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

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## Meet the Teacher Evening - Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2022

A final reminder that tomorrow evening, 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 on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> September.

***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 will be running a short 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.

## Harvest

A reminder that our Harvest Festival Celebrations for the children in school will be on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October in the morning. We are hoping that the ongoing works in the Church are completed, if not, the festival will be in the school hall. All of our children will be involved in singing hymns, or reciting readings, poems and prayers. If you would like to join us for this special Celebration, the service will start at 9.15 and will last for about 45 minutes. All parents, carers, grandparents, family members, friends and Governors are invited to join us...See you there!!

Usually we ask parents/carers to donate food items to support the Southport Foodbank. However, we are fully aware of the financial difficulties that some parents/carers may be facing at the moment, so if you feel that you can donate, we are limiting everyone to bring **just 1 item**.

The Food Bank website requests donations of the following foods:

Tinned tomatoes

Tinned potatoes/ instant mash

Breakfast cereals

But any tinned or dry foods would be gratefully received.

## Celebration Worship

Last Friday Mrs Birkby and Mr Skinner led Celebration Worship as I was out of school on a Head teacher Conference. Well done to all those who made it to the bench!! They were...

Year 1	Esme W
Year 2	Regan
Year 3	Lily and Charlotte
Year 4	Benjamin
Year 5	Noah
Year 6	Elizabeth
Head teacher Award	Nate in Year 6



### Message from the Friends.

As we start our fundraising year we are happy to confirm that our sponsored Bog Eyed Jog will return Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September and breakfast will again be served. The aim of the event is for the pupils to come to school in their pyjamas and jog laps around the playground (or hall if wet). Once the classes have run their laps, the joggers will all sit down and enjoy a well-deserved breakfast together. As usual we are asking that each child (eldest if more than one in school) provide a breakfast item that will be distributed to all in the classrooms. Sponsorship forms and full details out soon. If you are able to help serve breakfast on the day please email [friends.pta.tht@gmail.com](mailto:friends.pta.tht@gmail.com).

### Stepping Stones

I apologise, but for this Friday, (23<sup>rd</sup> September) we are having to cancel Stepping Stones, as Mrs Eminson has a family engagement.

We should all be OK for the following Friday, as long as we have fine weather, but it is Bog Eyed Jog morning...so please 'watch this space' - or follow any notifications on Facebook.

### First Aid Training for Year 6

Next Tuesday (27<sup>th</sup> September) Year 6 will be taking part in their annual First Aid training that we now run for our oldest children. During the session they will be learning CPR and how to 'put' someone in the recovery position. Please can Year 6 wear PE clothing as they will be crawling on the floor for some of the time.

### Are You Applying for School/Academy Places for September 2023??

Do you have a child who has a 4<sup>th</sup> birthday between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2022 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2023, or is his/her last year of Primary School from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2022?? - 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](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools) (or simply click [here](#)).

This already went live on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2022. 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 2023 are at 11-59 pm on:-

Secondary school applications - 31st October 2022

Primary school applications - 15th January 2023

For prospective parents, or indeed anyone who is interested in life at THT, our Open Day for this year is on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October, with both afternoon and evening sessions.

### Diamond Disciples Group

Danny Abraham would like to remind you that he is starting Holy Trinity Church's new 'Diamond Disciples' group which will be launching at the end of September (29th).

### Census Day School Meal

On 'Census Day' we ask all of our Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children to have a 'try' at a school meal. Even if your child usually have sandwiches from home - we ask you to please still send this in - but let them try part of a school meal. For every meal that is 'taken up' on that day school gets extra funding for the term. Census day this term is on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October. The menu for this day will be:

Booths Pork or Veggie Sausages with Yorkshire Puddings, Creamy Mash, Vegetables and Gravy

OR

Tomato Mascarpone Pasta with a Crispy Salad.

Dessert Choice - Toffee Apple Cake with Custard OR Fresh fruit

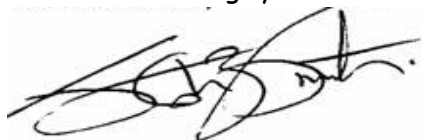
Infants or Free School Meal parents/carers do not need to do anything, Junior parents/carers (Years 3 to 6) - please book your child's meal via ParentPay by Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September - Junior meals are £2.40. As our Infants (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2) receive a Free School Meal - we will automatically be giving them a School Meal on 6<sup>th</sup> October - unless you contact us to say otherwise.

### Rose Queen Coffee Evening 2022

Thank you to all the staff and pupils who attended the Rose Queen Coffee Evening last week. We gratefully received a cheque from the Rose Queen, Leah Korneliussen which gives each class £175.00 for the teacher to spend on extra resources etc. for their particular class.

Thank you so much to Leah, and to the Holy Trinity Rose Queen Committee for their very generous cheque!!

Thanks for reading...yours sincerely,



Stephen B. Smith (Headteacher)



The poster features a central white hexagon with a blue cross and the text "Diamond Disciples" in blue. Surrounding this central element are eight yellow brushstroke-like shapes, each containing text in a yellow, sans-serif font: "Friendship" (top), "Food & Drink" (top right), "Faith & Life" (right), "Worship songs" (bottom right), "Creative prayer" (bottom), "Bible Study & journaling" (bottom left), "Fun, Crafts & Games" (left), and "Friendship" (top left). Below these elements, the text "Every Thursday", "6:30-8pm", and "THT Parish Room" is displayed in a white, sans-serif font, separated by vertical white lines. At the bottom, a white rectangular box contains the text "A new and exciting midweek evening service for young people aged 7-11 to encounter Jesus and to grow in their faith!" in a blue, sans-serif font. At the very bottom, a white rectangular box contains the logo of the Parishes of Rufford & Tarleton, which is a green cross inside a white circle, followed by the text "Parishes of Rufford & Tarleton" in a black, sans-serif font.

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