



Trinity Academy St Peter's

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School Newsletter

1 December 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 - Gracie S - for excellent motivation to learn and do well. She has put so much effort in to learning all her sounds and therefore can now oral blend consistently and read green words! She is also the sassiest member of our Nativity and we love the enthusiasm she shows when practising our songs and dances. Keep it up, Gracie!

Year 1 - Sam C - for working really hard with his writing in English. He's listened to instructions and tried his best to get all of his writing sat on the line. Well done.

Year 2 - Reuben FR - for a fantastic attitude to his phonics this week. He has joined in with every lesson and is really making progress. Well done.

Year 3 - Macy H - for always taking responsibility for her learning and being an effective Talk Partner in her group.

Year 4 - Jack P - for taking greater responsibility for his learning and also taking appropriate risks when challenging himself in English and Maths.

Year 5 - Kenley D - for his work in English. Since September he has made so much progress in this subject. His language and sentence structure have really improved.

Year 6 - Libby L - for excellent effort in maths. Even though she finds this difficult, she always gives 100% and asks for help if needed.

Attendance

W/C 27/11/23

1st Year 3/4 **95.6%**

2nd Year 1/2 **93.95%**

3rd Year 5/6 **93.61%**

4th Reception **91.67%**

**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 - Hope F	2nd - Lacey G
	3rd - Reagan C	3rd - Luiellah H
Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
1st - Theron T	1st - Mia F	1st - Casey H
2nd - Jacob B	2nd - Jayden S	2nd - Ben S
3rd - Ronnie O	3rd - Jack S	3rd - JJ R

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Other news and reminders this week

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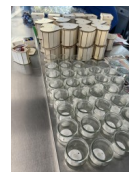
PTFG Secret Santa Shop

On Wednesday and Thursday this week, our PTFG hosted our first Secret Santa Shop. Children could choose between a range of presents that they could decorate and wrap to take home as a surprise for a special someone.

The event was a great hit, with lots of children attending. Parents/carers could also come along and help with the decorating. We had a fantastic turnout!

Thank you to our PTFG for organising such a lovely event for our TASP children and their families, and thank you to everyone who was able to attend.

Have a look at some of our TASP Christmas elves in action. We're keeping the gifts secret, but what do you think you'll get?



Reindeer Run

Next **Thursday 7 December** we will be holding our annual Reindeer Run to raise money for Overgate Hospice.

Sponsorship forms have already been sent home, however if you have not received one then please ask at the school office. We're asking children to try and get as much sponsorship as possible to support this wonderful cause.

Sponsorship forms and any money raised should be returned to the school office by next **Wednesday 6 December** in time for the event. If this date changes at all then we will communicate this to you ASAP.

We've got our antlers and our running feet ready....stay tuned to see how we get on!



Christmas Cards



Our Christmas post box will be in our school entrance for your child to post any Christmas cards. They should not take these in to class.

Please ensure that they include the recipients full name and class on the envelope so that they can be given out correctly. Class lists can be requested from the school office.



REMINDER - Christmas Events

Christmas Raffle - Coloured raffle donations are still 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 next week. Tombola prizes and old toy donations are being accepted until **Friday 8 December**.



Christmas Jumper Day

Next **Thursday 7 December** is officially Christmas Jumper Day! Children can wear their best festive jumper to school on this day but please note that all other uniform must be worn as usual.

We will not be asking for donations for Christmas Jumper Day, as we know that this time of year can be expensive and we have lots of other events happening. However, if you would like to make a donation you can go online to the Save The Children website www.savethechildren.org.uk. Thank you!



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REMINDER - 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 took 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.



Out of School Achievements

This week we want to give a big shout out to **Milli-Mae C! (and Marli B!)**

At the start of the academic year, Milli-Mae's brother Marli was involved in a bicycle accident that left him in a coma in hospital for 9 days. Marli is so lucky to still be here, and his family and everyone that knows him are really pleased to see him back home and on the mend.

Marli has set up a charity, Helmets From Marli, to promote road safety and to make sure the children in our community stay safe. Milli-Mae has been helping to give out free bike helmets to people who need them. Well done on this selfless act of kindness!



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 in the coming weeks.



Key Dates - Term 2

- **2 December** - Football event @HTFC from 2pm
- **7 December** - Christmas Jumper Day
- **7 December** - Overgate Hospice Reindeer Run
- **7 December** - TASP vs. TAA Football Match
- **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
- **22 December** - Break up for Christmas

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 2 w/c 4 December NEW MENU



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