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Are You Applying for a Primary School/Academy Place for September 2025? – You have until midnight tomorrow 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.

Year 4's Class Worship

A reminder that this Friday (17th January) it is the turn of Year 4 to 'perform' for us. All Year 4 parents, carers and family members are invited to also come and watch – Worship starts at 2.55pm – just help yourself to a seat at the back!! Please note that we will not be showing any certificates or trophies from home during this worship.

Miss Jagger has already posted on ClassDojo:

Just a heads up... Year 4 will be delivering their class worship on Friday 17th January just before 3pm. Parents, carers and Grandparents are welcome to come and watch. I hope you can make it.

Does anyone happen to have any children's sized animal onesies they could lend us for the worship? I am looking for 2!

Reading at Home

We have noticed that there is a smaller number of children who are regularly heard to read at home. I know parents and carers are busy – but if you could spend 5 to 10 minutes to hear your child read – this really helps with the fluency and understanding of their reading – which of course has a positive impact on other areas of the curriculum. Children who do not read at home tend to have lower attainment in school – not only in reading and writing – but in other areas of the curriculum which involve reading.

Celebration Worship

It was the first Celebration Worship of 2025 last Friday!! Well done to the children who made it to the Bench...they were:

Reception	Nieve
Year 1	Hallie and Libby
Year 2	Lincoln
Year 3	Lucas
Year 4	Charlotte
Year 5	Eva
Year 6	Amelia and Georgie
Headteacher Award	Freya in Year 4



Last Week's Attendance

Last week - 170 pupils (out of 203 children) attended school for 100% of the time - they didn't miss one session of school.

29 children were late for school at least once last week (after 9.00am) - but as we had a sudden snowfall - this is understandable.

The best attending classes for the week was our Year 5 who achieved 98.8% for the week - Well done to Mrs Simpson's and Mrs Lancaster's Class!!

Best Attending Class - Autumn 2024

In Worship last Friday - we gave out the 100% certificates to those children who had not missed on day of school during the Autumn Term 2024. A list of the winners was on Newsletter 16.

We also announced the best attending class of the Autumn Term which was Year 6 - congratulations to Year 6 who are rewarded by being able to come to school tomorrow (Wednesday 15th January) in their 'own clothes'.

Position	Class	Percentage
1 st	Year 6	96.4%
2 nd	Year 5	96.2%
3 rd	Year 3	95.1%

School Dinners - Week 2 of the Winter Menu Cycle - week beginning 20th January 2025

Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Traditional Main Course	Red Vegetarian Sausage Roll & Tomato Ketchup with Herby Potatoes & Baked Beans (v)	Red Crispy Chicken Burger in a Bun with Paprika Wedges Garden Peas & Sweetcorn	Red Booths Pork Sausage Toad-in-the-Hole with Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy	Red <u>Special Menu Day</u> Beefburger in a Bun with a choice of sauce served with Tortilla Chips	Red Harry Ramsden's Crispy Battered Fish with Oven Baked Chips & Mushy Peas
Pizza & Pasta	Green Homemade Pizza Margherita with Tortilla Chips Vegetable Sticks & Dips (v)	Green Pasta Spirals & Tomato Sauce with Homemade Dough Balls & Salad Selection (v)	Green Oriental Vegetable Noodles with Spring Rolls & Sweet Chilli Sauce (v)	Green <u>Special Menu Day</u> Veg burger in a Bun with a choice of sauce served with Tortilla Chips (v)	Green Homemade Pizza Margherita with Oven Baked Chips Sweetcorn 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 <u>Special Menu Day</u> Loaded Cheese and Vegetable Potato Boats with Beans ad Salad	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.

A Reminder about Children with Long Hair and Hairstyles

It is requested that long hair (shoulder length or longer) should always be tied up, not only for Health and Safety reasons but also to discourage head lice. We request that parents do not allow children to have their hair coloured, shaved too short, cut in lines or patterns, or gelled into extreme styles in school term time. The school reserves the right to decide on the appropriateness of a hairstyle or haircut. (Page 19 of the [School's Prospectus](#)).

A Message from Cool Milk

Hello Tarleton Holy Trinity CofE Primary School,

With the new term well underway, we've noticed that many children who were previously enjoying school milk prior to Christmas are yet to place their next order. The good news is that it's never too late - simply transmit the following message via your chosen parent communication platform and we'll do the rest!

Dear parent/guardian. If you have not yet placed this term's school milk order there is still time to do so by visiting www.coolmilk.com, logging into your online account and selecting 'make a payment'. If you have not yet registered your child but wish to do so, please visit www.coolmilk.com/register. For any questions related to our milk scheme, please contact Cool Milk directly at www.coolmilk.com/contact

Reminder for schools: under the standards, children eligible for benefits-based free school meals should be offered milk free of charge. Our School Payment Scheme (SPS) allows you to easily manage this by logging in here and selecting 'Drinker Management'. Any children flagged as 'yes' under 'School Pays' will receive free milk up until their 5th birthday, we'll then continue delivering milk charged to the school. You can remove them at any time by amending the flag to 'No'. If there are any eligible children who now require milk but do not appear on your account, just add their details to our usual registration spreadsheet ([download a copy here](#)), enter a 'Y' in the 'SPS' column and submit it to us at <https://www.coolmilk.com/upload>.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation when it comes to the provision of milk at your school. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out to us at www.coolmilk.com/contact. We're here to help!

Kind regards,
The Cool Milk Team

A Reminder about 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 18 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...

This coming Monday (20th January) is recognised as being the annual 'Blue Monday'.

According to some websites:

Blue Monday is an annual day that is often regarded as the most depressing day of the year. It typically falls on the third Monday in January and is associated with feelings of sadness, low motivation, and a lack of energy. While the concept of Blue Monday has been criticized for its lack of scientific validity, it has become a day for promoting mental health awareness and self-care.

How to Cope with Blue Monday 2025?

Coping with Blue Monday and managing feelings of sadness or depression requires self-care and support. Here are some strategies to help:

- **Reach Out:** Connect with friends, family, or a mental health professional to share your feelings and seek support.
- **Practice Self-Care:** Engage in activities that promote well-being, such as exercise, meditation, or hobbies you enjoy.
- **Set Realistic Goals:** Break tasks into manageable steps to reduce feelings of overwhelm.
- **Acknowledge Emotions:** It's okay to feel sad, but try to identify and challenge negative thought patterns.
- **Limit Stressors:** Reduce exposure to stressors when possible, and prioritize self-compassion.