

HOLY TRINITY



Primary Phase Newsletter

Spring 2, 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 second half of the Spring Term 2025. We will continue to give out extra certificates for **responsibility** this term. As mentioned last half term, part of this strand is coming to school in the correct uniform. 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 on the school website. 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.

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.

A polite reminder to please inform school (via the Gateway app or by phone 01227 704550) of your child's absence **for each day** they are off. This saves us then having to call you to find out why your child is not in school. Please do not use Class Dojo for this as the teachers are teaching and may not see your message. A reminder that school starts at 8:45 for Nursery and Reception and 8:55am for Years 1-6.

An exciting curriculum

Class	Topic
Nursery	On the farm. Easter.
Reception	In the garden. Minibeasts and growing, Spring, Easter.
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	Why is the Titanic so famous?
Year 5	Who wants to live in America?
Year 6	Is the grass greener on the other side?

TT Rockstars/Numbots Day

We all had a fantastic day celebrating all things number for our second annual TTRockstars and Numbots day. Well done for everyone for dressing up so fantastically and having a great time. Congratulations to all our winners and our overall champion who enjoyed a trip in a limo! We can't wait to do it all again next year! More photos are on our Facebook page.



Parents Evening

Parents evening will be held virtually on Tuesday 11th March for Year 6 only and Wednesday 12th March for Nursery – Year 5. More information will be coming out soon. Please ensure you attend the appointment you book so that staff are not sat waiting and if the evening is not convenient, please contact the class teacher **in advance** to arrange a suitable time for a phone call/face to face appointment. Information is on our school website should you need support with any aspect of booking an appointment online. Please go to holyltrinitybarnsley.org and go on the year groups tab and go down 'whole school' then 'parents evening'. Please scroll to the bottom for the information on video calls.

School Council/Junior Road Safety Officers

Our School Council and Junior Road Safety Officers are all hard at work in their roles. Our JRSOs have just completed a competition to design a Walk to School Badge – the winners were announced in our celebration worship last Friday.



The JRSO's continue to give out the monthly Walk to School badges. Keep up the hard work in walking, cycling, scootering and park and stride to get to school. At the half way point in the year, we are currently second in the Barnsley leaderboard of schools!

Young Voices

Huge congratulations to our pupils in Year 5 and 6 who went to Young Voices on the 14th February 2025 and had an amazing time! They sang and danced their hearts out at the Sheffield Arena and absolutely loved it! Thank you to all the staff who gave up their evening to take the pupils and who have supported them in their rehearsals in school.



World Book day 2025

Classes will read to each other!

Classes will be completing book related activities during the day!

WORLD BOOK DAY

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6 MARCH 2025

Thursday 6th
March 2025

Come to school dressed up as your favourite book character!
Your outfit can be homemade or bought.
The School Council will give out prizes for the best outfits!

If you have PE on the 6th March, please wear trainers as part of your outfit so you can still take part in your PE lesson!

Easter

The Year 3 and Year 4 Easter Performance will take place in our Performance Hall. More information about tickets will be sent out nearer the time but the date is Wednesday 2nd April.



Holocaust Memorial Day competition

Congratulations to our 3 Year 3 pupils who won the Barnsley Schools Holocaust Memorial Day competition we entered! They chose their prize of either a £15 book voucher or an art set when they were invited with their families to go to the Town Hall where the Barnsley Mayor gave out the prizes.

Class 11, Class 7 and Class 8 were also recognised for their entries and have some chocolates to share. Well done everyone!



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 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 \(barnsley.gov.uk\)](#)

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 costs 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

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)

11th March – Parents evening Year 6 only

12th March – Parents evening (Years Nursery to Year 5)

12th-14th March – Year 6 residential

21st March – Sockathon for World Down Syndrome Day (see Class Dojo for more info)

25th March – School disco 4-5pm for EYFS/KS1, 5:30-6:30pm for KS2.

2nd April – Year 3 and 4 Easter Performance

4th April - Break up for Easter

21st April – Bank Holiday

22nd April - Return to school

12th May – Year 6 SATS week

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