



# Trinity Academy St Peter's

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School Newsletter

15 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 - Liviya FG** - She has made such an improvement with her writing and this is because she is using her Fred Fingers to help her identify the sounds in each word.

**Year 1 - Hunter S** - for working incredibly hard in his writing. He is using what he has learnt in phonics and is independently producing full sentences. He has even improved his handwriting too.

**Year 2 - Harry S** - for working really hard in all subjects. He is joining in with class discussions, starting his work quickly and independently and producing some lovely writing. Well done!

**Year 3 - Charlie S** - for focusing on his targets and self-correcting his work.

**Year 4 - Finn B** - for always being an excellent role model in school and being an exemplary talk-partner in every group he contributes to.

**Year 5 - Jayden S** - for trying really hard to improve his handwriting and showing pride in his work. We are so pleased with his determination to succeed.

**Year 6 - Charlotte W** - for her perseverance in maths. She has worked so hard to understand our percentages unit and has made super progress.

## NUMBOTS

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Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
1st - Lily H	1st - Logan FG	1st - Macy H
2nd - Harriet F	2nd - Reuben FR	2nd - Lottie G
3rd - Jessica S	3rd - Edie S	3rd - Emily D
Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
1st - Theron T	1st - Melissa R	1st - Charlotte W
2nd - Ronnie O	2nd - Benjamin B	2nd - JJ R
3rd - Elijah F	3rd - Jude M	3rd - Zachary P

## Attendance

W/C 11/03/24

1st Reception **100%**

2nd Year 3/4 **98.28%**

3rd Year 1/2 **94.07%**

4th Year 5/6 **93.87%**

**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)

**Tuesday PM** - Year 1/2

**Wednesday PM** - Year 5/6

**Wednesday PM** - Reception



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

## Other news and reminders this week

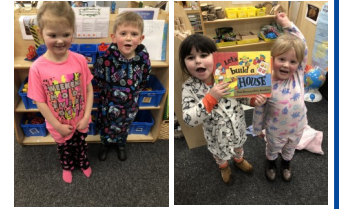


### Comic Relief

Today was Comic Relief, and we supported this cause in school by coming dressed in our pyjamas for a £1 donation.

Reception class even had their very own breakfast club mid-morning. We have all had a very comfy and cosy day!

Thank you to everyone who was able to donate. We managed to raise **£56!**



### Reception Stay and Play

On Tuesday, we were finally able to hold our stay and play for our Reception parents. Everyone was able to enjoy some refreshments before venturing down to the Reception classroom to see what their children were up to.

Children were able to show their parents the ducklings that they have been looking after since last week. We even welcomed some younger siblings to the classroom too. The children had so much fun!

Thank you to everyone who was able to join us. Keep your eyes peeled for the next Stay and Play date!



### Book Fair Success

Our Scholastic Book Fair is over for another year!



Thank you to everyone who came and purchased items from the fair.

You have all contributed towards new books for our school library by raising **£253.92** in rewards vouchers via your purchases!



### Dinner Menu

Our new Summer dinner menu is now live. Please ensure that this is completed by **Friday 22 March**. This is so that we can send numbers back to our central kitchen before we finish for Easter.

Please complete the form, even if your child is having a packed lunch. You can do this via the following link <https://forms.office.com/e/agLHpJ6WNL>.

A free from menu is available on request, please ask at the school office.

Mrs. Riley will be contacting anyone who hasn't completed this by the deadline.



### REMINDER: Healthy Eating and Water Bottles

We would like to remind everyone of our Healthy Eating policy. We have found that more and more children are bringing unsuitable snacks to school, such as chocolate bars, sweets and over-sized bags of crisps.

Our policy states that if a snack is brought into school that is unsuitable, then we will remove this until the end of the day and offer a healthy alternative instead, such as a piece of fruit.

Suitable snacks include things like a piece of fruit, cereal bar, veggie sticks or a small bag of crisps.

Children are also bringing large drinking bottles into school that we cannot accommodate on their desks. Please ensure that going forward, your child brings a standard sized water bottle to school. We also ask that children only bring **water** to school and not fizzy drinks or juice.

Please see our packed lunch and healthy eating policy here <https://www.trinitymat.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/Packed-Lunch-Policy-Primary-Academies.pdf>.

If you require any support with this then please speak to Miss. Tetley or the school office.



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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.



### Collection at the end of the school day

Please can you ensure that you collect your child promptly at the end of each school day. This also applies if your child is in a club, or in after school club.

We finish at **3:15pm** every day, with clubs finishing at **4:20pm** and after school club closing at **5pm**.

If you are late then we will place your child into after school club. If you are late on a continual basis then this will incur a charge of **£5.50**.

If you know that you are going to be late, we ask that you call us in good time to let us know. This prevents staff being stood at the door with your child unnecessarily.

Thank you for your support!



### Me and My Family!

Reception class took part in a competition where they had to draw a picture of their family. This could be anything from a beloved pet, a sibling, parent, grandparent—anyone they wanted!



Their entries were sent off and Miss. Kitson received the fantastic news that they are going to be published in a special book! Consent forms have been sent out to parents/carers for publications. Please complete the consent online by the deadline given on the letter.

We will receive a free copy of the book once it's published and parents/carers can order one too. The children have also received a certificate for taking part. Well done Reception class!

### 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.



### After School Clubs

- **PTFG Arts, Crafts & Activities Club** - Monday 3:20pm—4:20pm
- **KS2 Drama Club** - Tuesday 3:20pm—4:20pm
- **Y6 Achieve** - Wednesday 3:20pm—4:20pm
- **Y5/6 Hockey** - Tuesday & Thursday dinner time
- **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 Group A 3:20pm—3:50pm & Group B 3:50pm—4:20pm

### Reminder

**School Dinners - Week 2 w/c 18 March**

**New menu starting Tuesday 9 April!**

### Key Dates - Term 4

- **20 March** - Y5/6 Theatre Trip
- **22 March** - TMAP Hockey match @TAA 1pm—3pm
- **25 March** - TMAP Girls Football @TASP 1pm—3pm
- **27 March** - Easter Church Service @St Peter's Church 9am
- **27 March** - TMAP Boys Football @TASC 1pm—3pm
- **28 March** - PTFG Easter Egg Hunt 3:20pm—4:20pm



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