

# Trinity Academy St Peter's

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

School Newsletter

8 March 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 - Niklaus F** - for creating his own little book about the ducklings. He drew pictures, made marks and explained what each picture showed. He did this independently in provision and he was so proud of himself.

**Year 1 - Harriet F** - for working incredibly hard in her phonics lessons. She is now using her knowledge from phonics in her writing and making lots of progress. Well done!

**Year 2 - Reagan C** - for always trying her best and contributing to all class discussions. She is a brilliant role model for our class.

**Year 3 - Cole S** - for resilience when challenges get tough and for improved talk partner contributions. Well done, Cole!

**Year 4 - Madison B** - for always communicating so clearly, using full sentences and including relevant technical vocabulary in her contributions. Superb 'Oracy' skills.

**Year 5 - Dylan W** - for excellent work on World Book Day. He did some super research and was very confident speaking at the front of the class.

**Year 6 - Libby L** - for working so hard in maths. Her confidence has really improved and she is so supportive to her partner too. Well done!

## Attendance

W/C 04/03/24

1st Year 3/4 **95.88%**

2nd Reception **94.29%**

3rd Year 1/2 **93.41%**

4th Year 5/6 **90.12%**

**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



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Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
1st - <b>Hunter S</b>	1st - <b>Hope F</b>	1st - <b>Macy H</b>
2nd - <b>Harriet F</b>	2nd - <b>Edie S</b>	2nd - <b>Caiden R</b>
3rd - <b>Mainey C</b>	3rd - <b>Elijah SK</b>	3rd - <b>Cole S</b>
Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
1st - <b>Theron T</b>	1st - <b>Jude M</b>	1st - <b>Ebony S</b>
2nd - <b>Jacob B</b>	2nd - <b>Jack S</b>	2nd - <b>Seren B</b>
3rd - <b>Finn B</b>	3rd - <b>Fletcher W</b>	3rd - <b>Milli-Sue G</b>

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

## Other news and reminders this week

### World Book Day



On Thursday, we celebrated World Book Day! This year, we focused on the series of books 'Little People, BIG DREAMS' which are all about real life, significant figures throughout time and their stories. Children and staff could dress up as one of these significant figures, come as someone who they feel is significant to them, or just come as their favourite book character.

We had such a wide range of people, from Anne Frank to Pablo Picasso, Black Panther to Princess Peach and Marcus Rashford to Barbie. Everyone looked absolutely brilliant!

Even the staff got involved; we had Madonna, Taylor Swift, Florence Nightingale, Beatrix Potter and Steve Irwin, to name a few.

The children took part in lots of World Book day activities in class, such as making bookmarks, designing their own book cover based on the character they were, and Year 5/6 even watched a live webinar with noted author Michael Morpurgo. What a treat!

Thank you to everyone who supported this wonderful day and for yours and your children's amazing creativity. Keep reading everyone!

### Young Voices Performance

On Thursday, we held our final Young Voices choir performance for parents/carers and families. This was a great opportunity for people who couldn't attend the concert to watch their children in action (and for those people who could attend to watch them shine again!).



Everyone enjoyed a medley of songs, ranging from Matilda and Moana mashups to a pop medley.

The children put their all into the performance and really did us proud!

Now the choir will move on to preparing for their next performance - the Voices Together concert at the Victoria Theatre.

### Biggest Ever Football Session #LetGirlsPlay

What better way to celebrate International Women's Day than for some of our girls to be invited to play in a football festival at Calderdale College. The aim of the festival was to try and get as many girls as possible playing football on the same day. They were hoping to break last year's total of 285,000 girls taking part!



The girls played over 8 minigames of 3 vs 3. They grew in confidence throughout the matches and worked well as a team. Well done to [Seren B](#), [Ruby D](#), [Milli-Sue G](#), [Casey H](#), [Ellie L](#), [Libby L](#), [Melissa R](#) and [Charlotte W](#)!

### Reception Visitors

Reception class have had some very special guests this week - **Ducklings**!

They came to us as eggs on Tuesday and now we have 5 fluffy little friends to look after. They're called Diddy, Doris, Rocky, Steve and Keith! Reception class are doing a fantastic job of looking after them. They have to make sure that their cage is clean and that they have lots of food and water.

We will have the ducklings at our Reception Stay & Play which is next **Tuesday 12 March from 1:30pm** for parents to see, and the rest of our classes will be paying them a visit next week too.



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### 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!

- **Rudi H** - Reception
- **Lily H** - Year 1/2
- **Eddie B** - Year 3/4
- **Kenley D** - Year 5/6



### REMINDER: Book Fair

It is our final Book Fair day on **Monday 11 March**. Don't forget to swing by at the end of school for your last chance to purchase anything. Books start from as little as £2.99!



### REMINDER: 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.



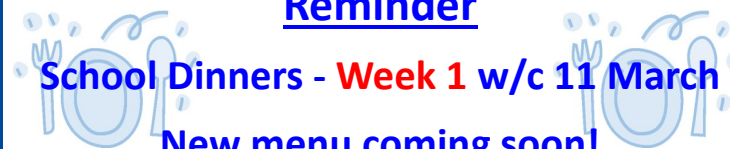
### REMINDER: We are a **NUT FREE** school!

Please ensure that **NO** nuts or nut products are sent in to school with your child. This includes whole nuts, nuts in products such as treat bars and peanut butter. We have some allergies in school, so please help support us with this.



### Reminder

**School Dinners - Week 1 w/c 11 March**  
**New menu coming soon!**



### 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.



### Key Dates - Term 4

- **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
- **22 March** - TMAT Hockey match @TAA **1pm—3pm**
- **25 March** - TMAT Girls Football @TASP **1pm—3pm**
- **27 March** - Easter Church Service @St Peter's Church **9am**
- **27 March** - TMAT Boys Football @TASC **1pm—3pm**
- **28 March** - PTFG Easter Egg Hunt **3:20pm—4:20pm**

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