

Trinity Academy St Peter's

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School Newsletter

15 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 - Niklaus F - for being a great role model for our school when out in the community delivering leaflets. He enjoyed himself and was responsible and respectful at all times! Well done!

Year 1 - George B - for being a wonderful role model in our classroom. He is always doing the right thing and tries his best in all of our lessons. Well done.

Year 2 - Oscar TH - for having a super attitude to his learning this week. He has tried really hard in all of our assessments and has given a fantastic performance in our nativity rehearsals.

Year 3 - Emily D - for making some excellent choices and taking responsibility for her actions in and around school.

Year 4 - Orla T - for making a responsible choice about a worry and then taking control. A very mature decision Orla, well done.

Year 5 - Fynnley D - for being such an enthusiastic learner in our class. He always contributes in lessons and, when working with a partner or in a group, will share his fantastic ideas.

Year 6 - Casey H - for excellent work in English in the last few weeks. She has made lots of progress and is independently editing her work. Mrs Heslop and Mrs Hall are very proud of her.

Attendance

W/C 11/12/23

1st Year 3/4 **94.33%**

2nd Year 1/2 **93.75%**

3rd Year 5/6 **91.50%**

4th Reception **86.31%**

**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 - Lily H	1st - Hadley R	1st - Caiden R
2nd - Harriet F	2nd - Reagan C	2nd - Emily D
3rd - Mainey C	3rd - Lylah-Rae T	3rd - Luiellah H
Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
1st - Theron T	1st - Jude M	1st - Casey H
2nd - Ronnie O	2nd - Fletcher W	2nd - Libby L
3rd - Edie B	3rd - Mia F	3rd - Seren B

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

Other news and reminders this week

PTFG Christmas Fair

On Thursday, the PTFG held our Christmas Fair.

We had lots of different stalls selling a multitude of different items such as sweets, cakes and toys. Some items were handmade by each class, such as the ever popular sock snowmen from Year 5/6.

We also had a special guest join us at the fair. Can you guess who? Here's a clue. He has a red suit, a white beard and he often says "HO! HO! HO!". That's right! It was **SANTA!**

Children who met Santa received a special present. Everyone was so excited! And he even brought Rudolph with him!

Our school choir also sang some Christmas songs to everyone as a special treat.

Thank you to everyone who came and supported TASP. We hope that you had a wonderful Christmas time!



Christmas Dinner Day

Wednesday was our annual Christmas Dinner day, and the children and staff feasted on a traditional turkey dinner.

We had Christmas crackers, party hats and we sang Christmas songs. We had a particularly festive singalong to 'We wish you a merry Christmas'.

We all had so much fun!



Out Of School Achievements

This week we would like to give a big, double shout out to **Zachary P!**

Zachary has achieved both his Taekwondo black belt 2nd poom and his guitar exam grade 6 last week.

This is such a fantastic achievement. Well done Zachary!



Overgate Hospice Reindeer Run

The results are in!

TASP have raised a massive **£718** for Overgate Hospice!

Thank you all so much for your generosity.



REMINDER: EYFS/KS1 Nativity

Our infant Nativity is taking place next **Tuesday 19 December**. We have 2 showings on the day, one at 1:30pm and one at 5:30pm.

For the 1:30pm showing, please arrive no earlier than 1:15pm to allow children to return to class after dinner.

For the 5:30pm showing, please can **ALL** children be brought to school for 5pm. If you are staying to watch then you can enjoy some refreshments whilst you wait.

Please ensure you bring your allocated tickets with you. We have a list in school and these will be marked off upon your arrival. Please note, we cannot accommodate more people than we have accounted for, so please ensure you only come if you have a ticket booked.

We hope that you enjoy the Nativity!



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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.

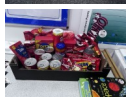
These updates took effect from **Monday 27 November**. The attendance team will communicate with you if they need to speak with you about any attendance or punctuality matters.



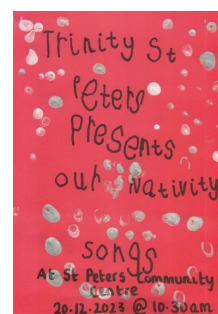
REMINDER - Christmas Events



Christmas Raffle - Coloured raffle donations are still being accepted at the school office right up until **Tuesday 19 December**. Raffle tickets are still on sale at £1 per strip and the raffle will be drawn at the coffee morning on **Wednesday 20 December**. Our hampers are filling up nicely already, take a look!



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!



REMINDER - School Uniform

Last term we put a reminder in our weekly newsletter advising that children were coming to school not wearing their full correct uniform. There are lots of children still without ties and the correct footwear.

Miss. Tetley conducts daily uniform checks and children who do not have the correct uniform on a persistent basis will receive negative behaviour points, as this is one of our absolutes at TASP.

If you are having issues with uniform, please speak to Miss. Tetley or the school office.

Ties can be bought from our uniform providers. We do not currently have any available for sale in school.

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



Key Dates - Term 2

- **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



Reminder

School Dinners - Week 1 w/c 18 December



After School Clubs

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

THEY WILL RESUME IN THE NEW YEAR FROM WEEK 2!



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