



12th December 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

So here we are, Merry Christmas!

In my final newsletter of 2025, I would like to thank everyone who has supported the school this year, those that have given up their time to listen to readers, support pupils in the classroom, help children with learning their lines for the Nativity plays, transported pupils to sporting festivals and those that have attended one of the many events that have occurred over the last few weeks. The list goes on! The Friends' Committee deserve a special thank you as they have raised an amazing amount of money to support our children. This includes the Summer Fair, a jumble sale and cake sales.

This afternoon, I was joined by Vinoth during Celebration Worship for the **Christmas Raffle draw**. I would like to thank everyone involved, which includes: The Friends of HBT (especially Mrs Juniper), Vinoth and his amazing team at the Family Shopper, all the local businesses and individuals who donated prizes and everyone who bought tickets. This year, an amazing **£3618 was raised!** Thank you so much to everyone involved; your efforts are greatly appreciated.

As in previous years, the children can wear their **Christmas jumpers** to school on the last day of term. Carols Around the Tree will commence at 12:00pm. After Carols Around the Tree the children will be registered and you will then be able to collect them.

Next week, we will be sending out the **Clubs Letter** for next term. Following comments from last term, we have tried to increase the provision to include more 'non sporty' clubs.

I would also like to thank all the staff for their hard work in 2025.

And finally, please do have a great Christmas holiday. I wish you all a very merry Christmas and I will see everyone on **Tuesday 6th January**.

Best Wishes,
Gareth Dee



Prayer of the week

I would like to share one of the class prayers with you. This prayer was written by Autumn Class.



Dear God,

Please look after all the children in the world.

We hope the money raised today help the Save the Children charity support more children.

Amen

Well done to the following children who received a badge or a certificate this week:

Flora W	150 Home Reads
Felicity B G	150 Home Reads
Boaz M	200 Home Reads
Arthur B	250 Home Reads
Lily E	600 Home Reads
Peter C	700 Home Reads



Baubles

A huge well done to all of Summer Class for their performance of Baubles this week. It is always great to see the children develop their confidence when performing to an audience. They are all superstars!



The Christmas Carol Service

This will be held in the Church on Tuesday 16th December at 2pm. With the support of our Year 6 pupils, the Spring Class children will be re-telling the Christmas story as we sing to celebrate the birth of Jesus. We would love to see you there!



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

Stars of the Week!

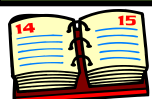
Huge congratulations must go to the following pupils who have been identified over the past 2 weeks.

Star Awards			Polite Person	Values Award	Toolbox Trophy	Birthdays
	5th December	12th December				Grace B India F Piper J Hector M Ada M Hugo K Kerry H 
Spring	Honor L Eva V	Skye M Cherry P S	Jasmine H	Lexie R Betty B	George P	
Summer	Harriet B Max S	Daisy L Ethan B				
Autumn	Archie F Arthur P S	Lexie R Florence S	Eli L	Tommy C	Cherry P S	
Winter	Lizzie H E Max K	Tatiana K Hugo F				

Fun Day!

Fun Day is on Thursday 19th December with the theme being **'Christmas Food'**. As always, there will be a costume parade, some seasonal art where the older and younger children work together. After Christmas lunch, the children will be invited to a disco in the hall.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS &
A HAPPY NEW YEAR!**
(from all the staff at HBT)



Dates for the Diary



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.
Monday 5th January 2026		INSET DAY
Thursday 15th January		Bikeability for Year 6
Friday 16th January		Bikeability for Year 6
Monday 19th January		Maths Information Evening Autumn and Winter Class
Wednesday 4th February		History Day—'Trunk Theatre' for Summer and Autumn Class
Friday 13th February		INSET DAY and Half Term
Tuesday 24th February	8:45am	Pancake Races
Thursday 5th March		World Book Day
Tuesday 24th March	3:30pm	Parents' Evening
Thursday 26th March	3:30pm	Parents' Evening
Friday 27th March	1pm	Easter Bazaar and end of term

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