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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: Thankfulness

Dear Parents,

It has been another couple of busy weeks at the school. The highlight being Spring Class visiting Portsmouth Oceanarium. On Thursday morning, there were a lot of excited children (as well as Miss Charles, Mrs Ellis and Mrs Curd) eagerly waiting for the coach to arrive. We also held our annual Sports' Day—it was great to see so many of you there supporting the children as they ran their races. It was very close this year but the Foxes managed to retain the trophy for the second year in succession.

As a result of Hampshire Caterers (HC3S) no longer providing school meals, we have sourced a new provider. Our food will now be supplied by ABM Catering Ltd; we will be sending out further details in the next few days. Due to our school not having a kitchen, the meals will still be cooked at Knights Enham Junior School and be transported to us for lunchtime. We are hoping that the children will notice the difference with the food and that more children will take up the option of a school lunch. I thought I would update you on the staffing for each class for the next academic year.

Spring Class: Miss Gelderd, Mrs Main and Mrs Curd.

Summer Class: Mr Solomon, Mrs Curd and Mrs Postle

Autumn Class: Miss Kearsley, Mrs Ellis, Mrs Harrison, Mrs Lloyd and Mrs Curd.

Winter Class: Mr Price, Mrs Harrison, Mrs Avery-Hall and Mrs Tuson.

And finally, hopefully I will see you tomorrow at the Summer Fair.

Best wishes as always,
Gareth Dee



Prayer of the week

This week's prayer was written by Autumn Class.

Dear God,

Please be with the people who are trying to cross the English Channel in small boats.

This we ask in Jesus's name.

Amen.



INSET days for next year!

Just a reminder that the INSET days for next year are as follows:

Wednesday 3rd September 2025

(Term starts on Thursday 4th September - new YR children to start on Wednesday 10th September to allow for home visits)

Monday 5th January 2026 (Term starts on Tuesday 6th January)

Friday 13th February 2026 (Term ends on Thursday 12th February)

Monday 13th April 2026 (Term starts on Tuesday 14th April)

Friday 22nd May 2026 (Term ends on Thursday 21st May)

Netball Tournament 2025

On the 7th July, we participated in the rural schools netball tournament. Our first match was hard but we persevered. The crowd cheered on our team to an unfortunate 2:0 loss but we were able to still hold our heads high.

Next we played well making sure the opposition didn't score. This was thanks to Freddie knowing where to expect the ball. Thanks to him we drew the game 0:0.


Our best game was the sixth time we played. We played Anton. Although we were going well, they kept on scoring again and again! When Kerry scored, Mr Price was over the moon and then we scored again. The game ended with a 6:2 loss.

After the tournament had ended, we came 8th out of 9 school. We were tired but still left happy. We would like to give thanks to Mr Price for signing us up and Miss Battle for coaching and transporting us. We would also like to thank Mrs Olding and Mrs Tilley and all the umpires for being fair and giving us tips to get better.

Written by Henry H (Year 6)

Love of Learning, love of life, love of Christ!

Time to celebrate! Congratulations to all of the children listed below who have been identified over the

Star Awards			Polite Person	Values Award	Toolbox Trophy	Birthdays
	4th July	11th July				Jasmine H Ottlie B P
Spring	Hugo K Alex U	Iona F David E	Annabelle M	Amelie L Alegra H	Sofia L S	
Summer	Bibi M Lara W	Lexie R Flora W				
Autumn	Tatiana K Jack H	Arthur P S Grace V	Lara W	Max K	Jasmine H Wren L	
Winter	Henry K Jack P	Freddie Z Noah P				

What a Knight!

Winter Class play tickets are now on sale! Yesterday, I was able to watch a full dress rehearsal and it was fantastic. Bring friends, relatives or even invite your neighbour! Unfortunately, the evening performances are a KS1 and toddler free zone. Tickets are £2 (to cover the cost of props) - a bargain!



Matinee Performance: 1:45pm Tuesday 15th July
Evening Performance: 7pm Wednesday 16th July
Evening Performance: 7pm Thursday 17th July.

Tuesday 22nd July arrangements:

Everyone is welcome to the Leavers' Service at 11am in church, however, **this is not a suitable service for pre-school children.** You are all welcome to join your child(ren) for a picnic at 12.00 (ish) on the field. You may take your child home after registration at 1pm.

Please can all dinner money be paid by Monday 14th July. Thank you

Clubs

Just to remind you all that all staff run clubs have now finished. Active Me Clubs will continue next week on Monday and Thursday. We hope you have enjoyed them.

Parking

At the end of the day, during pick-up, it become noticeable that more people are deciding to park on the yellow lines outside the school.

Please could you not park on these lines as it is illegal and dangerous. There have been issues with passing traffic and children trying to cross the road.



Dates for the Diary



Saturday 12th July 12:00pm
Monday 14th July 2:30pm
Tuesday 15th July 1:45pm
Wednesday 16th July 7pm
Thursday 17th July 7pm
Friday 18th July 2:40pm
Tuesday 22nd July 11am
1pm

Summer Fete/Village Show
Spring Class Outcome
Winter Class Play
Winter Class Play
Winter Class Play
Celebration Worship—saying goodbye to non Y6 leavers
Y6 Leavers' Service.
Term ends—Summer holiday begins!