



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

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

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### Friends

Our sponsored Pyjama Rama will take place this coming Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2023. The aim of the event is for the pupils to come to school in their pyjamas and jog laps around the playground (or hall if wet). Once the classes have run their laps the joggers will all sit down and enjoy a well-deserved breakfast together. As usual we ask each child (eldest if more than one in school) to provide a breakfast item that will be distributed to all in the classrooms. Below is the list of who brings what (and when)...

Year 1	Fruit Juice - Orange/Apple	Friday Morning
Year 2	Fruit Juice - Orange/Apple	Friday Morning
Year 3	Mini Fun Sized Treats	Thurs pm / Fri am
Year 4	Mini Fun Sized Treats	Thurs pm / Fri am
Year 5	2 pints Semi Skimmed	Friday Morning
Year 6	Box of Cereal	Thurs pm / Fri am

Please remember that we are a nut-free school so we request that you do not send in any breakfast cereals that contain nuts - or any fun sized treats that have nuts (i.e. mini snickers etc.)

Please ensure that you are at school by 8.15am to start the run at 8.30am.

The children will run in the following order, so if you have more than one child hopefully you will be able to watch them run.

Infant	
Playground	Junior Playground
Year 2	Year 3
Year 1	Year 4
Reception	Year 5
	Year 6

If you are able to help serve breakfast on the day please email [friends.pta.tht@gmail.com](mailto:friends.pta.tht@gmail.com)

### Harvest

Thank you to all those who joined us in church last Friday for our Harvest Service. Our theme was "A Tiny Seed". We showed how a tiny seed can grow into a massive thing, if it has the nurture and support it needs.

We based our Harvest festival on the CRESS UK charity and the Diocese of Blackburn Harvest appeal for 2023.

The service was beautiful and our children were amazing! Thank you to them, all of our staff, the ministry and parents/carers who came to pack out our church.

We have raised over £207.90 for the appeal so far. Thank you so much.

Watch this space for details of the Cress-Head competition we will be running in school too.

Click below for more information on the Harvest Appeal for Cress.

<https://cressuk.org/blackburn-diocese-harvest-appeal-for-cress/>



### Mrs Flowers' Conker Competition

A reminder that Mrs Flowers is, once again, running her Conker Competition. Entries have to be in by the end of this week...see her poster below for more details!!

### We have a new 'Lollipop Person!!

You may have seen on Facebook and/or ClassDojo that we have a new Crossing Patrol Officer. Stephen Ashcroft started with us last Friday and will be safely crossing the children (and you) over Church Road for the foreseeable future!!

### This Week's Worship - Awe and Wonder

#### Choir Church

There will be a Eucharist Service in School this coming Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October 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.

#### House point Update:

Last week our red Ribble team won the most team points (just - by 1 point) - but Yarrow (Yellow Team) still lead the House point competition for the term.

#### A message from Breakfast and After School

The Breakfast and Afterschool Club are currently extremely busy. We are trying to recruit extra staff but in the meantime, apart from Breakfast Club Drop Off (from 8:30am), we cannot take any children into the clubs who have not already been booked in. We also can't take any late bookings for Afterschool club for Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday as these are the busiest days and fill up very quickly.

#### Breakfast and After School Club Playworkers

We are still looking to recruit a Playworker(s) for our Breakfast Club (BC) and After School Club (ASC). Initially this would be approximately 4 times a week in the Breakfast club, 7:45 - 8:45am and 3 times a week in the Afterschool Club, 3:30 - 6.00pm. Pay is £10.79 per hour (Grade 3 Point 3). Please email the school office for an Application form: [bursar@holytrinity-tareton.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:bursar@holytrinity-tareton.lancs.sch.uk) or [office@holytrinity-tarleton.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:office@holytrinity-tarleton.lancs.sch.uk)

#### Lunches

##### Week 2 of the Summer menu - Week beginning 16<sup>th</sup> October

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Veggie Sausage Roll with Potato Wedges and Sweetcorn	Beef and Pork Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Penne Pasta and Broccoli	Roast Pork, Yorkshire Pudding, Gravy, Roast Potatoes and Vegetables	Chicken Curry with Mixed Rice and Naan Bread	Crispy Battered Fish with Chips and Peas
or	or	or	or	or
Tomato Sauce and Mascarpone Pasta with Crusty Bread and Salad	Jacket Potatoes with a Choice of Fillings with Salad	Pasta Arrabbiata with Crusty Bread and Salad	Puff Pastry Cheese Whirl with Herby Potatoes and Baked Beans	Homemade Pizza Margherita with Chips and Sweetcorn

#### Last Week's Attendance

Last week - 179 pupils (89% of the school) attended school for 100% of the time - they didn't miss one session of school.

