

HOLY TRINITY



Primary Phase Newsletter

Spring Term 2, 2024

At Holy Trinity, our Christian values form the foundation of all we do. We believe in the uniqueness of every person as a child of God. This is reflected in our emphasis on the Parable of the Lost Sheep which underpins our commitment to each pupil's wellbeing and growth, wherever they are on their learning journey.

"If a man has a hundred sheep, but one of the sheep gets lost, he will leave the other ninety-nine sheep on the hill. He will go to look for the lost sheep. And if he finds it, he is happier about that 1 sheep than about the ninety-nine that were never lost. I tell you the truth. In the same way, your Father in heaven does not want any of these little children to be lost."

Matthew 18:13-14

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to the second half of the Spring Term. It is another 5 week half term but we have lots to do! In line with our behaviour policy, extra certificates will continue to be given out for **responsibility**. As mentioned last half term, part of this strand is coming to school in the correct uniform. Please support the pupils by ensuring they are wearing full and correct uniform on normal school days and PE days. The full list of uniform is on the school website. 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. 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.

Absence/Attendance

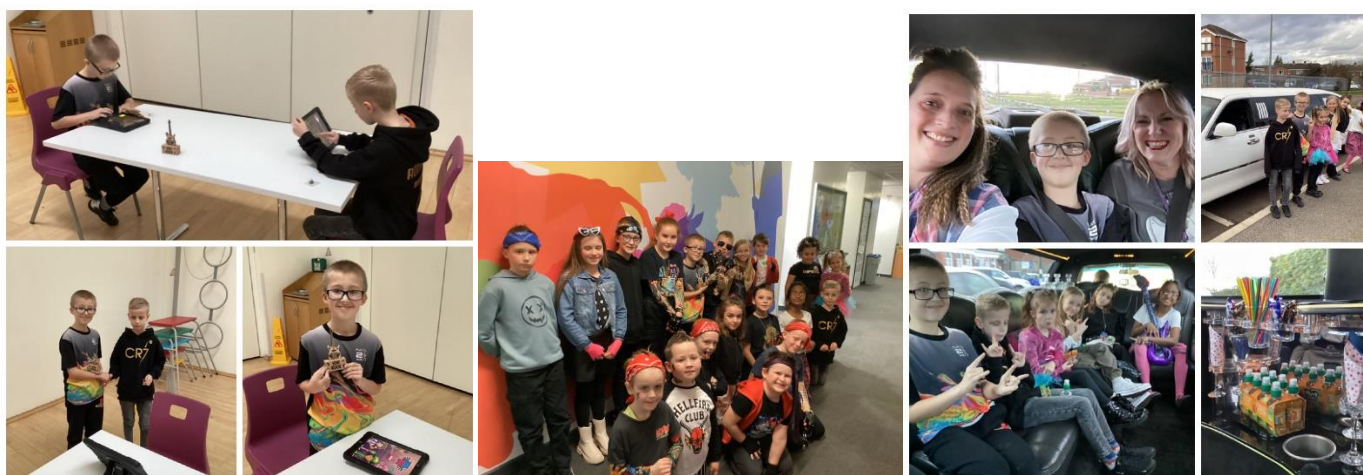
A polite reminder to please inform school (via the Gateway app or by phone 01227 704550) of your child's absence **for each day** they are off. This saves us then having to call you to find out why your child is not in school. Please do not use Class Dojo for this as the teachers are teaching and may not see your message. A reminder that school starts at 8:45 for Nursery and Reception and 8:55am for Years 1-6.

An exciting curriculum

Class	Topic
Nursery	On the farm
Reception	In the garden
Year 1	Why does it always rain on me?
Year 2	Whose house is this?
Year 3	What was the stone age and the iron age?
Year 4	How is the land used in Sheffield?
Year 5	Who wants to live in America?
Year 6	Is the grass greener on the other side?

TT Rockstars/Numbots Day

We all had a fantastic day celebrating all things number. Well done for everyone for dressing up so fantastically and having a great time. Congratulations to all our winners and our overall champion who enjoyed a trip in a limo!



World Book Day 2024

Teachers will read to different classes!

