



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

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## Welcome Back!!

All the children arrived refreshed and 'ready for action' after the Half Term Break...and this last term is going to be a busy one!!

## Stottesdon Trip

Mr Marshall, Miss Jagger and Mrs Fairclough and 18 very excited Year 6 children all set off to Stottesdon yesterday morning... for a week where the children (and staff) get stuck into activities such as raft building, orienteering and horse riding. We will let you know what the children have been up to through a special 'Diary' on the front page of the website and any 'special updates' will be made through Parentmail or ParentPay...just to keep you posted!! The Website address is: <http://www.holytrinity-tarleton.lancs.sch.uk/>

## Walking Day Thanks

Thank you to all the children and parents / carers who walked with us on Saturday. It was the first walking day for quite a while that the rain didn't hold off, but we still had a lovely time during our Ecumenical Walk of Witness.

Looking around the hall and the filed on Saturday I was amazed as to how many of our THT children were involved in other floats...it's amazing how many things we get up to!!

Thank you and well done to Margaret Hughes (and her team of workers) who put the whole day together... It really was a lovely community feel to the day!!

## Class 3's Class Worship

Are you free on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June at 2.55pm?? - if so, it is the final Class Worship of the year and it is Year 3's turn to put together a Worship to share with us all. All parents, carers and family members are invited...just come and take a seat at the back of the hall!!

## Celebration Worship

On the Friday before half term we had a very warm celebration worship. Well done to the children who made it to my bench, they were:

Reception	Jonah
Year 1	Peter
Year 2	Daniel and Millie
Year 3	Isabel
Year 4	Ethan and Rubi-Ann
Year 5	Isabelle
Year 6	Ali

## Our Worship Theme for this Week is...

EURO 2016-What can we learn from sport?

## Attendance

During the week before half term, 146 (that's 90.1%) of our children managed to achieve 100% attendance - they didn't miss one day of school!! The 'best attending classes of the week' Mr Marshall's Class - well done to our Year 6 who didn't miss a day of school!! During the same week five children were late for at least one session of school.



### Holy Trinity Rose Queen Day

On Saturday (25<sup>th</sup> June) it is the annual 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, the mini village show, refreshments, Morris Dancing and Maypole Dancing. The winners of the Art Competition will be announced, and the 'inter-school' talent competition will take place, where our Year 5 dancers will be competing against some performances from our neighbouring schools and organisations...and of course, the day wouldn't be complete without the crowning of this year's Holy Trinity Rose Queen. Come along and join in the fun!!

To help raise funds for the Rose Queen event we will be holding a **Non Uniform Day** on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June, where we ask the children to wear their own clothes for the day and in return, please bring in a bottle (of any sort) that can be used on one of the stalls.

### School Closure for Polling Day

Next week, we will be closing for an extra day on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2016 as the school is being used as a Polling Station for the EU Referendum. Please note that we will not have to open on an extra day to compensate for this as it was 'short notice'...so there is no change to the rest of the holiday pattern for this academic year.

### Starlight Clothing Bags

Just before half term you should have received a 'Starlight Clothing Bag'. This is a way of raising money for the Starlight Charity which raises money to help terminally ill and seriously ill children. It also raises money for our school funds as well. All we ask for is for you to fill the bag with any unwanted clothing, coats, paired shoes / trainers, handbags, bed linen and even underwear or socks.

**Please send the filled bags into school on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June when they will be collected by the charity. Bags can also be bought in at the end of school on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June but not before as we do not have the storage space in school.**

We have given each child one bag to bring home, although there are some extra bags just outside the school office. Thank you in anticipation of your support for this very worthy cause.

### Mr Baxter Update

David has been moved to Ormskirk hospital and the physiotherapy unit there will cater more to his needs. I'm afraid there is not much to update on how he is doing as there is still very little movement in his left hand side and he is still finding it hard to swallow.

After visiting him just before he left Southport, he would like to send everyone his love and would like to thank everyone for their kind words and the cards he has received.

Thanks for reading...yours sincerely,



Stephen B. Smith (Headteacher)

### Did you know...?

The modern English alphabet is a Latin-based alphabet consisting of 26 letters - the same letters that are still found in today's Latin alphabet!!...and yet they make 44 recognised sounds when you start to blend them together!