

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

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#### Year 4 Swimming

This week is Drowning Prevention Week and all of the WLSP Swimming Lessons will be on the topic of water safety.

Please can parents pack children's outdoor shorts and t-shirts, as well as their normal swimming kit, on the day of Year 4's Swimming on Friday.

#### School Meal Increase

I have been informed by Lancashire Catering that this September there will be a slight increase for the price of a 'paid for' school meal. A child's meal will be £2.50 for each day.

#### Holy Trinity Rose Queen Day

An early reminder that this Saturday ( $24^{th}$  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  $22^{nd}$  June.

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 either on 23<sup>rd</sup> June or on the morning of the 24<sup>th</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, Lucy Iddon. Come along and join in the fun!!

## Non Uniform Day for Rose Queen

To help raise funds for the Rose Queen event we will be holding a **Non Uniform Day** on Friday  $23^{rd}$ , 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. Please make sure that any bottles sent in are unused and are within the sell by date. This could be shampoo, wine, ketchup, orange squash, beer, washing up liquid etc. As many of our Year 6 children will be travelling to Min Y Don on  $23^{rd}$  June they are not asked to bring a bottle.

#### Choir Church

There will be a Eucharist Service in School on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June led by Fr Mark, that the Choir Church After School Club will be singing at. The service starts at 3.45pm and last for about 45 minutes. All Choir Church ASC Family members are invited to attend if they can.

Next Sunday Choir Church have also been invited to sing at Church on Rose Queen Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> June. The service starts at 10.45am.

#### Findings from our Parent Questionnaire Spring 2023

During our 'Face to Face' Spring Parents' evening, 70 questionnaires were completed on the night. The questions / statements are that same that are asked by Ofsted on 'Parent View'.

Question 12 asked for your response to the statement: 'My child can take part in clubs and activities in school.'















2 of you disagreed with this statement.

At THT we offer a variety of clubs for the children to participate in - most of which are free.

During the Year every class from Year 1 to 6 is invited to take part in a West Lancs Sports Partnership Club and we have our own sports clubs run by Mr Skinner for classes in Key Stage 2 (Years 3 to 6). Miss Jagger runs a Homework Club for all children to attend each Tuesday lunch and Mrs Birkby and Mrs

Greaves run a 'Culture Club' for children in Years 1 and 2.

Of course we have our own school choir run by Mrs Simpson (Key Stage 2) as well as the Choir Church After School Club run by me, Dr Rebecca and Fr Mark on a Friday. This is open to all children in the school.

...and Miss Iddon (with the help of Mrs Wass) runs a 3D printer club after school on a Tuesday.

A paid for Club is Jonny Urszuly's Ninja Club which runs each Tuesday evening - this, over the course of the year - is open to all children.

So quite a lot of activities for the children to enjoy!!

#### Celebration Worship

Last Friday we had a lovely Celebration Worship...Well done to the children who made it to the Bench, they were...

Reception	Jasmine and Annabella	
Year 1	All Year 1	
Year 2	Elijah	
Year 3	Lily May	
Year 4	Aria, Oliver and Sophia – and all of Year 4	
Year 5	Teddy and Abigail	
Year 6	Hannah	
Headteacher Award	Ronan in Year 5	

# House Coloured T Shirts

Weather permitting, our 2023 Sports Day will be held on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July - Infants in the morning and Juniors in the afternoon. Your child, as always, has been allocated a House to represent - and on Sports Day, please can they wear their school shorts with a coloured T Shirt to represent their house.

Asland - Green

Douglas - Blue

Ribble - Red

Yarrow - Yellow

This Week's Worship - Peer pressure

## School Council Toy Sale

The total amount from the toy sale was a massive £105.50 - amazing!!! Thank you to Mrs Warburton and our School Council for all their hard work to raise this money for the children!!

#### Last Week's Attendance

Last week - 166 pupils (out of 198 children) attended school for 100% of the time - they didn't miss one session of school.

