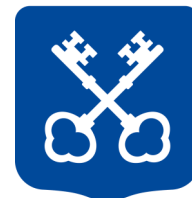


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School Newsletter

14 April 2023



Trinity Academy St. Peter's

St Peter's Avenue, Sowerby
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Term dates

2022/2023

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 - Lily H - for being an always child. She always follows our TASP absolutes, always tries her best in everything she does and always shows kindness to others. Well done, Lily!

Moore Class - Harry W - for showing a keen interest in History and working independently.

Hawking Class - Craig B - for his super attitude in his phonics lessons. He has been trying very hard with his reading and writing and Mrs Fraser and Miss Gledhill are very proud. Keep it up!

Brontë Class - Theo J - he has had a great start to the term and has seemed more focused in class as well as taking pride in the presentation of his work. His sheer enthusiasm for History is evident to see in our history lessons. His wide reading of Historical books meant that he came up with several facts about the Victorians during our discussions. Keep up the great work Theo!

Adams Class - Maddison W - for her determination to achieve her potential. She is so focused on being the best she can be and is making the most of her final year in primary school.

NUMBOTS &



Moore Class

1st - **Logan FG**

2nd - **Caiden R**

3rd - **Edward W**

Brontë Class

1st - **Ebony S**

2nd - **Jack M**

3rd - **Ben S**

Hawking Class

1st - **Mia F**

2nd - **Theron T**

3rd - **Fynnley D**

Adams Class

1st - **Zak H**

2nd - **Evie-J S**

3rd - **Sam O**

Attendance

W/C 10/04/23

1st Attenborough class

98.96%

2nd Hawking class

96.50%

3rd Moore class 93.87%

=5th Brontë class 93.42%

=5th Adams class 93.42%

**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 PM - Hawking class

Monday PM - Brontë class
Swimming

Tuesday PM -
Attenborough class

Friday AM - Adams class

Friday PM - Moore class



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

Other news and reminders this week

Easter Fun - PTFG Easter Egg Hunt, Raffle & Colouring Competition

Our PTFG Easter Egg Hunt that was held before the Easter holidays was a great success! All of the children (and parents!) enjoyed hunting around the school grounds for some letters that, when rearranged, spelled out an Easter phrase. Everyone then received an Easter chocolate goodie bag at the end of the hunt.

We also welcomed the children from Grass Roots Day Nursery from next door to join in the Easter fun!

The PTFG raised a grand total of **£177.50**. This was from sales of Easter Egg Hunt tickets, raffle tickets and refreshments. Thank you to all parents/carers who joined us, and for all of your welcomed donations. We are hoping to use these funds towards any school trips and any other PTFG activities.

Here are our raffle winners: **Evie-J S, Macy H, Luiellah H, Izzy W, Finn B, Hunter S, Melissa R, Orla T and Lola-Rose D!**

Our colouring competition was also a success! All the Easter egg designs that were handed in were very creative and everyone made a lot of effort! Here are the winners from each year group: **George B, Jessica S, Harry S, Caiden R, Izzy W, Ronnie O, Lola-Rose D, Jayden S, Melissa R, Finn Lee N, Charlotte W, Isaac W & Mia-Marie D!**



Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel

In the final 2 weeks before the school holidays, all of the children at TASP were taking part in 'Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel'. This challenge was to see how many of you could walk, cycle or scoot to school, with the aim of improving everyone's overall health as well as helping the environment and the air quality within the area.



Each day the class teachers took down the numbers, which were then submitted online.

We are hoping to be in with a chance of winning some great prizes for our school, including a playground makeover!

The results have not yet been announced, but whatever the outcome we want to say how proud we are of the effort and commitment everyone put in to this challenge. Well done!

Drop Everything And Read

On Wednesday, we held another Drop Everything And Read event at school.

Parents/carers were invited in to read with their children. It was a big success, and it is always great to see everyone enjoying reading with each other so much. Some of our upper KS2 children also read with some of our younger children on the day too.

