

HOLY TRINITY



Class 6 Newsletter

Autumn 2 2024

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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 'Coal mining' and it is our History focus. This half term we will be investigating how coal is made. We will be learning about coal mining throughout history and about children's roles in the mines. We will also link our work to the local area and the history of Mining in Barnsley. In DT we will be designing and making money containers. In English we will be continuing with our BFG book and we will be writing letters and newspaper reports. You can see all the work we will be doing in each subject on 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 on Fridays to be returned any time during the following week. Homework will be a piece of Maths work, a piece of English work and spellings every fortnight. Homework will be marked throughout the week by one of the class team and the children will earn Dojos for bringing their homework in. There are also lunch time homework clubs where the children can complete their homework, should they forget to at home.

Type of Homework	Day it is set	Feedback
Maths task	Friday	Marked in school
English task	Friday	Marked in school
Spellings	Friday (fortnightly)	Friday (fortnightly) spelling test

Children are advised to read to an adult daily. Daily reads can be recorded in the air miles reading record book. The children will also be rewarded with Dojo points, certificates, and raffle tickets each time they arrive at a new 'destination' in their reading records. A member of the class team will aim to read with each child throughout the week, so it is very important that they bring in their reading book and record daily.

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 or has an after school sports club (see below for more details).

PE

Our PE days are Monday and Friday each week. 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. Children with long hair will need to have their hair tied back.

Earrings

Due to Health & Safety in school, earrings and clear retainers 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

Tuesday 12th November — Odd Socks Day

Wednesday 13th November - Parents evening

Friday 15th November – Non uniform day for Children in Need. Donations for Children in Need and bring a bottle for our Christmas Fair if you wish.

Friday 29th November — INSET day.

Friday 20th December — INSET day

Monday 6th January 2025 – school reopens.

A full list of dates for this half term can be found on the whole school newsletter, this includes a list of Christmas events.

Other key information

Please ensure your child brings their own filled water bottle into school daily. Only water is allowed for school. The play time tuck shop is back up and running so children can bring some money in to buy a healthy snack.

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), contact us via the text service (01226 610168) or send a message via class dojo

