Tarrant Times

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

9th October 2026

The Newsletter for Hurstbourne Tarrant CE Primary School

Dear Parents,
Now that Publisher has retired, our newsletters will have a new look about them. I hope you like the new format! Over the past two weeks, I have visited each class to observe how well our children are learning. From 'Dough Disco in Spring Class, which helps children develop the fine motor skills required to hold a pencil correctly, to partitioning when adding large numbers together in Winter Class, it is lovely to see our children engaged in their learning. Busy times are ahead in the coming weeks with Parents' Evenings and outcome activities in the diary. Our annual Harvest Festival Service will be taking place in the church at 2:30pm on Thursday 15th October. All are welcome to see the children show their harvest work. I would like to thank all of the parents who attended the Early Reading Information Evening last week. Supporting your child with reading is vital—it really will help them discover a whole world of learning and fun. We are holding a similar information evening for Maths in the new year.

Following an incident on the field after school last week, please could I ask all parents/carers to supervise their children carefully whilst they are playing. This will ensure all children can play safely. Thank you for your help.

On Friday 16th October, we will be holding an Eco afternoon in support of Sustainability Day which is on Saturday 17th October in the Community Centre. Please could children in Autumn and Winter Class bring their own healthy snacks into school. The fruit which is delivered to school is for the children in Spring and Summer Class. Thank you so much.

And finally, I would like to thank everyone for following our new guidlines with being being allergy aware. This week has been Anaphylaxis Awareness Week so if you would like any further information, please visit the Anaphylaxis UK website. Best wishes as always Gareth Dee

Parents' Evenings!



We will be holding our parents' evenings on the 20th and 22nd October. If you haven't already done so, please book your appointments through Arbor.

Prayer of the Week



This week's prayer was written by Spring Class.

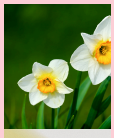
Dear God,
Thank you for our Year 6 buddies who take care of us.
Thank you to our teachers who encourage us every day.
Amen

School Council Results!



The following candidates were elected:
Sofia H, Wren L, Bibi M, William B, Kitty T and Millie T.

Time to celebrate! Congratulations to all of the children listed below who have been identified over the past 2 weeks for being truly brilliant!



Spring Class: Elfie L, Axel B G, Angus B and Matilda R.



Summer Class: Eva H, Felicity B G, David E and Bo M.



Autumn Class: Grace B, Rowan P, William B and Annabelle M.



Winter Class: Charlie D, Jeph B, David A and Jack C.

Values Trophy: Grace V, India F, Harper L, Ottilie G and Riley J.

Polite Cup: Skye M and Jorgia H

Toolbox Award: Tommy D and Grace P.

Birthdays: Oliver T and Megan K.

Diary Dates

Thursday 15th October	2:30pm	Harvest Festival at the church
Friday 16th October	9am	Autumn Class Outcome
Tuesday 20th October	3:30–7:30pm	Parents' Evening
Wednesday 21st October	9am	Summer Class Outcome
Thursday 22nd October	9am	Spring Class Outcome
Thursday 22nd October	1.30pm	YR Open Afternoon
Thursday 22nd October	3:30–7:30pm	Parents' Evening
Friday 23rd October	9am	Winter Class Outcome
Friday 23rd October		End of term
Monday 2nd November to Friday 6th November		PGL Residential for Winter Class
Thursday 19th November	1:30pm	YR Open Afternoon
Thursday 3rd December	2:30pm	Christingle Service at the church
Friday 4th December	1:30pm–4pm	Whole School trip to the Panto
Wednesday 9th December	1:45pm	Y1/2 Nativity Play
Thursday 10th December	1:45pm	Y1/2 Nativity Play
Tuesday 15th December	2pm	Carol Service and Spring Class Nativity
Thursday 17th December		Fun Day
Friday 18th December	12pm	Carols Around the Tree. Term Finishes

*More dates may be added or changed during the term so please check each newsletter or the School website.