



Trinity Academy St Peter's

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School Newsletter

24 November 2023

Trinity Academy St. Peter's

St Peter's Avenue, Sowerby
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Term dates

2023/2024

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 - Eva-Grace TH - for showing an amazing attitude to learning for the last couple of weeks. She has been very eager to learn and shown good listening at all times, which has meant she is always ready to begin each task or activity. She has been a great role model to her friends and we are very proud! Well done and keep it up!

Year 1 - Frankie B - for trying his best during our athletics event at Ryburn this week. He worked hard and showed great team spirit supporting his classmates. Well done.

Year 2 - Emelia B - for always being a role model in our class. She always tries her best with all of her work, listens to instructions and joins in with our class discussions. Well done.

Year 3 - Izzy W - for always having a responsible attitude and showing real resilience in all lessons, especially her reading and writing.

Year 4 - Lola-Rose D - for always being resourceful, ready to learn and for challenging herself to do even better!

Year 5 - Austin B - for his enthusiasm during singing assembly this week. He has clearly learned all the songs and he showed us some dance moves too.

Year 6 - Theo J - for his enthusiasm in Geography. He worked incredibly hard during our lesson and he supported the children in his group by sharing his knowledge and ability to use an atlas.

Attendance

W/C 20/11/23

1st Year 3/4 **96.29%**

2nd Year 5/6 **96.13%**

3rd Reception **95.24%**

4th Year 1/2 **92.70%**

**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



Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
1st - Harriet F	1st - Hadley R	1st - Caiden R
2nd - Elliott G	2nd - Reagan C	2nd - Lacey G
3rd - Lily H	3rd - Hope F	3rd - Lottie G
Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
1st - Jacob B	1st - Jayden S	1st - Ebony S
2nd - Theron T	2nd - Jack S	2nd - Libby L
3rd - Jack P	3rd - Fynnley D	3rd - Casey H

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Thank you, Mr. Brown and the St Peter's team.

Other news and reminders this week



Meet our new Anti-Bullying Ambassadors

Year 5/6 children at TASP were given the opportunity to apply to be an Anti-Bullying Ambassador. They had to complete an application form explaining why they wanted to take on this important role, what they think they can bring to the position and they had to get a reference from a parent/carer or friend too.

After some consideration, we are proud to introduce our newest TASP Anti-Bullying Ambassadors! Congratulations to them all!



The Adam Heslop Cup - Football Event

On Thursday, Mr. Shepherd and Mrs. Taylor took 9 of our students to 3Gi Soccer in Halifax to take part in The Adam Heslop Cup. This competition is named after FC Halifax Town's biggest fan - Adam Heslop! This competition means so much to us as Adam is also Mrs. Heslop's son.

Here is what Mr. Shepherd had to say about the competition:

"TASP Football Team competed in the Adam Heslop Cup organised by @FCHTOnline. The players acquitted themselves superbly against some very experienced teams. Indeed, our best performance was against eventual worthy winners, Barkisland. Well done to all our squad."



Year 1 Indoor Athletics @RVHS

On Thursday, our Year 1 children ventured to Ryburn to take part in Indoor Athletics.

The children took part in lots of different events such as javelin, standing long jump and speed bounce. All of the children did exceptionally well and were showed exemplary behaviour.

Mrs. Walsh is so proud of them all!



Reading at TASP!

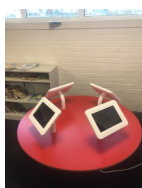
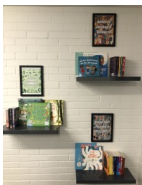
As you will all know, at TASP we believe that reading is really important. We just love to read!

Every half term we take part in a Drop Everything And Read (DEAR) session, where parents/carers are invited in to school to read with their children. On Wednesday, we held our second DEAR event of this academic year.

Everyone who came joined their children in their classes and some of our older children spent this time reading with some of our younger children. Even the staff stopped to read!

We've recently had some tablets installed in our school library where the children can access a selection of eBooks. A new range of books are also displayed by the school office which are based around three important topics: sustainability, diversity and inclusivity. Pupils are able to borrow these books at their leisure.

We want to thank everyone who attended the DEAR event, and want to encourage you to keep reading as much as possible at home with your children. **#StriveForExcellence**



REMINDER - School Photos

The closing date for free delivery back to school is **Tuesday 28 November**.

You can order directly through the Tempest website using the reference code that was sent home.



Data Collection

At the recent parents evenings you will have been asked to complete a student data check. This is so that we can see if the details that we hold for you and your child are accurate.

If you have not done this, Mrs. Riley will be contacting you to in the coming weeks.



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Attendance and Punctuality

In line with new government guidance, we would like to make you aware of some updates in regards to attendance and punctuality.

Attendance letters will be issued periodically when this drops below 96%. This is to make you aware of your child's attendance figure, and advise of ways to improve this. If attendance drops below 90% then this is classed as persistent absence and these matters will be discussed at termly attendance reviews with the Educational Welfare Service.

In terms of punctuality, school starts at 8:45am. All children should already be outside lined up ready to come into class at this time. Our school gates open at 8:40am. Any lateness of 30 minutes or more will be registered as unauthorised and could ultimately result in a penalty notice or fine.

These updates will take effect from **Monday 27 November**. The attendance team will communicate with you if they need to speak with you about any attendance or punctuality matters.



REMINDER - Christmas Events

Secret Santa Shops - Reception to Year 2 will be running next **Wednesday 29 November**. Year 3—Year 6 will be running next **Thursday 30 November**. Both events are from **3:15pm—4:15pm**. Parents do not need to be in attendance but are welcome should they wish to join us. A reminder will be sent out for outstanding payments.



St Peter's Church Xmas Fair - Our choir children will have received a letter to perform at the fair on **Friday 1 December**. Permission should be returned by **Wednesday 29 November**. Children will be making gifts in class that will be sold at the fair. Other stallholders will also be in attendance.

Christmas Raffle - Coloured raffle donations are being accepted at the school office until **Wednesday 13 December**. Raffle tickets will go on sale from **Monday 4 December** and will be drawn at the coffee morning on **Wednesday 20 December**.

TASP Christmas Fair - This will run from **2pm on Thursday 14 December**. Parents/carers can join us from this time or at the usual pickup time of 3:15pm. There will be stalls so you can send your children with some money to buy something if you cannot attend. Santa's grotto will also be taking place at this fair. Payment reminders will be sent out next week. Tombola prizes and old toy donations are being accepted until **Friday 8 December**.

Key Dates - Term 2

- **29 November** - EYFS/KS1 PTFG Secret Santa Shop **3:15pm—4:15pm**
- **30 November** - KS2 PTFG Secret Santa Shop **3:15pm—4:15pm**
- **1 December** - St Peter's Church Xmas Fair **from 6:30pm**
- **7 December** - Christmas Jumper Day
- **7 December** - Overgate Hospice Reindeer Run
- **13 December** - Christmas Dinner Day
- **14 December** - PTFG Christmas Fair **from 2pm**
- **18 December** - Nativity Dress Rehearsal
- **19 December** - Nativity **1:30pm & 5:30pm**
- **20 December** - Coffee Morning **8:45am** then Christmas Church Service @St Peter's Church **9:30am**

After School Clubs

- **PTFG Arts & Crafts Club** - Monday 3:20pm—4:20pm (**FULL**)
- **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)
- **Science Club** - Thursday 3:20pm—4:20pm (Y2 to Y6)
- **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 27 November NEW MENU



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