

HOLY TRINITY



Primary Phase Newsletter

Spring Term 2, 2022

At Holy Trinity, our Christian values and heritage form the foundation of all we do. We believe in the uniqueness of every person as a child of God. This is reflected in our emphasis on the Parable of the Lost Sheep which underpins our commitment to each pupil's wellbeing and growth, wherever they are on their learning journey.

"If a man has a hundred sheep, but one of the sheep gets lost, he will leave the other ninety-nine sheep on the hill. He will go to look for the lost sheep. And if he finds it, he is happier about that 1 sheep than about the ninety-nine that were never lost. I tell you the truth. In the same way, your Father in heaven does not want any of these little children to be lost."

Matthew 18:13-14

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to the second half of the Spring Term. We hope you all enjoyed a lovely half term holiday.

An exciting curriculum

Class	Topic
Nursery	In the garden, Mini-beasts, Spring
Reception	In the garden, Mini-beasts and growing, Spring
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 do different organisms live in different environments?
Year 5	Who wants to live in America?
Year 6	Is the grass greener on the other side?

Many trips took place last half term (Year 2 visited Cannon Hall, Year 3 visited Creswell Crags) and more exciting trips are planned for this half term including Year 4 visiting White Post Farm, Year 1 visiting Yorkshire Wildlife Park and Year 5 visiting Magna.



Cannon Hall



Creswell Craggs

World Book Day was amazing yesterday. The children (and you!) put so much effort into it. Thank you very much. Some photos are on Twitter with a few more here...



Please follow us @HolyTrinity316 to see what we have been up to. In the last week we have posted about an exciting visit in school from Sam's Safari for our Reception classes, Ash Wednesday liturgies and Issac's amazing fundraising for Barnsley Hospital.



As a primary phase, we will be celebrating British Science Week by working with staff in the secondary phase to deliver exciting science experiments to the children.



Parents Evening

Parents evening will be held virtually next week on Wednesday 9th March. Please ensure you attend the appointment you book so that staff are not sat waiting and if the evening is not convenient, please contact the class teacher **in advance** to arrange a suitable time for a phone call. Information is on our school website should you need support with any aspect of booking an appointment. Please go to holytrinitybarnsley.org and hover over the 'parents' tab and go down to 'parents evening'.

School Council and Junior Road Safety Officers

Mrs Smith and the School Council have continuing their work and last half term the School Council representatives planned and led an activity to focus on wellbeing and mindfulness as part of Children's Mental Health week.

The Junior Road Safety Officers have shared information with their classes on the importance of wearing seatbelts and car seats. They also made their own video teaching everyone the importance of the Green Cross Code.

Easter

We are pleased to share that the Year 3 and Year 4 Easter Performance will take place in school this year with parents able to attend. More information about tickets will be sent out nearer the time but the date is Wednesday 6th April with performances at 10am and 2pm.



Website

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

Our Mother's Day Liturgy will be available online this year. Please go to the 'Media' tab at the top of the home page on the school website to view them on Friday 25th March.



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. **Please ensure the correct PE kit is worn for PE lessons. Football tops are not allowed – white t shirts only please. A reminder that trainers are not part of school uniform (unless it is PE day) and ties must be worn daily.** Thank you.

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 takes place daily. 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. As always, please inform school using email, 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.

Dates for your diary

Parents Evening – 9th March

INSET day – 18th March

Mother's Day Liturgy goes live on the website – 25th March

Year 3 and Year 4 Easter Performances at 10am and 2pm – 6th April

Break up for Easter – 8th April

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