

# HOLY TRINITY



## Primary Phase Newsletter

### Summer Term 1, 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 first half of the Summer Term. We hope you all enjoyed a lovely Easter break.

#### **An exciting curriculum**

<b>Class</b>	<b>Topic</b>
Nursery	On the Farm
Reception	New life, hatching from an egg (chicks, butterflies, reptile dinosaurs)
Year 1	What makes The Great Fire of London so great?
Year 2	Who were Grace Darling and Amy Johnson and why were they famous?
Year 3	Why is the Earth so special?
Year 4	Why is the Titanic so famous?
Year 5	Where does chocolate come from?
Year 6	What did the Ancient Greeks do for us anyway?

This week, as last year, classes will be looking at our Earth by taking part in Earth day. The focus this year is 'Invest in our Planet' and the children took part in an assembly, finding out more information. Please see Class Dojo for more information about our competition and photos are on twitter too. We hope the children really get a lot from taking part.



Please follow us @HolyTrinity316 to see what we have been up to. You can still see our tweets even if you don't have twitter by looking at the home page on our school website and clicking on the Twitter symbol.



### SATs

Good luck to all our Year 2 and Year 6 children who will be completing their SATs assessments this half term. They have worked really hard and we are sure they will do well.

Year 6 SATs take place on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May and the timetable for the week is as follows...

Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	English grammar, punctuation and spelling papers 1 and 2
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> May	English reading
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> May	Mathematics papers 1 and 2
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Mathematics paper 3

It is vital that every child attends all week and is here on time each day.

Year 2 will complete their assessments week beginning 16<sup>th</sup> May and week beginning 23<sup>rd</sup> May.

### School Council and Junior Road Safety Officers

Mrs Smith and the School Council are continue this term with taking part in Walk to School Week Five Day Challenge.

The Junior Road Safety Officers will be working on safe parking on the school grounds.

### Easter

Year 3 and 4 produced an absolutely fabulous Easter performance. Such hard work went into it and everyone had a part in the performance – it was a real team effort. Thank you to everyone involved and everyone who came to watch. There wasn't a dry eye in the house after the very moving show, focusing us on the true meaning of Easter.



Thank you also to the Easter Bunny who visited all classes and gave each child an early Easter egg.



### **Ukraine**

Thank you to all those who supported our fundraising efforts for the Ukraine. Across the whole school, we have raised a fantastic £1910.45! This money has been split between the following charities: Cry in the Dark, CAFOD, UNICEF and Caritas. Thank you so much for your support.



### **Young Voices**

The concert was a huge success and the children were fantastic, putting in 100% and being a credit to our school. Thank you to all the parents for supporting the children in attending the rehearsals and the main event. Young Voices would not happen without the commitment from staff who give up their time to rehearse with the children for very many weeks and then take them to such an event. Thanks to Mrs Smith, Miss Gallimore, Mrs Dudley, Mrs Gregg, Mrs Gadowski, Mrs Evans, Mrs Brown, Mrs Bullen. Roll on next year!



## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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

Bank Holiday – 2<sup>nd</sup> May

INSET day – 3<sup>rd</sup> May

Year 6 SATs week – week commencing Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May

Year 2 SATs assessment – week commencing 16<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> May

Break up for Spring Bank – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May

Return to school for the final half term – Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June

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Mrs Falconer  
Head of Primary Phase

