

HOLY TRINITY



Class 7/4a Newsletter

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Dear Parent/Carer

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



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Topics

Our topic this half term is '**How is the land used in Sheffield?**' This 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- 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 |
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| 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 Thursday (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. 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 days are Friday on an A week and Thursday on a B week. 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. No earrings or retainers allowed.

Earrings

Due to Health & Safety in school, earrings are not allowed. Please ensure that your child removes their earrings. They may wear clear retainers. On PE days all jewellery and clear retainers need to be removed. Plasters over the ears will not be acceptable.

Music

On a Wednesday morning Year 4 are continuing to learn their brass instruments! Your child has been allocated an instrument which need to be taken home and returned for the following Wednesday.

Other key information

We are currently continuing trialling selling Snack-a-Jack in the classroom rather than via the tuck shop. These are 25p a day and if you wish to bring in money for a few days' worth you may, as it is easier to monitor this way now.

Children are allowed to bring in fruit/health snack from home for playtime. Biscuits, crisps etc. are not allowed at playtimes

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

Please limit what your child brings to school as toys are not allowed. 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.