



# Trinity Academy St Peter's

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



School Newsletter

15 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 - Harper-Rae D** - for being so enthusiastic and such a great role model to all the other children in reception class. She is kind and helpful at all times and is showing our school value of 'responsibility' by taking ownership of her own learning in phonics. She has been practising writing the sounds she has learnt this week during provision time and this is wonderful to see. Well done, Harper!

**Year 1 - Elliott G** - for pushing himself to always try his best and producing some fantastic writing this week.

**Year 2 - Hope F** - for being a fantastic role model in our class, joining in with class discussions and working really hard with her writing.

**Year 3 - Macy H** - for being resourceful, resilient and reflecting on her TASP absolutes!

**Year 4 - Aiden G** - for reflecting on new habits and routines. Also, for being an excellent talk partner and using resources with his group.

**Year 5 - Melissa R** - for excellent work in guided reading and showing attention to detail with her answers.

**Year 6 - Charlotte W** - for resilience in maths and excellent effort across the curriculum.

### Attendance

W/C 11/09/23

1st Reception **100%**

2nd Year 5/6 **98.68%**

3rd Year 1/2 **92.77%**

4th Year 3/4 **90.04%**

**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**



#### Year 3/4

1st - **Theron T**



2nd - **Jacob B**



3rd - **Ronnie O**



#### Year 5/6

1st - **Benjamin B**



2nd - **Ryan L**



3rd - **Charlotte W**



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

## Other news and reminders this week



### Drop Everything And Read & Roald Dahl Day

Wednesday saw our first Drop Everything And Read of the new academic year.



It was so lovely to see all of the parents and carers who were able to make the event and sit and read with their children.

Reading is so important, so we were so happy to see so many of you getting involved. Our upper KS2 children also read with some of the younger children, siblings read together and children read with several of our staff.

Wednesday also coincided with Roald Dahl Day! We had some Roald Dahl books out for children to read at the event, and our Year 3/4 class created Roald Dahl style characters based on The BFG in one of their lessons.

Thank you for joining us!

### Eco-Schools Green Flag Award

We are pleased to announce that Trinity Academy St Peter's have been successful in our application for Green Flag status. Our Eco-Committee have been working very hard and have focused on 3 core things; litter, school grounds and global citizenship. We have conducted community litter picks, as well as keeping our school grounds as clean and tidy as possible. We've also started growing our own vegetables that we then donate to local food banks.



It was noted on our application that "young people in your school are aware of environmental issues and committed to being active and creating positive change."

They also said "Your Eco-Code poem is well thought-out, easy to follow with a powerful message. It's a great reflection of the ethos your Eco-Committee have created, well done to all involved!"



These quotes reflect the dedication of our Eco-Committee, staff and school as a whole. We are immensely proud!

On Thursday, our Eco-Committee led an assembly where they presented the results of our Green Flag application to the whole school. Congratulations to all of our students and staff on such a great achievement!

### REMINDER: 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> . The form only requires your details and your child's details. It is very straightforward, however if you require assistance then please ask at the school office. We are always happy to help!

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### School Ties

We now have stock of both clip on and elasticated ties. These will be for sale and can be purchased from the office for £4.00. A payment will be added to the My Child at School (MCAS) app for you to pay electronically. Ties are also available at The Uniform Shop, Halifax.



### KS2 Parent Workshop - Sign Up

#### Reminder

Don't forget to sign up for our Parent Workshop on **Thursday 21**

**September from 5-6pm**. This is based around Social Media and Wellbeing; your child's use of social media, how this has an impact on their wellbeing and how to manage this.

It's a brilliant workshop to attend, especially as social media is so popular and the use of it by the younger generation is so prevalent.

You can attend in school or virtually, just let us know your preference.

Sign up via the link below <https://forms.office.com/e/d7Rzqfzma4>.



### KS2 Running Club with Mrs. Taylor

Mrs. Taylor will be offering a running club to all KS2 children on a lunchtime starting from next **Wednesday 20 September**.

Children don't need to sign up, but can just bring their PE kit and running shoes if they would like to participate. She will hopefully be taking them out in all weathers, so make sure they bring something appropriate to wear should we have adverse weather.



### Key Dates—Term 1

- **21st September** - Y5/6 Play Leaders Training @ RVHS
- **21st September** - CAMHS Parent Workshop 5pm—6pm
- **22nd September** - Jeans for Genes Day
- **27th September to 29th September** - Y6 Kingswood Residential
- **5th October** - KS2 Cross Country @RVHS
- **11 October** - Art Gallery 3:30pm—4pm
- **12th October** - Dodgeball/Handball @RVHS
- **17th October** - Y6 Parents Evening TBC
- **17th October** - Y3/4 & Y5/6 CAMHS Managing Emotions Workshop
- **18th October** - Harvest Festival
- **19th October** - Mixed Years Boccia @RVHS

### After School Clubs

- **Drama Club** - Tuesday 3:20pm—5pm (KS2)
- **Y6 Achieve** - Wednesday 3:20pm—4:20pm (starts 04/10)
- **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)
- **KS1 Cycling Club** - Friday 3:20pm—4:20pm
- **TASP Choir** - Friday 3:20pm—4:20pm (ALL)
- **KS2 Cycling Club** - Lunchtime
- **KS2 Running Club** - Wednesday Lunchtime



## **Reminder—School Dinners - Week 3 w/c 18 September**

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