

# HOLY TRINITY



## Primary Phase Newsletter

### Summer 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 final half of the Summer term. I cannot believe how quickly this year has gone! We have a fun filled few weeks ahead in the run up to the summer. Please check the dates you need to know at the bottom of this newsletter and on your class newsletter.

In line with our behaviour policy, extra certificates will continue to be given out for **ambition** this term.

#### An exciting curriculum

Class	Topic
Nursery	Holidays, Seaside
Reception	Here and there! Seaside holidays, Holidays abroad, Sea life
Year 1	What makes The Great Fire of London so great?
Year 2	Who were Grace Darling and Amy Johnson and why were they famous?
Year 3	Why is the Earth so special?
Year 4	Why is the Titanic so famous?
Year 5	Where does chocolate come from?
Year 6	What did the Ancient Greeks do for us anyway?

#### SATs

Well done to all our Year 6 pupils who took their SATs last half term. They worked so hard and both classes had full attendance for the tests which is excellent!

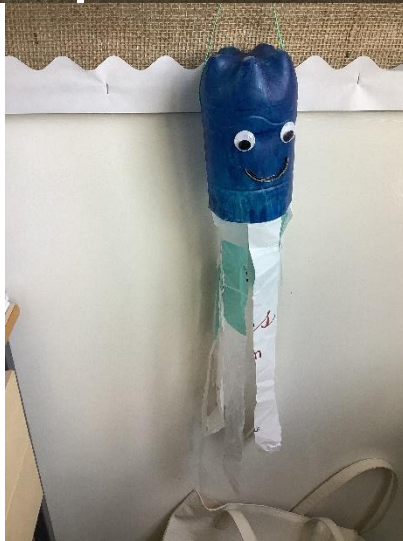
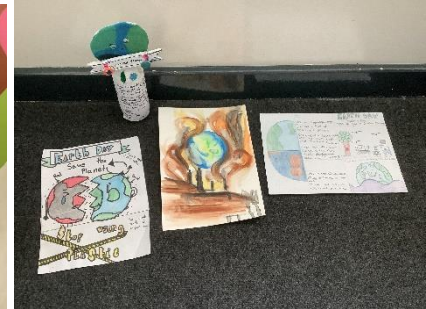
This half term is the Phonics Check in Year 1 (and recheck in Year 2 for those who didn't score the required amount in Year 1) and the Multiplication Check in Year 4.

## Transition

Children will be moving up to meet their new class teachers on the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> July. More details will be sent out nearer the time outlining which class will have which teacher. However, on these days, children will come into school and go out in the normal way with their current class teachers and will meet their new teacher once they have registered in their current class. Year 6 will be experiencing Year 7 on these days too (more details to follow about these arrangements). Any children who are going to other secondary schools will stay with their current class on those days.

## Earth Day

Below are some photos from the Earth Day competition that was completed last half term. As you can see there was lots of superb entries! Well done everyone who took part and congratulations to the winners!



## Sports Day

We hope many of you will be able to attend our Sports days this year. KS2 (Classes 5 - 12) will take place on 19<sup>th</sup> June in the morning starting at 9:15am and KS1 (Classes 1- 4) will take place on the 19<sup>th</sup> June in the afternoon starting at 1:15pm and both of these will be held on the secondary muga. Reception classes will take place on the 27<sup>th</sup> June at 1:45pm on the secondary field. Obviously these dates are weather permitting so fingers crossed for some sunshine! Children will need to come to school in their PE kits on these days (including trainers) and ensure they have their water bottles.



## School Council/Junior Road Safety Officers

The school council have been asking their classes about ways to make our school an even better place. After narrowing down the many suggestions, they are currently in the process of putting their plans into action so watch this space!

The JRSO designed a new poster to keep safe while getting to school. What a great design!

# Be Smart, Be Safe

Help us stay safe on our way to school...

Talk while you walk!



Park and stride,  
Instead of a car ride!



**DOs**

- DO use Park and Stride**
- DO stick to our one way system**
- DO park in marked bays**

Be like Mike,  
Ride a bike!



You should scoot,  
It's a hoot!



**Don'ts**

- DO NOT park in or near bus stops**
- DO NOT park on zebra crossings**
- DO NOT park on double yellow lines**

Next week the JRSOs will be launching a new competition linked to the Green Cross Code.

## Year 4 Barnsley Metrodome

On the 26<sup>th</sup> June, Year 4 will be performing at the annual music festival held at the Metrodome. Both Year 4 classes have had whole class brass lessons, paid for by school, for a whole year and this performance will really show their hard work.



## Uniform

Please ensure correct uniform is worn to school (including ties which can be purchased from the Main Reception) and the correct PE kit. These are clearly displayed on our website. A reminder that due to Health and Safety in school, earrings are not allowed. Please ensure that your child removes their earrings and replaces them with clear retainers before they come to school. Plasters over the ears will not be acceptable. Clear retainers are not allowed in PE. A reminder that school hoodies must only be worn on PE/sports club days and not every day. Nail polish/false nails are not allowed.

To support with uniform, we have a rail of good quality second hand uniform in the primary reception. All items are **free!** More is put out daily – please ask if there is something specific you require.



## Non uniform days/Summer Fair

A reminder of our upcoming non-uniform days and our Summer Fair.

### HOLY TRINITY PRIMARY NON-UNIFORM DAYS

We will be holding a series of non-uniform days next term where you can donate items for our Summer Fair.

We are asking for coloured items. You can bring anything in the colours of the day—and even wear them if you like!

Friday 7th June - Non-Uniform
Red and Yellow donations
Friday 21st June - Non-Uniform
Blue and Green
Friday 5th July—Non-Uniform
Cakes and bun donations

Please arrive via the side gate next to the main entrance where, weather permitting, stalls will be located in the school heart space, on the secondary playground and on the school field.

### HOLY TRINITY SUMMER FAIR

**Friday 5th July**

3:15 pm— 4:30pm

Giant Inflatables  
Footy Darts  
Wakka Wall

Splat The Teacher!

Coconut Shy!

Raffle!

Plinko!

Tombolas!

**Reptile Rounds**  
Overcoming fear through experience!

Local Businesses selling a variety of wares.

**And much, much more...**

## 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.

### 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](mailto: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](mailto:info@holytrinitybarnsley.org)), contact us via the text service (01226 610168) or send a message via Class Dojo.

### Dates for your diary

- 6<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> June – Residential for Year 5
- 7<sup>th</sup> June – non-uniform day (donations for Summer Fair if you are able)
- 19<sup>th</sup> June – KS2 sports day am, KS1 sports day pm
- 21<sup>st</sup> June – non-uniform day (donations for Summer Fair if you are able)
- 26<sup>th</sup> June – Year 4 perform at the Barnsley Metrodome Festival
- 27<sup>th</sup> June – Reception Sports Day pm
- 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> July - Transition days
- 5<sup>th</sup> July – non-uniform day (cake and bun donations if you are able)  
Summer Fair (after school)
- 9<sup>th</sup> July – Reports go home to parents
- 16<sup>th</sup> July – Year 5 and 6 show with an am and pm performance – more details to follow.
- 17<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Leavers Disco – more details to follow
- 18<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Leavers Liturgy – more details to follow
- 19<sup>th</sup> July - Break up for the Summer



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