

HOLY TRINITY



Primary Phase Newsletter

Spring 1, 2025

At Holy Trinity, our Christian values form the foundation of all we do. We believe in the uniqueness of every person as a child of God. This is reflected in our emphasis on the Parable of the Lost Sheep which underpins our commitment to each pupil's wellbeing and growth, wherever they are on their learning journey.

"If a man has a hundred sheep, but one of the sheep gets lost, he will leave the other ninety-nine sheep on the hill. He will go to look for the lost sheep. And if he finds it, he is happier about that 1 sheep than about the ninety-nine that were never lost. I tell you the truth. In the same way, your Father in heaven does not want any of these little children to be lost."

Matthew 18:13-14

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to the Spring Term 2025. We hope everyone had a great Christmas and New Year. Despite the disrupted start to the term, it has been great to see everyone back at school.

It was lovely to see so many of you at our Christmas events. Nursery, Reception and Year 1 and 2 put on such amazing nativities! Below are just a selection of photos. Please see our Facebook page for more!





This term, we are handing out certificates for children who are specifically meeting the Holy Trinity Behaviour Standard for **Responsibility**. Part of this strand is coming to school in the correct uniform, attending every day on time and behaving in a responsible manner. Please support the pupils by ensuring they are wearing full and correct uniform on normal school days and PE days. The full list of uniform is below and is also on the school website.

School Uniform

Mid-grey trousers, shorts or skirt.

Long or short sleeved white shirt

Clip-on or elastic school tie

Navy blue v-neck sweatshirt, jumper or cardigan with or without the school logo.

Black shoes

Grey or white socks or grey tights.

Summer uniform – Navy blue and white gingham dress.

PE uniform

Trainers (not pumps)

Navy blue shorts or a plain navy blue tracksuit may be worn for outdoor PE.

White t-shirt (polo or round neck)

School hoody

Please ensure names are in jumpers and cardigans – it makes giving them back to the right children so much easier and saves you losing items. A reminder that we have a rail of good quality second hand items which are **free** to you! Please find the rail in the primary entrance. Ties can be purchased from the main entrance to school.

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. 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.

As always, attendance will be monitored closely and families will be contacted if attendance and/or punctuality give us cause for concern. Please ensure you let us know if your child is not going to be in

school and the reason for the absence. Please do not use Class Dojo for this as teachers will be teaching and may not see the message. Please contact the school.

An exciting curriculum

Class	Topic
Nursery	My animal friends. Pets.
Reception	Brr! It's cold here. Winter and the polar regions.
Year 1	Why is London so different to Barnsley?
Year 2	Whose house is this?
Year 3	What was the Stone Age, Bronze Age and the Iron Age?
Year 4	How is the land used in Sheffield?
Year 5	Who wants to live in America?
Year 6	Is the grass greener on the other side?

We had such a busy half term before Christmas. Below are just some of the things we got up to!

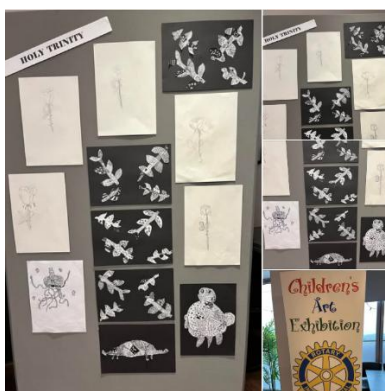
We celebrated Anti Bullying Week and the children loved to wear their odd socks to show how unique we all are!



We were so honoured to have Baroness Nuala O'Loan visit our Year 6 pupils as part of UK Parliament Week. The children heard all about her role and asked questions about Parliament and the House of Lords.



Our Year 3s entered an art competition at the Barnsley Metrodome. Well done everyone!



We had a fabulous Christmas in school with a Pantomime, Christmas dinner, parties, film afternoon, liturgies and a singalong.



School Council and Junior Road Safety Officers

Our School Council ran the very successful Children in Need Day. The JRSOs ran an 'Autumn Street Safari' photo competition. Congratulation to our winners!



TTRockStars/Numbots Day

At the end of this half term, we will be holding our TTRockStars/Numbots day. Start practising those times tables and number facts and start thinking about your outfits! More information will follow on Class Dojo. We are looking at a date in the last week of this half term (WC 10th February).



Information for parents

Keep following us on X (previously twitter) and our school Facebook account to see pictures of what we are up to. Please go to @HolyTrinity316 on X or click here [Facebook](#) for the Facebook page. Also, please ensure you are on Class Dojo as we send reminders about events on there too!



School meals

The new school menu is on the website and can be found at [School Dinner Menu | Holy Trinity \(holytrinitybarnsley.org\)](#). A copy has also been put on Class Dojo. A reminder that school meals are £2.45. This applies to Years 3-6. If you think you may qualify for Free School Meals, please go to [Free school meals \(barnsley.gov.uk\)](#)

ASDA rewards scheme

Thank you for all those who chose us for the Asda rewards scheme! You raised a fantastic £965.68!



Little Angels

Booking for our before and after school provision is via the ParentPay app. Please visit the school website or contact Toni Millward, the manager, via email on littleangels@holytrinitybarnsley.org for more information. Please ensure sessions are paid for in advance and booked with plenty of notice. We do get full and then cannot accommodate late requests.



Milk and snack

Milk is available from Cool Milk and information is available by contacting the school. Milk cannot be brought into school from home. Tuck shop is open for healthy snack (breadsticks and Snack-a-jacks) and items cost 25p. If you are sending in a snack from home, please ensure it is healthy e.g. fruit. Fruit is provided for Reception and KS1 (Years 1 and 2) as part of a government scheme. Please ensure your child brings a filled water bottle (water/flavoured water only please) into school daily for throughout the day.

Queries

If you have any queries about school matters please contact the school via the main office on (01226 704550), email (info@holytrinitybarnsley.org), contact us via the text service (01226 610168) or send a message via Class Dojo.

Dates for your diary

Monday 3rd February – Internet safety presentation to Year 5 and 6 from South Yorkshire Police
WC 10th February – TTRockStars Day (more details to follow)
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!)
Wednesday 12th – Friday 14th March – Year 6 Residential
Friday 28th March – Mother's Day Liturgy (more details to follow)

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