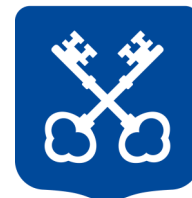


Trinity Academy St Peter's

"Believe you can. Strive for excellence. Stand proud."

School Newsletter

10 February 2023



Trinity Academy St. Peter's

9 St Peter's Avenue, Sowerby
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Term dates

2022/2023

Closed: Inset Day 20 February 2023

Opens: 21 February 2023

Closes: 31 March 2023

Opens: 11 April 2023

Closed: May Day 1 May 2023

Closed: Extra Bank Holiday 8 May
2023

Closes: 26 May 2023

Opens: 5 June 2023

Closes: 21 July 2023

2023/2024

Closed: Inset Day 1 September 2023

Opens: 4 September 2023

Closes: 20 October 2023

Closed: Inset Day 6 November 2023

Opens: 7 November 2023

Closes: 22 December 2023

Closed: Inset Day 8 January 2024

Opens: 9 January 2024

Closes: 9 February 2024

Opens: 19 February 2024

Closes: 28 March 2024

Closed: Inset Day 8 April 2024

Opens: 9 April 2024

Closed: May Day 6 May 2024

Closes: 24 May 2024

Opens: 3 June 2024

Closes: 19 July 2024

Closed: Inset Day 22 July 2024



Trinity Academy St Peter's Awards

Attenborough Class - Harriet F - for growing in confidence in all areas of learning. She is kind, helpful and a positive role model for all the other children at TASP.

Moore Class - Izzy W - for always trying her best and striving for excellence. She never gives up even when she's finding something challenging. Well done Izzy!

Hawking Class - Lola-Rose D - for having a fantastic attitude towards all areas of school life. She is a kind and helpful member of the class and always uses beautiful manners. She always strives for excellence and is a superb role model for others. Well done!

Brontë Class - Shana VR - Shana has brought a little ray of sunshine into our classroom this week. She has blown us away with how quickly and easily she has settled in and applied herself to EVERY task. What a great way to start your time at TASP. Well done Shana!

Adams Class - Nina T - for settling into class extremely well and for fantastic effort with her first week of assessments.



Moore Class

1st - **Macy H**



2nd - **Luiellah H**



3rd - **Emily D**



Brontë Class

1st - **Ebony S**



2nd - **JJ R**



3rd - **Theo J**



Hawking Class

1st - **Mia F**



2nd - **Finn B**



3rd - **Jude M**



Adams Class

1st - **Zak H**



2nd - **Isaac W**



3rd - **Zachary D**



Attendance

W/C 06/02/23

1st Attenborough class

100%

2nd Moore class 99.28%

3rd Adams class 98.95%

4th Hawking class

94.66%

5th Brontë class 94.21%

**Well done
Attenborough Class!**

Parents should call the
office on **01422 831971** to
report a pupil absent. This
should be done on the 1st
day of absence and all
subsequent days.



PE Dates

Monday - Hawking class

Monday - Brontë class
swimming

Tuesday - Attenborough
class

Wednesday - Adams class

Friday - Moore class



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Thank you, Mr. Brown and the St Peter's team.

Other news and reminders this week

Young Voices 2023

Last Friday our Young Voices Choir, along with Miss Kitson, Miss Gledhill and Mrs Walker, journeyed to Sheffield to take part in the Young Voices concert. They have been building up to the concert since October so were extremely excited that it was finally here! Dressed in their Young Voices T-shirts with their torches and glow sticks at the ready, they saw (and performed with!) Heather Small, Anna Phoebe, Urban Strides and the Beatbox Collective on the night. The children had so much fun and represented TASP brilliantly. Even the teachers had some amazing dance moves to show off! We can't wait for next year!

Here's what some of our pupils said about the experience:

"It was very exciting and exhilarating!" - Libby L

"I loved the experience. I've never done anything like that before!" - Casey H

"It was amazing seeing all of the people and going with my friends!" - Fynnley D

"It was the best day of my life!" - Melissa R

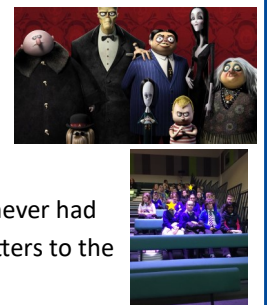
"It was a great experience and everyone should go!" - Edie B



They're creepy and they're kooky - The Addams Family

On Wednesday our Year 5 and Year 6 students watched a performance of "The Addams Family" at Trinity Academy Halifax. Their students put on a different show annually and we were lucky enough to be invited for working extra hard.

