

HOLY TRINITY



Class 7/4a Newsletter

Spring 1 2025

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 Brown - Class Teacher **Miss Butler** –Teaching Assistant

Topics

Our topic this half term is **Why is the Titanic famous?**

This 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- We encourage you to use Class Dojo so we can be as paperless as possible

Type of Homework	Day it is set	Day to be returned	Feedback
TTrockstars	Thursday	Checked it TTRS test	TTRS test
Spelling	Thursday	Following Friday	Spelling test
English or maths worksheet (this will not be a new skill, they will have been working on it all week).	Thursday	Following Thursday	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

Our PE days are **Tuesday** and **Thursday** 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. No earrings or retainers allowed.

Earrings

Due to Health & Safety in school, earrings are not allowed. Please ensure that your child removes their earrings. They may wear clear retainers. On PE days all jewellery and clear retainers need to be removed. Plasters over the ears will not be acceptable.

Music

On a Wednesday morning Year 4 are learning to play the trombone ! Your child will be allocated a trombone 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

TBA - Times Table Rock Stars Day

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!)

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

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. Only water is allowed for school.

Please limit what your child brings to school as toys are not allowed. 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.

