

# **Trinity Academy St Peter's**

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School Newsletter 6 October 2023



### Trinity Academy St. Peter's

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

### <u>Term dates</u>

### 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

### <u>2024/2025</u>

Closed: Inset Day 2 September 2024

Opens: 3 September 2024



## Trinity Academy St Peter's Awards

**Reception - Layla-Mae W** - for having a go at everything and anything, even if it is something she has found tricky in the past. We have loved your new 'can-do' attitude this week and we are very proud of you. Keep it up.

**Year 1 - Lily H -** for always trying her best. She is a great role model to other children and is always focused on producing the best work she can.

Year 2 - Lylah-Rae T - for pushing herself to join in with class discussions and share her ideas. It's been amazing to see her getting involved with all of our learning this week.

Year 3 - Lottie G - for excellent contributions in class, especially English, and superb team spirit at the Ryburn Cross Country Competition.

Year 4 - Edie B - for outstanding skill, resilience and incredible team spirit at the Ryburn Cross Country Competition.

Year 5 - Jude M - for excellent work in history. He clearly explained why paper was part of the reason Baghdad was such a successful city in the Golden Age of Islam.

**Year 6 - James S** - for perseverance in maths and mastering the bus stop method of division in Achieve this week.

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Year 2	Year 3
1st - Adaline M 🍏	1st - Edward W
2nd - Edie S	2nd - Macy H
3rd - Hadley R 🍏	3rd - Lottie G
Year 5	<u>Year 6</u>
1st - Max P	1st - Ben S
2nd - Jack S	2nd - Shana VR
3rd - Fynnley D	3rd - Ellie L
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### <u>Attendance</u>

W/C 02/10/23 1st Year 3/4 95.25% 2nd Reception 94.05%

3rd Year 5/6 90.72%

4th Year 1/2 89.86%

### Well done Year 3/4!

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

#### Year 6 Residential - Kingswood

Last week, our Year 6 children attended the annual residential trip at Kingswood activity centre, Dearne Valley.

After a morning of fun activities last Wednesday the coach collected everyone and they were off! Once they arrived at Kingswood they were straight into the scheduled activities with the zip wire, which everyone easily conquered (how brave!) and bushcraft where they built shelters.

Thursday brought raft building, orienteering, laser tag, climbing Jacob's ladder and a special campfire where they had marshmallows.

The final morning was a last activity of the scrapheap challenge and the nightline, where the children had to be blindfolded. Before our 16 sleepy Year 6's headed back to school, with 3 equally sleepy staff members.

Here are some of the children's highlights! Jumping in the water. Mrs. Walker trying to get on the back of the raft and it almost sinking. Charlotte lost a shoe in the water. Mrs. Heslop ate all of the marshmallows. Waking each other up in the morning. The shopping game. Mrs. Hall trying to climb up Jacob's ladder. As you can see, the children had a blast!

All of the children were so impeccably behaved on the trip, we are so proud!

Here is what some of the children had to say about Kingswood....

"My favourite part was the 50ft zip line!" - Frankie H

"I loved the vertical point challenge!" - Libby L

"Raft making and being in the water was fun!" - Shana VR

### KS2 Cross Country

Thursday was Cross Country day at Ryburn Valley High School!

In the build up to this event the children had been practising hard, perfecting their pace and building up their stamina at Running Club each week.

On the day, each child ran in their age group, and toiled hard through the mud and rain to run in the race. We're proud to say that every single child who went took part and finished the race! They were all such superstars and showed such resilience and determination. We're please to announce that out of all of the small schools taking part, we placed 3rd overall!

We would like to congratulate Edie B, who finished in the top 10 for the group of Year 4 girls across all of the schools attending the event! Edie will now get the chance to compete in the Calderdale Finals next month - well done!

#### **Out of School Achievements**

This week we'd like to give a special double shout out to Macy H!

This week, Macy has been training hard after school with her Grandad in preparation for the Cross Country event. Mrs. Taylor is super proud of your hard work and dedication, keep up the fantastic work.

Macy has also achieved her Level 4 Swimming certificate and badge this week. She has worked so hard with a lot of determination to achieve this stage. Mum and Dad are SO proud of her. What a superstar!

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### **Reception Stay and Play**

Miss Kitson and Mrs. Taylor would like to invite all Reception parents to a stay and play session at school on **Monday 16 October**.

This session aims to show you what your child gets up to in a typical school day, and also allows you to spend time with them and the staff in their new environment.

The session will run from 1:30pm until 3pm, with coffee and cake being served in the dining hall before heading down to the Reception classroom at 2pm. We hope that you can join us!

### **REMINDER - Attendance and Punctuality**

As a reminder, please can you ensure that if your child is unwell you call the school before registration to advise us of this. If you are on the school grounds you can also inform a member of SLG outside at the time, or call in to see Mrs. Riley in the school office.

Please also be aware that school starts at 8:45am, so children are expected to be lined up ready to enter school. Registration will close at 8:55am. Any child who arrives after this time will be marked as late.

Persistent absence or lateness will be dealt with as per our attendance policy.



### **Open Day Events**



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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

- **11 October** Art Gallery **3:30pm—4pm**
- 12 October Y4 Dodgeball/Handball
   @RVHS 9:30am—11am
- 16 October Reception Class Stay and Play 1:30pm—3pm
- 17 October Y6 Parents Evening TBC
- **17 October** Y3/4 & Y5/6 CAMHS Managing Emotions Workshop
- 18 October Harvest Festival
- 19 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





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