

HOLY TRINITY



Primary Phase Newsletter

Summer 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 final half of the Summer term. This year has gone so quickly and we have just 7 weeks left! We have a very busy final half term ahead so please check the dates you need to know at the bottom of this newsletter and on your class newsletter.

In line with our behaviour policy, extra certificates will continue to be given out for **ambition** this term.

Assessments

Well done to all our Year 6 pupils who took their SATs last half term. They worked hard and we cannot ask for more.

This half term is the Phonics Check in Year 1 (and recheck in Year 2 for those who didn't score the required amount in Year 1) and the Multiplication Check in Year 4. We wish all our pupils well!

An exciting curriculum

Class	Topic
Nursery	Seaside
Reception	Seaside holidays, Holidays abroad, Sea life
Year 1	What makes The Great Fire of London so great?
Year 2	Who were Grace Darling and Amy Johnson and why were they famous?
Year 3	Why is the Earth so special?
Year 4	How is the land used in Sheffield?
Year 5	Where does chocolate come from?
Year 6	What did the Ancient Greeks do for us anyway?

New life in Reception!

Our Reception pupils thoroughly enjoyed learning about life cycles through hatching chicks, ducklings and observing tadpoles! More photos are on our Facebook/X pages.



Year 5 Residential

Our Year 5 pupils had great fun on their residential to York and Ripon. Again, more photos are on our Facebook/X page.



Transition

Children will be moving up to meet their new class teachers on the 1st and 2nd of July. More details will be sent out nearer the time outlining which class will have which teacher. However, on these days, children will come into school and go out in the normal way with their current class teachers and will meet their new teacher once they have registered in their current class. Year 6 will be experiencing Year 7 on these days too (more details to follow about these arrangements). Any children who are going to other secondary schools will stay with their current class teacher on those days.

Staffing

A warm welcome to Mrs Moore, a new Teaching Assistant for Year 1, class 2. We also welcome Mrs Harrison-Rhodes who joined us last half term as a Parent Support Advisor, supporting pupils and their families alongside Mrs Wiles and Mrs Hewitt. Welcome back to Mrs Shepherd who has returned from her maternity leave.

Sports Day

We hope many of you will be able to attend our Sports days this year. KS2 (Classes 5 - 12) will take place on 19th June in the morning starting at 9:15am and KS1 (Classes 1- 4) will take place on the 19th June in the afternoon starting at 1:15pm and both of these will be held on the secondary muga. Reception will hold their Sports Day on the 25th June at 1:45pm on the secondary field. Obviously these dates are weather permitting so fingers crossed for some sunshine! Children will need to come to school in their PE kits on these days (including trainers) and ensure they have their water bottles. If children have a coloured t-shirt that matches their house team, they are free to wear that on this day. Otherwise PE t shirts are fine.



Year 4 Barnsley Metrodome

On the 25th June, Year 4 will be performing at the annual music festival held at the Metrodome. Both Year 4 classes have had whole class brass lessons, paid for by school, for a whole year and this performance will really show their hard work. We wish them all the best and hope they enjoy performing!



Non uniform days/Summer Fair

Below is a list of our upcoming non-uniform days and our Summer Fair. Our Summer Fair takes place straight after school on the 2nd July.

13th June – donations of orange and red items

20th June – donations of purple and pink items

2nd July - donations of cakes/buns

Earth Day competition winners

Below are just some of our Earth Day prize winners. Well done everyone!



School Council/Junior Road Safety Officers

The JRSO's are getting ready to launch 'Beat the Street!' Please see further information below.

The Game will be returning to our school between 11th June and 23rd July

Get ready for another fun-filled challenge where our school can compete against others across the borough to see who can walk, cycle, or scoot the furthest.

Prizes are up for grabs, including vouchers, certificates and merchandise. It's not just about winning, it's about getting active and working together. Beat the Street has been a huge hit in previous years, and we'd love to see that amazing energy again!

The game launches on Wednesday 11th June and lasts 6 weeks.

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!



Art Exhibition

We look forward to welcoming you to our very first Art Exhibition! Please come to the Primary hall after school!



Uniform

Please ensure correct uniform is worn to school (including ties which can be purchased from the Main Reception) and the correct PE kit. These are clearly displayed on our website. A reminder that due to Health and Safety in school, earrings are not allowed. Please ensure that your child removes their earrings and replaces them with clear retainers before they come to school. Plasters over the ears will not be acceptable. Clear retainers are not allowed in PE. A reminder that school hoodies must only be worn on PE/sports club days and not every day. Nail polish/false nails are not allowed.

To support with uniform, we have a rail of good quality second hand uniform in the primary reception. All items are **free!** More is put out daily – please ask if there is something specific you require.



School meals

The school menu is on the website and can be found at [School Dinner Menu | Holy Trinity \(holytrinitybarnsley.org\)](https://www.holytrinitybarnsley.org.uk/school-dinner-menu). 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 \(barnsley.gov.uk\)](https://www.barnsley.gov.uk/free-school-meals)

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

13th June – donations of orange and red items if you are able. Children can come in non-uniform for the day.
19th June – KS2 sports day am, KS1 sports day pm
20th June - donations of purple and pink items if you are able. Children can come in non-uniform for the day.
25th June – Year 4 perform at the Barnsley Metrodome Festival
25th June – Reception Sports Day pm
1st and 2nd July - Transition days
25th and 26th June – Art Exhibition
2nd July - Summer Fair (after school)
8th July – Reports go home to parents
15th July – Year 5 and 6 show with an am and pm performance – more details to follow.
16th July – Year 6 Leavers Disco – more details to follow
17th July – Year 6 Leavers Liturgy – more details to follow
18th July - Break up for the Summer

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