



Trinity Academy St Peter's

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School Newsletter

26 January 2024

Trinity Academy St. Peter's

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

Term dates

2023/2024

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

Opens: 24 February 2025

Closes: 11 April 2025

Opens: 22 April 2025



Trinity Academy St Peter's Awards



Reception - Maisie B - for being very engaged in Maths and English this week and offering her thoughts and ideas in discussions with confidence. Well done, Maisie!

Year 1 - George B - for working incredibly hard during our maths lessons this term. He always joins in with all of our lessons and can share his ideas with the class. Well done!

Year 2 - Poppy GB - for always having an amazing attitude to her learning. This term she has worked particularly hard on her writing and presentation. She is a great role model in our classroom at all times.

Year 3 - Harry W - for improving his handwriting and for creating excellent dilemmas for our hero Perseus in our 'conscience alley' activity in English.

Year 4 - Elijah F - for an all-round improved focus and application in all areas, especially his writing targets.

Year 5 - Max P - for putting 100% effort in all he does, particularly improving his presentation. He should be really proud of himself.

Year 6 - Ben S - for trying hard in all lessons and being such an enthusiastic learner.

Attendance

W/C 22/01/24

1st Reception **97.02%**

2nd Year 3/4 **93.74%**

3rd Year 5/6 **92.10%**

4th Year 1/2 **90.83%**

**Well done
Reception!**

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.



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Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
=1st - Mainey C	1st - Edie S	1st - Edward W
=1st - Elliott G	2nd - Reagan C	
3rd - George B	3rd - Hope F	
Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
1st - Theron T	1st - Benjamin B	1st - Charlotte W
2nd - Jacob B	2nd - Jude M	2nd - Seren B
3rd - Edie B	3rd - Jack S	3rd - Milli-Sue G

PE Days

Monday PM - Year
3/4 (Swimming and
PE)

Monday PM - Year
5/6

Wednesday PM -
Reception

Wednesday PM -
Year 1/2



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

Other news and reminders this week

School Leadership Update

As I am sure most of you are already aware, Mrs. Greenwood will shortly be leaving us on maternity leave. I am sure you will all join me in congratulating Mrs. Heslop, as she will be taking over the Assistant Principal and SENDCo role within school during Mrs. Greenwood's absence.



School Trips

As most of you will know, we have been very busy organising lots of fun and educational trips for your children throughout the school. Some letters have already been sent out to parents for upcoming trips, please ensure that you complete the consent forms ASAP so that we can finalise everything. We have lots more trips planned too. For your awareness, please see the table below of the trips that we have planned for each class so far. Letters will go out in due course with full details of each.



<u>Reception</u>	<u>Year 1/2</u>	<u>Year 3/4</u>	<u>Year 5/6</u>
Visit to Halifax Library on <i>Monday 29 January—£3</i>	Yorkshire Wildlife Park on <i>Wednesday 9 May—£21</i>	Hindu Temple visit on <i>Friday 2 February—£10</i>	Mosque visit on <i>Wednesday 7 February—£10</i>
Yorkshire Wildlife Park on <i>Wednesday 9 May—£21</i>	Synagogue visit in <i>April—TBC</i>	Theatre Trip on <i>Thursday 29 February—£20</i>	Theatre Trip (Wizard of Oz) on <i>Wednesday 20 March—£20</i>
	Artworks in <i>June—TBC</i>	Romans Day workshop on <i>Monday 3 June—TBC</i>	Art workshop on <i>Wednesday 19 June—TBC</i>
			Junior Warrior on <i>Friday 21 June—£20</i> (Year 6 only)
			Kingswood Residential in <i>September 2023—TBC</i> (Year 5 only)

Interfaith Day

On **Monday 29 January** we will be having an Interfaith Day at TASP. We will be looking at different faiths and cultures across the world, learning about these and expressing what we have learnt through art.

