



# Trinity Academy St Peter's School Newsletter



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## Trinity Academy St. Peter's

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### Term dates

**Opens—8 September 2020**

Closes—23 October 2020

**Opens—3 November 2020**

Closes—18 December 2020

**Opens—5 January 2021**

Closes—12 February 2021

**Opens—22 February 2021**

Closes—1 April 2021

**Opens—19 April 2021**

May Day—3 May 2021

Closes—28 May 2021

**Opens—7 June 2021**

Closes—23 July 2021

### Key dates

**Advent and Christingle -**  
WC Monday 30 November

**Human Rights Week -W/C**  
Monday 07 December

**Christmas Jumper Day -**  
Monday 14 December

**Keeping safe over the**  
**holidays -W/C** Monday 14  
December

**Christmas Dinner-**  
Wednesday 16 December



## Trinity Academy St Peter's Awards

**Earth-** Lottie G. For excellent progress and being a kind and helpful friend.

**Mars-** Addison. For being a kind friend and helping others. Well done Addison.

**Saturn-** Luca L. For fantastic independent work in maths recognising coins.

**Jupiter -** Ben S. For taking responsibility for improving his presentation, always showing empathy to his classmates and for being honest in everything he does. Well done Ben.

**Mercury -** Hollie-Jo S. For showing a great improvement to her contributions in lessons and for working really hard.

**Venus -** Harriet C. For completing work at home and at school to a very good standard.

### Attendance

Week ending  
20/11/20

1st Jupiter 96.28%

2nd Venus 95.4%

3rd Mars 95.24%

4th Earth 93.12%

5th Saturn 92.75%

6th Mercury 86.38%

Well done Jupiter!

Please remember to call the office on 01422 831971 to report a pupils absence. This should be done on the 1st day of absence and all subsequent days.

### Winter Weather Closures

As the weather is turning colder and we keep windows open for coronavirus safety, we would like to ask parents to ensure their child comes to school in a warm coat and clothing.



**THIS WEEK'S  
WINNER**

Theron T,  
Mars class



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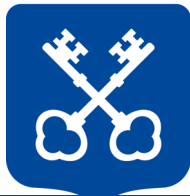
Ty H,  
Venus class

### Follow us!

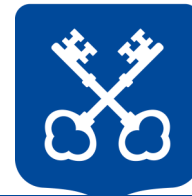


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## Contacting your child's class teacher

We really appreciate the support of our parents and carers in helping their children navigate Microsoft Teams. Sometimes you need to contact your child's class teacher and with social distancing restrictions, this can be difficult to organise. From today, we ask that requests for support with your child's learning are sent to the class teacher via the following class email accounts:

- [earth@stpeters.trinitymat.org](mailto:earth@stpeters.trinitymat.org) Miss Dearden
- [mars@stpeters.trinitymat.org](mailto:mars@stpeters.trinitymat.org) Miss Gledhill
- [saturn@stpeters.trinitymat.org](mailto:saturn@stpeters.trinitymat.org) Miss Hill
- [jupiter@stpeters.trinitymat.org](mailto:jupiter@stpeters.trinitymat.org) Mr Shepherd
- [mercury@stpeters.trinitymat.org](mailto:mercury@stpeters.trinitymat.org) Mrs Dawson
- [venus@stpeters.trinitymat.org](mailto:venus@stpeters.trinitymat.org) Mrs Heslop



Class teachers will monitor these accounts at regular intervals throughout the school day and will aim to respond within 24 hours. **Please note, existing Class Dojo accounts will be closed today (27.11.2020)**

## MyChildAtSchool

We would like to remind parents that you can now use the MyChildAtSchool app to check your child's achievement points, behaviour and attendance.

Logins for the app were emailed at the start of term but if you require a new login or are experiencing issues with the app, please email us at: [contactus@stpeters.trinitymat.org](mailto:contactus@stpeters.trinitymat.org)

## Applications for Reception 2021

The application process for children who are due to start primary school in September 2021; that is children born between 1 September 2016 and 31 August 2017, is **now open**. Please share the following link with anyone who may want to join our wonderful community: <https://stpeters.trinitymat.org/key-info/reception-admissions/>

## Reminder about face coverings

Thank you to those parents and carers who routinely wear a face covering at drop-off and collection times. Please can we politely request that **all** parents and carers dropping and collecting, wear a face covering while near the school site. The drop off and collection times can get very busy, especially as children attend Ryburn Valley High School and the close-by nurse around the same time.

## Coronavirus Information

Despite the new national lockdown, education facilities are to remain open. We would like to remind you that school continues to be a safe place and we are in line with all the guidance provided.

For up-to-date information on Coronavirus guidance in schools please visit <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/actions-for-schools-during-the-coronavirus-outbreak/guidance-for-full-opening-schools>

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Thank you to all parents and carers for their support in ensuring pupils attending Trinity Academy St. Peter's are smart and dressed in line with our uniform policy. Please follow the [link](#) to the uniform page on our website and you can direct questions regarding this to: [contactus@stpeters.trinitymat.org](mailto:contactus@stpeters.trinitymat.org)

### Christmas at St. Peter's

2020 has been a year like no other we have known in our lifetime and as the build-up to Christmas approaches, we wanted to let you know about some important decisions. It is likely that your traditions and celebrations will look different this year and unfortunately, that will be the same in school. We have risk assessed all that we are able to do and will try our best to make the lead up to Christmas as happy and memorable as is possible in the current climate.

As always, our Christmas tree will decorate the main entrance to school from next week as classes across school discuss Advent and the true meaning of Christmas for Christians.

Reverend Jeanette Roberts has generously offered to record a number of services that will be shared with children that can be accessed both in school and at home. Although different to previous years, our KS1 crib service and KS2 advent services will be an opportunity to share the special messages of Christmas. We are also working to plan an opportunity for all pupils to make their own Christingle.

In the final week of term, children will have some Christmas craft afternoons to produce some creative things to bring home for parents to treasure.

These afternoons will replace the usual class parties and we will not be asking for any food contributions from parents this year.

Charity will remain an important part of our Christmas plans and we will be running two events, one of which is our annual Christmas jumper day, in support of Overgate Hospice on the final day of term. More information will follow next week.

Finally, after careful consideration, we have made the decision that we are not able to allow children to exchange Christmas cards in school this year and staff are unable to accept gifts from children. As with much of this year, we know that children will continue to adapt to the situation, inventing creative solutions to wishing their friends and teachers a Merry Christmas! I trust that you understand we do not take these decisions lightly, but always in the best interests of maintaining safety for all in our St. Peter's community during the pandemic.



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