



# Trinity Academy St Peter's

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School Newsletter  
2 February 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 - Layla-Mae W** - for making so much progress with her phonics. She practises at home as well as in school and this shows that she is hard working and motivated to do well. Well done, Layla-Mae! Keep it up!

**Year 1 - Lily H** - for being a great friend and team player in our class. This week she has been very supportive with her classmates and is always a kind friend. You are a great role model for our class Lily!

**Year 2 - Edie S** - for working incredibly hard to improve her writing this term. Her handwriting and presentation looks fantastic and she is using her phonics knowledge to improve her spelling. Well done!

**Year 3 - Caiden R** - for continually trying to challenge himself and for making links between all the areas that we're investigating.

**Year 4 - Madison B** - for always using high quality vocabulary and full sentences when contributing to classroom discussions and for being an excellent role model and talk partner.

**Year 5 - Dylan W** - for his enthusiasm in Science this week.

**Year 6 - Casey H** - for excellent effort in Maths, particularly her work on ratios.

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Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
1st - <b>Mainey C</b>	1st - <b>Edie S</b>	1st - <b>Caiden R</b>
2nd - <b>Elliott G</b>	2nd - <b>Logan FG</b>	2nd - <b>Emily D</b>
3rd - <b>Frankie B</b>	3rd - <b>Hadley R</b>	3rd - <b>Macy H</b>
Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
1st - <b>Theron T</b>	1st - <b>Jude M</b>	1st - <b>Charlotte W</b>
2nd - <b>Ronnie O</b>	2nd - <b>Benjamin B</b>	2nd - <b>Casey H</b>
3rd - <b>Jacob B</b>	3rd - <b>Jack S</b>	3rd - <b>Shana VR</b>

## Attendance

W/C 29/01/24

1st Reception **94.05%**

2nd Year 3/4 **93.41%**

3rd Year 1/2 **92.43%**

4th Year 5/6 **86.04%**

**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.



## 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

### Reception Library Trip

On Monday, Reception class visited the Halifax Central Library. This week has been 'National Storytelling Week' and we thought it would be a great opportunity for the children to look at some books. They even signed up for a membership and were able to borrow a book each. We hope to have their membership cards soon so that they can take these home and continue to use the library out of school time. The children did lots of reading both by themselves and with others. They really enjoyed themselves!

As it was Interfaith Day at school, after lunch they visited a Christian place of worship and took the short walk down to Halifax Minster. They learnt about why Christians go to the Minster and they loved looking at the stained glass windows and crosses.

Miss Kitson said that all of the children had a fantastic day and represented TASP exceptionally well.

Well done Reception class!



### Interfaith Day

On Monday, we held an Interfaith Day at TASP. We focused on 3 different religions: Judaism, Islam and Hinduism. In the morning the classes rotated around the teachers and they each taught a religion. In the afternoon, children returned to their normal classes and completed lots of fantastic artwork. Year 1/2 created a Star of David each, Year 3/4 created Rangoli patterns and Year 5/6 created Islamic art made up of interlocking patterns.

Once Reception had returned from their school trip they created stained glass windows and crosses based on what they had seen earlier that day at Halifax Minster.

At the end of the day we had a mini art gallery in school so that parents could come and see everyone's brilliant creations!



### Y3/4 Hindu Temple Trip

On Friday morning, Year 3/4 took a trip to the Lakshmi Narayan Temple in Bradford. They are currently learning about Hinduism in RE, so this was a great opportunity to see a Hindu place of worship and take part in a workshop.

They were shown around by Seema, who was an amazing guide. She answered all of their questions and was very knowledgeable. Some people were attending the temple to pray and they said that they love having children visit and them learning about their faith.

The children looked at what a traditional Hindu wedding looked like and we compared it to weddings that we have been to. They also had a chance to look at and use objects that Hindu's use in their shrines at home.

Well done Year 3/4!



### School Council Shout Outs

The School Council are focusing on communication with their weekly shout outs. 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:



- ◆ Reception - **Fletcher S**
- ◆ Year 1/2 - **Jessica S**
- ◆ Year 3/4 - **Harry W**
- ◆ Year 5/6 - **Dylan W**

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### The Addams Family

On Wednesday afternoon, Year 6 were invited to Ryburn to watch a performance of 'The Addams Family'. This was a fantastic opportunity to enhance their English and Performing Arts learning. The cast of the show were brilliant, and they enjoyed it very much. Thank you Ryburn for inviting us!



### Reception Class Need Your Help!



As many of you will know, Reception class have lots of items that they use for play based learning. The children are asking if anyone has anything that they don't use any more that they could donate to the class to improve their learning areas. They are looking for things such as age appropriate jigsaws, dolls, plastic food, items for their home corner such as pots, pans and utensils, and anything else that you think is useful. Please send anything in either direct to Reception class or via the school office.



Thank you for anything you are able to donate and help us with!



### REMINDER - Attendance

We would like to remind you about the guidance in respect to attendance. If attendance drops below 95% then children are at risk of falling into the category of persistent absence. Attendance is discussed at termly attendance reviews with the Educational Welfare Service and letters are sent out periodically to make you aware of your child's attendance figure, and to advise of ways to improve this.



### REMINDER - Proof of Appointments

Please ensure that if you have a medical appointment booked for your child, that you show proof of this to the school office. This can be shown in person or you can forward this via email to [contactus@stpeters.trinitymat.org](mailto:contactus@stpeters.trinitymat.org).



### REMINDER - Uniform

Please can you ensure that your children are wearing appropriate school shoes at all times, as per our uniform policy.



<https://stpeters.trinitymat.org/key-info/uniform/>

### Reminder



**School Dinners - Week 2 w/c 5 February**



### Key Dates - Term 3

- **5 February** - Reception Stay & Play Event **1:30pm—3pm**
- **6 February** - Safer Internet Day
- **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** - Church Service **9:15am**
- **9 February** - Young Voices Concert
- **9 February** - Break up from school

### 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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