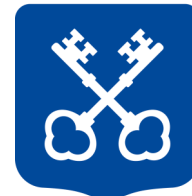


# Trinity Academy St Peter's

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



## School Newsletter

22 December 2023

### Trinity Academy St. Peter's

St Peter's Avenue, Sowerby  
Bridge, Halifax, HX6 1HB

#### Term dates

##### 2023/2024

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**

Closes: 20 December 2024

Closed: Inset Day 6 January  
2025

**Opens: 7 January 2025**

Closes: 14 February 2025



### Trinity Academy St Peter's

## Christmas Cracker Awards



**Reception - Harper-Rae D** - for amazing progress in all areas of learning but especially phonics! She has shown dedication and motivation to do well and it has paid off!

**Year 1 - Harriet F** - for an amazing attitude to her learning across all subjects. This term her confidence and independence with her learning has grown so much. She always tries her best at every task we do. Well done.

**Year 2 - Reagan C** - for being such a kind and caring role model in our classroom. She always does the right thing during lessons and tries her best at all times. This term she has worked particularly hard with her maths, even when it is really tricky and has impressed all of her teachers.

**Year 3 - Charlie S** - for thinking about his choices, communicating much more confidently in lessons and caring for his friends.

**Year 4 - Milli-Mae C** - for always reflecting on her learning and giving her best effort in all that she does, everyday!

**Year 5 - Mia F** - for always following the absolutes and being supportive to her classmates. She has grown in independence and confidence this term.

**Year 6 - Zachary P** - for excellent effort in all his lessons and always trying his best. He will always strive for excellence in school and at home which shows in his assessments and his extra curricular activities too.

### Attendance

W/C 18/12/23

1st Year 3/4 **95.60%**

2nd Year 1/2 **91.60%**

3rd Year 5/6 **91.27%**

4th Reception **85.71%**

**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.



## NUMBOTS



Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
1st - <b>George B</b>	1st - <b>Reagan C</b>	1st - <b>Lottie G</b>
2nd - <b>Jessica S</b>	2nd - <b>Hope F</b>	2nd - <b>Lacey G</b>
3rd - <b>Harriet F</b>	3rd - <b>Edie S</b>	3rd - <b>Izzy W</b>
Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
1st - <b>Theron T</b>	1st - <b>Mia F</b>	1st - <b>Zachary P</b>
2nd - <b>Ronnie O</b>	2nd - <b>Jude M</b>	2nd - <b>Ben S</b>
3rd - <b>Jacob B</b>	3rd - <b>Benjamin B</b>	3rd - <b>Libby L</b>

### PE Days

Year 5 will resume normal PE lessons from January.

Year 3/4 will go swimming in the Spring & Summer terms.

All other PE days will be communicated in the New Year.



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

## Other news and reminders this week



**We want to wish all of our children and their families a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!**



### TASP's Twinkly Nativity!

Our EYFS and KS1 children have been working extremely hard throughout this term practising for the nativity. They have done multiple dress rehearsals and have excelled in every single one. All of the children have brought such enthusiasm and confidence to each and every practise.

On Monday, the children performed for the school as their final dress rehearsal before show day.

On Tuesday, they performed a double showing of the nativity. We had a matinee performance and a record breaking, sold out performance in the evening.

We would like to thank all parents/carers for encouraging your children to practise at home, and for coming to watch them shine!

Thanks also go to Miss Kitson, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Walsh and Mrs. Walker who have worked so hard organising the nativity this year. You're all superstars!



### Christmas Service

On Wednesday morning, we made the trip over to St Peter's Church for our annual Christmas Service.

Each class brought something special to the service, from Christmas nursery rhymes to readings and Christmas poetry to a presentation on how Christmas is celebrated around the world. We also sang some festive carols. Finally, we ended with a special thanks by Mr. Brown and a Christmas blessing from Reverend Jeanette.

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



### PTFG Christmas Hamper Winners



The PTFG Christmas raffle was drawn at our coffee morning before church on Wednesday morning. Thank you for all of your generous donations, the hampers were bursting with goodies this year and we had lots of fabulous extra prizes to be won too!

Congratulations to the winners of all of the hampers and prizes!

**1st £30 cash - Ben S (Mum Jen)**

**2nd Bottle of gin - Liviya FG (Mum Ashleigh)**

**3rd Molten Brown gift set - Chaize S (Mum Kirsty)**

**4th Yellow/Gold Hamper - Macy H (Grandma Anne)**

**5th Yellow/Gold Hamper - Riley B (Mum Leah)**

**6th Green Hamper - Orla T (Luc)**

**7th Green Hamper - Orla T (Sophie)**

**8th Red Hamper - Orla T (John)**

**9th Lynx gift set - Orla T (Sarah)**

**10th Gin bubble bath - Orla T (Mags)**

### Community Centre

After the church service on Wednesday, our EYFS and KS1 children went to St Peter's Community Centre to perform the songs from their nativity to people in the local community.

