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

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Summer Disco

Thank you everyone who helped or supported the Summer Disco last week - we 'made' a massive profit of £740!! Thanks to Alice for organising the event and of course a huge THANK YOU to Anthony our DJ!!

Toast for Autumn Term 2025

A reminder that Toast and Breakfast Buns are now available to order on ParentPay for the next half term, 1st September to 24th October. The order deadline is strictly Thursday 17th July at 12 noon. Reminders will be sent out each week for children who haven't yet booked. Due to the admin time involved we cannot add late comers, therefore please ensure you pay by the deadline.

Celebration Worship

It was a very hot Celebration Worship last Friday. Well done to the children who made it to 'The Bench'!! They were:

Reception	Arthur
Year 1	Libby
Year 2	Nancy and Enya
Year 3	Esme M
Year 4	Elijah
Year 5	Mason
Year 6	Bethany and Molly
Headteacher Award	Edward in Year 4

Attendance

Last week, 184 pupils (out of 206 the pupils) attended school for 100% of the time - they didn't miss one session of school.

13 children (from 10 different families) were late for school on one day last week (they after 9.00am). The best attending class for the week was our Reception who achieved 96.7% for the whole week!! Well done to our youngest children!!

School Books

Please can School Library Books be returned to school ASAP so they can be sorted and re-shelved ready for September. Please have a good route around at home as we have a few that have been 'out' for a while...

Please can the 'home readers' and reading diaries be sent in on Monday so that we can sort everything ready for September. We always welcome donations of books to our Library. One thing we are short of is Primary Age-Appropriate Graphic Novels 'Tin Tin' and 'Bunny vs Monkey' are particular favourites of the children. So if you are passing Waterstones...

Term Dates for 2025 - 2026

Last week I published the term dates for 2026 - 2027 and at the same time promised to remind you of the dates for the next school year (2025 - 2026). Please have a look at the end of this newsletter.

Sports Kit

If your child has represented school recently and still has a school sports kit at home. Please return it to school ASAP.

End of Year Reports

The End of Year School Reports came out last Friday.

If you need to discuss your child's report with the class teacher, staff will be available to see after school this week. Please contact them on an individual basis to fix up a mutually agreed time.

School Dinners:

Week 1 of the new Summer Menu Cycle - week beginning 21st July

Week 1	Monday	Tuesday			
Traditional Main Course	Teddy Bear's Picnic	Red Puff Pastry Cheese Whirl with Herby Potatoes Garden Peas or Baked Beans (v)			
Alternative Choice	A choice of Ham, Cheese or Tuna sandwich	Green Vegetable Tikka Curry with Mixed Rice & Naan Bread (v)			
Jackets & Sandwiches	Sausage Roll	Blue Cooks Choice of filled Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection			
	Salad				
	Cup Cake				

Just a reminder that if your child has a paid for school meals - these need to be booked by 11.59pm on the Thursday of this week through ParentPay.

End of Year Rewards Celebration:

On the morning of Friday 18th July, we will also be holding our End of Year Rewards Celebration in school starting at 9.30am. All Year 6 parents, carers and family members are invited to this and parents / carers of prize winners who will be contacted nearer the event. It is a time where among other things, the Pupils of the Year will be named and the 100% attendance pupils for the Year will receive their medals.

Teddy Bear's Picnic

On Monday 21st July it is our Teddy Bear's Picnic - where our Reception Class and our Year 1 and 2 children are invited to bring in a Teddy Bear into school for the day. At lunchtime they have a picnic (hopefully outside) and then in the afternoon (if they are good) they will be playing some games.

The Ice Cream Van will be around after school if you would like to buy and Ice Cream. Mark has a card reader these day so you don't need cash!!

Year 6 Shirt Signing

Year 6 can have their 'Shirt Signing Day' on Monday 21st July. Please make sure that they have at least one clean school shirt left to wear on the last day of the term.

Whole School End of Term Service in Church - 1.30pm

Tarleton Holy Trinity celebrates the end of the year with a Leaver's Service in church, and we would like to invite you all to join us in Church. The service begins at 1.30pm on Tuesday 22nd July and will last for about an hour. Once the service has finished, the children will then come back to school. Parents and carers can come to pick their children up from school, please come into the school yard after the service. The children can then be picked up from their usual doors.

The End of the School Year 2024 - 2025

Just to remind you that school closes for the Summer Break on Tuesday 22nd July at the end of the Church Service - this will be approximately 2.30pm.

Please note that there will be no After School Club on the last day of term, although Breakfast Club and Easy Drop will be on as usual!!

End of Term Data

As you know - our children and our staff work exceptionally hard all year. Our Key Stage 2 SATs results arrived last week which measures how well the children have achieved during their time with us at THT. Have a look at the data below - I'm sure you'll agree that they are an amazing set of results - well done as always to the THT Team!!

