



13th March 2026

THE TARRANT TIMES

THE NEWSLETTER FOR HURSTBOURNE TARRANT CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Our Core Christian Values are: Respect, Effort, Aim High, Honesty, Care and Love
Collective Worship Theme: Compassion

Dear Parents,

The last two weeks seem to have flown by and as I sit here writing to you we are only two weeks away from breaking up for the Easter break. On Wednesday, it was great to see many of our children involved in improving the biodiversity of our local area by the planting of an orchard on the playing fields. In many years time, it would be lovely if the children return as adults and see these beautiful trees and reflect that they had a part in creating this orchard. I would like to thank both Rachel Hoyes and Mr Solomon for organising this excellent activity.



Over the next two weeks, there is so much happening such as class outcomes, parents' evenings, an Easter Bazaar and the Easter Service at the church. The Easter Bazaar gives children the opportunity to make, sell and buy items from their peers. This year the Bazaar takes place on the last day of term - the 27th March. It is held in the school hall and a letter has been sent out with further details. I am incredibly grateful to Mrs Curd for organising this annual event.

Just a reminder that our **Easter service** is on Thursday 26th March at 2:00pm in the church. Autumn Class will be performing their play 'Good News'. It would be great if you could join us.

Warmest regards as always,
Gareth Dee

Prayer of the week

This prayer was written by Summer Class.



Dear God,

Thank you for our mums and all the people who take care of us.

Please can you make sure they all have a lovely rest on Mother's Day.

Amen.

Rural Schools' Cross Country



On Tuesday 10th March, 20 pupils from KS2 participated in the Rural Schools' Cross-Country Festival.

There were 10 schools and 4 races in the competition. The highest placing we had was Wilf M in 4th place. The school ran well and overall, we came 3rd. It was a big improvement of last year's 5th place. Everyone tried their best and it was great fun!



Many thanks to all the parents, who supported us and a special thank you to Ms Battle at the finish line also for transport and Otilie's mum for running around cheering us on and being supportive for the whole team. Thank you to Mr Price for making the effort to transport us and arranging for us to be there.

Kerry and Tatiana

Parents' Evenings

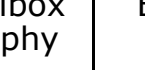


Just a reminder that we will be holding our Parents' Evenings on the 24th and 26th March—the last week of term. If your child is in Spring Class, the meetings will be held on Tuesday 14th April and Thursday 16th April. You are now able to book your appointments using Arbor. If you have any problems with booking, please contact the office so that we can schedule an appointment.



www.hbtpprimary.net

Time to celebrate! Congratulations to all of the children listed below who have been identified over the last two weeks for being truly brilliant!

Star Awards			Polite Person	Values Award	Toolbox Trophy	Birthdays	
	6th March	13th March				Mariela H Sofia H George P Archie J 	
Spring	Skye M Eva V	Mya H Cherry P S	Flora W	Lysander C C	Antek L Jack H Piper J		
Summer	Arthur B Lily E	Archie J Marina W					
Autumn	Ella Mae B David A	Bibi M Archie F	Theo C C	David E	Ottillie G		
Winter	Max K Lizzie H E	Lorelei M William B					

Star Awards			Polite Person	Values Award	Toolbox Trophy	Birthdays
	6th March	13th March				Mariela H Sofia H George P Archie J 
Spring	Skye M Eva V	Mya H Cherry P S	Flora W	Lysander C C	Antek L Jack H Piper J	
Summer	Arthur B Lily E	Archie J Marina W				
Autumn	Ella Mae B David A	Bibi M Archie F	Theo C C	David E	Otilie G	
Winter	Max K Lizzie H E	Lorelei M William B				

Please don't forget to record in the log book each time your child reads at home. Well done to the following children who have received a certificate or badge over the past two weeks.



Lysander C C—650 Home Reads
Hugo F—650 Home Reads
Max S—800 Home Reads
Eva J—850 Home Reads
William Bu—900 Home Reads
Wren L—1000 Home Reads
Grace P—1050 Home Reads
Ruby C—1150 Home Reads
Tommy C—1200 Home Reads
Zak R—1450 Home Reads

Dates for the Diary

Tuesday 17th March	9:15am
Tuesday 17th March	2:30pm
Wednesday 18th March	9am
Thursday 19th March	2:45pm
Thursday 19th March	
Friday 20th March	
Friday 20th March	
Tuesday 24th March	3:30pm
Wednesday 25th March	2:30pm
Thursday 26th March	2pm
Thursday 26th March	3:30pm
Friday 27th March	1pm
Monday 13th April	

Listen to Me Concert (Autumn and Winter Class)
 Listen to Me Concert (Spring and Summer Class)
 Outcome and Evacuee Day for Winter Class
 Spring Class Outcome
 Comic Relief (Autumn Class)
 Comic Relief and World Down Syndrome Day
 Autumn Class trip to The Living Rainforest
 Parents' Evening
 Summer Class outcome (on the field)
 Easter Service—Autumn Class to perform 'Good News'
 Parents' Evening
 Easter Bazaar and end of term
 INSET Day

'Love of Learning, Love of Life, Love of Christ'