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Rocksteady Music

We are delighted to announce that Rocksteady music school will be visiting Tarleton Holy Trinity on Tuesday 8th October.

They will be launching a new rock band music scheme whereby children have the opportunity to be involved in learning to play an instrument in their own band, from the very first lesson.

Learning at their own pace, each child will work through a curriculum of up to 300 skills, during their weekly band rehearsals and will automatically achieve an Ofqual regulated, 'Music Performance in Bands' qualification accredited by Trinity College London, at no extra cost when they've demonstrated the required number of skills - no exams or testing, just fun and progression.

More details will follow after the launch date.



School Photos - myfoto

Yesterday, myfoto visited school to take individual and sibling photos of the children. Each child will have brought home a leaflet with a QR code for placing online orders. The deadline for the orders is 13/10/2024. Please log on and take a look.

Carry a load for Kiyindi - Sponsored Event

Just a reminder that this Friday is our sponsored "Carry a load for Kiyindi" day in school. We are asking all children to come to school in sensible outdoor (Forest school) wear including coats. They will also need to bring a change of clothes (we suggest school uniform in a separate bag), in case they get wet either by the buckets of water or by the weather.

Please support Tarleton Holy Trinity pupils sponsored walk 'Carry a load for Kiyindi'. This will be our International Charity fundraiser this term, and replaces the usual collection for BBC Children in Need.

In 2023, class teacher Mrs Birkby travelled to Uganda with International Needs UK and taught in Makonge Primary School in Kiyindi. Kiyindi is a small fishing village on the banks of Lake Victoria, with many families living in poverty. This school serves more than 1,000 pupils. The classrooms are dark, stifling and overcrowded.

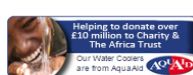
Our friends at International Needs Uganda have started the construction of a new classroom block and Tarleton Holy Trinity would like to support them, through a sponsored walk to be held on Friday 4 October 2024. THT pupils will be sponsored to walk the school grounds carrying a container of water. Water collection in Uganda is often undertaken by children, often over long distances. By walking and 'Carrying a Load' we encourage THT pupils to reflect upon their own access to free education and running water.

We would like to raise around £300, which equates to about 2 sq m of new classroom at this school which serves a rural area with limited access to education.

You can find out more about this appeal at [Squaring up for new classrooms in Kiyindi | International Needs \(ineeds.org.uk\)](https://www.ineeds.org.uk)

The children will receive a sponsorship form, but we also have a dedicated online donation page at <https://ineeds.org.uk/events/carry-a-load/>

This is the payment link for sponsorship for our fundraising event on 4th October. Please only use this one so that we can keep track of our total. Thank you for your support.



Mrs Flowers' Conker Competition

Every year, to raise a bit of money for school, Mrs Flowers runs a Conker Competition. You need to find the heaviest conker you can and get it sent into Mrs Flowers!! - see her poster below for more details!!

We Need Some Volunteers

If you have some spare time - there are always jobs to help with around school... we need parents/carers to:

Help Mrs Wass run the Right Start Road Safety lessons - where our youngest children learn about Road Safety.

Hear Readers, help tidy the School Library, walk with Year 5 to the Swimming Baths and to be an 'extra adult' when we go on a school trip.

We usually ask you not to volunteer in your own child's class - but any extra help is always welcome. Just let your child's class teacher or Mr Smith know if you can help in any way.

Celebration Worship

We held a lovely Celebration Worship last Friday. The children making it to the Bench were:

Year 1	Rex
Year 2	Nayara
Year 3	Nellie
Year 4	Bjorn
Year 5	Jemima
Year 6	Bethany, Henry, Thomas
Headteacher Award	Maddie C (Y5)

