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Proposed Admission Arrangements for September 2027

Every so often schools need to go to Consultation for its Admission Arrangements for September 2027. Our school needs to consult because it has been seven years since we last consulted (this is a legal requirement).

The consultation takes place over a six (working) week period.

Clear [here](#) to see the Proposed Admission arrangements. They were agreed by the Curriculum and Standards Governor Committee on 23rd October and I would be interested if any parents / carers disagreed with anything outlined in the document. We do follow guidance from the Diocese and from LCC, and the criteria outlined in the Arrangements have not changed from previous years.

The consultation starts officially today, on 4th November 2025. I will be repeating this information in the next few Newsletters.

Celebration Worship

Well done to the children who made it to 'The Bench' during the week before the Half Term break in Celebration Worship. They were:

Reception	George
Year 1	Jack
Year 2	Isaac
Year 3	Charlotte
Year 4	Kyara
Year 5	Frank
Year 6	Amelia
Headteacher Award	All the THT Composite Relay Team

Year 6's Class Worship

It is an 'unwritten rule' at THT that children get to perform on a stage at least once a year. The infants take part in a Christmas Production and the Juniors (Years 3 to 6) lead the school in Worship. This Friday, 7th November, Year 6 will be leading us in Worship. If any Year 6 parents or family members would like to watch it all begins at 2.50pm. Just take a seat at the back of the hall. A maximum of two people per child please.

Friends' Pyjama-Rama

A huge THANK YOU to everyone who brought their Sponsor Money in for the Friends' Pyjama Rama event. The grand total raised is a massive £1994.50!! Thank you again to everyone who helped on the day - and a special THANK YOU to Alice Murphy for organising the event!!

Fund Raisin

If you remember before the Summer - we sent home a box of raisins with every child - with the idea that, over the summer, if they did a job around the house, they would collect a bit of money to give to the school. Thank you to everyone who sent some money in - a total of (just over) £60 was raised. As a famous Supermarket advert often says - 'Every Little Helps!!'

The British Legion Poppy Appeal 2025

This week, and the beginning of next week, we are '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 (£2.00), fabric wristbands (£2.00), reflectors (£1.00) and stickers (10p). We are hopefully going to get some Dated Pin Badges (£3.00) - but there would be a limited number of these.

Please note that we have not been sent any lanyards this year...

In 2024 THT managed to raise £487.87 for the British Legion's Poppy Appeal - I wonder if we can beat that this year??

Remembrance

Next Tuesday, 11th 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

A Message from Church

Meaningful Chocolate Advent Calendars

The Meaningful Chocolate Advent Calendars will be available again this year but NOT in supermarkets.

Each calendar costs £4.95 and includes a free 24 page Christmas Story activity book .

Please contact Rosemary Lyon [here](#) with your orders by 2nd of November.

Last week's Attendance

Last week - 176 pupils (out of 207 children) attended school for 100% of the time - they didn't miss one session of school.

10 children (from 7 different families) were late for school at least once (after 9.00am).

The best attending class for last week was our Year 2 class who managed 100% attendance!! Well done to Mrs Warburton's Class!!

School Dinners for next week

The week beginning 10th November - week 2 of the new LCC Winter Menu

Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Traditional Main Course	Red Loaded Pizza Panini with Paprika Wedges & Garden Peas (v)	Red Crispy Chicken Goujons & Katsu Curry Sauce with Rainbow Vegetable Rice	Red Pork or Vegetarian Sausage Yorkshire Pudding with Mashed Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy	Red Spaghetti Bolognaise with Homemade Dough Balls & Salad Selection	Red Harry Ramsden's Crispy Battered Fish with Oven Baked Chips & Mushy Peas
Pizza & Pasta	Green Tomato & Mascarpone Pasta with Homemade Herby Bread & Salad Selection (v)	Green Puff Pastry Cheese Whirl with Herby Potatoes Garden Peas or Baked Beans (v)	Green Pasta Spirals & Tomato Sauce with Homemade Dough Balls & Salad Selection (v)	Green Cooks Choice of filled Free Range Egg Omelette with Potato Wedges & Baked Beans	Green Homemade Pizza Margherita with Oven Baked Chips & Sweetcorn (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 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 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. Meals are priced at £2.95 per meal.

House Points

During yesterday's Worship, it was announced that Asland (our Green Team) gained the most points for the week before the Half Term Break. Douglas (our Blue Team) are ahead overall for the year.

