



Trinity Academy St Peter's

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School Newsletter

8 September 2023



Trinity Academy St. Peter's

St Peter's Avenue, Sowerby
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Term dates

2023/2024

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

2024/2025

Closed: Inset Day 2 September
2024

Opens: 3 September 2024



Trinity Academy St Peter's Awards



Reception - Chaize S - for coming into school with confidence in his first week. We are so very proud of how well he has settled into school life and how helpful he is during the school day. Keep it up Chaize and well done!

Year 1 - Reggie F - for amazing listening and following instructions during lessons.

Year 2 - Logan FG - for settling back into school really well and being a role model to other children in the class.

Year 3 - Charlie S - for showing respect and responsibility in and outside of his new class.

Year 4 - Megan S - for showing resilience and responsibility in creating a new routine and asking for support when appropriate.

Year 5 - Austin B - for excellent independent work in maths. He has been using column addition to add three-digit numbers.

Year 6 - Seren B - for trying her best in all lessons and being a super role model in our school.

Attendance

W/C 04/09/23

1st Reception **100%**

2nd Year 5/6 **99.21%**

3rd Year 1/2 **95.44%**

4th Year 3/4 **92.90%**

**Well done
Reception!**

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 PM - Y6

Monday PM - Y5
Swimming

Tuesday PM - Year 1/2

Wednesday PM -
Reception

Thursday PM - Year 3/4



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

Other news and reminders this week

Meet Mrs. Walsh!

Hi, my name is Mrs Walsh and I am the new Year 1/2 teacher here at St Peters.

I am very excited to be part of the team and have enjoyed spending this week getting to know my class and pupils across the school.

My favourite things about teaching are seeing pupils try new things and helping them to celebrate their achievements when they have been working hard.

In school my favourite subjects are maths and history and I enjoy sharing these with my class.

At home me and my family enjoy camping, the seaside and exploring new places.



REMINDER - Bicycles/Scooters on the school grounds

Please ensure that, if your child rides a bike or scooter to school, that they are either dismounting at the school gates and pushing this through the grounds to the bike shed. We have found that some children are riding in the pedestrian areas at fast speeds, which poses a danger to themselves and other adults/children.

We would also recommend that your child wears a safety helmet when riding to school. We have Road Safety week coming up in Autumn Term 2 which will teach the children the importance of wearing a helmet and make sure that they stay as safe as possible when cycling.



School Dinners

Please note that our Summer menu from last academic year is still ongoing, so your child's previous menu choices will still stand.

If things have changed, and your child no longer requires a school meal, please contact Mrs. Riley in the school office as soon as possible so that she can change this.

It has been noted that there seem to be a lot of changes in requirements that we haven't been made aware of. This means that we are over-ordering on our school dinners resulting in excess food waste and ultimately a financial loss. This will of course have a knock on effect on the school.

After an upcoming check by the school office, going forward if you order a school meal but your child brings a packed lunch instead without notification, you could potentially still be charged for the meal. Thank you for your understanding.



Sign Up Now - Pupil Premium

Pupil Premium is a sum of money paid to school that is used to enhance your child's learning. This funding subsidises costs towards things such as school trips (making them cheaper for you!), visitors to school, events and equipment for learning. Here is a useful website that tells you what Pupil Premium is and how it can be spent. It also lists the eligibility criteria <https://www.theschoolrun.com/parents-guide-pupil-premium>.



All children who are eligible for Free School Meals (FSM) are also entitled automatically to Pupil Premium. We would like to encourage you to try and apply for FSM if you think that you are eligible, even if your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2, as this could mean that the school will receive extra funding that can be spent on resources for your child.

You can apply via the Calderdale Council website using the following link <https://calderdalecouncil.custhelp.com/app/free-school-meals>. If you require assistance, please ask at the school office. We are happy to help!

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Attendance Reminder

Please continue to report any absences before 9am each morning. If we do not receive notification from yourself we will either telephone or, where contact can't be made, visit you at your home to meet our statutory safeguarding duties. Punctuality is important for learning for all children. Please ensure that your child is at school for the drop-off window for their class.



Y5 Swimming Reminder

Don't forget that Y5 will start swimming lessons from **Monday 11 September**.



Please ensure that your child brings their swimming kit to school every Monday.

REMINDER - Outstanding Balances & Cashless School

Please can you ensure that if you have any outstanding balances for School Dinners, Breakfast Club or After School Club, that you try to pay these in full as soon as possible.

Failure to do so may result in any services being withdrawn until the balances have been reduced this academic year.

The school office will be contacting you to discuss any outstanding monies in due course.

Going forward, don't forget that we are now 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 or require help with the app, please speak to Mrs. Riley in the school office.



After School Clubs

- **Drama Club** - Tuesday 3:20pm—5pm (KS2)
- **Achieve** - Wednesday 3:20pm—4:20pm (Y6)
- **Young Voices Choir** - Thursday 3:20pm—4:20pm (KS2)
- **Girls Football Club** - Thursday 3:20pm—4:20pm (KS2)
- **Football Club with Halifax Town** - Friday 3:20pm—4:20pm (KS2)
- **Cycling Club** - Friday 3:20pm—4:20pm (Year 1 - Year 6)
- **TASP Choir** - Friday 3:20pm—4:20pm (ALL)

A letter has been sent out today regarding clubs. This has all the start dates and arrangements for your child to sign up.



Key Dates—Term 1

- **12th September** - Parent Meeting for Kingswood Residential **3:30pm**
- **13th September** - Drop Everything and Read **9am—9:30am**
- **13th September** - Roald Dahl Day
- **21st September** - CAMHS Parent Workshop **5pm—6pm**
- **22nd September** - Jeans for Genes Day
- **27th September to 29th September** - Y6 Kingswood Residential
- **11 October** - Art Gallery **3:30pm—4pm**
- **17th October** - Y6 Parents Evening **TBC**
- **17th October** - Y3/4 & Y5/6 CAMHS Managing Emotions Workshop

Reminder

School Dinners - Week 2
w/c 11 September

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