



# Trinity Academy St Peter's

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



School Newsletter

29 September 2023

## Trinity Academy St. Peter's

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

### 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 - Riley B** - for being so enthusiastic and determined during phonics lessons. Riley has shown a 'can-do' attitude all week and it has really paid off.

**Year 1 - Mainey C** - for an amazing attitude to her learning this week, especially in maths. She has been working really hard at her listening during lessons and working independently.

**Year 2 - Hadley R** - for working hard to make sure he is doing the right thing during lessons. He has been really proud of how hard he has worked this week, especially with listening to instructions. We are really proud too.

**Year 3 - Lacey G** - for wonderful contributions to classroom discussions and an excellent start to her Class 3/4 Accelerated Reader quizzes.

**Year 4 - Ronnie O** - for making mature choices in class and an all round improved focus on his learning.

**Year 5 - Craig B** - for trying really hard in maths. Miss. Shanks has commented on how well he has been doing. Well done Craig!



Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
1st - Harriet F	1st - Hope F	1st - Edward W
2nd - Jessica S	2nd - Oscar TH	2nd - Hugo T
3rd - Mainey C	3rd - Edie S	3rd - Macy H
Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
1st - Theron T	1st - Jude M	1st - Ebony S
2nd - Ronnie O	2nd - Melissa R	2nd - Shana VR
3rd - Jacob B	3rd - Jayden S	3rd - Charlotte W

## Attendance

W/C 25/09/23

1st Year 5/6 **94.77%**

2nd Year 3/4 **91.43%**

3rd Year 1/2 **88.75%**

4th Reception **88.10%**

**Well done Year  
5/6!**

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



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## Other news and reminders this week

### Out of School Achievements

Last week we asked you to let us know of any achievements your child has accomplished outside of school.

This week we would like to celebrate **Megan S!**

Megan went to Brownie camp last weekend and she had a fantastic time. She learnt how to make a fire and, despite being scared, conquered the zipwire.

Congratulations Megan on your brilliant achievement!

Don't forget to let us know of any of your child's successes. They will receive a shout out in the school newsletter and receive additional achievement points. **#StandProud**



### TASP-tastic - Wraparound care competition

Our children who attend breakfast and after school club (who have named themselves TASP-tastic!) have been taking part in a competition called Perfect Pets.



This is a national drawing competition where the children were invited to draw a picture of their favourite, imaginary or ideal pet. They had to choose a name and try and write a few words about it. This was a wonderful chance for them to be imaginative and creative.

The club who send in the best selection of Perfect Pets can win a fantastic £1000 for their club! Other prizes also include animal sponsorship packages and goody bags! The best drawings will also be showcased in a book series, which we will get a free copy of for taking part.

Watch this space to find out how we do, and wish us luck!

### TASP election - School Council

This week we held our School Council elections. Children volunteered themselves and had to prepare a speech based on what they could bring to the role and what they could do to help improve TASP. After several brilliant speeches, the classes voted for a representative from Y1 to Y4 and 2 representatives each from Y5 and Y6.

We're delighted to introduce our TASP School Council for the 2023/2024 academic year!

Congratulations to **Frankie B, Poppy GB, Izzy W, Megan S, Benjamin B, Brooklynn D, Finn N** and **Charlotte W.**



### Forest School

Ms. Gravestock has hit the ground running with getting the children back in to forest school and a multitude of other eco activities.



The first week she started off with our eco-committee, who conducted a habitat audit around our school grounds. She then worked with Year 3/4, creating cave paintings outside.

Finally, she worked with Year 5 who are taking part in the wild challenge which is run by the RSPB. There are 2 parts to this challenge which are to 'Help nature' and 'Experience nature'. The children collected several natural items from around the school grounds so that they experience different aspects of nature through their surroundings.



Ultimately the aim is to use the results of the habitat audit to help nature through the creation of a TASP rock pile and other things in the upcoming weeks. This will serve as a habitat for all of the insects that live in our school grounds. Watch this space for further updates!



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### Come and join our PTFG!

Our first PTFG meeting is being held on **Wednesday 4 October** from 2pm.

We'd love for all of our current PTFG members to join us, and we welcome any new parents/carers who would like to join.

Just bring yourself and your ideas, we'll provide the refreshments.



### We are 5 star!

We are delighted to announce that our kitchen has retained its 5 star rating from Calderdale Environmental Health!

Congratulations to Miss. Holt and the kitchen team for doing a fantastic job!



### Jeans for Genes Day

We have raised a grand total of **£59** to go towards this amazing charity.

Thank you for your generosity.



### 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.



### 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

- **4th October** - PTFG Meeting 2pm
- **5th October** - KS2 Cross Country @RVHS 9:30am—11:30am
- **11 October** - Art Gallery 3:30pm—4pm
- **12th October** - Y4 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)
- **Y6 Achieve** - Wednesday 3:20pm—4:20pm
- **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 2 w/c 2 October**

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