



13th June 2025

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,

Welcome back. I hope everyone had a good week of rest and recuperation—although it really does seem a while ago now. It has certainly been a busy few days. Last week the children had a great time during art week. It was wonderful to see so many parents visit our temporary art gallery to see the amazing work that was on display. This term is one of the busiest in the year with so many sporting festivals taking place. We have already played in one cricket festival and have now qualified for the next round. (More about this on the next page).

As I am writing this newsletter, the school seems to be very quiet as so many children are representing the school at the Charlton Athletics festival. I have just heard that we are the small schools athletics champions for 2025. A huge well done to all those children who took part.

Next week, the Year 6 pupils will attend the annual Leavers' Service at Winchester Cathedral. This is always a very special occasion for us as a church school. Our Year 6s will join over 500 other children for this service.

Yesterday, it was great to welcome our new YR children to the school. I think they had a great time meeting Miss Gelderd, and Mrs Curd. I know Miss Gelderd is delighted to be back in school!

And finally, I would like to update you on the staffing in Spring Class for next year. I am pleased to announce that we have appointed Mrs Emma Main to teach Spring Class for two days per week. Miss Gelderd will teach the children for the other three days and both teachers will be supported by Mrs Curd. This means that Miss Charles will be leaving us at the end of this year.

Best wishes as always, Gareth Dee

Prayer of the week

This week's prayer was written by Winter Class.

Dear God,

We are thankful for the opportunity to perform in a class play. Please help us learn our lines over the next few weeks.

Amen.



Sports' Day



Sports morning this year is on Friday 27th June; we aim to start by 9:15am. Can all children come to school that day dressed in their PE Kit including a T-shirt in the colour of their house. Badgers - Blue, Foxes - Yellow, Squirrels—Red and Hedgehogs - Green.

For those of you who haven't taken part before, the first part of the morning is working in house teams to earn points towards the trophy. We then take a break and then proceed onto the competitive sport races which also earn points. At the end of the morning the team with the most points win the cup.

This is then followed by a picnic on the school field. You are more than welcome to bring a picnic with you to have with your children or if you can't be there, the children can be provided with a picnic bag if it is ordered on the day (the same price as a school dinner). At 1pm the children will be taken back inside to continue their learning for the afternoon session.

Love of Learning, Love of Life, Love of Christ!



Mays Bounty Cricket Festival

On Wednesday the 4th of June, 8 children from Autumn and Winter Class participated in the Basingstoke schools cricket festival. The team were undefeated in 3 group games with Thomas and Wilf scoring 5 sixes in one match!

In our opening game, we played a very tough team (St. Johns) but battled our way in a 105-105 runs draw. In our next match, we defeated Fairfield's School with a comfy win. Our final group game was against North Waltham and again we won comfortably.

In the semi-finals we faced St. Bedes and won by 114 to 55 which was our best game with many wickets. We were very lucky to get into the final and played St. Johns again. Sadly, we lost by one run but we still qualified for the next round.

Lastly, we are very grateful to all the parents who came to support us. It really helped and a huge thank you to Mr Dee who has coached us extremely well and bought us up to this amazing moment. By Wilf M.



INSET days for next year!

So you can be well prepared, here are the proposed INSET training days for next year:

Wednesday 3rd September 2025

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

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

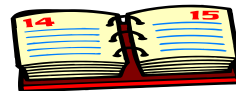
Friday 13th February 2026 (Term ends on Thursday 12th February)

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

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



Dates for the Diary



Wednesday 18th June

Thursday 19th June

Tuesday 24th June

9am—12pm

Thursday 26th June

Friday 27th June

Wednesday 2nd July

2pm

Friday 4th July

Thursday 10th July

9am

Saturday 12th July

12:00pm

Tuesday 15th July

1:45pm

Wednesday 16th July

7pm

Thursday 17th July

7pm

Friday 18th July

2:40pm

Tuesday 22nd July

11am

1pm

Y6 Leavers' Service at Winchester Cathedral

Dynamos Cricket at Mays Bounty Basingstoke (Finals)

KS2 Cricket at St. Mary Bourne

School Photographs. (Class, group and whole school)

Sports' Day

Friendship Club for new YR children.

Dress Down Day—Forfeit: bring a bottle/jar.

Spring Class Trip to Portsmouth Aquarium

Summer Fair/Village Show

Winter Class Play

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Celebration Worship—saying goodbye to non Y6 leavers.

Y6 Leavers' Service.

Term ends—Summer holiday begins!

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

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