We're inviting all parents to come in to school from **3pm** as we will have a display of the art work for you to look at. We hope that you can join us!

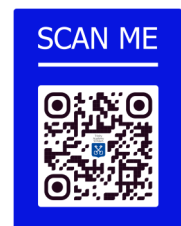


School Council Updates



Our School Council met recently to talk about what's going on in and around school, and how we can continue to embody our core values going forward.

They have decided that they want to look at writing our own school song that we can sing everyday and that represents TASP, who we are, what our values and vision are and how we live by it. Everyone at school has been busy brainstorming ideas, but the School Council would also love your input! If you have any ideas about lyrics, or just any general words, ideas and phrases about our school that you think we should include then we will be glad to hear them. Please use the QR code and get creative!



The School Council will also be bringing back the weekly shout outs that will be featured in the newsletter. They will focus on communication and they will choose one person from each class who they think has shown fantastic communication and oracy skills throughout the week. Here's who they have chosen this week as their confident communicator:



- ◆ Year 1/2 - **Logan FG**
- ◆ Year 3/4 - **Emily G**
- ◆ Year 5/6 - **Ebony S**

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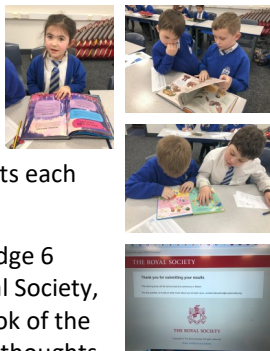
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Science Club

Science club has been going strong, and Mr. Brown and the children have been continuing to conduct lots of different experiments each week.

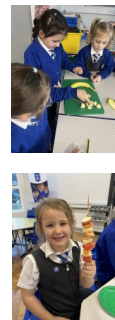
As a school, we were selected to judge 6 newly published books for the Royal Society, to see which would be crowned book of the year. On Thursday, we collated our thoughts and ideas, then submitted our judging. We'll let you know who comes out on top!



Healthy Eating

Some of our classes and clubs have been focusing on healthy eating this week. Mrs. Walsh made smoothies with Year 1/2 and they all loved prepping the fruit, blending it and then having a taste. Our PTFG Arts & Crafts club also got involved by drawing different fruits and then chopping them up to make yummy fruit kebabs!

Don't forget that we have a healthy eating policy at TASP. We love educating the children on this and they love trying different things. Keep it up!



Forest School

Ms. Gravestock has been working with the children throughout this term on lots of different activities.

She has taken groups of children out into the local area on litter picks to try and reduce litter pollution as part of our Earthshot pledge.

She has also been working on classroom projects such as rope making and how we can weave different threads and make different knots. The children have applied this to making bracelets out of thread.



Key Dates - Term 3

- **29 January to 2 February** - National Storytelling Week
- **29 January** - Reception Trip to Halifax Library
- **30 January** - Y3/4 & Y5/6 Resilience Workshops
- **31 January** - Interfaith Day—Parents can attend from **3pm**
- **31 January** - Y6 The Addams Family performance @RVHS
- **2 February** - Y3/4 Trip to Lakshmi Narayan Temple
- **5 February** - Reception Stay & Play Event **1:30pm—3pm**
- **6 February** - Safer Internet Day
- **6 February** - Church Service **9:15am**
- **6 February** - Art Gallery **3:30pm**
- **7 February** - Y5/6 Trip to Madni Mosque
- **7 February** - Y5/6 Football Tournament @RVHS **3:30pm—4:45pm**
- **8 February** - Parent Workshop: Difficult Behaviour (CAMHS) **9:15am—10:15am**
- **9 February** - Young Voices Concert
- **9 February** - Break up from school

Reminder

School Dinners - Week 1 w/c 29 January

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
- **Y5/6 Hockey** - Tuesday & Thursday dinner time
- **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
- **KS2 Violin Lessons** - Friday 3:20pm—3:50pm & 3:50pm—4:20pm



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