



24th October 2025

# THE TARRANT TIMES

THE NEWSLETTER FOR HURSTBOURNE TARRANT CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

**Happy Holidays!**

I can't believe we are already at half term, but at the same time I can't believe how much has already been achieved. A big well done must also go to the children who have produced some great work this half term which I know some of you have seen at the class outcomes. It is always great to see so many of you attend our outcome activities and share in the learning. I know that Spring Class have thoroughly enjoyed their 'All About Me' topic which really helps them settle into school. They have also thoroughly enjoyed 'Bucket Time' which Mrs Tuson leads.

I would also like to thank everyone who was able to attend Parents' Evening this week. If you were unable to attend, please do contact either your child's class teacher or the office so that we can arrange a convenient time for you to catch up.

Following a discussion at the Friends AGM, I am pleased that Jake from Active Me 360 will be organising lunchtime games sessions on Mondays and Thursdays next term.

Now the busiest half term of the year begins with tinsel and glitter being needed at every turn! Have a restful holiday, please listen to your children read, practise times tables and see you back on Monday 3rd November. Best wishes as always,  
Gareth Dee

## Prayer of the week

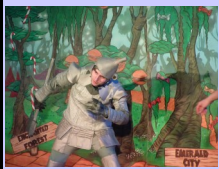
This week's prayer was written by Winter Class.

Dear God,

Thank you for giving us special gifts and talents that make us unique.

Please help the Church of England and Catholic Church as King Charles meets Pope Leo.

Amen.



## The Wizard of Oz

A big thank you must go to The Friends' of Hurstbourne Tarrant Primary School who paid for M+M productions to come into school on Wednesday. The children really enjoyed the production!



## Reading and Maths Information Evenings

If you were unable to attend the Reading Information Evening in September, I have popped the PowerPoint slides on the 'Useful Information' page of the website.

If you would like to know more about how to support your child in maths, there will be an information evening for Spring and Summer Class parents on the 24th November at 3:30pm. A similar meeting for Autumn and Winter Class parents will take place in the new year.

## The 4 Rivers Tag Rugby League

On the 14th October 2025, Hurstbourne Tarrant competed in a tag rugby festival with Barton Stacey and Longparish.

Our games against Longparish were both very close. Neither team was able to get any advantage. However, we are very pleased not to have lost either match.

Barton Stacy were very fast and some of their players took us by surprise. Sadly, we lost the first fixture against them but we were better prepared in the second fixture and we got our revenge.

Overall, we did really well and after 8 matches we are second in the league.

We would like to thank all of the people who came to support us. We would also like to thank Mr Williams and of course Mr Price for making the tag rugby festival possible.

And thank you Mrs Morris for making those delicious flapjacks we all enjoyed them very much!!

Lorelei and Lizzie



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

# Stars of the Week!

A huge congratulations must go to the following pupils who have been identified over the past 2 weeks. Well done!

| Star Awards |                        |                         | Polite Person | Values Award | Toolbox Trophy | Birthdays                                                                                                                                                |
|-------------|------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|             | 17th October           | 24th October            |               |              |                | Jack S<br>Annabelle M<br>Bibi M<br>Max S<br>Rowan P<br>Wren L<br><br> |
| Spring      | Eva V<br>Aidan P       | Mya H<br>Lucy B         | Francis D     | Harvey E     | Antek L        |                                                                                                                                                          |
| Summer      | Iona B<br>Tommy D      | Ollie L<br>Felicity B-G |               |              |                |                                                                                                                                                          |
| Autumn      | David A<br>Grace P     | Jack H<br>Bibi M        | Arthur P S    | Caiden P     | Harriet B      |                                                                                                                                                          |
| Winter      | Caiden P<br>Harriett J | Mariela H<br>Wilf M     |               |              |                |                                                                                                                                                          |

## Reading Reward Scheme



Please don't forget to record in the log book each time your child reads at home. These are totalled each week (to a maximum of 7) and recorded in school. At each 50 read interval the children will receive either a certificate or a very fancy enamelled badge. When your child has received 100 home reads, they will receive a bronze badge. At 200 they receive a silver badge, 300 means a gold badge, 400 diamond, 500 platinum, 600 ruby, 700 sapphire, 800 emerald, 900 citrine and 1000 amethyst. If your child manages 1500 home reads, they will become a star reader!



## Dates for the Diary



|                                            |        |                                                       |
|--------------------------------------------|--------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| Monday 3rd November to Friday 7th November |        | PGL Residential for Winter Class                      |
| Thursday 13th November                     |        | School Photographs—individual and siblings            |
| Wednesday 19th November                    |        | Summer Class tree planning at Bury Hill Meadows       |
| Thursday 20th November                     | 1:30pm | YR Open Afternoon                                     |
| Monday 24th November                       | 3:30pm | Maths Information evening for Spring/Summer Class     |
| Monday 8th December                        | 2:30pm | Christingle Service at the church                     |
| Wednesday 10th December                    | 2pm    | Y1/2 Nativity Play                                    |
| Thursday 11th December                     | 2pm    | Y1/2 Nativity Play                                    |
| Friday 12th December                       | 9am    | Winter Class Outcome                                  |
| Friday 12th December                       | 2pm    | Christmas Raffle followed by Celebration Worship      |
| Tuesday 16th December                      | 2pm    | Carol Service and Spring Class Nativity at the church |
| Wednesday 17th December                    |        | Whole School trip to the Panto (Corn Exchange)        |
| Thursday 18th December                     |        | Fun Day                                               |
| Friday 19th 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.

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