



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

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## Half Term Break

Don't forget that this Friday (24<sup>th</sup> May), we break up for our two week May Half Term. We finish at 3.25/3.30pm on the 24<sup>th</sup> and then return to school on **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June** at 8.55am with the doors opening at 8.45am. All before and after school clubs will be available on these days!! Fingers crossed for some more sunshine!!

## Janet Cowburn is Retiring

This Friday, our Catering Manager, Janet Cowburn, has decided to retire after 18 years of working in our kitchen. 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). 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.

## Infants' Sports Day

Our Infant Sports Day (Reception, Years 1 and 2) takes this Thursday on the morning of 23<sup>rd</sup> May (weather permitting). It all starts at 9.15am - come and cheer them on!!

## Choir Church Eucharist Service

This Friday, (24<sup>th</sup> May) is another of our Eucharist Services, held in school for family members of our Choir Church. It starts at 3.45pm and finishes at approximately 4.30pm. We hope you can join us!!

## Walking Day

On Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June it is time for our Ecumenical Walk of Witness - commonly called walking day. Historically, we don't get many children walking as part of THT School as they are part of 'other organisations' (i.e. cubs, May Pole, Rose Queen Retinue and Sunday Club to name but a few). If you can join us - Walking Day starts at 1.30pm on the school field.

## Next Term's Lessons during PSHE

When we introduced the Jigsaw PSHE scheme into school (personal, social and health education) we had a consultation with parents to make sure that they were happy with the scheme. The outcome was a resounding 'yes' to the scheme, with an agreement that parents / carers were reminded about the 'Growing Up' talks that take place in Year 5 and 6. Well here's the reminder!! The 'Changing Me' part of the PSHE curriculum takes place after  $\frac{1}{2}$  term!!



### Attendance Data for Last Week

Last week, 179 pupils (out of a possible 201) attended school for 100% of the time - they didn't miss one session of school.

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

The best attending class for the week was a tie between our oldest class and our youngest class (Year 6 and Reception) - both only having one child miss one session of school during the week.

### Celebration Worship

We had a lovely Celebration Worship last Friday - celebrating all the fantastic things that THT children get up to!! Well done to the children who made it to the bench...they were:

Reception	Elliott
Year 1	Charlotte and Tobi
Year 2	Louis B
Year 3	Regan
Year 4	Amelia and Georgia
Year 5	Harry
Year 6	All Year 6
Headteacher Award	All Year 6

### Findings from our Parent Questionnaire Spring 2024

During our Spring 2024 Parents' evening, 120 questionnaires were completed over the course of the 2 nights. The questions / statements are that same that are asked by Ofsted on 'Parent View'.

Question 10 asked for your response to the statement: *'The school lets me know how my child is doing.'*

1 of you disagreed with this statement and 1 said that they 'didn't know'..

At THT we provide information to parents / carers at least 3 times a year - letting you know how well your child is doing. During the Autumn and Spring Terms this is done at Parents' Evening and in the summer Term through the end of year report. If your child is on the Special Needs Register you may get more information during each school year. This is in line with guidance from the DfE.

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/school-reports-on-pupil-performance-guide-for-headteachers>

Question 11 asked for your response to the statement: *'There is a good range of subjects available to my child at this school'.*

No one disagreed with this statement with 1 saying that they didn't know.

At THT we regularly monitor our curriculum to ensure that it covers all the National Curriculum requirements, and is bespoke and reflects 'our place' in the local community. All our plans and knowledge organisers are available to view on the School's Website.

### Lunches

#### **Week 3 of the New Summer menu - Week beginning 10<sup>th</sup> June**

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

Just a reminder that with our school kitchen 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:

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

11<sup>th</sup> June - Year 3 and 4 Quad Kids

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.

### Holy Trinity Rose Queen Day

The signs are already up!! On Saturday (22<sup>nd</sup> June) it is the Holy Trinity Rose Queen Day. Doors open at 1.00pm with the entrance fee of £1 (children are free). There are lots of things to do...stalls, refreshments and Face Painting. The winners of the Art Competition will be announced - don't forget that entries have to be in by 20<sup>th</sup> June. You even get to throw a damp sponge at Fr Mark (for a small price)!! Please come along and support the event if you can, and bake some cakes to sell if you have the time (cakes to be handed into school on the morning of the 22<sup>nd</sup>). If you can help on the day, please contact Julie Van Dijk in school or Janet Lynd on 07971881441

...and of course, the day wouldn't be complete without the crowning of this year's Holy Trinity Rose Queen, Hannah Chapman. Come along and join in the fun!! (See below for more details.)

Thanks for reading...yours sincerely,



Stephen B. Smith (Headteacher)

### Did you know...

According to one website:

The spring bank holiday started as the Monday after Pentecost. This is known as Whitsun or Whit Monday in the United Kingdom. The Banking and Financial Dealings Act 1971, moved this bank holiday to the last Monday in May, following a trial period of this arrangement from 1965 to 1970.

There are a number of customs associated with Whit Monday. Cheese rolling and throwing competitions are held in some parts of England. In other parts of the country, Whit walks, which are parades led by local brass bands, clergy, dignitaries and local organizations, are held.





# 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**