

HOLY TRINITY



Class 8/4b Newsletter

Autumn 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.



Mrs Major (left) Teacher Thursday PM and all day Friday

Mrs Raynor (right) Teacher Monday-Thursday morning.

Mrs Quinn (centre) Full time TA

Topics

Our topic this half term is still-**How did the Romans, Anglo Saxons and Vikings invade, raid and settle in Britain?**

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

Type of Homework	Day it is set	Day to be returned	Feedback
TTrackstars	Thursday	Checked in TTRS test	TTRS test
Spelling	Thursday	Checked in spelling test	Spelling test
English or maths worksheet (this will not be a new skill, they will have been working on it all week).	Thursday	Thursday by the latest- please return in purple folder.	Teacher will give feedback in school

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 club on a Friday.

Your child will access TTRockstars in school. Please encourage your child to access this at home as much as possible especially as they have the Year 4 Multiplication check in June 2025.

Reading

Children are required to read to an adult daily at home, this can be recorded in their reading passport. This will be monitored in school throughout the year and certificates are awarded when they reach a new destination. Your child will receive 1 dojo point for every day they read at home and they will be entered in to our class reading raffle. Your child will read their level appropriate accelerated reading book to an adult in class at least once a fortnight. Please send the reading passport into school every day. We will send their accelerated reading book home every day but they may include any book into their passport.

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

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. No earrings or retainers allowed.

PE days- Every Tuesday and alternate Thursday and Monday

A week – Tuesday and Thursday

B week- Monday and Tuesday

Earrings

Due to Health & Safety in school, earrings are not allowed. Please ensure that your child removes their earrings. They may wear clear retainers when it is not their PE day. Plasters over the ears will not be acceptable. Failure to do so may lead to the child missing PE.

Music

On a Wednesday morning Year 4 will be learning to play brass instruments! Your child will be allocated a trumpet or cornet and when they are taken home they need to be returned for the following Wednesday. We do not have the space to store these in our classroom.

Dates for your diary

Tuesday 12th November — Odd Socks Day

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.

Thursday 28th November — Christmas cards to be posted in school in classroom postboxes. These will be given out on 19th December. Please note cards can only be given to class members in school.

Thursday 28th November — Non uniform day. Please bring a chocolate item for our Christmas Fair if you can.

Friday 29th November — INSET day.

Wednesday 4th December — Pantomime in school (costs paid for by the school).

Tuesday 10th December — The Reception Nativity (for both classes) takes place at 10am.

Wednesday 11th December — Christmas Jumper Day. Children wear their school uniform but can wear a Christmas jumper instead of a school one if they wish. Please bring in cakes/buns for our Christmas Fair if you can.

Wednesday 11th December— join us for our Christmas Fair organised by the PTA. This will take place from 3:15pm – 4:30pm in the Heartspace via the main entrance of school.

Tuesday 17th December — We will be holding a singalong in the playground for all children during the day. Please ensure they have appropriate clothing to stand outside and sing!

Wednesday 18th December — Christmas dinner in school. Class parties (Nursery to Year 6). Children can come dressed in their party clothes for the day and party food will be provided by school. Father Christmas may visit some classes too!

Thursday 19th December — Classes will watch the advent liturgies delivered by secondary pupils in the morning and then watch a Christmas film in the afternoon. Children will enjoy the film with drink and popcorn provided by school.

Friday 20th December — INSET day

Monday 6th January. 2025 – school reopens.

Year 4 Multiplication Check: June 2025

Other key information

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.. Please ensure your child brings a filled water bottle (water only please) into school daily for throughout the day. Please ensure your child brings their own filled water bottle into school daily.

Please limit what your child brings to school. No toys or pencil cases. Only bring bags if necessary.

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.