The singing and dancing was of theatre standard and several of our children commented that they'd "never had an experience like it". Year 6 were so enthralled by the performance that they are writing thank you letters to the cast and crew. Thank you for the invite Trinity Academy Halifax!



Phonics event



Thank you to all parents/carers who attended our Phonics event on Monday. It was lovely to see you all and we hope that you were able to take away some hints and tips for helping and supporting your child at home with learning phonics! For everyone that attended we will be sending home a goody bag after the half term for the children.

Phonics



If anyone has any questions about how we teach phonics in school, or how you can help and support your child at home, please speak to Mrs Greenwood, Miss Gledhill or your child's class teacher.

Understanding and Supporting Low Mood - CAMHS Workshop

On Tuesday evening we held the first in a series of parent workshops. These are hosted by CAMHS and are designed to support parents with helping and supporting their child at home. The first workshop was based around understanding and supporting your child if they struggle, or have struggled, with low mood. The Y5 and Y6 parents/carers who attended found this very informative and we hope that it has helped support them further at home. Thank you for attending!



Our next workshop is taking place on **Tuesday 7 March** and is based on understanding autism traits in your child. This will be from 5pm—6pm and you are welcome to join us as a group in school or online via a Zoom link. Miss Tetley will be supporting the group in school and online.

If you didn't attend the workshop but would like some support with any issues, please speak to Miss Tetley directly.

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Young Voices Choir - Performance & Drama

Even though the Young Voices concert is over for 2023, Miss Kitson is still continuing with a Choir Club on a Thursday after school. The club will start up again from **Thursday 23 February** where the children will practise the Young Voices songs for 2 more weeks. We would love to invite the parents/carers of the Young Voices children in to school at the end of the day on **Thursday 9 March** to watch them perform. We know that not all of you could make it to Sheffield on the day of the concert so we want to give you the chance to see them in action. A letter will be sent out nearer to the time with full details.



After this performance, the choir will support the Drama Club with their show, "The Lion King". We will be welcoming new choir members should anyone wish to join.



Recommended Reads

Your child should have brought home a 'Recommended Reads' booklet this week from school. This includes books that have been recommended by TASP pupils in each year group. It is a great way to build their love of reading and widen their knowledge of key texts and authors.

We also sent home a quiz that your child could complete. If they returned this to school by the closing date of Friday 10 February then they will have received an Achievement Point and have been entered into a prize draw. We will be sending one of these home each half term. Happy Reading!



Key Dates

- **21 February** - SENDCo Coffee Morning @9am
- **21 February** - Y5 Energy Heroes
- **21 February** - Rescheduled HTFC Football Match - Y6 invitation only
- **22 February** - Height & Weight measurements (Rec & Y6 only)
- **2 March** - World Book Day
- **7 March** - Parent Workshop—Understanding Autism Traits (CAMHS)
- **16 March** - Y5 Low Mood Workshop (CAMHS)
- **17 March** - Comic Relief
- **22 March** - Calderdale Poetry Slam Final @ The Victoria Theatre

SENDCo Coffee Morning

On **Tuesday 21 February** from 9am we would like to invite all parents/carers in to school to join us at a coffee morning.



This will be an opportunity for parents/carers to pop in and have a coffee and a chat with Miss Greenwood (our SENDCo coordinator) about anything SEND related. We hope that you can join us!

Wraparound Care

Our wraparound care service is really busy at the moment, so it is important that any sessions are booked as far in advance as possible. This is so that we can have appropriate staffing levels in advance. Please can you ensure that you try to pre-book any sessions going forward.



After School Clubs

- **Girls Football Club** - Mondays 3:20pm—4:20pm (KS2)
- **Drama club** - Tuesday 3:20pm—4:20pm (KS2)
- **Little Movers Halifax** - Wednesday 3:15pm—4:15pm (EYFS/KS1 only) - starts from 22/02
- **Year 6 Achieve** - Wednesday 3:20pm—4:20pm
- **Young Voices Choir** - Thursday 3:20pm—4:20pm (KS2)
- **Football Club with Halifax Town** - Friday 3:20pm—4:20pm (KS2)



Art Exhibition

Watch this space for our next Art Exhibition that will be held next half term. We will be showcasing all of our pupils fantastic art work!



Reminder

School Dinners - Week 2 (starting Tues 21/02)

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