Classes will be completing book related activities during the day!

WORLD BOOK DAY

Save the date!
World Book Day
7 March 2024

Thursday 7th March 2024

Come to school dressed up as your favourite book character!

Your outfit can be homemade or bought.

The School Council will give out prizes for the best outfits!

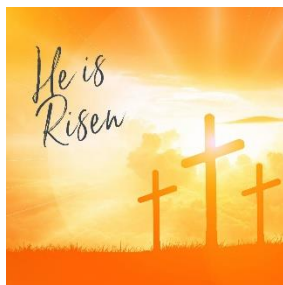
If you have PE on the 7th March, please wear trainers as part of your outfit so you can still take part in your PE lesson!

Parents Evening

Parents evening will be held virtually on Tuesday 12th March for Year 6 only and Wednesday 13th March for Nursery – Year 5. More information will be coming out soon. Please ensure you attend the appointment you book so that staff are not sat waiting and if the evening is not convenient, please contact the class teacher **in advance** to arrange a suitable time for a phone call/face to face appointment. Information is on our school website should you need support with any aspect of booking an appointment online. Please go to holytrinitybamsley.org and hover over the 'parents' tab and go down to 'parents evening'.

Easter

The Year 3 and Year 4 Easter Performance will take place in our Performance Hall. More information about tickets will be sent out nearer the time but the date is Wednesday 20th March.



Mother's Day Liturgy

The Mother's day Liturgies will take place in our Performance Hall and will include each class from Nursery to Year 6. More information about tickets will be sent out soon but the date is Wednesday 6th March.



School Council/Junior Road Safety Officers

Our School Council and Junior Road Safety Officers are all hard at work in their roles. Our JRSOs have a competition currently running to design a Walk to School Badge – please return your entries by Friday 1st March!

The JRSO's continue to give out the monthly Walk to School badges. Keep up the hard work in walking, cycling, scooting and park and stride to get to school.

Bagels!

Holy Trinity have partnered with the National School Breakfast Programme to ensure no child starts school hungry and we are now giving out bagels to pupils each morning in primary. Staff are out on the main playground (for Nursery and Years 3, 4, 5, 6) and near the primary reception (for Reception, Year 1 and 2) to give out bagels to those pupils who want them as they enter school. Please bear with us as we start this new venture as it make take us a bit of time to judge timings and amounts! As the bagels are provided to us, unfortunately there are no alternatives.



School meals

The school menu is on the website and can be found at [School Dinner Menu | Holy Trinity \(holytrinitybarnsley.org\)](https://www.holytrinitybarnsley.org/School-Dinner-Menu). A reminder that school meals are £2.45. This applies to Years 3-6. If you think you may qualify for Free School Meals, please go to [Free school meals \(barnsley.gov.uk\)](https://www.barnsley.gov.uk/free-school-meals)

Little Angels

Booking for our before and after school provision is via the School Gateway app. Please visit the school website or contact Toni Millward, the manager, via email on littleangels@holytrinitybarnsley.org for more information. **Please ensure you book in advance as there have been occasions where we are full and therefore have not been able to accept last minute places.**



Milk and snack

Milk is available from Cool Milk and information is available by contacting the school. Milk cannot be brought into school from home. Tuck shop is open for healthy snack (breadsticks and Snack-a-jacks) and items costs 25p. If you are sending in a snack from home, please ensure it is healthy e.g. fruit. Fruit is provided for Reception and KS1 (Years 1 and 2) as part of a government scheme. Please ensure your child brings a filled water bottle (water only please) into school daily for throughout the day.

Queries

If you have any queries about school matters please contact the school via the main office on (01226 704550), email (info@holytrinitybarnsley.org), contact us via the text service (01226 610168) or send a message via Class Dojo.

Dates for your diary

6th March – Mother's Day Liturgy
7th March – World Book Day (get dressed up as your favourite book character!)
12th March – Parents evening Year 6 only
13th March – Parents evening (Years Nursery to Year 5)
13th-15th March – Year 6 residential
20th March – Year 3 and 4 Easter Performance
22nd March - Break up for Easter
8th April – INSET day
9th April - Return to school
13th May – Year 6 SATS week



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