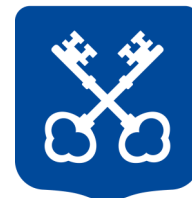


Trinity Academy St Peter's

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



School Newsletter

1 March 2024

Trinity Academy St. Peter's

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

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 - Fletcher S - for his amazing attitude to learning this week. He has shown amazing dedication to improving his letter formation and we are so proud! Keep it up!

Year 1 - Addison E - for fantastic independent writing about the great fire of London in English. She worked hard to create her own sentences and really focused on her learning.

Year 2 - Reuben FR - for having a fantastic attitude to his learning in all subject areas. He always tries his best, gets involved with all the tasks in class and shares his fantastic ideas. Well done!

Year 3 - Emily D - for improved focus in her learning and her choices. An excellent start to the new term!

Year 4 - Kayla-Mae C - for being an 'always' pupil; always giving 100% in all that she does around school AND in all areas of her learning.

Year 5 - Fynnley D - for excellent effort in Fresh Start. Mrs. Hall is very impressed with how he has settled into the group and how well he is working.

Year 6 - Seren B - for her work during the poetry day on Monday. She spoke very confidently and clearly and was a very supportive member of her team.

Attendance

W/C 26/02/24

1st Year 3/4 **96.79%**

2nd Year 5/6 **95.74%**

3rd Reception **95%**

4th Year 1/2 **92.83%**

**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 - Jessica S	1st - Logan FG	1st - Macy H
2nd - Sam C	2nd - Edie S	2nd - Lacey G
3rd - Mainey C	3rd - Hope F	3rd - Emily D
Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
1st - Jacob B	1st - Benjamin B	1st - Joseph J
2nd - Theron T	2nd - Jack S	2nd - Casey H
3rd - Renesmae S	3rd - Jude M	3rd - Charlotte W

Visit our website for further information: <https://stpeters.trinitymat.org>
Also check out our Facebook and Twitter pages for continuous updates.

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

Other news and reminders this week

Year 5 Sport & Science Masterclass

Last Friday, our Year 5 children attended a masterclass at Trinity Academy Grammar (TAG). First they worked with the sports coach looking at how to use the gym equipment safely. The children enjoyed using the treadmills, weights, boxing bags and rowing machines. They also did a thorough warm up and cool down. They then moved on to Science where they talked about acids and alkalines and how to test for this. They then conducted some practical experiments testing household items. They used a pH indicator chart to check the level and then categorized the items into acids and alkalines. Well done Year 5!



Year 3/4 Theatre Trip

On Thursday, our Year 3/4 children went to watch "Fantastically Great Women Who Changed The World" at Leeds Grand Theatre. The show is all about significant women throughout history such as Emmeline Pankhurst, Marie Curie and Rosa Parks, amongst others.

Year 3/4 listened to the stories of these inspirational women and found out how they really did change the world. The music was amazing and the children left inspired and excited about what they watched. Here is what some of the children had to say about the show:

"The show was funny - they twerked!" - Jacob B

"My favourite was Anne Frank. The show was really cool!" - Edie B

"Jade (the narrator) was my favourite character. It was amazing!" - Luiellah H



Year 5/6 Poet Visit



On Monday, we welcomed the poet Matt Abbott into Year 5/6 for the day. He helped the class to prepare for the upcoming Calderdale Poetry Slam that is taking place in April at the Victoria Theatre.

Matt also shared some of his own work with us during his visit. If you would like to purchase one of Matt's books then please use the following link <https://www.authorsabroad.com/bookshop/ehurricaneinmyheadmattabbott>



Drop Everything And Read

On Wednesday morning, we held another half termly Drop Everything And Read session in school.

Thank you to all of the parent/carers who were able to join us.

Our next event is scheduled for **Wednesday 17 April** - we'll see you then!



Book Fair—Competition Winners

Our top readers this week, and winners of a £5 voucher to spend at the book fair are:

- ◆ Reception - **Riley B**
- ◆ Year 1/2 - **Reggie F**
- ◆ Year 3/4 - **Elijah F**
- ◆ Year 5/6 - **Zachary P**



Our book fair is still running each day after school! We have had this extended too, so the last day you can come and see what's on offer is **Monday 11 March**.

Don't forget, card payment is preferred by scanning the QR code or you can bring the exact money for your items.

REMINDER: We are a NUT FREE school!

Please ensure that no nuts or nut products are sent in to school with your child. We have some allergies in school so please help support us with this.



Science Lab Launch

From **Monday 4 March**, we are launching our brand new Science lab. This is a very exciting time for everyone at TASP and we are hoping to conduct a range of experiments over a 4 week period for the launch.

If any parents/carers or family members work within the fields of **Science, Technology, Engineering** or **Maths** and would be happy to spare some time to come and speak to our children about a career in these fields, please contact the school office.



Visit our website for further information: <https://stpeters.trinitymat.org>

Also check out our Facebook and Twitter pages for continuous updates.

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

Other news and reminders this week

REMINDER: World Book Day

Don't forget that World Book Day is on **Thursday 7 March**.



Children can come to school dressed as a significant figure from the 'Little people, BIG DREAMS' books, their own significant figure or a favourite book character.

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.



School Council Shout Outs

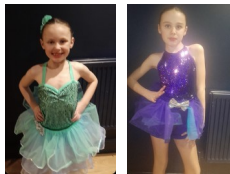
Congratulations to this week's confident communicators!

- **Harper-Rae D** - Reception • **Emelia B** - Year 1/2 • **Edward W** - Year 3/4 • **Ellie L** - Year 5/6



Out of School Achievements

This week, we would like to give a shout out to **Ruby D, Emily D, Casey H & Lily H!**



All 4 of them took part in a dance show last weekend and did fantastically. Well done!

KS2 Kindness, Friendship & Social Media Workshops

On Thursday, our Year 3/4 and Year 5/6 children enjoyed workshops with Time Out who are part of Healthy Minds Calderdale.



They talked to the children about the importance of building appropriate and respectful relationships for ourselves and with our peers online. They also talked about positive mental health strategies.



Thank you to Kira for joining us!



Comic Relief

This year, Comic Relief is taking place on **Friday 15 March**.



Children can come to school wearing their pyjamas on this day, and staff will be getting involved too. We are asking for a £1 donation towards this worthy cause if you are able to.

Reminder

School Dinners - Week 3 w/c 4 March

Key Dates - Term 4

- **4 March** - Parent Workshop (CAMHS) **2pm—3pm**
- **4 March** - PTFG Mother's Day Event **3:20pm—4:20pm**
- **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
- **12 March** - Reception Stay & Play **1:30pm - 3pm**
- **15 March** - **Comic Relief Day**
- **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**

Tax Free Childcare

We have recently signed up to be a provider for the Tax Free Childcare government scheme. This means that for every £8 you pay into the scheme, the government will pay £2. This will then go towards childcare costs such as wraparound care.

You can check your eligibility and sign up here <https://www.gov.uk/apply-for-tax-free-childcare>.

You will make payments to us through your online account rather than via the MCAS app.

If you have any questions, please speak to the school office.

Please also bear in mind that if you claim benefits such as Universal Credit, that you may be eligible for help with your childcare costs. We can provide receipts and documentation if needed, so please ask if you require any help.



Visit our website for further information: <https://stpeters.trinitymat.org>

Also check out our Facebook and Twitter pages for continuous updates.

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