



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

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## News about THT

During the Year we receive a lot of reports from the Government and from County regarding THT's attainment, our whole school attendance and other information that 'stands out' compared to other schools.

I received this report this morning - well done to the THT team!!

*Key stage 2 attainment of the expected standard (100+) in reading was significantly above national figures and in the highest 10% in 2023.*

## Friends 2022 - 2023

School had a lovely surprise when they received a cheque from the Friends Fundraising Events for 2022 - 2023. All in all Friends raised a total of £6539.37

With the remaining balance on the 100 club account has been transferred to the friends account of £815.37 the total income for last year was a massive £7354.74!!

So please can I say a huge THANK YOU to all our 'Friends Workers' and those who have helped them or supported them during the year!!

We will be already spending quite a 'chunk' of the money on a new microphone system for the Hall for use during Worship and Christmas Productions!!

## Celebration Worship

We squeezed a Celebration Worship on the day we broke up for Half Term!! Well done to the children who made it to the Bench, they were...

Year 1	AJ and Leo
Year 2	Kyara and Matilda D
Year 3	Jackson and Ronnie
Year 4	Mason
Year 5	Jamie
Year 6	Imogen
Headteacher Award	Aria in Year 5

## House point Update:

For the week before Half Term, our yellow Yarrow won the most team points - this extended their lead in 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)

### After School Club Manager / Breakfast Club Manager

We are still on the lookout for someone to manage our Before and After School Clubs - please let us know if you are interested in the position or click on the link below for more information.

[https://schooljobs.lancashire.gov.uk/nt\\_vacancyDetails.asp?id=61817](https://schooljobs.lancashire.gov.uk/nt_vacancyDetails.asp?id=61817)

### The British Legion Poppy Appeal 2023

We are now 'selling' Poppies on behalf of the British Legion. Year 6 will be selling these during the school day - so please send monies in with your child. Please be aware that the money goes straight into the poppy Appeal Tub - so change cannot be given. Traditional Poppies are a suggested donation of 50p. We will also have snap bands (£1.50), wristbands (£1), reflectors (£1) and zip pulls (£1).

### Volunteers in School

We are finding that some of younger children are not reading at home as often as they have in the past. We already have one volunteer in school to hear readers - but if you can also spare sometime to hear readers - please get in touch!!

This Week's Worship - Halloween - All Hallow's Eve

### Lunches

#### Week 2 of the New Winter menu - Week beginning 6<sup>th</sup> November

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Vegetarian Sausage Rool with Tomato Ketchup with Potatoes Wedges and Mixed Vegetables	British Beef or Veggie Burger in a Bun with Potatoes Wedges and Mixed Vegetables	Roast Pork with Gravy, Roast Potatoes and Vegetables	Miined Beef or Quorn Hot Pot with a Sliced Potato Crust and Mixed Vegetables	Harry Ramsden's Crispy Battered Fish with Chips and Peas
or	or	or	or	or
Mac 'n' Cheese Bake with Crust Bread and Garden Peas	Homemade Pizza with Rainbow Vegetable Pasta Salad	Pasta Arrabbiata with Tomato and Herb Sauce with Crusty Bread and Salad	Tomato Pasta Bake 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 (the week before Half Term)

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

Only 2 children (from 1 family) were late for school at least once (after 9.00am).

The best attending classes for the week was our Reception Class who achieved 100% for the week - no one was absent from school all week - Well done Mrs Warburton's Class!!

The 2 children who were late were both 25 minutes late on one day - if they were 25 minutes late each week - this would mean over 3 days of school missed per year!!

### 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!!

### Mrs Flowers' Conker Competition

Thank you to again to Mrs Flowers for organising her annual Conker Competition. All in all the competition raised £55 for the school. The winners were:

Rachel in Year 1 - -Infant Winner  
Darragh in Year 3 - Junior Winner

## Remembrance

Next Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> November is when THT will be gathering around the War Memorial to remember all those who have died in the Wars and Conflicts. Just before 11am and Fr Mark will lead us in some prayers so that we can still pay our respects as a Church School Community. Feel free to join us if you would like to...it is always moving to see over 200 children of different ages standing quietly and paying their respects to all those who have died in the various conflicts over the last century. We will be gathering at about 10.50am.

## Year 2 Forest School Day - 9<sup>th</sup> November

Next Thursday, 9<sup>th</sup> November, Year 2 are experiencing a Forest School Session - run by our very own Mrs Towell.

The children will spend half a day in the classroom doing normal lessons and half a day in our Forest School Area with Mrs Towell.

Please can the children come in their own clothes for the day - and also send them with waterproofs and wellies for when they are working outside. Hats and gloves may be a good idea if it is a cold day - as they will be outside for about 2 hours.

Thanks for reading...yours sincerely,



Stephen B. Smith (Headteacher)

## Did you know...

Today, of course, is known as Halloween.

In the Christian calendar, on 1 November, many people around the world celebrate All Saints' Day. The official name for this day is the Feast of All Saints, often shortened to All Saints, and also called All Hallows' Day or Hallowmas.

The word 'Hallowmas' comes from 'hallow' meaning 'saint' and 'mas' meaning 'mass'.

The preceding evening, Halloween, on 31 October, is also known as the Vigil or Eve of All Hallows.

Christians use the word 'saint' to represent a person who has lived a life of exceptional holiness, and All Saints' Day celebrates those saints. For example, Peter and Paul in the Bible are well-known as saints, but All Saints' Day also celebrates those lesser known saints from all over the world.

