

HOLY TRINITY



Class 12 Newsletter Autumn 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.

Mrs Dudley



Mrs Gadowski



Topics

Our topic this half term is the First World War and is our History 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 by the following Friday. This is a booklet that will last for the first half term. We will mark these together in class. Dojo points will be awarded for homework completed and handed in on time. **There is also a lunchtime homework club available to access should anyone need support or extra**

time to complete it. Children who do not hand their homework in on time will go to lunch time homework club on a Friday.

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 and be entered in to our class reading raffle.

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 Tuesday and Wednesday of A week and Tuesday and Thursday of B 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

Parents SATS meeting: 24th September 3.15pm – Primary Hall

Secondary Opening Evening: 26th September (5.00pm -7.30pm)

Harvest Festival: 11th October

Primary Photos: 18th October

Break Up for Half Term: 25th October

Back to school: 4th November

SATS: Week Commencing 12th May 2025

Year 6 writing moderation window: WC 19th May to end of June

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.