9 children (from 7 different families) were late for school at least once (after 9.00am). 4 of the children were also late during the previous week...

The best attending classes for the week was Miss Iddon's Class - for the second week running!!

### The Half Term Break

An early reminder that we close for the Half Term Holiday at the close of school on 20<sup>th</sup> October 2023. We re-open on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October. The School's Breakfast and After School Clubs will run as normal on these days. Have a brilliant holiday...whatever you do!!

### Open Day - Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2023

What are you doing next Wednesday?? It is our Open Day!! Some of our Pupils and Governors will be on hand to show anyone round who wants to visit our school. The main aim of the afternoon is to show any prospective parents and our existing parents / carers all the good things that go on at Tarleton Holy Trinity CE Primary School. So if you would like to come and see us, we are opening our doors from 1.30 to 3.15pm with the children in class, and from 5.30 to 7.00pm with just the staff. Don't forget...see you on the 18<sup>th</sup>!! You can see our Open Day leaflet by clicking [here](#).

Please spread the word - or even pass a copy of the leaflet onto someone with a 'pre-school aged' child!!

### Volunteers to help with a Reception Class Walk to the Library

On Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October, our Reception Class are walking to the library. For extra 'security' and to keep the ratios needed, we were wondering if any of you had a bit of spare time to walk with them. They'll be setting off just after the register so you'll be needed from 9.15 until about 10.45am. Unfortunately, the volunteers can't be parents of the Reception children as being a parent doesn't count when calculating the correct ratio. Please let Mrs Warburton know if you can help.

### We Need a Man/Woman with a Van!!

Do you have a large-ish Van? Mrs Warburton is looking to get rid of the old cable reel in her outdoor area as it is rusty and beginning to fall apart. Please get in touch if you can help!!

### Are You Applying for School/Academy Places for September 2024??

Do you have a child who is his/her last year of Primary School from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2023?? - then for Lancashire resident families you need to apply for a school place - as you only have 3 weeks left after today!

This is the case, 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](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools) (or simply click [here](#)).

Please ensure that you hit the "submit" button when you are ready to send in your completed on-line application.

### Coat Collection

The Community Connectors are asking Headteachers across West Lancashire to advise you that the week commencing 16<sup>th</sup> October is their coat collections week, where anyone is able to come and choose their own good quality, pre-loved coat to keep themselves warm this winter.

They have lots of good quality coats, both adults and children's coats for you to choose from. Please see the attached flyer with all of the information you will need regarding collections.

Thanks for reading...yours sincerely,



Stephen B. Smith (Headteacher)

Did you know...

Some of our children arrive bang on 8.45am, walk into class and start their morning tasks. Although we officially start at 8.55am - by then - the 'early bird children' will have already done 10 minutes of work, which over a school year adds up to 6.5 extra days of work.

Similarly - if your child arrives 5 minutes late each day - they officially miss 3.17 days of school over a year - but in reality do 9.5 days less work than the 'early birds'!! Being punctual really does help your child's education.

# *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 13<sup>th</sup> October

**Prizes for Infant and Junior winners**

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

# WRAP UP WEST LANCS



## FREE Adult's & Children's Coats

Come down to one of our Collection Venues across the borough and choose a preloved coat to take home for yourself, a family member or a friend.

**Monday 16 October**  
11:00am - 6:00pm  
Coronation Park Bowling  
Green, Ormskirk, L39 3LB

**Tuesday 17 October**  
12:30pm - 6:00pm  
The Grove, Burscough,  
L40 0RZ

**Thursday 19 October**  
11:00am - 6:00pm  
West Lancs Youth Zone,  
Skelmersdale, WN8 6PZ

**Friday 20 October**  
11:00am - 6:00pm  
Hesketh Bank Community  
Centre, PR4 6SR



*Light refreshments  
provided*



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