

# Trinity Academy St Peter's

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School Newsletter

21 July 2023



## Trinity Academy St. Peter's

St Peter's Avenue, Sowerby  
Bridge, Halifax, HX6 1HB

### Term dates

#### 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



Our term dates for 2024/2025  
are now available on our  
website.

## Trinity Academy St Peter's



# Summer Sizzlers



**Reception - Addison E** - for making a fantastic amount of progress over the year! She has tried incredibly hard in all areas of learning, especially with her listening and attention which has enabled her to develop her communication and social skills, and to focus better. We are so proud!

**Year 1 - Edie S** - for making fantastic progress in all areas of learning throughout the year, especially in phonics. She has been using her knowledge to support her writing.

**Year 2 - Izzy W** - for trying exceptionally hard in phonics and reading, building up her fluency and understanding skills.

**Year 3 - Orla T** - for being a superb role model all year. She always tries her best, behaves beautifully and is a kind friend. What a superstar!

**Year 4 - Max P** - for ALWAYS reflecting on exactly what he needs to do to improve his learning in everything he does. A superb role model for everyone in Year 4.

**Year 5 - Ebony S** - for working hard and always producing good quality work. She is a pleasure to have in the classroom.

**Year 6 - Isaac W** - for tremendous effort in all subjects throughout the whole year!

### Attendance

W/C 17/07/23

1st Attenborough class

98.15%

2nd Brontë class 96.67%

3rd Hawking class 95.90%

4th Adams class 95.06%

5th Moore class 87.22%

**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 Days

These will be communicated for the new term in the first week back at school in September.

Year 5 will be swimming from w/c 11 September, so please ensure they have their swimming things with them each week.

Thank you!



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## Other news and reminders this week

### End of Year Church Service & Y6 Leavers Performance

On Wednesday, we celebrated the end of the academic year with our End of Year Church Service and our Year 6 Leavers performance.

Our church service was up first, with our Year 6 cohort taking us through their memories from their time at school. We had lots of beautiful singing, celebrated our Summer Sizzler award winners, gave out some badges to recognise the Year 5 class who worked on the Royal Aeronautical Society STEM challenge and, finally, gave out our final medals and awards for the final Achievement Point totals. Well done to all of the award winners, and thank you to our Year 6 class for taking us down memory lane with them!

Next up was our Year 6 Leavers performance. Everyone had been practising hard for the last few weeks of school, with plenty of help from willing audiences of both staff and students.

Thank you to all parents/carers and families/friends who were able to come and watch their last hurrah!



### Sports Day

The threat of rain didn't dampen our spirits on Tuesday when we held our annual Sports Day!

We had several stations set up on our school field that the children rotated round throughout the morning. We had everything from a penalty shoot-out to a bean bag throw, and running races to long jump. Each and every one of our pupils gave so much effort to all of the events, so well done to them!

We finally had a parents race, then a teachers race (which was a sight to behold!) - well done and thank you to everyone who took part!

Our overall winners on the day were... **YEAR 3!** Congratulations to Year 3, it was a close call, but you just pipped everyone to the post!



### Transition Day

Last Friday, our children got the chance to experience their new classes that they will be transitioning to from September. We welcomed our new Reception starters in for the day, and also waved off our Year 6 children to their new secondary schools.

Everyone settled in fantastically to their new classes, learning about their new classmates and teachers, and making sure that they are aware of the expectations for September. Our new starters were able to experience the full day at TASP this time around—they can't wait to start here in September!

**TRANSITION**

### Reception End of Year Service

On Thursday, our smallest children celebrated the end of their Reception journey at TASP. They had prepared a show where they sang songs and each stood up and talked about their favourite memory that they had chosen themselves. We then watched a video made by Miss Kitson to celebrate the children's journey through reception, which included lots of photos of all the fun activities and learning they have been a part of.

Each child was also awarded a special certificate - Miss Kitson and Mrs. Taylor are very proud of them all!

Thank you to the Reception parents/carers and families/friends who were able to join us!



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### Hello & Goodbye

hello

As we draw to a close on the 2022/2023 academic year, we would like to thank all of our staff at TASP for such a wonderful year of learning and growth.

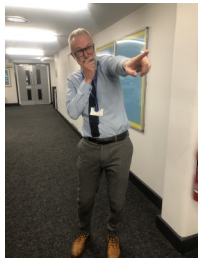
goodbye



We are sad to say goodbye to Miss Gledhill and Mrs. Crossland, who have both been with us for 8 years. We wish them all the luck in the world in their next adventures, and we will miss them dearly.



We also say goodbye to Miss Gatehouse, who has kindly helped with our Year 5 class at the end of this academic year. She has been a fantastic addition to our team, and the children have loved having her here. We will be sad to see her go back to Trinity Academy Akroydon.



As well as saying goodbye, we will also be welcoming back Mr. Shepherd, who has finished his year long secondment at Trinity Academy St Chad's. Everyone is so pleased that he is back, and he is looking forward to teaching our Year 3/4 class from September.



Finally, we would like to welcome our new teacher Mrs. Walsh, who will be joining us from September in our Year 1/2 class. Miss Walsh has already been in school this week getting to know the children who will be in her class, and settling in to her new classroom. I'm sure you will all make her feel very welcome. We will tell you a bit more about her in our first newsletter back, so keep your eyes peeled!



