

HOLY TRINITY



Class 3 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 term is 'Whose house is this?' with a History focus on the Victorians and Canon Hall. 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 is going to look slightly different from January 2025 for year 2. The children will receive English homework on a Friday Week A and Math homework on a Friday Week B. Each week the children will receive their spellings for the week and a TT Rockstars worksheet; so, each week there will be either English or maths homework, spellings and a TT Rockstar sheet. All we require back in school is either the English or Maths homework back in for the following Thursday. Children can keep their spelling and TT Rockstar sheets at home to practise with throughout the week. If your child is struggling with anything, then feel free to write a comment on the sheet to let us know of any difficulties.

Children will be rewarded with a dojo for bringing homework back on time.

Type of Homework	Day it is set	Day to be returned	Feedback
Weekly spelling grid	Friday	N/A	Spelling test
Times table Rockstars activity	Friday	N/A	N/A
Maths task	Friday – Week B	Thursday	In school
English/Grammar task	Friday – Week A	Thursday	In school

It is important that your child reads regularly to an adult at home, every day if possible. Your child will read one to one with an adult in school and their book will be changed once a week. It is important that your child re-reads their reading book to build up fluency and

understanding. The more your child reads, the more reading miles they will earn! Children will receive 1 dojo each time they read and will receive an entry into the 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).

PE

Our PE day is every Tuesday and Wednesday. 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. 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.

Other key information

Please ensure your child brings their own filled water bottle into school daily. **Only water is allowed for school.**

Your child may also bring in a healthy snack for morning break time. Children should not be bringing crisps, sweets or chocolate bars for their 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@holytrinitybarnsley.org), contact us via the text service (01226 610168) or send a message via class dojo.

