

HOLY TRINITY



Class 2a Newsletter

Spring 1 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

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



Teacher: Mrs Crosby



Teacher on

Fridays: Mrs Gibbs



Morning TA: Mrs Ogden



Afternoon TA: Mrs Oxley

Topics

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Our new topic this half term is 'Whose house is this?' based on the History of the local area during the Victorian period. Children will be learning about the Spencer-Stanhope family of Cannon Hall and what life was like for regular people living in Barnsley during the 1800s. In DT we will be designing and making a Victorian afternoon tea at Cannon Hall. In Science our new topic will be 'Everyday Materials'. In RE our topic is 'The Gospel'. 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

English and Maths Homework will be set every Friday to be returned the following Wednesday. Each child will be given a homework folder with the worksheets inside to complete. It will then be marked in school and kept in the folder for you to see the following week.

The spellings taught in school will be posted on class Dojo to practise. There is no expectation to hand spellings back in, the more practise at home the better!

It is important that your child reads regularly to an adult at home, every day if possible. Your child will read one to one with an adult in school and their book will be changed once a week. It is important that your child re-reads their reading book to build up fluency and understanding. The more your child reads, the more reading miles they will earn!

Type of Homework	Day it is set	Day to be returned	Feedback
English	Friday	Wednesday	In school
Maths	Friday	Wednesday	In school
Reading books	Friday	Everyday	In school

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 every 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 wears 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.

Other key information

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

Free fruit is provided in school or children can bring in their own. A healthy tuck shop is available on the playground for 25p.

Key dates

Thursday 9th February – School trip to Cannon Hall

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@holyltrinitybarnsley.org), contact us via the text service (01226 610168) or send a message via class dojo.

