

# HOLY TRINITY



## Class 2a Newsletter Summer 2 2024

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**

English: We are continuing to write in different contexts using the book, 'The Wolves in the Walls.' The children will be working hard to edit their own writing, by make changes to make sure their writing makes sense and spot any spelling mistakes.

Maths: We are looking at column method in addition and subtraction and consolidating all learning taught this year.

History: We are learning about Grace Darling and Amy Johnson.

Science: We are still working on our Plants topic and will be completing an experiment to see if seeds can grow from other materials.

Art: In Art and DT last term the children created magnificent houses and lighthouses.



This term we will be moving onto a drawing unit in Art and have a visitor coming into school.

Please go to our school website to see all the work we will be doing in each subject in our long-term plans. (<https://holytrinitybarnsley.org/>), select Learning, and then Curriculum and then Primary to find out more!

### **Homework/Reading**

English and Maths Homework is still sent out every Friday to be returned by the following Wednesday. Please make sure your homework folder is returned so we can pop in the next weeks' homework. It will then be marked in school and kept in the folder for you to see the following week.

The spellings taught in school will be handed out to practise but there is no expectation to hand spellings back in, the more practise at home the better!

It is important that your child reads regularly to an adult at home, every day if possible.

Please continue to log onto Oxford Owl to access the assigned RWI books. If your child is not on a RWI colour level, they can access the Oxford Reading Tree books from 10 onwards. Please let me know if you have any questions regarding the online library.

<b>Type of Homework</b>	<b>Day it is set</b>	<b>Day to be returned</b>	<b>Feedback</b>
English	Friday	Wednesday	In school
Maths	Friday	Wednesday	In school
Reading books	Friday	Everyday	In school

### **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**

Week A: Wednesday and Thursday

Week B: Tuesday and Wednesday

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 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**

7<sup>th</sup> June – Non uniform day (donations of red and yellow things.)

19<sup>th</sup> June-KS1 Sports Day

21<sup>st</sup> June – Non uniform day (donations of green and blue things.)



5<sup>th</sup> July – Non uniform day (donations of cakes and buns.)

Summer Fair

12<sup>th</sup> July- Portraits workshop

19<sup>th</sup> July- Last day of term

### **Other key information**

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

Free fruit is provided in school or children can bring in their own. A healthy tuck shop is available on the playground for 25p.

### **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](mailto:info@holyltrinitybarnsley.org)), contact us via the text service (01226 610168) or send a message via class dojo.

