



# Trinity Academy St Peter's

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## School Newsletter

23 February 2024

### Trinity Academy St. Peter's

St Peter's Avenue, Sowerby  
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#### Term dates

##### 2023/2024

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**

Closed: May Day 5 May 2025

Closes: 23 May 2025



## Trinity Academy St Peter's Awards



**Reception - Odealliah W** - for retelling the 'The Three Little Pigs' tale so well. She has shown great confidence when doing so and learnt and understood all this week's vocabulary! Well done, Odealliah!

**Year 1 - Elliott G** - for returning to school this week with a wonderful attitude to his learning. He has done particularly well in maths and shown great listening and understanding.

**Year 2 - Hope F** - for brilliant work with her phonics. She has been working really hard and building up her speed and is making great progress. Well done!

**Year 3 - Izzy W** - for focusing on her reading skills and achieving her phonics targets. Excellent work, Izzy!

**Year 4 - Jacob S** - for his dedication in improving his phonics skills and hitting his reading targets. Super work, Jacob!

**Year 5 - Craig B** - for his effort in English, particularly improving his sentences and his spellings. He is using his phonics to sound out words and is correcting his own work. Mrs. Hall is so proud of him.

**Year 6 - Ebony S** - for excellent progress in maths and reading in our assessments this week. All her hard work has paid off and she should be really proud of herself.

### Attendance

W/C 19/02/24

1st Year 3/4 **98.17%**

2nd Year 1/2 **97.39%**

3rd Year 5/6 **97.38%**

4th Reception **93.75%**

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

**Tuesday PM** - Year 1/2

**Wednesday PM** - Year 5/6

**Wednesday PM** - Reception



Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
1st - <b>George B</b>	1st - <b>Hope F</b>	1st - <b>Macy H</b>
2nd - <b>Hunter S</b>	2nd - <b>Edie S</b>	2nd - <b>Cole S</b>
3rd - <b>Frankie B</b>	3rd - <b>Emelia B</b>	3rd - <b>Caiden R</b>
Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
1st - <b>Theron T</b>	1st - <b>Benjamin B</b>	1st - <b>Ebony S</b>
2nd - <b>Jacob B</b>	2nd - <b>Mia F</b>	2nd - <b>Casey H</b>
3rd - <b>Ronnie O</b>	3rd - <b>Jude M</b>	3rd - <b>Theo J</b>

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## Other news and reminders this week

### Young Voices

Before half term, our choir journeyed to Sheffield to take part in the Young Voices 2024 concert. They practised hard each week in the run up to the big day and absolutely blew us away with their enthusiasm and participation. Everyone had so much fun; we are so proud of all of them!

One of the parents said that they *"haven't experienced anything like it before"* and it was *"amazing"*! We also spoke to the children afterwards and they described it as *amazing, wonderful, inspiring, the best time of my life, lit up, fun* and *great!* What fantastic feedback!

Same time next year?

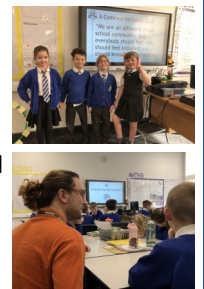


### Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Day

On Tuesday, we welcomed Jo Brassington to school to work with staff and pupils on the topics of diversity, equity and inclusion. In the morning, KS2 participated in a workshop where the children talked about what these words mean to them, and why these topics are so important. In the afternoon, Jo conducted an assembly for KS1 where they talked about the book 'The Bear and the Piano'. They discussed differences and what makes each of us different.

Staff also got involved and took part in some training at the end of the day. Staff development is important to us as we want to continue to educate ourselves as well as the children.

Jo said they had *"a great day working with a gorgeous primary school community"* and they were *"really impressed with how knowledgeable and comfortable everyone was talking about diversity, equity and inclusion"*. Well done everyone, and thank you to Jo for joining us!



### Scholastic Book Fair

Our book fair starts on **Tuesday 27 February** and will run each day after school until **Monday 4 March**.

