



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

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

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### Janet Cowburn is Retiring

Janet, our Catering Manager has decided to retire after 18 years of working in our kitchen. She will be sorely missed after she leaves us on her final day which will be Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May. LCC Catering have already appointed a Manager to start in Janet's place after the Half Term Break...it's Mrs Yujin Han - who has worked with Janet in our kitchen for the last few years...

### Danny Abraham is Moving on

Danny, our Ordinand (Vicar in training) has finished his placement in Tarleton and Rufford and will soon be moving onto his period of Curacy (final stage of Vicar training) in Longton. We send him, his wife and his son our love and best wishes and wish them luck during the next period of Danny's training to become a Vicar. We will be holding a 'Leaving Service' for him in THT Church at 11am on 22<sup>nd</sup> May. The service will involve Children from our junior Classes (Years 3 to 6) and Children from Rufford and Mere Brow Primary Schools. Please join us if you can!!

### Collections for Janet and Danny

We are collecting donations towards Gifts for Janet and Danny. If you would like to contribute to either (or both) of these - please send monies in a sealed envelope to the school office marked with Janet and/or Danny.

### Celebration Worship

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

Reception	Lily
Year 1	Annabella and Nancy
Year 2	George
Year 3	Dorothy
Year 4	Lily-May
Year 5	Molly
Year 6	Abigail
Headteacher Award	Paisley in Year 2

### A Plea from the Teachers:

Mrs Towell is asking for donations of any old kitchen utensils that you no longer need, to use during our Forest Schools Sessions.

Mrs Seeley is asking for any donations of toys suitable to use outdoors in her Year 1 outdoor learning area...Please and thanks!!

### Attendance Data for Last Week

Last week, 180 pupils (a huge 90% of the school) attending school for 100% of the time - they didn't miss one session of school.

A disappointing 14 children (from 8 different families) were late for school at least once (after 9.00am). The best attending class for the week was Mr Skinner's Year 6 with only 3 sessions missed during the week.



### A Message from the Rose Queen...

A big thank you to everyone who has supported our rose queen fundraising this last year. On Sunday 12th May, Lucy handed over a cheque of £1105 to Tarleton Holy Trinity Church wardens. We couldn't have raised so much without your support with raffle prizes, buying gifts and attending our events. Thank you!!

For news regarding this Year's Crowning of the Rose Queen for 2024 - scroll down to the bottom of this Newsletter...



### Findings from our Parent Questionnaire Spring 2024

Question 7 asked for your response to the statement:

*'My child has SEND and the school gives them the support they need to succeed'*

No one disagreed with this - with 18% agreeing and 80% stating that this statement was not applicable to them. 2 said that they didn't know.

At Parents' Evenings and IEP Meetings (IEP = Individual Education Plan) teachers discuss how children with SEND are progressing and how interventions and classroom support are working.

In 2023 - Miss Jagger 'handed over' the SENDCO role to Mrs Warburton although meetings and paperwork can still often involve the both of them - so parents and carers are getting 'two for the price of one!!'

Question 8 asked for your response to the statement: *'The school has high expectations for my child.'*

2 of you disagreed with this statement (9 didn't know).

Question 9 asked for your response to the statement: *'My child does well at this school.'*

Two said that they didn't know, whilst a huge 98% agreed.

The School constantly assesses where the children 'are up to' with regard to their knowledge of the curriculum and their standards of attainment. Gaps are 'plugged' where necessary through the use of intervention programmes or extra sessions delivered by the teachers and teaching assistants (TAs). Our End of Key Stage 2 SATs results show that our children are attaining in higher than children in Lancashire with regard to Writing, Reading and Mathematics.

