

HOLY TRINITY



Class 12 Newsletter

Summer 1 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 term is the Ancient Greeks and has a history and art 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. Dojo points will be awarded for homework completed and handed in on time. We will spend time in school as a whole class going through it, this will give me the opportunity to clear up any misconceptions.

We are nearing the end of these booklets. When they are completed, alternative reading and Maths homework will be sent home on Fridays to be completed in the same way and returned the following Friday.

Once we have completed the SATs there will be no more homework set for Year 6 – they have worked hard enough this year and deserve a rest!

| Type of Homework | Day it is set | Day to be returned | Feedback |
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| 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.

PE

Our PE day this half term is every **Monday**. 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

PTA Meeting – Wednesday 26th April 3:30pm – All are welcome!

Bank Holiday – Monday 1st May

Coronation Celebration – Friday 5th May (More information to follow)

Bank Holiday – Monday 8th May

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

Bowling Trip – Friday 12th May

PTA Coronation Disco – Wednesday 17th May EYFS/KS1: 4:00-5:00 KS2 5:30-6:30 (More information to follow)

Non-uniform days – Friday 9th June; Friday 23rd June; Friday 7th July (More information to follow)

Summer fair – Friday 7th July

Year 5 and 6 productions – Tuesday 18th July

Leavers' Disco – Wednesday 19th July

Year 6 Leavers' Liturgy – Thursday 20th July

Other key information

Please ensure your child brings their own filled water bottle into school daily. There will be no cups or jugs in school. Only water is allowed for school.

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

Leavers Hoodies

Leavers' hoodies are now available to purchase from www.vortexschoolwear.co.uk

They are available in a range of colours and AFTER SATs week, the children may wear them as part of their school uniform for PE and on all other days.

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.

