



# Trinity Academy St Peter's

"Believe you can. Strive for excellence. Stand proud."



## School Newsletter

8 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**

Closes: 18 October 2024

Closed: Inset Day 4  
November 2024

**Opens: 5 November 2024**



## Trinity Academy St Peter's Awards



**Reception - Maisie B** - for amazing contributions and ideas in Drawing Club. She always thinks hard about the story we have read and what her drawing/magic code could do to help the character or to make the next part of the story interesting. Well done, Maisie!

**Year 1 - Jessica S** - for making brilliant progress with her reading and writing this half term. She has worked incredibly hard in all of her lessons and has produced some wonderful writing. Well done.

**Year 2 - Reagan C** - for working hard in all of her lessons. She is always doing the right thing and is a wonderful role model in our classroom. This half term she has really grown in confidence and always has fantastic ideas to share with the class.

**Year 3 - Luiellah-Flower H** - for always showing resilience and taking responsibility for her own learning.

**Year 4 - Edie B** - for showing resilience and character over the last few weeks for all areas of school life.

**Year 5 - Max P** - for his improvement across the curriculum this term and for being an excellent role model in class and around school. Max certainly strives for excellence!

**Year 6 - Ellie L** - for her positive attitude to work, her increased confidence and her participation in partner and whole class discussions.

### Attendance

W/C 04/12/23

1st Year 3/4 **96.64%**

2nd Year 5/6 **95.20%**

3rd Year 1/2 **93.12%**

4th Reception **84.52%**

**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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Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
1st - <b>Harriet F</b>	1st - <b>Reagan C</b>	1st - <b>Emily D</b>
2nd - <b>Jessica S</b>	2nd - <b>Logan FG</b>	2nd - <b>Macy H</b>
3rd - <b>Lily H</b>	3rd - <b>Edie S</b>	3rd - <b>Izzy W</b>
Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
1st - <b>Theron T</b>	1st - <b>Jack S</b>	1st - <b>Casey H</b>
2nd - <b>Ronnie O</b>	2nd - <b>Brooklynn D</b>	2nd - <b>Ben S</b>
3rd - <b>Jacob B</b>	3rd - <b>Mia F</b>	3rd - <b>Finn N</b>

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

## Other news and reminders this week

### Reindeer Run

On Thursday, we took part in the Reindeer Run to raise vital funds for Overgate Hospice. Emma from Overgate joined us for a special assembly on Wednesday to tell us about the incredible work that the Hospice does, and how they support people throughout the year.



We managed to get out in and amongst the rain so that every class could successfully complete their run.

Thank you so much for your generosity so far!

Please can you ensure that all sponsorship forms and money are brought into school by Monday. All children should receive a certificate for taking part and we'll reveal how much we've raised once it has all been counted and sent off to the Hospice.



### Christmas Jumper Day

Thursday was Christmas Jumper Day, and everyone at TASP donned their best festive jumper to show our support for Save the Children.

Look at all of the Christmas cheer in these pictures!



### FULL TIME: Trinity Academy St Peter's Vs. Trinity Academy Akroydon

On Thursday afternoon, we welcomed our friends from Trinity Academy Akroydon (TAA) to play some football with our KS2 children.



Year 5/6 and Year 3/4 played simultaneously on our school field, with both schools putting in a brilliant performance. Year 3/4 won their match 3—2, with goals being scored by Ronnie O and Aiden G. Year 5/6 unfortunately didn't win their match, but TAA gave us a tough game with lots of talented players.

Thank you to TAA for coming over and playing football with us. We hope to have more intra-school football matches in the near future, so watch this space.



### St Peter's Church Christmas Fair

Last Friday, members of our 2 choirs here at TASP attended the St Peter's Church Christmas Fair to sing some festive Christmas carols for the local community.

People were able to enjoy the music whilst browsing a selection of stalls.

Each class at TASP made something special to sell at the fair. Reception made Christmas shortbread biscuits, Year 1/2 made Christmas Snowman biscuits, Year 3/4 made crispy buns and Year 5/6 made sweetie bags. We made £52 in total!



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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.



### REMINDER - Christmas Events

**Christmas Raffle** - Coloured raffle donations are still being accepted at the school office right up until **Tuesday 19 December**. Raffle tickets are now on sale and the raffle 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 the fair.

**Singing @St Peter's Community Centre** - Our Reception and Year 1/2 children will be singing their Nativity songs at St Peter's Community Centre on **Wednesday 20 December**. This will be straight after church from 10:30am. All parents/carers are welcome to join us, we'd love to see you there!



### Key Dates - Term 2

- **13 December** - Christmas Dinner Day
- **14 December** - PTFG Christmas Fair from 2pm
- **18 December** - Nativity Dress Rehearsal
- **19 December** - Nativity **1:30pm**
- **19 December** - Nativity **5:30pm (SOLD OUT)**
- **20 December** - Coffee Morning **8:45am**
- **20 December** - Christmas Church Service @St Peter's Church **9:30am**
- **20 December** - Reception & Y1/2 Nativity Songs @St Peter's Community Centre **10:30am**
- **22 December** - Break up for Christmas

### After School Clubs

- **PTFG Arts & Crafts Club** - Monday 3:20pm—4:20pm
- **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)

**ALL CLUBS ARE CANCELLED IN THE FINAL WEEK OF TERM (W/C 18 DECEMBER).**

**THEY WILL RESUME IN THE NEW YEAR FROM WEEK 2!**



### Reminder

**School Dinners - Week 3 w/c 11 December**

**Christmas Dinner Day on 13 December**



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