

HOLY TRINITY



Class 12 Newsletter

Spring 1 2024

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. Children should complete one test in each booklet every week.

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.

There is also a lunchtime homework club available to access should anyone need support or extra time to complete it.

Tutoring

Mr Robson will be teaching tutoring sessions for reading, writing and maths. You will be contacted via dojos if your child is involved in those sessions.

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). Please also note that smart watches are not allowed to be worn in school.

PE

Our PE days this year are Mondays and Thursdays every week. 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 & Safety in school, earrings are not allowed. Please ensure that your child removes their earrings before they come to school. Plasters over the ears will not be acceptable. **Failure to do so will lead to the child missing PE.**

Dates for your diary

8th January 2024 - Back to school

Pantomime – Friday 26th January

Times Table Rockstars Day – Friday 2nd February 2024

PTA Meeting – Thursday 8th February 3:30pm

19th February – return to school

6th March – Mother's Day Liturgy

7th March – World Book Day (get dressed up as your favourite book character!)

Kingswood Residential – Wednesday 13th – Friday 15th March 2024

KS2 SATS: Week Commencing 13th May 2024

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.

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.

