

# HOLY TRINITY



## Class 11 Newsletter Spring 1 2025

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.

### Topics

Our topic this half term is Europe and is our Geography 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 to school by the following Friday. We will spend some time on Fridays going through each test so the children can self-mark and see where they might have gone wrong, then they will take the books home again to complete the next set of tests. **There is also a lunchtime homework club available to access should anyone need support or extra time to complete it.** Dojo points will be awarded for homework completed and handed in on time.

Type of Homework	Day it is set	Day to be returned	Feedback
CPG Reading 10 minute tests	Friday	Friday	In school
CPG Maths 10 minute tests	Friday	Friday	In school
CPG Grammar 10 minute tests	Friday	Friday	In school

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.

## **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 days this year are Tuesdays and Fridays every 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 and Safety in school, metal earrings are not allowed. Please ensure that your child removes their metal earrings before they come to school. Plasters over the ears will not be acceptable. Your child will not be able to take part in PE with metal earrings in.

If you wish your child to wear earrings, clear plastic earrings are allowed as they do not rip the ear if accidentally pulled. However, these cannot be worn for PE so the child must be able to remove them. Staff are not allowed to remove earrings.

## **Dates for your diary**

Monday 3rd February – Internet safety presentation to Year 5 and 6 from South Yorkshire Police

Times Table Rockstars Day: 13<sup>th</sup> February 2025

Friday 14th February – school closes for the half term.

Monday 24th February – school reopens.

Thursday 6th March – World Book Day (get dressed up as your favourite book character!)

Kingswood Residential – Wednesday 12th – Friday 14th March 2025

Friday 28th March – Mother's Day Liturgy (more details to follow)

SATS: Week Commencing 12th May 2025

### **Other key information**

Please ensure your child brings their own filled water bottle into school daily.

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@holyltrinitybarnsley.org](mailto:info@holyltrinitybarnsley.org)), contact us via the text service (01226 610168) or send a message via class dojo.

