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Happy New Year Everyone!!

If I haven't already seen you...Welcome back to a new year at THT. We hope that you had an amazing Christmas - you managed to relax and re-boot...and are ready for the exciting things that 2025 has to bring!!



Friends Christmas Disco

I just wanted to say another huge THANK YOU to Alice Murphy, Anthony Johnson and everyone who helped at the Christmas Disco during the last week of school in 2024. Once the 'outgoings' have been taken out - we made £510.00 profit!! Thank you so much!!

Are You Applying for a Primary School/Academy Place for September 2025? - You have until next Wednesday to apply!!

If have a child who has a 4th birthday between 1st September 2024 and 31st August 2025, 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 closing dates for [Primary school applications](#) September 2025 - is **15th January 2025** at 11:59 pm.

The means of application is via Lancashire's on-line system at: -

www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools (or simply click [here](#)).

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.

Celebration Worship

On Friday it will be the first Celebration Worship of 2025!! I wonder who will be on 'The Bench'...

Please do not send any trophies in from home as we will be giving out the 100% attendance certificates for Autumn 2024.

Last Week's Attendance

Last term - 36 pupils (17.6% of the school) attended school for less than 90% of the time - otherwise known as persistent absence. Many of these were for legitimate reasons - but some were considered as unauthorised absences.

On the positive side of things - well done to the 43 pupils (21% of the school) who did not miss one day of school and achieved 100% attendance for the term!! They will be receiving a special certificate in worship on Friday (10th January).

Reception	Eddie, Arthur, Sam, Eli and Evelyn
Year 1	Alfie, Kobey and Poppy
Year 2	Lincoln, AJ, Charlotte and Beatrice
Year 3	Louis B, Cole, Matilda D and Esme
Year 4	Erin, Freya, Leo and Arthur
Year 5	Phoebe, Eva, Amelia, Harry, Max, Mason, Paige, Jemima, Sophie and Theo
Year 6	Esmee, Lizzie, Tommy, Max, Thomas, Lily, Elena, James, Ben, Freddie, Amelia and Lexie



School Dinners - Week 1 of the Cycle - week beginning 13th January 2025

Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Traditional Main Course	Red Pork Meatballs with Mild Chilli & Sweet Pepper Sauce Mixed Rice & Broccoli Florets	Red Lancashire Butter Pie with Garden Peas & Carrots or Baked Beans (v)	Red Roast Chicken or Roast Quorn Fillet & Gravy with Roast Potatoes & Seasonal Vegetables	Red Booths Beef Burger in a Bun with Paprika Wedges, Sweetcorn & Tomato Ketchup	Red Golden Crumb Fish Fingers with Oven Baked Chips Garden Peas or Baked Beans
Pizza & Pasta	Green Macaroni & Cheese with Homemade Crusty Bread & Salad Selection (v)	Green Loaded Vegetable Quesadilla with Herby Wedges & Salad Selection (v)	Green Tomato & Mascarpone Pasta with Homemade Herby Bread & Salad Selection (v)	Green Pasta Twists & Tomato Sauce with Homemade Dough Balls & Salad Selection (v)	Green Homemade Pizza Margherita with Oven Baked Chips Garden Peas or Baked Beans (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 Sandwich Roll with Tortilla Chips Freshly Prepared Salad Selection
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 through ParentPay. Meals are priced at £2.75 per meal.

Some new members of the THT team:

As I said in Newsletter 13, Mrs Weston has now moved to another school as their Deputy Headteacher. Mrs Weston came to us knowing that she would only be with us for a short time whilst Miss Iddon is away from school on maternity leave.

Mrs Weaver will be teaching Year 3 for the half term. Mrs Weaver is a supply teacher who we have used many times in the past and knows the school well.

Miss McKay is also moving on to pastures new. Miss McKay has worked with us as a Teaching Assistant (TA) for the last few years - but is actually a qualified teacher. She is moving to a teaching position in a school in Leyland on January 20th. Well done to Miss McKay and THANK YOU for all you have done for us at THT.

Miss Miller, who has been volunteering as a TA has now joined the THT team!! Welcome Miss Miller!!

Year 4's Class Worship

During the year, we try and allow every child to appear in a 'production' in front of the rest of the school. Our Infants (of course) take part in the Christmas Infant Production - and our Junior Classes (Years 3 to 6) perform a class worship to the rest of the school. Next Friday (17th January) it is the turn of Year 4 to 'perform' for us. All Year 4 parents and carers are invited to also come and watch - Worship starts at 2.55pm - just help yourself to a seat at the back!!

PE Kits in School

Please can I remind parents / carers about our policy on PE Kits. It states:

For health and safety reasons it is important that children are properly dressed for any physical activity. Our uniform for PE is as follows:

- White T-shirt or polo shirt
- Navy shorts
- Black pumps
- Trainers can be worn for outdoor games (Juniors)

PE kit should be kept in a named bag. It should be kept in school and returned home for washing at weekends and holidays. (Page 17 of the [School's Prospectus](#)). Long bottoms and sweat shirts may also be needed for outdoor PE Sessions - we will let you know when these are happening.

Volunteers in School

Thank you to those parents / carers who give up their time to help hear readers or to help with adult ratios on a school trip...but we need more!!

If you feel that you could hear children read in school - or assist with walking Year 5 to the swimming baths on a Friday afternoon - please get in touch as we desperately need your help!!

Thanks for reading...yours sincerely,



Stephen B. Smith
Headteacher

Did you know...

According to a 2024 poll, the most popular New Year's resolutions in the U.S. for 2025 are going to be:
to save more money (21%)
to exercise more (17%)
and to eat healthier (19%).

Have you got any New Year's resolutions??

I was taking with the children in Worship this morning - why not have a resolution which is to smile more - to read more or practice a musical instrument more - or be the best person you can be...

I love the quote that I found on the Internet:

"The only person you should try to be better than, is the person you were yesterday."

An extra 'New Year Did You Know...' is what I posted on our [Facebook Page](#) for the New Year...

According to my Smart Speaker...England didn't recognise the 1st January as the start of the New Year until 1752...before that the New Year started on 25th March!!