

HOLY TRINITY



Class 8/4b Newsletter

Autumn 2 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

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



Mrs Bedford (left) Full time TA **Mrs Major** (right) teacher Thursday PM and all day Friday

Mrs Gibbs (Centre) Teacher Monday-Thursday morning

Topics

Our continuing topic this half term is **How did the Romans, Anglo Saxons and Vikings invade, raid and settle in Britain?** and is our History 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- We encourage you to use Class Dojo so we can be as paperless as possible

Type of Homework	Day it is set	Day to be returned	Feedback
TTrockstars	Thursday	No need to upload	TTRS test
Spelling	Thursday	No need to upload	Spelling test
English or maths worksheet (this will not be a new skill, they will have been working on it all week).	Thursday	Upload on Class Dojo by Wednesday (if you require a sheet just ask)	Teacher will give feedback on Class Dojo

Reading

Children are required to read to an adult daily at home. They will receive an air mile every day they read at home if you put a signature and/or comment in their reading passport. They will choose a book at school that matches their current reading level.

Your child will read books that are suitable for their current reading level (we are currently in the process of re-testing). After they have finished a book, they will then take a small quiz that will ensure their level of understanding is present. Each term every child will complete a bigger quiz that will determine their reading level. This is done termly so that we can ensure children are given the correct books to suit their needs. It also allows us to see progression and pick up on any areas of improvement. They will read this book at least once a week to an adult in school and will receive an air mile for this.

Your child will access TTrackstars once a week in school. Please encourage your child to access this at home as much as possible.

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 this half term is Monday Week B (this was first week back) and Thursday Week A. 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 PE in school. Plasters over the ears will not be acceptable. Failure to do so may lead to the child missing PE and break times.

Music

On a Wednesday morning Year 4 will continue to play brass instruments so please remember them as no spares can be supplied.

Dates for your diary

Please see below a list of planned events to take place in school in the run up to Christmas. We hope to see many of you at our events!

Friday 4th November – Non uniform day. Please bring a bottle for our Christmas Fayre if you can.

Friday 18th November – Non uniform day. Please bring a donation for Children in Need if you wish.

Thursday 1st December—Christmas cards to be posted in school in classroom postboxes. These will be given out on 15th December. Please note cards can only be given to class members in school.

Friday 2nd December – Non uniform day. Please bring a chocolate item for our Christmas Fayre if you can.

Monday 12th December—Pantomime ‘Cinderella’ performed by the ‘The Panto Bus’ for all classes.

Tuesday 13th December— We will be holding a singalong in the playground for all children during the day. Please ensure they have appropriate clothing to stand outside and sing !

Wednesday 14th December—Class parties. Children can come dressed in their party clothes for the day and food will be provided by school. Father Christmas may visit some classes too!

Wednesday 14th December—Christmas dinner in school.

Thursday 15th December—Christmas Jumper Day. Children wear their school uniform but can wear a Christmas jumper instead of a school one if they wish. Please bring in cakes/buns for our Christmas Fayre in you can.

Thursday 15th December – join us for our Christmas Fayre organised by the PTA. This will take place from 3:15pm – 4:30pm in the Heartspace via the main entrance of school.

Friday 16th December—Classes will watch the advent liturgies delivered by secondary pupils in the morning and then watch a Christmas film in the afternoon. Children will enjoy the film with drink and popcorn provided by school.

Tuesday 3rd January. 2023.

Other key information

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

Your child can bring 25p daily for the healthy tuck shop at playtime or alternatively they can bring fruit from home.

Please limit what your child brings to school. No toys or pencil cases. Only bring bags if necessary.

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.

