

# HOLY TRINITY



## Foundation Stage Newsletter Spring 2 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 Hunt- teacher



Mrs Hall- teacher



Miss Millward- teacher



Mrs Dickinson-TA



Miss Hunter -TA



Miss Alcock -TA



Mrs Bird-TA

## Topics

**Our topic this half term is 'In the garden'. We will be learning about minibeasts and growing in the garden. We will also care for our own caterpillars in class. We will read lots of Eric Carle stories this half term.** We will also be enjoying lots of stories which we will get to know very well this year at school. 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

Type of Homework	Day it is set	Day to be returned	Feedback
Topic/English	Friday	Wednesday	Marked/displayed
Reading	Friday	Wednesday	Book changed

Please read with your child as often as possible, this could be them reading to you or you sharing a story with them. They will receive a storybook to read to the children and a reading book or letter sheet for them to do, when they are at that stage for them individually.

## 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

This half term PE will continue to be apparatus

Mrs Hunt's class is every Monday and Mrs Hall/Miss Millward's class will be every Wednesday. Please come dressed in PE kits on those days.

Trainers (not pumps)  
Navy blue shorts or a plain navy blue tracksuit  
White t-shirt (polo or round neck)

## 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.

## Dates for your diary

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February- 100 days of learning celebration!  
Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March – World Book Day (get dressed up as your favourite book character!)  
Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March- Sockathon  
Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> March- Easter Disco 4-5pm  
Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March – Mother's Day Liturgy (more details to follow)  
12<sup>th</sup> March – Parents evening  
2<sup>nd</sup> April – Year 3 and 4 Easter Performance  
4<sup>th</sup> April - Break up for Easter  
21<sup>st</sup> April – Bank Holiday  
22<sup>nd</sup> April - Return to school

## Other key information

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

**Snack money will be collected at the gates on Monday mornings.** Please bring 50p a week or £3.50 for the half term.

**Please send your child with a pair of wellies for outdoor play.**

Please ensure that all clothing is labelled so that it can be returned to you at the end of the day.

Toys from home are not allowed in school.

### **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.

