

HOLY TRINITY



Primary Phase Newsletter

Spring Term 1, 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to the Spring Term. We hope everyone had a great Christmas and New Year.

As always, please inform school using the info@holytrinitybarnsley.org email, by telephone or text if your child is going to be absent from school with a full explanation. Please do not send this information via Class Dojo to the teachers. As always, work linked to what is taught in school, is set on Class Dojo for any child who is unable to be in school.

An exciting curriculum

Class	Topic
Nursery	My animal friends
Reception	Hot and cold (places)
Year 1	Why does it always rain on me?
Year 2	Whose house is this?
Year 3	What was the stone age and the iron age?
Year 4	How is the land used in Sheffield?
Year 5	Who wants to live in America?
Year 6	Is the grass greener on the other side?

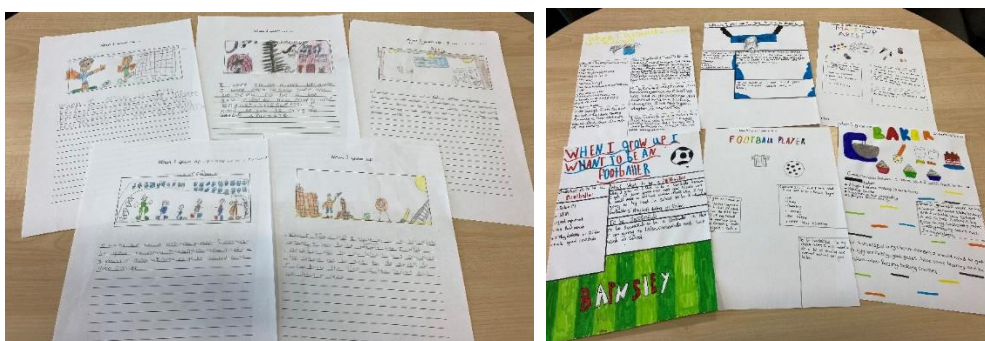
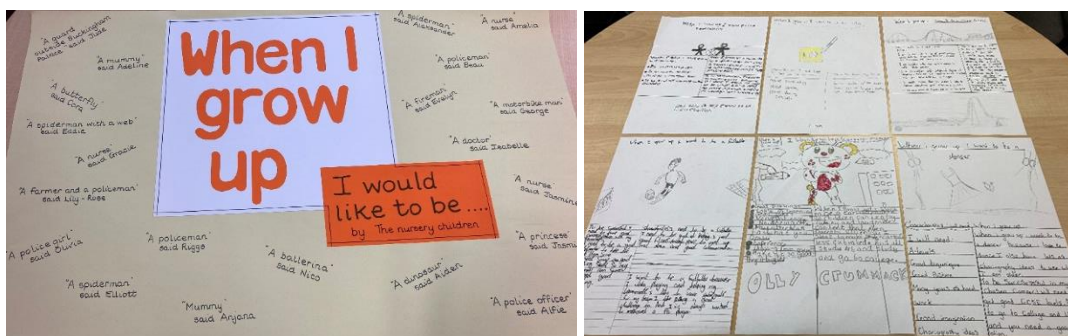
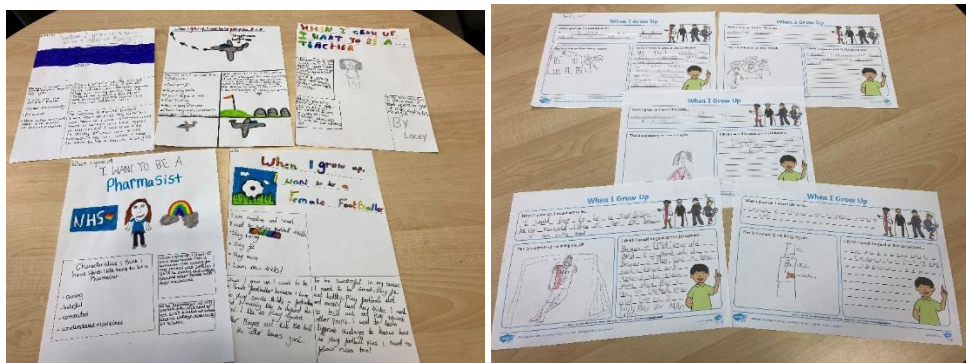
Trips are continuing to be held if they meet our risk assessment for Covid. Unfortunately Young Voices was cancelled but we are hoping it will be rearranged soon and we will share any information with you as soon as we have it.

Please watch out for information coming your way about Safer Internet Day (8th February).

We are regularly posting on Twitter and we would love you to see our photos! Please follow @HolyTrinity316 to see what we have been up to.



Last half term, we took part in a whole school day focussing on careers. Children from Nursery up to Year 6 thought about what they would like to do for a career in the future. The children produced some fantastic work and came up with really great ideas including being a baker, footballer, butterfly (Nursery!), a chemist, historian, artist and many more.



We completed work on UK Parliament week where classes looked at democracy and decision making. We were thrilled that Baroness Nuala O'Loan from the House of Lords gave up her time to speak to Year 6. She told them all about her role and answered their questions. She kindly wrote to us afterwards to complement our children and we have posted this on our school website.

We also took part in Odd Socks Day for Anti-bullying day. Great work everyone!



School Council and Junior Road Safety Officers

Mrs Smith and the School Council have been hard at work and they organised the whole Children in Need day in the primary phase. We raised a staggering £450 as a whole school and the children loved the exciting activities that the School Council organised. Well done everyone!

The Junior Road Safety Officers are looking into recording videos to share with pupils across the primary phase to help keep them safe.

Arts Council

Mrs Gregg has set up an Arts Council. They are a group of 10 Year 5 and 6 pupils. They will be working with Mrs Gregg to judge competitions, select work for future art galleries and produce information about different artists once every half term to share with staff.

Website

We hope you enjoyed seeing the Christmas performances last half term on the school website. The children did brilliantly and the four nativity performances by Nursery am, Nursery pm, Reception and Key Stage 1 are still on the website at www.holytrinitybarnsley.org/media/videos/ so please take a look if you haven't already! Also each class (Nursery to Year 6) performed a song for the Grandparents party, and these are all on there too. We hope you enjoy watching them.

We have continued to update the website with a lot of information about our curriculum. Please visit www.holytrinitybarnsley.org/school-information/curriculum/primary for more information.

Uniform

A reminder that due to Health and Safety in school, earrings are not allowed. Please ensure that your child removes their earrings or clear retainers before they come to school. Plasters over the ears will not be acceptable. Failure to do so may lead to the child missing PE and break times. A reminder that school hoodies must only be worn on PE/sports club days and not every day.

Milk and snack

Milk is available from Cool Milk and information is available by contacting the school. Milk cannot be brought into school from home. Tuck shop is open for healthy snack (breadsticks and Snack-a-jacks) and items costs 25p. If you are sending in a snack from home, please ensure it is healthy e.g. fruit. Fruit is provided for Reception and KS1 (Years 1 and 2) as part of a government scheme. Please ensure your child brings a filled water bottle (water only please) into school daily for throughout the day.

Little Angels

Our before and after school provision continues to grow! Booking is via the School gateway app. Please visit the school website or contact Toni Millward, the manager, via email on littleangels@holytrinitybarnsley.org for more information.

Queries

If you have any queries about school matters please contact the school via the main office on (01226 704550), email (info@holytrinitybarnsley.org), contact us via the text service (01226 610168) or send a message via class dojo.

Dates for your diary

INSET day – 17th January

Safer Internet Day – 8th February

Break up for half term – 18th February

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