



# Trinity Academy St Peter's

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



School Newsletter

22 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 - Odealliah W** - for working so hard this week in all areas of learning but most of all in phonics with her letter formation and in English (Drawing Club) remembering all the newly taught vocabulary and the actions to go with it! Keep it up, Odealliah! We are very proud!

**Year 1 - George B** - for having an amazing attitude to his learning. He is always pushing himself to do his best and I can see this in his work. We are particularly proud of his English work this week.

**Year 2 - Edie S** - for being a positive role model within our class. She always contributes to class discussions and communicates her well thought out ideas clearly. I am really proud of her independent learning and how well she focuses on the task she is doing.

**Year 3 - Luiellah H** - for great listening skills and persevering when scaling up her sketch book drawing of a prehistoric cave painting.

**Year 4 - Addison S** - for great art and design work, creating an excellent prehistoric painting, and being a super role model throughout the week.

**Year 5 - Jack S** - for excellent effort in all lessons, for trying hard with his presentation and being an excellent partner during paired activities.

**Year 6 - Shana VR** - for improving her participation in lessons. She is now more confident and working particularly well during talking partners.

### Attendance

W/C 18/09/23

1st Reception **98.21%**

2nd Year 5/6 **95.46%**

3rd Year 1/2 **90.47%**

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.



Attendance  
Matters



### 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 - **Finn B**



#### Year 5/6

1st - **Benjamin B**



2nd - **Dylan W**



3rd - **Charlotte W**



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## Other news and reminders this week



### Recycling Week

This week has been recycling week at TASP! We have introduced new recycling bins into every room of the school in order to promote recycling with all students and staff. We'd love it if you could encourage your children to recycle at home, if they don't already do so. Our Eco-Committee are continuing to build on their pledges, and are happily fulfilling our status as a Green Flag school.



### Jeans for Genes Day

Today we raised money for Jeans for Genes Day. Thank you to everyone who came in wearing jeans and donated to this worthy cause. Look out for how much we raised in next week's newsletter. For more information on this charity, please visit [www.jeansforgenes.org](http://www.jeansforgenes.org).



### Reading Challenge

This year we have started the reading challenge for all pupils again. We believe that reading is the most important skill children can learn. With that in mind, we want to continue to reward children who read regularly. Each child will have a 100 square in their planner that will be filled in by staff at the end of each week.

Children can earn a point for each day they read at home and have their planner signed by a parent/carer. This will be backdated from the start of the academic year and will only count in term time, Monday to Friday only. Please note that if your child's planner is not signed, then a point will not be awarded for that particular day.

When children reach 20 points, they will receive a Bronze certificate and a bookmark. When they reach 50 points, they receive a Silver certificate, 10 Achievement Points (APs) and a pass for a library story time session with a Senior Leader (complete with hot chocolate and biscuit!). When they reach 75 points, they will receive 15 APs. When they reach 100 points, they receive a Gold certificate, 20 APs and school will buy them a book of their choice. Happy Reading!



### Play Leaders @ RVHS



On Thursday, we sent some of our Year 5 children to Ryburn to take part in a Play Leaders Training event. At TASP, we take our leadership roles very seriously, so it was great to give our Play Leaders some extra training so that they can fulfil their roles to the best of their ability.

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They talked about how to be good leaders, were given examples of games using equipment such as parachutes, hoops, balls etc. Each child then had a turn at being a leader in a group. All of the children joined in and behaved beautifully. Thank you Ryburn for having us!

### Out of School Achievements

Has your child accomplished something outside of school?

We're wanting to celebrate our pupils for their achievements outside of school as well as in. If your child would like to share something with us that they have achieved, please let us know. This could be a swimming certificate, passing a dance exam, winning a football match - anything they are proud of and want to share.

They will then be featured in our weekly newsletter and receive extra achievement points! **#StandProud**



### Wraparound Care - Reminder

Please ensure that if you would like your child to attend Breakfast or After School Club, that you book them on in advance if possible. This is important so that we can adequately staff the sessions. We have found that some children are turning up without a booking and, whilst we can add them on, we have had to pull staff from elsewhere to help out at the last minute. Please book via the MCAS app, or contact Mrs. Riley in the office for assistance. Thank you for your support.



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### Running Club - off to a flying start!

Our first running club session took place on Thursday this week, due to adverse weather raining us off on Wednesday.

There was a great turnout of eager children, led by Mrs. Taylor and Mr. Shepherd. They started with a warm up, getting their bodies ready for some exercise. They talked about how important pace is for long distance running and keeping up our stamina. They then did some laps around the school field, alternating between a jogging pace and walking when they needed a rest. Everyone is looking forward to coming back and running next week.



Don't forget, if your child wants to join the club then all KS2 children can bring their PE kit and trainers every Wednesday.

### KS2 Parent Workshop

On Thursday evening, we held our first parent workshop in partnership with Calderdale Open Minds (CAMHS). Parents/carers who attended looked at social media and how this can impact a child's wellbeing. They talked about the different social media platforms and the different age restrictions each one has, being safe online and the importance of knowing who you are talking to. Finally they discussed the impact that screen time has on a child's brain and the neurodevelopment effects.

We'd love for you to join us for our next workshop. Parents/carers who attended have fed back that they have come out of the workshop with lots of knowledge and positives on the subject matter.



### Open Day Events



It's that time of year again where we start thinking about our new admissions for September 2024. Alongside this, we've had a lot of new changes to TASP over the last academic year and would love for you to see them.

We'd like to invite all current and prospective parents to our Open Day events that are taking place in November. This will give you chance to look around our setting, and also look at all the new facilities and resources that TASP has to offer.

**Tuesday 7 November @5pm**

**Wednesday 8 November @3:30pm & @5pm**

**Wednesday 15 November @3:30pm**

### Key Dates—Term 1

- **27th September to 29th September** - Y6 Kingswood Residential
- **5th October** - KS2 Cross Country @RVHS **9:30am—11:30am**
- **11 October** - Art Gallery **3:30pm—4pm**
- **12th October** - Dodgeball/Handball @RVHS **9:30am—11am**
- **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 **9:30am—11am**

### After School Clubs

- **Drama Club** - Tuesday 3:20pm—5pm (KS2) **Auditions 26/09**
- **Y6 Achieve** - Wednesday 3:20pm—4:20pm **Club 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 **(FULL)**
- **TASP Choir** - Friday 3:20pm—4:20pm (ALL)
- **KS2 Cycling Club** - Tuesday Lunchtime **(FULL)**
- **KS2 Running Club** - Wednesday Lunchtime



## Reminder School Dinners - Week 1 w/c 25 September



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