



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

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## The Half Term Break

Don't forget that we close for the Half Term Holiday at the close of school this Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> October 2024. We re-open on Monday 28<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!!

## Choir Church After School Club

Even though its is the last week of the Half Term - Choir Church and Choir Church After School Club will recommence this Friday - after last week's break due to Harvest.

## Harvest

Thank you so much for all the Donations of tins that we received during our Harvest Celebrations last Friday...these have already been donated to one of our local foodbanks - the Church House Foodbank in Hesketh Bank. It is a part of Compassion Acts but serves JUST our local community.

Some of the food goes to overseas workers in the area who are absolutely desperate and the rest goes to families in Hesketh Bank, Tarleton and Beconsall. Rev Dave says a huge thanks and was really touched by THT's donations!!

## Carry a load for Kiyindi - Sponsored Event

After our 'Carry a Load for Kiyindi' event, Mrs Birkby, who organised our fundraising efforts, was in contact with International Needs UK to find out how much THT has raised - she received this amazing email:

*- the total now stands at £1,459 which is very nearly 10 square metres of finished classroom! An amazing accomplishment, and we are delighted!*

*Thank you ever so much for taking this on, and please do pass on our sincere appreciation to everyone who took part, donated and helped to organise this outstanding day. You've done incredibly well, and as you'll be aware from your own experience, this will make a huge difference in Kiyindi.*

*Very many thanks,*

**David Giles**

Head of Communications

International Needs UK

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

If you are wanting to apply for a place for your child in Secondary School for September 2024 - your time is running out!!

If have a child who has a 4<sup>th</sup> birthday between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2024 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2025, or is his/her last year of Primary School from 1<sup>st</sup> 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](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools) (or simply click [here](#)).

This already went live on 1<sup>st</sup> 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

### School Dinners

After the Half Term Break we start with Winter Menu for 2024 - 2025

The Menu starts on Week 2 of the Cycle - week beginning 28<sup>th</sup> October

Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Traditional Main Course</b>	<b>Red</b> Vegetarian Sausage Roll & Tomato Ketchup with Herby Potatoes & Baked Beans (v)	<b>Red</b> Crispy Chicken Burger in a Bun with Paprika Wedges Garden Peas & Sweetcorn	<b>Red</b> Booths Pork Sausage Toad-in-the-Hole with Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy	<b>Red</b> Cooks Choice of Chicken or Vegetarian Curry with Mixed Rice & Naan Bread	<b>Red</b> Harry Ramsden's Crispy Battered Fish with Oven Baked Chips & Mushy Peas
<b>Pizza &amp; Pasta</b>	<b>Green</b> Homemade Pizza Margherita with Tortilla Chips Vegetable Sticks & Dips (v)	<b>Green</b> Pasta Spirals & Tomato Sauce with Homemade Dough Balls & Salad Selection (v)	<b>Green</b> Oriental Vegetable Noodles with Spring Rolls & Sweet Chilli Sauce (v)	<b>Green</b> Tomato & Mascarpone Pasta with Homemade Herby Bread & Salad Selection (v)	<b>Green</b> Homemade Pizza Margherita with Oven Baked Chips Sweetcorn or Baked Beans (v)
<b>Jacket potato</b>	<b>Blue</b> Cooks Choice of filled Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection	<b>Blue</b> Cooks Choice of filled Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection	<b>Blue</b> Cooks Choice of filled Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection	<b>Blue</b> Cooks Choice of filled Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Freshly Prepared Salad Selection	<b>Blue</b> Choice of filled Sandwich Roll with Tortilla Chips Freshly Prepared Salad Selection
<b>Sandwiches</b>	<b>White</b> Tuna/cheese/ham	<b>White</b> Tuna/cheese/ham	<b>White</b> Tuna/cheese/ham	<b>White</b> Tuna/cheese/ham	<b>White</b> 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.

### Mrs Flowers' Conker Competition

Thank you to all those who entered Mrs Flowers' Conker Competition. The Winners will be announced during this Friday's Celebration Worship.

### Rose Queen Coffee Evening

The Rose Queen Committee hope you will join both retinues at their annual Coffee Evening. Please join us from 6pm on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October at Tarleton Bowling Club, where there will be delicious homemade cakes and a variety of local fresh salad and vegetables on sale, a fabulous tombola, raffle and entertainment by pupils of Tarleton Holy Trinity & Mere Brow Primary. Entry is £1 Adults and Children are Free. See below for more details...

### A Message from Mrs Seeley

If you have toys suitable to use in the Year 1 Outdoor Play Area that you are willing to donate to school - please see Mrs Seeley!!

Thanks for reading...yours sincerely,



Stephen B. Smith  
Headteacher

Did you know...

At 2am on the last Sunday in October, the clocks 'fall back' by an hour. This year this will happen during the Half Term Break on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October.

According to some websites - The institution of Summer Time, (advancing the legal time by one hour during the summer months in order to promote greater efficiency in the use of the daylight hours and of artificial lighting) was originally introduced as a wartime measure in 1916. This has been continued through peacetime as well.

Campaigners have sought a return to British Double Summer Time or a permanent British Summer Time to save energy and increase the time available in the evenings. An attempt was made by backbench MPs to change BST but The Daylight Saving Bill 2010-12 was not passed by the House of Commons.

Opponents pointed out that in the north it would create social disadvantages: for instance, in the far north-west of Scotland sunrise would occur at about 10am in winter, and over much of the north children would have to travel to and from school in darkness.

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**Rose Queen**  
**Coffee Evening**  
**18<sup>th</sup> October 6pm**  
**Tarleton Bowling Club**

**Adults £1**

**Children FREE**

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**Delicious Home Made Cake Sale**  
**Fresh Local Salad and Vegetables**  
**Fabulous Tombola**  
**Exciting Raffle**



**Entertainment by pupils of  
Tarleton Holy Trinity & Mere Brow Primary**