### 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 from September.*

Going forward, don't forget that from September we will be a **cashless school**. This means that payments should be made through the My Child at School app only.

If you need to discuss anything finance related, please speak to Mrs. Riley in the school office.



### Attendance Winners

Our attendance winners for the 2022/2023 academic year

ATTENBOROUGH  
CLASS

Congratulations on this fantastic achievement!

### School Council Shout Outs

This term, our School Council have been focusing on 'What makes a good learner?'. They usually identify fellow pupils who deserve a shout out however, in our final week, they would like to shout out to some of our staff. They are:

- Mrs. Crossland — Year 1/2
- Miss Gledhill — Year 3
- Mr. Shepherd — Year 4
- Miss Kitson — Year 5
- All Staff — Year 6



### Key Dates

From September we hope to be able to send out a list of key dates each term.



Keep your eye out for this, and put these dates in your diary!

### Reminder

School Dinners - **Week 1** w/c 4 September



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### A message from Mr. Brown

**Proud to be growing and succeeding together.**



Dear Parents and carers,

As we reach the end of another remarkable academic year, I wanted to take a moment to express my heartfelt gratitude to each and every one of you for your support and dedication to our school community.

It is with immense pride that I reflect on the achievements and growth of our pupils over the past year. At Trinity Academy St Peter's, we believe that a strong foundation in primary education sets the stage for a lifetime of success. Your children have proven time and again that they possess the values needed to flourish.

First and foremost, I want to thank you, our incredible parents and carers for your continuous involvement and support in your child's educational journey. Your active participation has had a significant impact on your child's learning experience and contributed to the ethos of our school community. I am truly grateful for the partnership we share.

Furthermore, our pupils' achievements have been nothing short of inspiring. They have demonstrated exceptional academic progress, embracing new challenges with enthusiasm. In addition, their personal growth and development has been equally impressive. We have witnessed them maturing into confident and compassionate individuals, who demonstrate our values of honesty, empathy, respect, and responsibility.

All of this would not have been possible without the extraordinary efforts of our dedicated teaching staff. They have not only imparted knowledge but also served as mentors and role models for our students, nurturing their abilities and instilling in them a love for learning. I am sure you will all join me in thanking Miss Gledhill, Mrs Crossland and Miss Gatehouse for their service. We are fortunate to have such a devoted team at our school and I am looking forward to what we can achieve next year.

As the principal of TASP, I feel privileged to witness the growth and success of each and every child. Their achievements are a testament to the support and guidance provided by their parents and the entire school community.

There are many amazing and exciting things planned for next year and beyond, and as we look forward to the future, I am confident that our partnership will continue to enrich the lives of these wonderful young learners. Thank you once again for being an integral part of our school's journey. Your contributions make all the difference, and I eagerly await the new heights of achievement our pupils will reach in the coming years.

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### A message from our Chair of Governors

Dear parents and carers

Here we are at the end of another academic year-where has the time gone?

It's been a very busy year, and thanks to the dedication and tireless hard work of Mr. Brown and all the staffing team, the children at St. Peter's have continued to learn, develop and flourish. In addition to the more formal classroom learning, the children have taken part in a variety of inter school sporting tournaments, choir performances in Sheffield and Halifax, numerous educational visits, have enjoyed listening to artistic and scientific visitors to school, and attended different after school clubs throughout the year. All of these are arranged and facilitated by the committed and hard-working staffing team here at St. Peter's. They really do go above and beyond to provide your children with a rich educational experience. They even managed to squeeze in an Ofsted inspection last month! (The outcome of that inspection will be shared with you by Mr. Brown as soon written notification is received.)



I have visited school on a number of occasions throughout the year, and without exception, the children have behaved beautifully, been engaged in their learning, and most importantly, have done so with smiles on their faces. They are a credit to you.

As we acknowledge and embrace the end of this academic year, it's also a time for goodbyes. To the Year 6 leavers: you have worked so hard this year and have done incredibly well. Be proud of all that you have achieved. The very best of luck to you all. Work hard, try your best and treat everyone you meet in your new schools with kindness, and you will settle quickly and do well.

To the members of staff who are moving on to pastures new: Miss Gledhill, Mrs Crossland and Miss Gatehouse (who is returning to her own school, Akroydon), thank you for all your hard work during your time here, and best wishes and every happiness for the future - you will be hugely missed. Good luck. On the flip side-welcome back Mr Shepherd!

To every single member of the staffing team at TASP: thank you so much for everything you have done to keep our school safe and our pupils protected, fed, educated, supported, and engaged. Your dedication and commitment to the children is awesome. To my fellow governors, a big thank you, too, for all the time and energy you put into supporting the work of our school.

In September, we go again. There are lots of exciting plans in place to continue our journey of improvement, and rest assured that Mr Brown and his team will continue to provide the best possible experiences to enable your children to continue to learn and develop as individuals.

In the meantime, let's hope the sun decides to make a return, and the rain disappears at least for a couple of weeks! Have a great summer.

Kind regards,

Sue Sutton  
Chair of Governors

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