

# Trinity Academy St Peter's

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



## School Newsletter

9 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 - Gracie S** - for remembering lots of important information about how the Lunar New Year is celebrated. She has loved all the activities this week and has thoroughly enjoyed learning about how New Year is celebrated in different cultures.

**Year 1 - Hunter S** - for really trying hard this week. In maths he has been working really hard at his number bonds to 20 and doubling numbers. In English he has been independently writing facts about penguins ready for our non-chronological reports. Well Done!

**Year 2 - Harry S** - for a wonderful attitude to his phonics lessons this week. He has been engaged in every lesson and joined in with all of our activities. He has been focussing on his speed this term and we can see how hard he is working.

**Year 3 - Cole S** - for resilience when facing new challenges and for being an excellent team player in all he does around school.

**Year 4 - Renesmae S** - for listening to feedback and improving her targets accordingly. Excellent reflective skills!!

**Year 5 - Mia F** - for showing such resilience being back in school and working independently after her time off. She is a superstar.

**Year 6 - Ruby D** - for her excellent progress in Maths this year. She gives 100% in everything she does and Mrs Heslop and Mrs Hall are so proud of her.

### Attendance

W/C 05/02/24

1st Reception **98.21%**

2nd Year 3/4 **97.18%**

3rd Year 1/2 **93.89%**

4th Year 5/6 **86.50%**

**Well done  
Reception!**

**Termly  
Attendance**

**Winners:**

**Reception!**



### PE Days

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

**Monday PM** - Year  
5/6

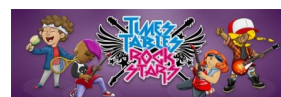
**Wednesday PM** -  
Reception

**Wednesday PM** -  
Year 1/2



## NUMBOTS

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Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
1st - <b>Frankie B</b>	1st - <b>Lylah-Rae T</b>	1st - <b>Cole S</b>
2nd - <b>George B</b>	2nd - <b>Reagan C</b>	2nd - <b>Emily D</b>
3rd - <b>Harriet F</b>	3rd - <b>Logan FG</b>	3rd - <b>Harry W</b>
Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
1st - <b>Theron T</b>	1st - <b>Benjamin B</b>	1st - <b>Charlotte W</b>
2nd - <b>Jacob B</b>	2nd - <b>Fletcher W</b>	2nd - <b>Casey H</b>
3rd - <b>Ronnie O</b>	3rd - <b>Jack S</b>	3rd - <b>Ruby D</b>

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

## Other news and reminders this week



### Good Luck Mrs. Greenwood!

This week, Mrs. Greenwood left us to start her maternity leave. In her absence, Mrs. Heslop will take over the Assistant Principal and SENDCo role. Please join us in wishing Mrs. Greenwood the best of luck with her new baby boy.

We'll be welcoming her back in 2025!



### Year 5/6 Mosque Trip

On Wednesday, our Year 5/6 children went on a trip to Madni Mosque in conjunction with their learning about Islam in RE.

The workshop was guided by Fatima, who said *"I thoroughly enjoyed my session with all the children and staff today. The children were outstanding and very engaging."*

We have had lovely parent/carer feedback for the trip, as well as some great comments from the children.

*"I enjoyed this because we saw how people from a different religion worshipped and some of the things they use" - Jayden S*

*"This was an interesting trip because we found out what Muslims say in their prayers and how they pray, like when they touch their forehead to the floor." - Dylan W*

*"I loved all of the patterns and the soft colourful carpets. Our guide, Fatima, was very kind and taught us a lot about her religion." - Ellie L*



### Year 5/6 Football Tournament



On Wednesday, we took our football team to Ryburn to compete in the small school football tournament.

Mr. Shepherd said *"We performed superbly and grew into the games with confidence finishing in joint 3<sup>rd</sup> place. All the players deserve credit for excellent team spirit and sporting attitudes!"*

Congratulations to our footballers on this fantastic achievement.



### Parent Workshop - Difficult Behaviour (CAMHS)

On Thursday, we were scheduled to hold our parent workshop alongside CAMHS Open Minds. Unfortunately, due to unforeseen circumstances, CAMHS could not attend the workshop on the day. Miss. Tetley still continued with the session and provided resources for all parents/carers in attendance to use until the workshop can be rescheduled. Another link will go out closer to the time with full details and for signing up again. Thank you to everyone who was able to join us.

However, our parents/carers enjoyed the session that they had with Miss. Tetley, and we will be looking into holding regular pastoral sessions based around specific themes in the near future. Watch this space! [#YouSaidWeListened](#)



### Safer Internet Day



On Tuesday it was Safer Internet Day. Our Anti-Bullying Ambassadors held an assembly for the school to talk about staying safe online. They talked about what you should be reporting such as bullying, trolling and inappropriate material. They also discussed who you should go to if you have any concerns. This ranged from the Safeguarding team in school and trusted adults such as teacher and support staff to family members and friends.

We are very proud of our knowledgeable children—well done to our Anti-Bullying Ambassadors!



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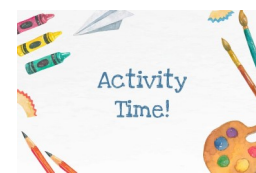
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### PTFG Arts, Crafts & Activities Club

Arts & Crafts club will be continuing after half term on a Monday but it will also be evolving to incorporate 'activities'. Now we are coming into Spring we hope to be able to get outdoors more. If your child no longer wants to attend then please inform the school office ASAP. Any new sign ups will be placed on a waiting list and will be admitted on a first come first served basis.



### Wraparound Care Needs Your Help!

Miss. Holt has asked if anyone can donate any unwanted, age appropriate games for the children who use our wraparound care services. We currently only have a few and would love to be able to offer a more diverse range for our children from Reception up to Year 6.

Please can any donations be sent to the school office. Thank you, in advance, for anything that you are able to send in. We also want to thank everyone who has already sent items in for our Reception class to enjoy!



### 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.



### School Ties

Miss. Tetley conducts daily uniform checks and regularly has to lend out items of uniform to children.

School ties are the item that she has had to lend out the most recently and if these are not handed back in at the end of the school day then they tend to get taken home and we do not see these again.

If you have a school tie at home that has been lent to your child, please can you ensure that this comes back to school at the start of the new term, as our supplies are running low.

Please also ensure that your child comes to school each day wearing the full, correct uniform as per our uniform policy. <https://stpeters.trinitymat.org/key-info/uniform/>



### Reminder

**School Dinners - Week 1 w/c 19 February**



### Key Dates - Term 4 (February)

- **19 February** - Y5/6 Poet Visit
- **20 February** - Diversity, Equality & Inclusion Visit
- **21 February** - EYFS/KS1 Phonics Workshop **3:30pm—4pm**
- **27 February to 4 March** - Scholastic Book Fair
- **28 February** - Drop Everything And Read **9am**
- **29 February** - KS2 Kindness, Friendship & Social Media Workshops
- **29 February** - Y3/4 Theatre Trip

A full list of Key Dates will be sent out at the start on Term 4. These will be updated with any changes as regularly as possible.

### 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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