

HOLY TRINITY



Class 5 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

Our topic this half term is Why is the Earth so special? and it is our Geography focus. Last half term we enjoyed learning all about Volcanoes. This half term will continue to learn about Earthquakes, greenbelts and the water cycle. Our Science topic is light and we will be linking this with our exciting DT shadow puppet topic. We will continue to read the Queen's Nose in English and we will develop our writing skills through the text. 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

We will send homework home on Fridays .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 day this half term is on Tuesday and Thursday. 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. Please ensure that your child removes their earrings or clear retainers before they come to school. Plasters over the ears will not be acceptable. Failure to do so may lead to the child missing PE and break times.

Dates for your diary

7th June - Non-Uniform Day (donations of red and yellow for the Summer Fair)

19th June – KS2 sports day am, KS1 sports day pm

21st June- Non-Uniform Day (donations of green and blue for the Summer Fair)

3rd and 4th July - Transition days

5th July - Non-Uniform Day (donations of cakes and buns for Summer Fair)

5th July – Summer Fair (after school)

9th July – Reports go home to parents

19th July - Break up for the Summer

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.

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.



