



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

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

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### Friends Pyjama Rama

Thank you to those who have already sent their Pyjama Rama money in - the latest count was an amazing £841 - but I know some more money has come in since then. If you have not send your sponsor money in - there's always the rest of this week!!

### The Half Term Break

A 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!!

### Celebration Worship

Last Friday, as you can tell, was a very busy Celebration Worship!! Well done to the children who made it to the Bench, they were...

Year 1	Zuzia
Year 2	Pippa and Esme
Year 3	Regan
Year 4	All Year 4
Year 5	Mary and Henry
Year 6	Isabelle
Headteacher Award	Luke in Year 6

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

What are you doing tomorrow?? 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!!

### Choir Church

Due to differing holidays between the Choir Church staff and THT - there will be no Choir Church this Friday and no Choir Church After School Club. This may happen again during the forth coming year.

### House point Update:

Last week our red Ribble team won the most team points - 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)

### This Week's Worship - St Luke

### Lunches

#### **Week 1 of the New Winter menu - Week beginning 30<sup>th</sup> October**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Booths Pork or Vegetable Sausage with Creamed Potatoes and Mixed Vegetables	Chicken Curry with Mixed Rice and Naan Bread	Roast Chicken with Gravy, Roast Potatoes and Vegetables	Lancashire Cheese and Potato Pie with Broccoli or Baked Beans	Golden Crumb Fish Fingers with Chips and Peas
or	or	or	or	or
Tomato and Mascarpone Pasta with Crusty Bread and Salad	Pizza Panini with Potato Wedges and Sweetcorn	Mac 'n' Cheese Bake with Crust Bread and Garden Peas	Pasta Neapolitan with Tomato and Herb Sauce with Crusty Bread and Salad	Homemade Pizza Margherita with Chips and Sweetcorn

This will be Week 1 of Lancashire's New Winter Menu - this is available to view in full on the School App.

### Last Week's Attendance

Last week - 185 pupils (92% of the school) attended school for 100% of the time - they didn't miss one session of school.

7 children (from 4 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 our Year 2 Class who achieved 99.6% for the week - Well done Mrs Birkby's Class!!

### 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 Still 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 year 6 - then for Lancashire resident families you need to apply for a school place - and you only have a couple of weeks left after today!

You still need to apply, 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. As of today 23 of you have applied for a High School place (out of 32).

### Mrs Flowers' Conker Competition

Thank you to Mr Flowers for organising her annual Conker Competition. All in all the competition raised £55 for the school. The winners will be announced during this week's Celebration Worship

Thanks for reading...yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. B. Smith', written in a cursive style.

Stephen B. Smith (Headteacher)

**Did you know...**

If your child manages to achieve 95% or more for the year, you get a 'Green' attendance letter from school and have achieved the LCC attendance target.

90% attendance would give you a 'Yellow' letter - but 'Did You Know' that 90% attendance means your child has missed  $\frac{1}{2}$  a day a week or has missed a month of school during the academic year.