100% Attendance for the Year

At the end of the year, we look at those children who have not missed one day of school for the whole year. As we need the data sooner rather than later, we have taken that from Monday 2nd September 2024 until Friday 27th June (or from whenever they joined THT). 16 children managed to not miss one day of school and they will pick up a medal and a certificate during our Prize Giving Celebration on Friday 18th July. They are:

Reception	Sam
Year 1	Kobey and Charles
Year 2	Lincoln, Charlotte and Beatrice
Year 3	Louis B, Matilda D, Connor and Gwen
Year 4	No Children
Year 5	Paige, Max and Jemima
Year 6	Lily, Penny and Lexie

Friends of Tarleton Holy Trinity CE Primary School (our school PTFA)

Mrs Seeley will be holding a meeting to organise the Friends Ball for next year on the Wednesday of this week. The meeting will be held in school and starts at 6.00pm please come and join in with our PTFA Ball as we need as many helpers as we can to organise the event.

Thanks for reading...yours sincerely,



Stephen B. Smith
Headteacher

Did you know...

Now I thought school children have a long summer holiday so that they could help work in the fields over the summer. But many websites state that the current school system was developed over the course of the 19th century, when English farms were increasingly mechanised and having children helping with the harvest would only have been necessary for a small percentage of the population. Besides which, a brief glance at the farming calendar tells you that a holiday that ends at the start of September is not going to be much use for bringing in the harvest in the early autumn. So, whatever the origin of six weeks off at the height of summer is, it's not for the sake of farmers. Perhaps it was just to be nice to school students by giving them time off at the sunniest part of the year??

End of Foundation Stage results for Summer 2025 – 30 in cohort

CLL	CLL	PSED	PSED	PSED	PHY	PHY	LIT	LIT	LIT	Maths	Maths	UTW	UTW	UTW	Art	Art	Prime
LAU	Sp	Self Reg	Man feel	Relation	Gross Motor	Fine Motor	Word Read	Comp	Write	Num	Num Pat	P&P	P & Cult	Nat	Creat	Imagine	+ Lit and Maths
73	73	77	77	73	83	83	70	70	70	70	70	73	73	73	73	73	70

Children considered as 'On Track' in each section = 70%

'On Track' in all of PSED, Physical, CLL, Lit and Maths = 70%

Phonics Screening – June 2025

Year 1 (scores of 32 or more) = 21 children (out of 29) = 72% (National figure 2025 - 81%)

Year 2 (scores of 32 or more) = 22 children (out of 28) = 79%

Key Stage 2 Results / Teacher Assessments (Writing) for Summer 2025 - 32 in cohort

	Reading				Writing				GPS				Mathematics			
	attainment 'at and beyond' expected standard summer 2025		attainment 'at greater depth' summer 2025		attainment 'at and beyond' expected standard summer 2025		attainment 'at greater depth' summer 2025		attainment 'at and beyond' expected standard summer 2025		attainment 'at greater depth' summer 2025		attainment 'at and beyond' expected standard summer 2025		attainment 'at greater depth' summer 2025	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Actual July 25	27	84	12	38	27	84	4	13	30	94	6	19	29	91	8	25
National Figures 2025		75			72				73				74			

READING, WRITING & MATHEMATICS COMBINED				
	attainment 'at and beyond' expected standard summer 2025		attainment 'at greater depth' summer 2025	
	Number	%	Number	%
Actual July 24	27	84	1	3
National Figures 2025		62		

AVERAGE SCALED SCORES		
	THT	National (2025)
Reading	103.3	
GPS	104.7	
Maths	105.3	

School Holiday List 2025 – 2026

Autumn Term 2025

1st Half Term – Monday, 1st September to Friday, 24th October

Half-Term Holiday (School Closed) – Monday, 27th October to Friday, 31st October

2nd Half Term – Monday, 3rd November to Monday 22nd December

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

Spring Term 2026

1st Half Term – Monday, 5th January to Friday, 13th February

Half-Term Holiday (School Closed) – Monday, 16th February to Friday, 20th February

2nd Half Term - Monday, 23rd February to Friday, 27th March

Easter Holiday (School Closed) – Monday, 30th March to Friday, 10th April 55 days

Summer Term 2026

1st Half Term - Monday, 13th April to Friday, 22nd May

Bank Holiday (School Closed): Monday, 4th May

Half-Term Holiday (School Closed) – Monday, 25th May to Friday, 29th May

INSET Days (School Closed): Monday, 1st June to Friday, 5th June

2nd Half Term - Monday, 8th June to Friday, 17th July

59 days

Total = 190 days

Total + 5 INSET Days = 195 days

