

Trinity Academy St Peter's

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School Newsletter

14 July 2023

Trinity Academy St. Peter's

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Term dates

2022/2023

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

Reception - Lily H - for welcoming our new reception children into school so well. She has spent lots of her time this week writing letters and making cards for our new starters off her own back and this just shows how kind and caring Lily's nature is!

Year 1 - Edie S - for being a responsible role model whilst on the school trip, she was polite and helpful at all times. Edie was listening attentively during the workshop and was trying hard to participate as much as possible.

Year 2 - Izzy W - for being very enthusiastic on the school trip and getting involved as much as possible in all activities, especially during the rocket workshop.

Year 3 - Madison B - for giving 100% in all lessons and always striving for excellence. She is a real role model and an asset to year 3. She has been trying hard with all of her assessments and her hard work has paid off! Well done!

Year 4 - Jack S - for always reflecting on what the learning objectives of a lesson are. A very mature pupil.

Year 5 - Ellie L - for persevering in athletics this week. She tried really hard in all of the athletics events that we tried and even impressed herself with how well she did. She worked really well as a team, supporting her team mates and ensuring that everybody took turns. Well done!



Moore Class

1st - **Macy H**



2nd - **Luiellah H**



3rd - **Izzy W**



Hawking (4) Class

1st - **Jayden S**



2nd - **Dylan W**



3rd - **Fynnley D**



Hawking (3) Class

1st - **Theron T**



2nd - **Lola-Rose D**



3rd - **Jacob B**



Brontë Class

1st - **Ruby D**



2nd - **Ben S**



3rd - **Charlotte W**



Attendance

W/C 10/07/23

1st Hawking class **94.74%**

2nd Brontë class **94%**

3rd Adams class **93.33%**

4th Moore class **90.33%**

5th Attenborough class

86.67%

Well done Hawking 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 Days

Monday AM - Adams class

Monday PM - Brontë class
Swimming

Tuesday PM - Attenborough
class

Wednesday PM - Hawking
class (3)

Friday PM - Moore class

Friday PM - Hawking class (4)



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

Other news and reminders this week

Magna Science Trip



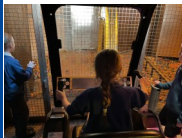
On Wednesday, Moore class ventured to Sheffield for their class trip to Magna Science Adventure Centre.



The children had a jam packed day, full of activities, exploration and experiments. They explored the water, earth and fire pavilions, and they especially loved the fire tornado. They even experienced some indoor rain—everyone got so wet!



The workshop they took part in showed them how to make rockets from different materials and the forces at work to make the reactions. Some of the children got to participate and aim the rockets at targets.



All of the children were impeccably behaved—all of the staff are so proud!

Here is what some of the children had to say about the trip:

"I thought the massive flames were amazing!" - Hugo T

"I loved all of the trip, but especially the water fountain. The trip was epic!" - Izzy W

"I thought all the water inside was beautiful." - Hope F

"It was exciting when it rained inside!" - Hadley R



Outdoor Athletics

On Tuesday, after being cancelled previously due to the bad weather, some of our KS2 children were finally able to take part in the Outdoor Athletics event at Ryburn.



They competed in a multitude of events, such as running races, long jump and throwing, against children in the same age group from lots of other primary schools.

We competed really well and took part in a few finals. Well done to **Kayden S** for winning a medal in the standing long jump!

Virtual Author Visit

Years 3, 4 and 5 were lucky enough to welcome author Jess Butterworth to give a talk and take part in a workshop with them. They looked at what a good story needs, and the basics of starting out with writing. All of the children talked really positively about the visit, with some even wanting to be an author when they are older!



Here is what some of our Year 5 pupils had to say about the visit:

"I feel inspired. I would definitely love it if we did this again!" - Ebony S

"I loved how she used real life events to write her stories." - Zachary P

"It is a life opportunity seeing a real author. It has really inspired me to become an author and write books." - Libby L



Calderdale Music Trust - Music Assembly

On Wednesday, we celebrated our KS2 pupils and their brilliant progress in their music lessons throughout the academic year.

We held a special assembly, led by our music teacher Mr. Rhodes. Each year group completed a performance showcasing their amazing ukulele and singing skills. All of the children took part and performed beautifully. Mr. Rhodes has said how amazing they all were.

Thank you to the parents/carers who were able to join us for the assembly. We also would like to thank Mr. Rhodes for his wonderful music tuition throughout the year.



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Summer Fair



Last Saturday saw our annual summer fair take place, run by our PTFG and school staff.



We managed to fight back the rainy weather, and have lots of fun with all of our activities on offer! We had face painting, hook a bag, a penalty shoot-out (with Mr. Brown in goal!) and sand art to name a few. Our tuck shop was also a massive hit on the day! One of our students also got in on helping out by running her own stall with her own bracelet creations. Well done Charlotte!



Our choir gave us our entertainment for the day, and put on a special performance for our fair goers. We hope you enjoyed the show!

Thank you to everyone who was able to come and make the summer fair a success!



End of Year—Book Collection

As we draw close to the end of this academic year, we would like to ask all parents/carers to send their child in with a sturdy carrier bag by **Thursday 20 July** so that teachers can send them home with any books and belongings.

We're going Cashless!

Going forward, we've made the decision that from September we will be a **cashless school**. This means that payments should be made for anything through the My Child at School app only. Thank you!

Reading Challenge

We previously closed the reading challenge at the end of last week. However, a lot of the children were so close to their next milestone, that Mr. Brown agreed to extend the challenge until the end of this week. This meant that some additional children were able to get an extra award in, and some of them even earned a new book. Congratulations again to all of the children who took part.



We hope to run this challenge again to kick start the new academic year—we'd love everyone to take part. Keep your eyes peeled in September!

Outstanding Balances

Please can you ensure that if you have any outstanding balances for School Dinners, Breakfast Club, After School Club or any Trips, that you try and pay these in full before the end of the school year. Failure to do so may result in any services being withdrawn.

Payment can be made via the My Child at School app or in cash.

If you need to discuss this, please speak to Mrs. Riley in the school office.



Key Dates

- **18 July** - Sports Day from **9:30am onwards**
- **19 July** - End of Year Church Service **9:30am**, Sowerby St Peter's Church
- **19 July** - Y6 Leavers Performance **Follows Church Service**
- **20 July** - Reception End of Year Service **2:30pm - 3:15pm**

School Council Shout Outs

This term, our School Council are focusing on 'What makes a good learner?'. They have identified some fellow pupils who deserve a shout out this week. They are:

- **Rose M — Year 1**
- **Hugo T — Year 2**
- **Aiden G — Year 3**
- **Mia F — Year 4**
- **Finn Lee N — Year 5**

Reminder

School Dinners - Week 2 w/c 17 July



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