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Summer Disco

On Wednesday 9th July we'll be holding the Summer Disco, open for ALL the school to attend, but featuring the Year 6 leavers' dance/presentation.
Hopefully the weather will be kind and we'll be able to hold it outside and the children can get their dancing shoes on!! It is a 'pay on the door' event priced at £3 per child, with refreshments available to buy on the evening.
If anyone can stay and help with refreshments that would be great and much appreciated! If you can, we'll need you from 6pm to 8.30pm (disco starts at 6.30, we need to set up beforehand).
Parents / Carers of Year 6 are invited to join the Disco at 8.00pm. (see the poster below for details)
Please note that the children are NOT ALLOWED MOBILE PHONES at the Disco.

Toast for Autumn Term 2025

Toast and Breakfast Buns are now available to order on ParentPay for the next half term, 1st September to 24th October. The order deadline is strictly Thursday 17th July at 12pm noon. Reminders will be sent out each week for children who haven't yet booked. Due to the admin time involved we cannot add late comers, therefore please ensure you pay by the deadline.

Celebration Worship

I was a very busy Celebration Worship last Friday. We gave out the Rose Queen Art competition awards, the Key Stage 2 Marathon Certificates as well as Celebrating these children who made it to 'The Bench'!! They were:

Reception	Albi
Year 1	Noah, Lily and Orla
Year 2	Beatrice and Henry
Year 3	Kyara and Rodrigo
Year 4	Lily
Year 5	Sophie and Charlotte
Year 6	Henry and Lily
Headteacher Award	Izobel in Year 5

'Joint Year 6 Leaver's Service' in Church

On Thursday 10th July at 9.00am – there will be a special service in Holy Trinity Church for our Year 6 Leavers from THT, led by Fr Joe.
Joining us will also be our friends from Mere Brow CE Primary and Rufford CE Primary.
The service should take no longer than an hour – please join us if you can make it.
This is a different service to the one we hold on the last day of term.

Attendance

Last week, 177 pupils (out of 206 the pupils) attended school for 100% of the time – they didn't miss one session of school.
13 children (from 9 different families) were late for school on one day last week (they after 9.00am).
The best attending class for the week was Year 3 who achieved 98% for the whole week!! Well done to Miss Iddon's class!!

School Books

Please can School Library Books be returned to school ASAP so they can be sorted and re-shelved ready for September. Please have a good route around at home as we have a few that have been 'out' for a while…

Please can the 'home readers' and reading diaries be sent in on Monday so that we can sort everything ready for September…

Term Dates for 2026 - 2027

During last week's meeting of the Full Governing Body – the term dates for 2026 – 2027 were agreed. Please try and keep any holidays that you may be booking inside the school holiday periods as the fines, and the severity of the fines increase after 19th August 2024. I will remind you the dates for 2025 – 2026 next week!!

School Dinners:

Week 3 of the new Summer Menu Cycle - week beginning 14th July

Week 3	Monday	Tuesday Y6 Leavers Lunch	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Traditional Main Course	Red Booths Pork or Vegetarian Sausage Hot Dog & Tomato Ketchup with Potato Wedges Garden Peas & Sweetcorn	Red Chicken Burger or Vegetarian Sausage Roll with tortilla chips, vegetable sticks & dips	Red Roast Chicken or Roast Quorn Fillet with Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy	Red Spaghetti Bolognaise with Homemade Dough Balls & Salad Selection	Red Golden Crumb Fish or Vegetable Fingers with Oven Baked Chips Garden Peas or Baked Beans
Alternative Choice	Green Pasta Twists & Tomato Sauce with Homemade Dough Balls & Salad Selection (v)	Green Homemade Pizza Margherita with tortilla chips, vegetable sticks & dips	Green Tomato & Mascarpone Pasta with Homemade Herby Bread & Salad Selection (v)	Green Ploughman's Picnic Lunch with Homemade Crusty Bread & Mixed Salad	Green
Jackets & Sandwiches	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 Tortilla Chips Vegetable Sticks & Dips	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

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.

Miss Porter Joins our Team of Teachers

As you may recall, I previously informed you that Mrs Simpson will be retiring at the end of this academic year, and Mrs Birkby will also be leaving us to pursue new opportunities.

Mrs Lancaster will be taking on the full-time role of Year 5 class teacher from September and after careful consideration, we decided to move Mrs Warburton to be the Year 2 class teacher from September. We therefore needed to appoint a member of staff to teach our Reception class, with Mrs Warburton providing support and mentorship during their transition.

After a rigorous selection process, which included an informal school tour, a lesson observation, and an in-depth interview, the Governors and I are delighted to announce the appointment of Miss Porter as our new Reception class teacher.