They also took some food donations as the Community Centre hosts a food bank.

Well done EYFS/KS1!



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### EYFS/KS1 Christmas Party and a Special Visitor!

EYFS and KS1 had a Christmas party on Wednesday to celebrate all of their hard work in the Nativity this year. They played some fun Christmas games and had some treats.

They even had a visit from the big man himself....SANTA! Everyone was so excited to see him. How lucky are we? Santa has visited us twice in the last couple of weeks! Santa then visited the KS2 classrooms. All pupils were gifted a book to add to their home libraries.

Thank you Santa for visiting us at this extremely busy time of year!

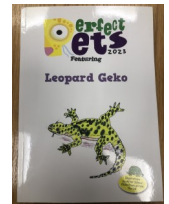


### Perfect Pets 2023 - We're Published!

We've finally received our copy of the Perfect Pets book!

Our children were very excited to see the final copy and look at all of their perfect pets in print. Copies are available to purchase, so please see your letter for further details.

Congratulations to all of the children who took part — you've done amazing!



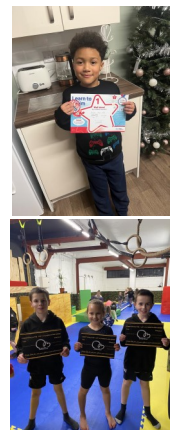
### Out Of School Achievements

This week we are celebrating **multiple** students.

Firstly, we want to give a massive shout out to **Elijah SK!** He has just passed his Stage 1 for swimming and has been doing amazing in his lessons. His mum has said that she is very proud of him for always trying his hardest every week. Well done Elijah!

Secondly, we would like to shout out to 3 of our students, **Benjamin B, Jacob B** and **Macy H!** They all took part in a Gymnastricks show on Monday. They have all been doing brilliantly and have achieved a lot over the last couple of months. Well done to all of you!

If your child has achieved something outside of school that they want to share please let Mrs. Riley know in the school office. Your child will earn extra achievement points for any extra curricular activities that we feature! **#StandProud**



### REMINDER - No Nuts!

We would like to remind everyone that, due to allergies, we are a nut free school. This is not just limited to actual nuts, but includes things like hazelnut/chocolate spread, chocolate such as Kinder bars, or anything **containing** nuts.

Please ensure that you do not send anything like this to school to prevent any medical issues. Thank you!



### Attendance Winners

This terms overall attendance winners are:

# YEAR 3/4

Congratulations, and keep up the good work!



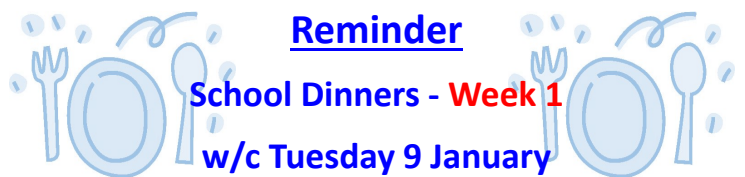
### Key Dates - January Term 3

- **9 January** - Y3/4 Virtual Author Visit
- **10 January** - Drop Everything And Read 9am
- **18 January** - Y6 Trinity MAT Maths Games
- **22 January** - Y6 Parents Evening
- **29 January to 2 February** - National Storytelling Week
- **30 January** - Y3/4 & Y5/6 Resilience Workshops

*A full list of key dates for term 3 will be sent out in the New Year.*

### Reminder

**School Dinners - Week 1**  
w/c Tuesday 9 January



### After School Clubs

**ALL CLUBS WILL RESUME IN THE NEW YEAR FROM WEEK 2!**



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## Other news and reminders this week

### A Christmas Message from our Chair of Governors.

Dear parents and carers,

As we get ready to celebrate Christmas, and see out the old year, it's a good time to reflect on the year that has almost passed. In school, it's been a very busy year, with such a lot of developments. There's been a few challenges (there always is!) but a lot of successes too. The internal refurbishment throughout school has improved the learning environment so much for the children. Teaching and Learning programmes continue to be developed to improve outcomes for all the children. And, we have a talented and committed staffing team. Then, to top it all, we were judged to be a "Good" school by Ofsted. A busy year!



Thank you for your continued support for Mr. Brown and his team. They work hard together to provide the best educational experiences for your children, who are a delight and are working equally as hard to achieve the best they can be. Long may that continue.

As we celebrate Christmas this year, let us all spare a thought for anyone who has suffered the loss of a loved one, or who may for whatever reason, find the festive season particularly difficult. May your Christmas be special for you and your family.

On behalf of my fellow governors, we wish you all a very merry Christmas and a happy, healthy new year.

Kind Regards,

*Sue Sutton*

Chair of Governors



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