

Trinity Academy St Peter's

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School Newsletter

20 October 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 - Rudi H - for being so helpful in the classroom. He always lends a hand when he can see that someone needs help whether that is with tidying up, cleaning or when his friends need help with their learning. This is a lovely attribute to have and we are very proud of him!

Year 1 - Harriet F - for always trying her best in all of our lessons. She is always doing the right thing and is a great role model and friend to all the children in our class.

Year 2 - Elijah SK - for settling really well into St Peters and our class. He always tries his best in all of our lessons and confidently shares his wonderful ideas. Well done.

Year 3 - Caiden R - for always trying to push himself by taking appropriate risks in new challenges, especially in English, Maths and History.

Year 4 - Orla T - for consistently displaying all of the TASP Core Values in everything that she does in school, especially when working as part of a group.

Year 5 - Mia F - for always giving 100% in lessons and being an excellent role model in school. She participates in all discussions and makes sure everyone's voice is heard.

Year 6 - Ruby D - for persevering in maths with division. She found this very difficult but kept going using concrete resources and mastered this.



Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
1st - Sam C	1st - Hadley R	1st - Hugo T
2nd - Lily H	2nd - Emelia B	2nd - Lottie G
	3rd - Hope F	3rd - Cole S
Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
1st - Ronnie O	1st - Jayden S	1st - Ruby D
2nd - Renesmae S	2nd - Jude M	2nd - Casey H
3rd - Elijah F	3rd - Kenley D	3rd - Milli-Sue G

Attendance

W/C 16/10/23

1st Year 5/6 **96.08%**

2nd Reception
95.24%

3rd Year 1/2 **92.5%**

4th Year 3/4 **90.74%**

**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.



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

On Wednesday, we had our annual Harvest Festival Service at St Peter's Church.

Reverend Jeanette talked about the Harvest and gave thanks for all of your generous food donations. They will go a long way in helping the local food banks. She emphasised that the local community centre is open for anyone who is struggling with the cost of living or struggling to afford food. Please utilise this if you need it!

We also sang some Harvest songs, our Year 5/6 children read poems about the Harvest and Year 3/4 made some fantastic artwork.

Thank you to all parents/carers who were able to join us, and for everyone who made a donation!



Boccia

On Thursday, some of our children went to Ryburn to take part in a Boccia tournament. For those of you that don't know, Boccia is an inclusive sport similar to bowls.

Mr. Shepherd is so proud of all of the children who went to Ryburn as they represented us beautifully, and were very well behaved. The children had so much fun, were amazing, and have learnt a new sport.



Reception Stay and Play

On Monday, Reception Class invited their families to come into school for a stay and play session.

They did lots of activities such as fruit printing to create pumpkins, creating their own Autumn scene with the dough and playing outside in our lovely playground.

The children loved showing their families what they get up to on a daily basis.

Thank you to all of the parents/carers who were able to join us.



REMINDER - School Uniform and PE Kits

We have noticed that children are not wearing their full correct uniform, or are failing to bring in their full PE kit on their designated PE day. Some children are also forgetting to bring a coat to school each day.

Several children have not had a tie when we conduct uniform checks each morning and we have had to lend lots of these out. Please ensure that your child comes to school with a tie each day. Ties can be bought from our uniform providers, and we do still have a few left for sale at the school office.

PE kit is also a big issue at the moment. Children are forgetting to bring this to school with them on PE days or when they are taking part in a sporting event. We only have so much that we can lend out, so it is important that this comes to school with your child. Going forward, we recommend that you send your child in with their PE kit to store in their locker at the start of the week and this can then be brought home to be washed over the weekend if needed.

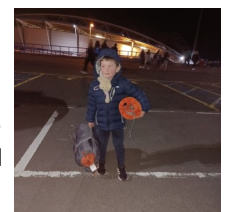
Please see our school uniform policy here <https://stpeters.trinitymat.org/key-info/uniform/> and examples of good school uniform on the pictures to the right.



Out of School Achievements

This week we would like to shout out to **Sam C!**

Last weekend Sam took part in the Giant Howarth Sleep Out. Along with his Dad and sister, Sam spent the night sleeping outdoors to raise awareness and funds for poverty and homelessness. Everyone is so proud of Sam. What a superstar!



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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**.



Calderdale Admissions website www.calderdale.gov.uk/v2/residents/education-and-learning/schools/admissions.

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

NEW After School Clubs

After the half term holidays, we will be starting some new clubs after school clubs.

Girls Football Club will stop and Mr. Shepherd will start to run a Family Art Club every Wednesday from **15 November**.

Cycling Club will also stop and Mr. Brown will start to run a Science Club every Thursday from **16 November**.

A letter will be sent out in the first week back for children to sign up.

We are also actively looking into an extra club for EYFS and KS1—watch this space!



Key Dates - November Term 2

- **6 November** - INSET DAY school closed
- **7 November** - EYFS/KS1 Phonics event **3:30pm**
- **7 November** - Parent Workshop—Managing Emotions (CAMHS) **5-6pm**
- **7 November** - Open Event **5pm**
- **8 November** - Drop Everything and Read **9am**
- **8 November** - Open Event **3:30pm & 5pm**
- **13 & 14 November** - Y5 Bikeability **All Day**
- **14 November** - School Photo Day
- **15 & 16** - Y6 Bikeability **All Day**
- **17 November** - Children In Need Day
- **23 November** - Flu Immunisations
- **27 November** - Reception to Y5 Parents Evening **TBC**
- **29 & 30 November** - PTFG Secret Santa Shop

After School Clubs

- **PTFG Arts & Crafts Club** - Monday 3:20pm—4:20pm (ALL)
- **KS2 Drama Club** - Tuesday 3:20pm—5pm
- **Y6 Achieve** - Wednesday 3:20pm—4:20pm
- **KS2 Family Art Club** - Wednesday 3:20pm—4:20pm
- **Young Voices Choir** - Thursday 3:20pm—4:20pm (KS2)
- **KS2 Science Club** - Thursday 3:20pm—4:20pm
- **KS2 Football Club with Halifax Town** - Friday 3:20pm—4:20pm
- **TASP Choir** - Friday 3:20pm—4:20pm (ALL)



Reminder School Dinners - Week 1 w/c Tuesday 7 November NEW MENU



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