

HOLY TRINITY



Class 5 Newsletter

Autumn 2 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.



Topics

Our topic this term is Coal Mining and is our History focus. This half term we will be investigating how coal is made. We will be learning about coal mining in the Victorian Era and about children's roles in the mines during this time. We will also link our work to the local area and the history of Mining in Barnsley. In DT we will be designing and making money containers. In English we will be continuing with our BFG book and we will be writing letters and newspaper reports. You can see all the work we will be doing in each subject on 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

We will send homework home on Fridays to be returned on Thursday. Homework will be a piece of Maths work, a piece of English work and weekly spellings. Homework will be marked by one of the class team.

Type of Homework	Day it is set	Day to be returned	Feedback
Maths task	Friday	Tuesday	Marked in school
English task	Friday	Tuesday	Marked in school
Spellings	Friday	Ongoing	In school

Children are advised to read to an adult daily. Daily reads can be recorded in the air miles reading record book and the children will also be rewarded with Dojo points.

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 this half term are Thursdays. 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. Clear retainers are allowed on non PE days but must be removed for PE.

Dates for your diary

13th November 2023 - Anti-bullying week/Odd socks day
15th November 2023 - Parents evening
17th November 2023 - Non-uniform day for Children in Need/Christmas Fair bottle donation
27th November 2023 – INSET day
1st December 2023 - Non-uniform day for Christmas Fair chocolate donation
13th December 2023 - Christmas Jumper Day (with normal uniform) for donations of cakes/buns for the Christmas Fair
13th December 2023 - Christmas Fair

Other key information

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

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.