A disappointing 16 children (from 11 different families) were late for school at least once (after 9.00am). The best attending classes for the week was our Reception Class 4 -with an attendance figure of 97.7% for the week.

## Divine Days

Divine Days is a local group in our community that runs Dance Sessions for children with Special Educational Needs - please see the poster below for more details.

## Lunches

# Week 1 of the Summer menu - Week beginning 26th June

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Crispy Salmon Fish	Booths Meatball	Roast Beef, Yorkshire	Home Made Chicken or	Golden Crumb Fish
Fingers with Herby	Marinara Sub Roll with	Pudding, Gravy, Roast	Quorn Curry with	Fingers with Chips and
Potatoes and	Paprika Potatoes and	Potatoes and	Mixed Rice and Naan	Peas
Vegetables	Sweetcorn	Vegetables	Bread	
or	or	or	or	or
Tomato and	Baked Jacket Potatoes	French Bread Pizza	Cheese and Tomato	Homemade Pizza
Mascarpone Pasta with	with a Choice of Filling	with Potato Wedges	Pasta Bake with Crusty	Margherita with Chips
Crusty Bread and Salad	and Salad	and Salad	Bread and Salad	and Sweetcorn

# Some Requests from our Staff:

<u>Mrs Warburton...</u> - If you have any spare guttering, drainpipes or cable reels that you could donate to school - please get in touch!!

<u>Mrs Towell...</u>- If you have any spare 'tarps' or old groundsheets - please let Mrs Towell know so that we can use them as shelters in our Forest School Area.

Mrs Seeley...- We would welcome some donations of toys that can be used for the outdoor area of our Year 1 Classroom.

## Some Dates for Your Diary...

A reminder of what we are going to try and squeeze in before the Summer Break:

Date	Activity
22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Year 6 Transition Day for those going to Tarleton Academy
22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Year 3 Roman Day
23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Non Uniform Day - Bring a Bottle for the Rose Queen Day
23 <sup>rd</sup> June - 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 Residential Trip to Min Y Don
24 <sup>th</sup> June	Rose Queen Day
30 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 3 and 4 Joint Class Worship (at 2.50pm)
3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Sports Day - Infants am and Juniors pm
4 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Leaver's Service at Blackburn Cathedral
7 <sup>th</sup> July	TASA Olympics Event
10 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 1 and Year 2 Trip to 'Imagine That' in Liverpool
11 <sup>th</sup> July	Move Up Morning
14 <sup>th</sup> July	End of Year Reports to Parents
17 <sup>th</sup> July	Break the Rules Day
18 <sup>th</sup> July	Infant Teddy Bear's Picnic
19 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Leaver's Service at THT Church - 11am - parents invited
19 <sup>th</sup> July	Leaver's Disco for the Whole School - 6.30pm - Y6 parents invited 8pm
20 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6's Leaver's Lunch at 12.30pm - parents invited (up to 4)
20 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6's Talent Show for Parents - 2pm
21st July	End of Year Presentation Assembly - 9.30am
21st July	End of Year Worship in Church - 2.00pm
21st July	School Closes for the Summer Break - approximately 3.00pm

Please note that some of these dates have changed from the original one advertised on the App and Website.

Please also note that this Friday's Worship will be a Celebration Worship as usual - and Years 3 and 4 will be 'putting on' a joint Class Worship on 30<sup>th</sup> June - all Year 3 / 4 parents are invited to join us!! More details and information will come to you before each event!!

As always...thanks for reading...yours sincerely,



Stephen B. Smith Headteacher

# Did you know...

Tomorrow is the 'Summer Solstice' - which usually falls on 21st June each year.

During the summer solstice, the earth's axis is tilted at its closest point from the sun. This means that in the northern hemisphere, the sun is at its highest point in the sky. It's also the longest day of the year - and the shortest night.

The Summer Solstice next year will be on the  $20^{th}$  June, however, as 2024 is a 'Leap Year' with an extra day in February.