Christmas at THT

It's my daughter's, Birthday today (Happy Birthday Charlotte!!) and it was always a tradition in the Smith Family Household that you couldn't talk about Christmas until after her Birthday... but we're going to have such a busy Christmas at THT - I'm going to break with our tradition and give you some dates of what is happening and when...

More information will come to you about many of these events nearer the time!!

28th November - Non-Uniform Day in return for bringing some chocolate into school for the Christmas fair

28th November - the lighting of the Tarleton Christmas Tree in Mark's Square - gather at 6.45pm for a 7pm start

5th December - Non-Uniform Day in return for bringing some bottles into school for the Christmas fair

9th December - Whole School Trip to the Panto at the Atkinson Theatre in Southport

10th December - Rock Steady Concert for School and parents/carers of Rock Steady Band members at 10am

10th December - Infant Production at 2pm (ticket only event)

11th December - Infant Production at 6pm (ticket only event)

12th December - Non-Uniform Day in return for bringing some cakes into school for the Christmas fair

12th December - THT's Christmas Fair at 3.30pm until 5.30pm (school closes at 3.15pm and there is no After School Club)

13th December - Cock and Bottle's Christmas Fair - 12 noon until 5pm - raising money for THT School - therefore we will be taking part in some of the stalls and our Choir will be singing at 2pm

15th December - Infant Christmas Party (YR and Y1 & 2) 1.30pm

16th December - Junior Christmas Party (Years 3 to 6) 1.30pm

16th December - Holy Trinity Church's Village Carol Service at 7.00pm in Church - all invited

17th December - THT's Christmas Lunch 11.45am and 12.30pm - where one parent/carers is invited from each family to come in and eat with their child

17th December - Friends Christmas Disco 6.30pm

18th December - School Choir Singing at Tarleton Library (10.00am) - all invited

22nd December - End of Term Service in Church at 1.30pm

22nd December - School Closes for Christmas after the Church Service has finished - approx 2.30pm - there will be no After School Club on this day

5th January 2026 - School Opens for the Spring Term 2025 at the usual time

Please note:

- For the trip to the Panto - we will be asking for some parent / grandparent volunteers to help on the trip - but you would not be allocated to your child's class - please get in touch if you can help
- There will be some Non-Uniform Days coming up in the near future when asking for donations for the Christmas fair (bottles / chocolate etc.)
- Please do not park on the Cock and Bottle car park on 12th December as they will have fairground rides on the car park to enjoy during our Christmas Fairs

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 - 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. 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 Primary applications for September 2026 are at 11-59 pm on 15th January 2026.

Click [here](#) to begin your application or visit www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools.

Thank you for reading.

Yours sincerely,



Stephen B. Smith
Headteacher

Did you know...

According to one website...

Until 1959, it was illegal not to celebrate Bonfire Night in Britain.

While Guy Fawkes is the name synonymous with the 1605 Gunpowder Plot, the mastermind behind it all was a man called Robert Catesby. Catesby was a devout Catholic, and was interested in converting England from Protestant to Catholicism.

Fawkes' role in the Gunpowder Plot was simply to light the fuse, to try and detonate the 36 barrels of gunpowder. His knowledge of explosives came from fighting for Spain against its Protestant enemies. The Spanish war is also where he adopted the Italianised version of his name, Guido. It was under this name that he signed his confession.

Stay safe!!

Scroll down to see the Law regarding Fireworks and
The Firework Code (some Do's and Don'ts...)

Firework Code



Lancashire Fire
and Rescue Service

Always supervise young children

Light sparklers one at a time

Keep pets indoors

Keep them in a closed box

Follow all instructions carefully

Stand well back

DO's

&

Don'ts

Never return to a lit firework

Don't give sparklers to under 5's

Don't set fireworks off after 11pm

Never put them in your pocket

Never throw them



For more information visit:

www.lancsfireandrescue.org.uk/bonfires-and-fireworks.aspx

Fireworks, The Law and You



Lancashire Fire
and Rescue Service

Fireworks can only be purchased from registered sellers for private use between:

15th October – 10th November

26th December – 31st December

3 days before Diwali or Chinese New Year

It is illegal to sell fireworks or sparklers to anyone under 18

It is illegal for anyone under 18 to possess fireworks in public

If you are caught with fireworks in public you could be given an on the spot fine of £80

It is an offence to set off fireworks between 11pm and 7am

It is also an offence to obstruct emergency workers

If you are caught committing any of these offences you could be given an on the spot fine or be taken to court where you can be given a heavier fine or prison sentence.



THINK ABOUT IT.