Miss Porter is relatively new to the teaching profession. However, during her training, she has gained valuable experience in Nursery settings, a mixed Year 1/2 class, and notably, spent three months as the lead teacher for a Reception class in a school in Southport.

We are confident that Miss Porter will bring enthusiasm, dedication, and fresh ideas to our team, and we look forward to welcoming her to our school community.

From September 2025, the staffing structure will be as follows:

Class	Teacher
Reception	Miss Porter
Year 1	Mrs Seeley
Year 2	Mrs Warburton
Year 3	Miss Jagger
Year 4	Miss Iddon
Year 5	Mrs Lancaster
Year 6	Mr Skinner

End of Year Reports

At the end of school on Friday (11th July) – look in your child's bag for their End of Year School Report, which we hope you will find useful as to how they have progressed and achieved throughout this year.
If you need to discuss your child's report with the class teacher, staff will be available to see after school next week. Please contact them on an individual basis to fix up a mutually agreed time.

Year 6 Leaver's Lunch

If you are joining your Year 6 for Lunch on Tuesday 15th July – please arrive just before 12.30pm where we will have a special 'second sitting' must for Year 6 and their family members. Feel free to 'hang around' afterwards for the Talent show which begins at 1.30pm.

The Year 6 Talent Show

At the end of the year, our Year 6 pupils always put on a 'bit of a show' for the rest of the school, the Year 6 parents / carers and family friends. If you can, Year 6 parents / carers are invited to join us on Tuesday 15th July at 1.30pm in the school hall!!

End of Year Rewards Celebration:

On the morning of Friday 18th July, we will also be holding our End of Year Rewards Celebration in school starting at 9.30am. All Year 6 parents, carers and family members are invited to this and parents / carers of prize winners who will be contacted nearer the event. It is a time where among other things, the Pupils of the Year will be named and the 100% attendance pupils for the Year will receive their medals.

Teddy Bear's Picnic

On Monday 21st July it is our Teddy Bear's Picnic – where our Reception Class and our Year 1 and 2 children are invited to bring in a Teddy Bear into school for the day. At lunchtime they have a picnic (hopefully outside) and then in the afternoon (if they are good) they will be playing some games.
The Ice Cream Van will be around after school if you would like to buy and Ice Cream. Mark has a card reader these day so you don't need cash!!

Year 6 Shirt Signing

Year 6 can have their 'Shirt Signing Day' on Monday 21st July. Please make sure that they have at least one clean school shirt left to wear on the last day of the term.

Whole School End of Term Service in Church – 1.30pm

Tarleton Holy Trinity celebrates the end of the year with a Leaver's Service in church, and we would like to invite you all to join us in Church. The service begins at 1.30pm on Tuesday 22nd July and will last for about an hour. Once the service has finished, the children will then come back to school. Parents and carers can come to pick their children up from school, please come into the school yard after the service. The children can be picked up from their usual doors.

The End of the School Year 2024 - 2025

Just to remind you that school closes for the Summer Break on Tuesday 22nd July at the end of the CHURCH Service – this will be approximately 2.30pm.

Please note that there will be no After School Club on the last day of term, although Breakfast Club and Easy Drop will be on as usual!!

Thanks for reading…yours sincerely,

Stephen B. Smith
Headteacher

Did you know…

Not to blow our own trumpet – but during our most recent Parent Questionnaire – 100% of people who completed the survey said that they, '…*Would recommend THT to other parents and carers.*'

School Holiday List 2026 – 2027

Autumn Term 2026

1st Half Term – Tuesday, 1st September to Friday, 23rd October

Half-Term Holiday (School Closed) – Monday, 26th October to Friday, 30th October

2nd Half Term – Monday, 2nd November to Friday 18th December

Christmas Holiday (School Closed) – Monday, 21st December 2026 to Friday 1st January 2027

74 days

Spring Term 2027

1st Half Term – Monday, 4th January to Friday, 12th February

Half-Term Holiday (School Closed) – Monday, 15th February to Friday, 19th February

2nd Half Term - Monday, 22nd February to Thursday 25th, March

Easter Holiday (School Closed) – Friday, 26th March to Friday, 9th April

54 days

Summer Term 2027

1st Half Term - Monday, 12th April to Friday, 21st May

Bank Holiday (School Closed): Monday, 3rd May

INSET Days (School Closed): Monday, 24th May to Friday, 28th May

Half-Term Holiday (School Closed) – Monday, 31st May to Friday, 4th June

2nd Half Term - Monday, 7th June to Wednesday 21st, July

62 days

Total = 190 days

Total + 5 INSET Days = 195 days