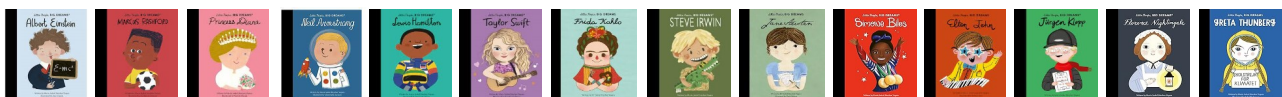
Card payment is preferred at the fair and can be made via the QR code provided. Help will be available each day. We can also take cash but please bear in mind that change will be limited, so please try to bring the correct amount or a variation if you can. All books purchased will equate to rewards for the school. We can cash these in for new books for our school library for the children to enjoy!

In conjunction with our book fair, we will also be running a competition to see who can read the most from **today until next Thursday 29 February**. The winners will be announced in next Friday's assembly and they will receive a £5 voucher to put towards anything that they would like to buy at the fair. Happy Reading!



### World Book Day

World Book Day is on **Thursday 7 March**, and this year we will be focusing on *significant figures* using the 'Little People, BIG DREAMS' series of books. Children can come to school dressed as a significant figure that they aspire and look up to. Below are some ideas from the book series for you, or you can choose your own significant figure. If you would like the significant figure to be a book character, that's okay too.



### Phonics Workshop

On Wednesday, Miss Kitson held our much awaited phonics workshop. The parents/carers who attended listened to a small presentation and then had an informal chat with the KS1 teachers and TAs about how they could support their children at home with reading and phonics. Mrs. Taylor then gave a small demonstration. The children who attended went away with a little gift bag, including a new reading book for them to practise at home with. Thank you to everyone who was able to join us!



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### Parent Workshop - Difficult Behaviour (CAMHS)



The parent workshop has been rescheduled for **Monday 4 March** from **2pm—3pm**. This is the same workshop that CAMHS could not previously attend before the holidays. A message will be sent out soon with a sign up link for anyone who would like to attend. We hope to see you there!

### Science Club



This club will change from a Thursday to a Friday with effect from next week. A sign up form has been sent out electronically for people to sign up to the club. Please bear in mind that if your child already attends violin lessons on a Friday then they will be unable to change clubs. Sign up will be open until **Wednesday 28 February**.

### Infectious Diseases



A letter has been sent out earlier this week that came to us from Calderdale Council. This health and safety alert is to warn you of the current infectious diseases that are prevalent in our area; measles, flu and norovirus.

Please ensure that you read the information on the update as it is a guide on how to keep yourself and your families safe.

### School Council Shout Outs

Congratulations to this week's confident communicators! They are:

- **Jessica S** - Year 1/2
- **Madison B** - Year 3/4
- **Theo J** - Year 5/6



### Out of School Achievements

At TASP, we not only celebrate the achievements of our children but also those of our staff. This week we would like give a massive shout out to **Mrs. Walker!**

Mrs. Walker ran a couch to 5k in the school holidays. This was her first goal of 2024 and she smashed it. She also showed resilience as she suffered a sprained ankle whilst training but persevered and managed to complete the 5k. Well done Mrs. Walker!



### REMINDER - 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.

### Key Dates - Term 4

- **26 February** - Y6 Poet Visit
- **27 February to 4 March** - Scholastic Book Fair
- **28 February** - Drop Everything And Read **9am**
- **29 February** - KS2 CAMHS Workshops
- **29 February** - Y3/4 Theatre Trip
- **4 March** - Parent Workshop (CAMHS) **2pm—3pm**
- **7 March** - World Book Day
- **7 March** - Young Voices Parent Performance **3:30pm—4pm**
- **8 March** - International Womens Day
- **8 March** - Football @Calderdale College **9:30am—11:30am**
- **11 to 15 March** - British Science Week
- **12 March** - KS2 CAMHS Workshops
- **20 March** - Y5/6 Theatre Trip
- **27 March** - Easter Church Service @St Peter's Church **9am**
- **28 March** - PTFG Easter Egg Hunt **3:30pm—4pm**

### Reminder



**School Dinners - Week 2 w/c 26 February**



### After School Clubs

- **PTFG Arts, Crafts & Activities 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** - Friday 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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