

HOLY TRINITY



Class 5 Newsletter

Autumn 1 2023

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 UK a unique place to live?' and it is our Geography focus. We will be locating hills and rivers on maps and drawing our own sketch maps of the local area. We will also be comparing where we live to a coastal town. In science we will be learning about Health and Movement looking closely at balanced diets and skeletons. Our English work this term will be based on 'The BFG'. In Art we will be exploring art through stories and we will be making our own BFG sculptures using clay. Our RE focus this half term is creation and we will be exploring all of the wonderful things that God created. 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 to be returned by Thursday Homework will be a piece of Maths work, a piece of English work and fortnightly 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	Thursday	Marked in school
English task	Friday	Thursday	Marked in school

Spellings	Friday	Ongoing	In school
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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 are on Mondays and Fridays. 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. Clear retainers are allowed but not on PE days. Failure to remove earrings may lead to the child missing PE and break times.

Dates for your diary

Harvest Festival	11 th October 2024
Break Up for Half Term	25 th October 2024
Back to school	4 th November 2024

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.



