

HOLY TRINITY



Class 11 Newsletter

Spring 2 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

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

Topics

Our topic this half term is Europe and 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/Reading

Homework will be set on a Friday and must be returned to school by the following Friday. We will spend some time on Fridays going through each test so the children can self-mark and see where they might have gone wrong, then they will take the books home again to complete the next set of tests. Dojo points will be awarded for homework completed and handed in on time.

Type of Homework	Day it is set	Day to be returned	Feedback
CPG Reading 10 minute tests	Friday	Friday	In school
CPG Maths 10 minute tests	Friday	Friday	In school
CPG Grammar 10 minute tests	Friday	Friday	In school

Children are required to read to an adult at home daily, this can be recorded in their reading passport. This will be monitored in school throughout the year and certificates are awarded when a new destination has been reached. Your child will also receive 1 dojo point for every day that they read at home.

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 Week A: Thursday, Week B: Wednesday. Please ensure your child comes to school in the correct kit. Please see the school website for the correct kit. Please be aware that PE lessons may take place outside so correct kit including appropriate footwear is essential.

Earrings

Due to Health and Safety in school, metal earrings are not allowed. Please ensure that your child removes their metal earrings before they come to school. Plasters over the ears will not be acceptable. Your child will not be able to take part in PE with metal earrings in.

If you wish your child to wear earrings, clear plastic earrings are allowed as they do not rip the ear if accidentally pulled. However, these cannot be worn for PE so the child must be able to remove them. Staff are not allowed to remove earrings.

Dates for your diary

World Book Day – Thursday 2nd March 2023

PTA meeting - Thursday 2nd March 2023

Year 6 residential parents meeting – Tuesday 7th March 2023 at 3.30pm

Parents Evening – Wednesday 8th March 2023

INSET day – Friday 10th March 2023

Mother's Day Liturgy – Friday 17th March 2023

Year 6 Residential – Wednesday March 22nd 2023 – Friday 24th March 2023

Break up for Easter – Friday 31st March 2023

Return to School – Monday 17th March 2023

KS2 SATs week – Tuesday 9th May 2023 – Friday 12th May 2023

Other key information

Please ensure your child brings their own filled water bottle into school daily.

Please ensure that no pencil cases or toys, including footballs, are brought from home.

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.