School Dinners - The week beginning 7th October - week 2 of the LCC Summer Menu

Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Traditional Main Course	Red Vegetarian Sausage Roll with Paprika Potato Wedges Garden Peas & Sweetcorn or Baked Beans (v)	Red British Beef or Vegetarian Burger in a Bun with Tortilla Chips Freshly Prepared Salad Selection	Red Roast Pork or Roast Quorn Fillet with Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy	Red Cooks Choice of Chicken or Vegetarian Curry with Mixed Rice & Naan Bread	Red Golden Crumb Fish Fingers with Oven Baked Chips Garden Peas & Sweetcorn or Baked Beans
Pizza & Pasta	Green Creamy Tomato & Mascarpone Pasta with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection (v)	Green Tomato, Mild chilli & Sweet Pepper Pasta with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection	Green Homemade Calzone Pizza with Rainbow Vegetable Pasta Salad (v)	Green Cheese, Broccoli & Pasta Bake with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection (v)	Green Homemade Pizza Margherita with Oven Baked Chips Garden Peas & Sweetcorn or Baked Beans (v)
Jacket potato	Blue Cooks Choice of filled Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection	Blue Cooks Choice of filled Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection	Blue Cooks Choice of filled Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection	Blue Cooks Choice of filled Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection	Blue Choice of filled Sandwich Roll with Tortilla Chips Freshly Prepared Salad Selection
Sandwiches	White Tuna/cheese/ham	White Tuna/cheese/ham	White Tuna/cheese/ham	White Tuna/cheese/ham	White Tuna/cheese/ham

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. Meals are priced at £2.75 per meal.

Are You Applying for School/Academy Places for September 2025?

For prospective parents, or indeed anyone who is interested in life at THT, our [Open Day](#) for this year is on Wednesday 9th October from 1.30 until 3.15pm and from 5.30 until 7.00pm, with both afternoon and evening sessions. We hope to see you there!

Do you have a child who has a 4th birthday between 1st September 2024 and 31st August 2025, or is his/her last year of Primary School from 1st September 2024?? - then for Lancashire resident families you need to apply for a school place, even if an older brother or sister is already attending your preferred school/academy.

The means of application is via Lancashire's on-line system at: -

www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools (or simply click [here](#)).

This already went live on 1st September 2024. It is quick and easy to use and offers an e-mail receipt of all submitted applications. Please ensure that you hit the "submit" button when you are ready to send in your completed on-line application. If you live in Lancashire you can include out of area preferences on your on-line application.

The closing dates for applications for September 2025 are at 11-59 pm on:-

[Secondary school applications](#) - 31st October 2024

[Primary school applications](#) - 15th January 2025

The Open Evenings for our local High Schools are as follows:

2nd October - Tarleton Academy 4.00pm - 7.30pm

3rd October - Penwortham Girls' High School 5.30 - 6.30pm or 6.30 - 8.00pm (Need to book)

17th October - Hutton Church of England Grammar School 6.00 - 8.00pm

Harvest

An early reminder that our Harvest Festival Celebrations for the children will be on Friday 11th October.

The service will be held in church at 2.30pm and will last for about 45 minutes.

All of our children will be involved in singing hymns, or reciting readings, poems and prayers. All parents, carers, grandparents, family members, friends and Governors are invited to join us in Church...we hope to see you there!!

This year we are asking parents/carers to donate a tin of food which will be donated to one of our local Foodbanks.

Last Week's Attendance

Last week 181 pupils attended school for 100% of the time - they didn't miss one session of school.

6 children (from 3 different families) were late for school at least once (after 9.00am).

The best attending classes for the week was Year 5 - with the attendance figure of just under 99.4%.

Thanks for reading. Yours sincerely,



Miss W Jagger

Deputy Headteacher

Did you know...

Attendance really matters. If your child's attendance drops below 90% this is classed as persistently absent and is a cause for concern by school and the Local Authority.

0 days of school	100%	Perfection
Equates to 2 days off school each year	99%	Excellent
Equates to 5 days off school each year	97%	Good
Equates to 10 days off school each year	95%	Slight Concern
Equates to 20 days off school each year	90%	Concerned
Equates to 30 days off school each year	85%	Very Concerned

Good attendance at school is the single most important factor to ensure that young people have the maximum life chances - attendance is strongly linked to educational achievement. Promoting positive school attendance is everyone's responsibility.

Tarleton Holy Trinity's Annual Conker Competition

It's that time of year again!

Get searching for those ENORMOUS
conkers!

*£1 per conker entered (maximum of 3 conkers
per entry)*

Please put your conkers in a bag with your name, year group and entry money and hand to Mrs Flowers by Friday 11th October

Prizes for Infant and Junior winners

REMEMBER – it's the **HEAVIEST** conker *not* the biggest that wins!

