

HOLY TRINITY



Class 12 Newsletter Spring 2 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

Welcome to our half-termly newsletter, which aims to share with you the key information you need to know this half term.

Topics

Our topic this half term is Europe and is our Geography focus. You can see all the work we will be doing in each subject in our long term plans on the school website. Just go to the school website (<https://holytrinitybarnsley.org/>), select Learning, and then Curriculum and then Primary to find out more!

Homework/Reading

Homework will be set on a Friday and must be returned to school by the following Friday. We will spend time in school as a whole class going through it, this will give me the opportunity to clear up any misconceptions.

| Type of Homework | Day it is set | Day to be returned | Feedback |
|-----------------------------|---------------|--------------------|-----------|
| CPG Reading 10 minute tests | Friday | Friday | In school |
| CPG Maths 10 minute tests | Friday | Friday | In school |
| CPG Grammar 10 minute tests | Friday | Friday | In school |

We are almost at the end of the homework booklets. When they are all completed, children will be given longer practice papers in Maths, Reading and Grammar as homework in preparation for SATs. These will still be given out every Friday to be returned for the following Friday. They will be paper copies and not sent via dojo, so the children can still go through them in class at the end of the week.

Children are required to read to an adult at home daily, this can be recorded in their reading passport. This will be monitored in school throughout the year and certificates are awarded when a new destination has been reached. Your child will also receive 1 dojo point for every day that they read at home.

Uniform

Please see the website for a correct list of the school uniform. School uniform is expected to be worn every day apart from the days your child does PE (see below for more details).

PE

Our PE day is Friday. Please ensure your child comes to school in the correct kit. Please see the school website for the correct kit. Children can wear tracksuits if the weather is an issue – please be aware that PE lessons may take place outside so correct kit including appropriate footwear is essential.

Earrings

Due to Health & 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.

Dates for your diary

INSET Day – Friday 18th March

Swimming – Wednesday 9th February – Wednesday 15th June

KS2 SATs week – Monday 9th May

Residential at Kingswood - Wednesday 8th to Friday 10th June 2022.

Other key information

Please ensure your child brings their own filled water bottle into school daily. Only water is allowed for school.

Please ensure that no pencil cases or toys, including footballs, are brought from home.

Queries

If you have any concerns or wish to speak with a member of staff you will need to phone the school office (01226 704550), email (info@holytrinitybarnsley.org), contact us via the text service (01226 610168) or send a message via class dojo.