Thank you to everyone who was able to join us. Keep up the great reading!



Celebrating Zachary D!

Congratulations go to Zachary D from Adams class for completing 'The Brow Hike'. This is an annual competitive 2 day hike for teams of 4. The first day you walk for around 18km, and a further 13km the next day. Points are awarded for speed, route plotting and navigation, performance on challenges at checkpoints, cooking food and leadership. It has been taking place for over 60 years in Calderdale and attracts teams from all over West Yorkshire.

Zachary and his team secured 10th place at the event. This is a fantastic achievement that requires a lot of hard work and dedication. Well done Zachary!



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Achievement Points & Badges



A key part of our behaviour for learning policy here at TASP is rewarding positive behaviour and choices. We are all extremely proud of the achievements of our pupils and love to reward them. Achievement points are earned by pupils who demonstrate the behaviour that we try to encourage in our pupils. At certain thresholds, these achievement points lead to the awarding of badges. We have changed the thresholds and the way we use badges this year. The thresholds for bronze, silver and gold badges have increased to reflect the increased amount of achievement points children can earn.

A different approach to badges will operate for EYFS/KS1 and KS2. In KS1, children will earn badges more frequently (every 100 APs) and this will equate to which badge (bronze/silver/gold) they receive at the end of the year. In KS2, they will earn them as they reach the thresholds and wear all of their badges on a lanyard when in school. It is great to celebrate all of the achievements of our pupils and so other badges earned such as Earthshot, School Council, Anti-Bullying Ambassadors can also then be worn.

Some feedback we received was that children felt proud of the badges they earned last academic year and wished they could still show what they earned. We have listened and therefore going forwards, children will retain their highest ranked badge of the year to carry forwards and keep on their lanyards. Therefore, we have changed the badges to include the year group number, so over the years, the children will be able to show the collection of badges earned through the years.

Key Dates

- **18 April** - Reception Vision Screening **from 9:15am**
- **18 April** - Rescheduled Y5/6 Netball Tournament **12pm—2pm**
- **18 April** - Parent Workshop - Supporting Self Esteem (CAMHS) **5pm-6pm**
- **19 April** - Y5 STEM competition
- **26 April** - Y5/6 Football Tournament **@RVHS**
- **4 May** - King's Coronation Street Party **2pm—4pm**
- **9 May** - Attenborough Class Farm Trip - **Details TBC**
- **11 May** - Y3/4 Resilience Workshops (CAMHS)
- **16 May** - Y5/6 Kwik Cricket **@RVHS**
- **18 May** - Y5/6 Resilience Workshops (CAMHS)
- **24 May** - EYFS & KS1 School Disco **3:15pm—4:45pm**
- **25 May** - KS2 School Disco **3:30pm—5pm**
- **6 June** - Y5/6 Rounders Competition **@RVHS**
- **7 June** - Voices Together 2023 Concert **@The Victoria Theatre**
- **13 June** - Y5 Trip to Yorkshire Wildlife Park
- **20 June** - Outdoor Athletics Event **@RVHS**
- **4 July** - Y3 Unihoc Event **@RVHS**
- **8 July** - TASP Summer Fair

Recommended Reads Competition



By now, all children should have received another recommended reads booklet with a quiz for their year group included. The children have the chance to be entered into a draw to win a prize for completing the quiz.



Please have your child hand this back in to their class teacher, or the school office, by **Thursday 20 April** at the latest.



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After School Clubs

- **Girls All Sports Club** - Mondays 3:20pm—4:20pm
- **Drama Club** - Tuesday 3:20pm—4:20pm (KS2)
- **Year 6 Achieve** - Wednesday 3:20pm—4:20pm
- **Choir** - Thursday 3:20pm—4:20pm (KS2)
- **Football Club with Halifax Town** - Friday 3:20pm—4:20pm (KS2)



Reminder

School Dinners - Week 1 w/c 17 April (New Menu)



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