



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

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## Celebration Worship

Thank you to Miss Jagger who led last week's Celebration Worship, as I was out at a Headteacher Conference. Well done to the children who made it to the bench...they were:

Reception	All Reception Class
Year 1	All Year 1
Year 2	All Year 2
Year 3	Ronnie
Year 4	Kadie, Lily May and Jemima
Year 5	Oliver J and Harry
Year 6	Amelia HP and Amelia S
Headteacher Award	Oliver in Year 6

## Non-Uniform Day for the Scarecrow Festival

On the Saturday of the Scarecrow Festival (6<sup>th</sup> July) the school will be running a few stalls in the Car Park at the front of school, starting at 11am. To help raise funds for these stalls we will be holding a **Non Uniform Day** on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July, 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 our stalls. As I put earlier in the Newsletter...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. Please make sure that the bottles are unopened and not past their 'best before' date. All monies raised will go towards our school funds.

The plan is to run four stalls...a bottle tombola, ice creams / ice lollies, hand made bracelets (by Year 6) and a 'used uniform' sale. We may also run a cake stall...wait and see!!

The 'used uniform' is largely smaller sizes - and we simply ask for a donation rather than a set price. The uniform that we have is 'nearly new' and consists of trousers, skirts, cardigans, sweat shirts, summer dresses and polo shirts!!

Why not come and get you child's uniform ready for next year??

## Attendance Data

Last week, 171 pupils (84% of the pupils) attended school for 100% of the time... not one session of school missed!!

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

The best attending class for the week was Miss Iddon's Year 4 Class with a 'score' of 98.7%.

## Don't Forget to Keep Reading at Home

I appreciate that the weekends are getting busier and the nights are longer and dryer so playing out is more appealing - but please keep practising reading at home with your child / children. As little as 10 minutes a day really helps their reading ability.

## School Library Books

Please can School Library Books be returned to school ASAP and no later than Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July so they can be sorted and re-shelved ready for September. Please have a good root around at home as we have a few that have been 'out' for a while...especially the football books!!



## Lunches

### Week 1 of the Summer menu - Week beginning 8<sup>th</sup> July

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Crispy Coated Chicken Burger in a Bun with Tortilla Chips and Sweetcorn	Loaded Beef Chilli Tacos with Mixed Rice and Salad	Roast Chicken with Gravy, Roast Potatoes and Vegetables	Booths Pork Sausages with Herby Potatoes and Vegetables (or Baked Beans)	Golden Crumb Fish Fingers with Chips and Peas
or	or	or	or	or
Vegetable Pasta Bake with Salad	Homemade Pizza with Potato Wedges and Sweetcorn	Tomato and Mascarpone Pasta And Salad	Tomato and Italian Herb Pasta with Salad	Homemade Pizza Margherita with Chips and Sweetcorn

### Term Dates for 2025 - 2026

During last week's meeting of the Full Governing Body - the term dates for 2025 - 2026 were agreed. The main discussion was either for the children to be in school on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> December or Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July. The Governors voted for Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> December. Apart from that (and the usual extra week at the beginning of June), the pattern follows that suggested by Lancashire CC.

The holiday pattern for 2025 - 26 has been included at the end of this Newsletter - and a reminder of the 2024 - 2025 dates.

Please try and keep any holidays that you may be booking inside the school holiday periods as the fines, and the severity of the fines increase after 19<sup>th</sup> August 2024 (see Newsletter 33 for more details).

### Another plea for Lego Sets

Have you got any 'small' Lego sets that you could donate to school?? We are going to run some Lego therapy sessions in the Autumn Term and really need some small sets where there are not too many pieces and there are the instructions of how to build the 'model'.

If you have, or are unsure of what we need, please have a chat with Miss Jagger.

Thanks for reading...yours sincerely,



Stephen B. Smith (Headteacher)

### Did you know...

On 4<sup>th</sup> July we have another General Election and I was saying to the children yesterday morning - it may be the first that some remember...

Of course once the General Election has finished - we may keep our existing Prime Minister - or may get a new one!!

According to the BBC Website:

When it was first used, "prime minister" was a term of mockery and abuse. It implied that an individual had risen above others in the royal circle inappropriately - a bit like calling someone a "teacher's pet" today. But over the years it's come to be an official title.

# **School Holiday List 2024 – 2025**

## **Autumn Term 2024**

1st Half Term – Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> September to Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> October

***Half-Term Holiday (School Closed) – Monday, 21<sup>st</sup> October to Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> October***

2nd Half Term – Monday, 28<sup>th</sup> October to Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December

***Christmas Holiday (School Closed) – Monday, 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2024 to Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2025*** 75 days

## **Spring Term 2025**

1st Half Term – Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> January to Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> February

***Half-Term Holiday (School Closed) – Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> February to Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> February***

2nd Half Term - Monday, 24<sup>th</sup> February to Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> April

***Easter Holiday (School Closed) – Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> April to Monday, 21<sup>st</sup> April***

60 days

## **Summer Term 2025**

1st Half Term - Tuesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> April to Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> May

**Bank Holiday (School Closed): Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> May**

***Half-Term Holiday (School Closed) – Monday, 26<sup>th</sup> May to Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> May***

***INSET Days (School Closed): Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> June to Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> June***

2nd Half Term - Monday, 9<sup>th</sup> June to Tuesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> July

55 days

Total = 190 days

Total + 5 INSET Days = 195 days

# **School Holiday List 2025 – 2026**

## **Autumn Term 2025**

1st Half Term – Monday, 1<sup>st</sup> September to Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> October

***Half-Term Holiday (School Closed) – Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> October to Friday, 31<sup>st</sup> October***

2nd Half Term – Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> November to Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> December

***Christmas Holiday (School Closed) – Tuesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2025 to Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2026*** 76 days

## **Spring Term 2026**

1st Half Term – Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> January to Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> February

***Half-Term Holiday (School Closed) – Monday, 16<sup>th</sup> February to Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> February***

2nd Half Term - Monday, 23<sup>rd</sup> February to Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> March

***Easter Holiday (School Closed) – Monday, 30<sup>th</sup> March to Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> April***

55 days

## **Summer Term 2026**

1st Half Term - Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> April to Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> May

**Bank Holiday (School Closed): Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> May**

***Half-Term Holiday (School Closed) – Monday, 25<sup>th</sup> May to Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> May***

***INSET Days (School Closed): Monday, 1<sup>st</sup> June to Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> June***

2nd Half Term - Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> June to Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> July

59 days

Total = 190 days

Total + 5 INSET Days = 195 days