Ofsted (2023) stated that, *'Leaders have high expectations of pupils' behaviour and learning, including for pupils with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND). Pupils consistently rise to meet these aspirations. Their behaviour and positive attitudes towards learning contribute to their strong achievement. The early years phase prepares children well for the next stages in their learning.'*

### Lunches

#### Week 3 of the New Summer menu - Week beginning 20<sup>th</sup> May

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Booths Pork Sausages in a Bun with Tortilla Chips and Salad	Golden Crumb Salmon Fillet Fingers with Paprika Potato Wedges and a Vegetable Medley	Roast Chicken with Gravy, Roast Potatoes and Vegetables	Picnic Lunch - A Sandwich or a Wrap, Mini Sausage Roll, Tortilla Chips and Vegetable Sticks	Golden Crumb Fish Fingers with Chips and Peas
or	or	or	or	or
Tomato and Italian Herb Pasta with Salad	Tondo Pizza Panini with Paprika Potato Wedges and a Vegetable Medley	Tomato and Mascarpone Pasta with Salad	Beef Pasta Bolognese with Salad	Homemade Pizza Margherita with Chips and Baked Beans or Peas

With the weather changing and the sun finally coming out, we have noticed that more children are bringing packed lunches to school.

Don't forget that Janet offers a very good school packed lunch, including a sandwich with Cheese, Ham or Tuna filling; salad items of the children's choice; tortilla crisps and a cake or some fruit.

As usual Reception, year 1 and year 2 and free school meal children will have their school dinners pre-ordered on ParentPay. If you would like your child to change from a hot school dinner to a sandwich, please log into ParentPay and choose the filling. (Sandwiches cannot be ordered on the day).

We know life is incredibly busy, so why not let Janet help you out and make a packed lunch for you!

### Tarleton Scarecrow Festival

The Scarecrow Team have been busy planning this year's festival. The theme is the Olympics/sports, so it is time to get your thinking caps on and start designing a scarecrow to enter into the competition.

Entry forms are available from our sponsor Tarleton Tyre Services on Church Road.

The closing date for entries is the 15th June. Entries received after this date will be entered into the Judges Pick competition but may not appear on the trail map.

New for 2024 - We have introduced a children's category for children 16 and under please see the entry form for details. The Entry Forms Are Now Available...Click [here](#) to download one!!  
Happy Creating!!

### A Reminder of the Up and Coming Sporting Events:

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.

Thanks for reading...yours sincerely,



Stephen B. Smith (Headteacher)

### Did you know...

The School's Governors have recently set the School Budget for the 2024 - 2025 financial year. Our School Budget for this year is spending over £127,000 more on teaching assistants than it did 5 years ago...



# Rose Queen Day 2024

**Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June**

THE ROSE QUEEN COMMITTEE ARE DELIGHTED TO  
INVITE YOU TO WITNESS THE CROWNING OF  
**HANNAH CHAPMAN**

Hannah will be supported in her year of office by her Retinue:  
Hans and Bjorn Rasmussen, Xander and Isla Kanski, Erin Goodwin,  
Mary and Esme Moon, Hartlyn Conway.

**1.00pm, Adults £1 Children FREE**

There will be all the usual stalls, open from 1pm, Delicious Homemade Cakes,  
Field Fresh Local Salad & Veg, Books, Bric a Brac, Plants, Tootsies Ice Cream,  
Candy Floss, BBQ fare and Mouth-Watering Refreshments.

Entertainment will include Hesketh Bank Band, the pupils of Mere Brow, Holy  
Trinity and Sunday Club, Tombola, Raffle, Coconut Shy, Stocks, Football  
Challenge, Maypolers, Hook a duck, Bouncies, Displays and more!

## PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

- 1.00 Gates & Stalls Open
- 1.15 Hesketh Bank Band start to play.
- 1.50 pm Procession of Queens and their Retinues
- 2.00 pm Crowning of Tarleton Rose Queen
- 2.15 pm Entertainment
- 2.30 pm Queens process for tea
- 3.25 pm Tarleton Queens will process back to the stage.
- 3.30 Maypole Dancing
- 3.50 Announcements of winners
- 3.50 Raffle Draw

**We would welcome any offers of help, please contact**

**Janet Lynd on 07971881441**

**PLEASE COME AND SUPPORT OUR ROSE QUEENS AND THEIR RETINUES**