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Year 5 and 6 PE

Last week the teachers had a big discussion as to whether children should come to school in their PE Kits on PE days. Getting changed for PE does impact in curriculum time - but it is a life skill that we think the children need to practice - not only getting changed independently - but also managing their clothes once they have taken them off.

After much deliberation, we decided that Years 5 and 6 can come to school in their PE kits on PE Days - and the younger classes are to come in school uniform and get changed in school.

Year 5's PE day is a Monday (with swimming on Fridays) and Year 6's PE days are Thursday and Fridays.

Mrs Lancaster and Mr Skinner will be in touch (through Dojo) with more details.

Money Donations on ParentPay

Did you know that there is a special 'function' on ParentPay where you can help another family out financially (and anonymously)?

ParentPay says: 'If you would like to give a little bit extra towards a school trip or pay for another child whose parents cannot afford to contribute, please feel free to do so - any amount would be very much appreciated. Thank you so much for your contribution.' Look under the 'Sponsor a child for a trip'.

Last Summer, monies raised through this 'function' helped one of our Year 6 children attend the Min Y Don trip - so thank you to those who do donate!! Your generosity is very much appreciated.

Celebration Worship

Well done to the children who made it to 'The Bench' last week in Celebration Worship. They were:

Year 1	Marley
Year 2	Hallie and Orla
Year 3	Nancy and Leo
Year 4	Isla
Year 5	Lucie
Year 6	Amelia
Headteacher Award	Noah in Year 1

No Celebration worship for 2 weeks...

There will be no Celebration for the next two week...

This Friday, 3rd October, we will be presenting badges to all those who have been successful in gaining an important role in our school. The badge presentation will be to Year 6 Prefects, Faith Advocates, Sports Council, House Captains and School Council.

Parents of Year 6 children are invited to come and watch the worship as all the Year 6 children are being chosen as Prefects.

Next Friday, 10th October, it is our Harvest service in church. The service starts at 2.30pm and finishes at 'home time'. Please join us in church if you are free.

Last week's Attendance (the week before Half Term)

Last week - 176 pupils (85% of the school) attended school for 100% of the time - they didn't miss one session of school.

11 children (from 9 different families) were late for school at least once (after 9.00am).



The best attending class for last week are the same results as last week: Reception Class win again, closely followed by Year 5. Well done Miss Porter's and Mrs Lancaster's classes.

Keyboard Taster Session

Mr Bird, who teaches our Keyboard classes after school on a Wednesday is offering 3 free spaces as a taster session for anyone in Years 3 and older. The taster session is tomorrow night after school, from 3.30pm until 4.00pm and is for anyone who is thinking about having Keyboard lessons but has not made a 'final decision'. Spaces will be filled on a 'first come - first served' basis, please contact Mrs Lee.

Are You Applying for School/Academy Places for September 2026?

Do you have a child who has a 4th birthday between 1st September 2025 and 31st August 2026, or is his/her last year of Primary School from 1st September 2025?? - 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 2025. 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 2026 are at 11-59 pm on:-

[Secondary school applications](#) - 31st October 2025

[Primary school applications](#) - 15th January 2026

For prospective parents, or indeed anyone who is interested in life at THT, our [Open Day](#) for this year is on Wednesday 15th October, with both afternoon and evening sessions. We hope to see you there!

Next week's School Dinners

The week beginning 6th October - week 3 of the LCC Summer Menu

Week 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday Harvest Festival Lunch	Friday
Traditional Main Course	Red Booths Pork or Vegetarian Sausage Hot Dog & Tomato Ketchup with Potato Wedges Garden Peas & Sweetcorn	Red Golden Crumb Salmon or Vegetable Fingers with Paprika Potatoes Mixed Vegetable Medley or Baked Beans	Red Roast Chicken or Roast Quorn Fillet with Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy	Red Savoury Beef Mince & Yorkshire Pudding with Creamy Mashed Potato & Seasonal Vegetables	Red Golden Crumb Fish or Vegetable Fingers with Oven Baked Chips Garden Peas or Baked Beans
Pizza & Pasta	Green Pasta Twists & Tomato Sauce with Homemade Dough Balls & Salad Selection (v)	Green Loaded Pizza Panini with Tortilla Chips Vegetable Sticks & Dips (v)	Green Tomato & Mascarpone Pasta with Homemade Herby Bread & Salad Selection (v)	Green Winter Warming Pasta Bake with Garlic Dough Balls	Green Homemade Pizza Margherita with Oven Baked Chips Garden Peas 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 Choice of filled Sandwiches with Tortilla Chips Vegetable Sticks & Dips	Blue Cooks Choice of filled Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection	Blue Choice of filled Sandwiches with Oven Baked Chips Vegetable Sticks & Dips
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 £2.95 per meal.

Last Chance to enter 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!

Thank you for reading.

Yours sincerely,



Stephen B. Smith

Headteacher

Did you know...

During WWI and WWII, children were asked to collect conkers, which were used in the manufacture of explosives.

Tarleton Holy Trinity's
Annual Conker Competition
2025

It's that time of year again!



Get searching for those ENORMOUS
conkers!

***£1 entry (covers 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
Monday 6th October

Prizes for Infant and Junior winners

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