



Trinity Academy St Peter's

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School Newsletter

13 October 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 - Liviya FG - for excellent participation in drawing club. She has shown that she has a fantastic imagination. Well done!

Year 1 - Jessica S - for an amazing attitude to her learning. She has been working particularly hard at improving her handwriting this week and making sure her letters are sat on the line.

Year 2 - Kiera S - for a wonderful piece of writing in English. She has listened to instructions, shown she has understood the story and focussed on her presentation too. Well done.

Year 3 - Cole S - for improved focus and participation both when working independently and as part of a group. Keep it up, Cole!

Year 4 - Elijah F - for taking greater responsibility for his learning and especially for hitting his writing targets.

Year 5 - Jayden S - for a much improved attitude to learning and for trying so hard to learn his times tables as he knows how important they are.

Year 6 - Lily-Rose S - for trying her best in all lessons, particularly maths. Initially she found prime numbers difficult but persevered and found most of them on her 100 square.



Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
1st - Elliott G	1st - Poppy GB	1st - Hugo T
2nd - Harriet F	2nd - Hope F	2nd - Cole S
3rd - Jessica S	3rd - Reuben FR	3rd - Lacey G
Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
1st - Theron T	1st - Jayden S	1st - Milli-Sue G
2nd - Jacob B	2nd - Jack S	2nd - Shana VR
3rd - Ronnie O	3rd - Mia F	3rd - Ebony S

Attendance

W/C 09/10/23

1st Reception 97.62%

2nd Year 5/6 93.72%

3rd Year 3/4 92.47%

4th Year 1/2 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

Harvest Festival

We're pleased to invite all parents/carers to our Harvest Festival service which will be held in St Peter's Church, Sowerby from **9:15am** on **Wednesday 18 October**.

We are collecting food (dried goods such as pasta, cereal etc and tins) for our local foodbanks, so please donate if you are able.

Children can start bringing their donations in to school straight away and we will store them here.



Year 4 Handball/Dodgeball

On Thursday, our Year 4 pupils were invited to Ryburn to take part in their first Handball/Dodgeball event.

To start off, the children learnt the rules of handball, using this knowledge to practise in small groups.

They then applied their new skills to a mini dodgeball tournament.

Year 4 did brilliantly and represented TASP wonderfully. Well done Year 4!



Winter Dinner Menu

As you will have seen, our new winter dinner menu was sent out on Tuesday.

The new menu will start after the October half term holidays, and will begin on Tuesday Week 1 on Tuesday 7 November.

Please complete the dinner menu by **Wednesday 18 October** at the latest so that we can send our numbers off to the central kitchen.

Even if your child is having a packed lunch, please can you indicate this on the form for our awareness.

Please find the link to complete the menu <https://forms.office.com/e/xnxQ3rJ0EP>.



REMINDER - Snacks and Packed Lunches

We have seen an increased amount of unhealthy foods being brought in for snack time and in packed lunches.

Can we remind all parents/carers that children should bring in a healthy snack, such as a piece of fruit, and **NOT** have items like bags of sweets and chocolate bars in their packed lunches or as their snack.

If an unhealthy snack is brought to school, a member of staff will remove the item and offer a healthy alternative instead. The item will then be returned at the end of the school day.

Please see our packed lunch policy in our Healthy Eating section of our website <https://stpeters.trinitymat.org/key-info/healthy-eating/>.

Can we also remind all parents/carers that we are a nut free school due to allergies, so do **NOT** send your child with any nuts or products containing nuts. Thank you for your co-operation.

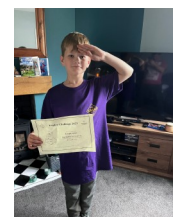


Out of School Achievements

This week we would like to shout out to **Joseph J!**

Last Sunday, Joseph completed the Kinder Challenge with his fellow Sea Scouts. He walked for 9 miles and completed this in 4 hours and 23 minutes.

What a brilliant achievement, well done Joseph.



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REMINDER - Reception Stay and Play

Don't forget that it's our Reception stay and play session at school on **Monday 16 October**.

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!



Secondary School 2024/2025 Applications

The closing date for Year 6 pupils to apply for a place at Secondary School is **Tuesday 31 October**. Don't forget to get your application in before the closing date. The offer day for Secondary School places will be **Friday 1 March**.



You can access the Calderdale Admissions website here www.calderdale.gov.uk/v2/residents/education-and-learning/schools/admissions.

REMINDER - Young Voices

Don't forget that Young Voices will be running on **Monday 16 October** next week instead of Thursday 19 October.

Club will return to normal after the half term.



REMINDER - Wraparound Care

Please ensure that if you use Wraparound care you do not arrive earlier than 7:45am for Breakfast Club and do not pickup later than 5pm for After School Club. Thank you!



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

- **16 October** - Reception Class Stay and Play **1:30pm—3pm**
- **16 October** - Y6 Parents Evening **1pm—6pm**
- **17 October** - Y3/4 & Y5/6 CAMHS Managing Emotions Workshop
- **18 October** - Harvest Festival @St Peter's Church **9:15am**
- **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**)



Reminder School Dinners - Week 1 w/c 16 October

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