

# HOLY TRINITY



## Class 11 Newsletter

### Summer 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 last half term of the year! We hope you all enjoyed a lovely half term break and we look forward to a busy final few weeks!

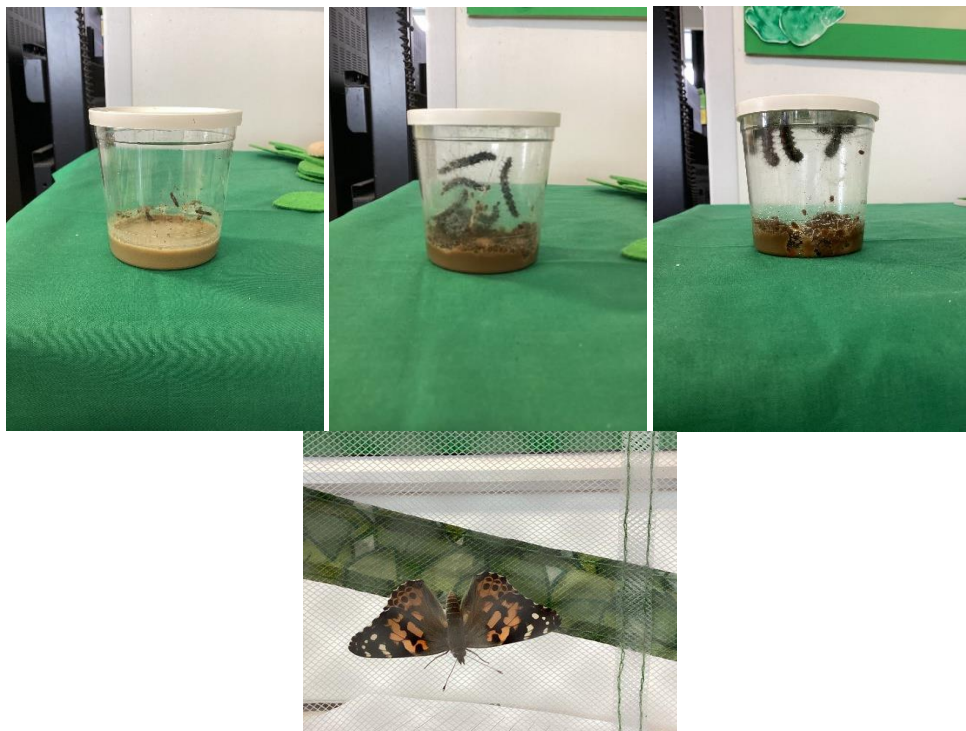
#### **An exciting curriculum**

<b>Class</b>	<b>Topic</b>
Nursery	Holidays, Seaside
Reception	The deep blue sea. Under and over. Healthy school - sports
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?

We all thoroughly enjoyed the jubilee celebrations through dressing up, making bunting, painting portraits, taking part in a sing-a-long and much more.



Children in EYFS enjoyed seeing the life cycle of a butterfly in real life through closely observing the process in the classrooms. They enjoyed releasing the butterflies before the half term holiday.



We have lots to look forward to this half term with residential in Year 5 and Year 6, Titanic workshop in Year 4, a brass performance from Year 4 at The Metrodome, trips, a leavers disco and liturgy for Year 6 plus lots more. Remember to follow us @HolyTrinity316 to see what we have been up to on Twitter. 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.



### Transition

Children will be moving up to meet their new class teachers on the 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> June. More details will be sent out nearer the time outlining which class will have which teacher. However, on these days, children will come into school and go out in the normal way with their current class teachers and will meet their new teacher once they have registered in their current class. Year 6 will be experiencing Year 7 on these days

too (more details to follow about these arrangements). Any children who are going to other secondary schools will still experience Year 7 with their class on these days.

### Sports day

We are pleased to be returning to sports days this year with parents invited! Reception classes will take place on the 16<sup>th</sup> June at 1:45pm on the secondary field. KS1 (Classes 1- 4) will take place on the 17<sup>th</sup> June in the morning starting at 9:30am and KS2 (Classes 5 - 12) will take place on 17<sup>th</sup> June in the afternoon starting at 1:30pm and both of these will be held on the secondary muga (parents can access this through the main entrance). Obviously these dates are weather permitting so fingers crossed for some sunshine! Children will need to come to school in their PE kits on these days (including trainers) and ensure they have their water bottles. We hope to see many of you there!

### SATs and Phonics

Well done to Year 6 and Year 2 who tried their very best with their SATs. We are very proud of them.

This week it is the Year 1 Phonics check for all pupils in Year 1 (and those in Year 2 who did not meet the expected standard in the Autumn).

### Sports funding

We are continuing to spend our sports funding to support the pupils. Year 6 are receiving cricket coaching this half term and we have arranged a Tchoukball experience days so all classes can experience a new sport. Tchoukball is a team sport invented in the 1960s taking inspiration from handball and volleyball. We also have a coach who runs lunchtime activities for the children.

### School Council and Junior Road Safety Officers

Mrs Smith and the School Council promoted a successful Walk to School Week. We saw increasing numbers of pupils walking to school each morning and proudly wearing their stickers and badges. Well done everyone! Here are the results:

Class	Total journeys walked throughout the week
1	88
2	109
3	88
4	107
5	52
6	85
7	73
8	102
9	87
10	75
11	74
12	76



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

### Uniform

Leavers hoodies can be worn daily by Year 6 pupils. 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.

### **Dates for your diary**

16<sup>th</sup> June – Reception Sports Day  
17<sup>th</sup> June – KS1 sports day am, KS2 sports day pm  
27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> June - Transition days  
8<sup>th</sup> July – Reports go home to parents  
13<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Leavers Disco  
19<sup>th</sup> July – Year 5 and 6 concert  
20<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Leavers Liturgy  
Break up for the Summer

*K. E. Falconer*

Mrs Falconer  
Head of Primary Phase

