Trinity Academy St Peter's

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School Newsletter

26 April 2024

Trinity Academy St. Peter's

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

Term dates

2023/2024

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

Opens: 2 June 2025

Closes: 18 July 2025

Trinity Academy St Peter's Awards

Reception - Eva-Grace TH - for her determination and motivation to do well. She has grown in confidence in all areas of learning and has started to show a 'can do' attitude at all times! Well done, Eva-Grace.

Year 1 - Marli B - for embracing all parts of school life and bravely staying at school for lunch time! This is something that he has really enjoyed!

Year 2 - Emelia B - for some fantastic ideas and classroom discussion whilst learning about Queen Elizabeth I!

Year 3 - Izzy W - for improving her presentation and using correct vocabulary and full sentences when contributing in class discussions.

Year 4 - Theron T - for always modelling our four core values in everything he does and says around school. Plus, his high-quality contributions when contributing to class discussions using correct language and full sentences.

Year 5 - Max P - for his effort in Maths. He always gives 100% and is very supportive to his partner too. He is an excellent role model.

Year 6 - Ruby D - for excellent work in English this week. She has been very enthusiastic and has shown perseverance in our lessons, particularly with spellings.

NUMBOTS & TIME TABLE ROCK STARS

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
1st - Harriet F	1st - Logan FG	1st - Macy H
2nd - Jessica S	2nd - Edie S	2nd - Edward W
3rd - George B		3rd - Izzy W

Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
1st - Theron T	1st - Benjamin B	1st - Casey H
2nd - Renesmae S	2nd - Fynnley D	2nd - Theo J
3rd - Finn B	3rd - Jayden S	3rd - Charlotte W

Attendance

W/C 22/04/24

1st Year 5/6 **99.67%**

2nd Reception **98.57%**

3rd Year 3/4 **96.90%**

4th Year 1/2 **96.30%**

Well done Year 5/6!

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.

Attendance Matters

PE Days

Monday PM - Year 3/4 *(Swimming & 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

Calderdale Poetry Slam

On Monday, some of our Year 6 children took part in the Calderdale Poetry Slam at the Victoria Theatre.

These children were selected after writing the winning poem when we welcomed Matt Abbott to school back in February.

The theme of the poem was 'Refuge'.

They performed amazingly on the night, with everyone remembering their words and actions. We even managed to throw some Makaton in there, courtesy of Mrs. Walker.

Although we didn't win, the judges were so impressed that they created a special fourth place award just for TASP! How amazing is that? Well done to **Seren B, Zachary P, JJ R, Ben S, Shana VR** and **Charlotte W!**

Year 5 SAFE Travel Cup Competition

On Thursday, we welcomed 'The Riot Club' to TASP to work with our Year 5 children. They put on a play about road safety and how to get to school safely. Everyone loved the play and thought it was really funny but also really informative.

After the play, the children worked in groups to brainstorm ideas on how they would persuade parents to not use cars to get to school.

'The Riot Club' will be returning next term to hear Year 5's pitch. If they get through to the finals they will get £100 to spend on props and they get to perform this at the Victoria Theatre where a trophy is up for grabs.

Here is what some of the children had to say about the experience:

"I learnt to make sure I look before I cross the road and that there are other ways that you can get to school instead of using cars." - Kenley D

"They made us laugh. It was really funny!" - Jude M & Mia F

Halifax Panthers - Hydration Station

On Wednesday, Kara from the Halifax Panthers team joined us to gear everyone up for a day of learning.

The purpose of the Hydration Station was to hand out bottles of water to everyone, as keeping hydrated is really important when it comes to staying focused and having the stamina to keep on learning effectively throughout the day.

The children, parents and staff all loved this!

Kara has also invited you all to their next home fixture on **Sunday 28th April** at The Shay Stadium! A leaflet has already been sent out for this, but you can claim a free adult and a free junior ticket by emailing **kara@halifaxpanthers.co.uk** before **5pm on Friday 26 April**! We hope that you can all take advantage of this invitation and be part of the PANTHER PACK!

REMINDER: Breakfast Club - Please Remember to Book!

We would like to make everyone aware that Breakfast Club is **FULL** everyday at the moment.

It is important that you continue to book as soon as you are able to so that you do not miss out on a spot for your child if it's needed.

We will have to turn people away who haven't booked as we are not able to staff over capacity.

Going forward, please ensure that you either book via the MCAS app or call the school office to check if there is space before sending your child in to school. If we are full, we will have to contact you to collect your child if you are not already booked in.

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Parent Workshop - Supporting Self Esteem (CAMHS)

Our next parent workshop with CAMHS is being held next **Tuesday 30 April** from 5pm—6pm.

This workshop is all about self esteem and how we can promote this positively within your child.

A letter has been sent out to gain interest, and if you would like to attend you can sign up via the link in the letter or the following link https://forms.office.com/e/ngZsmiNHkD .

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!

- **Gracie S** - Reception
- **Elijah SK** - Year 1/2
- **Macy H** - Year 3/4
- **Jayden S** - Year 5/6

REMINDER: Parents Evening

Don't forget that we have our second parents evening on **Monday 29 April** from **4:30pm—7pm**.

If you need reminding of your appointment time or need to book an appointment, please speak to the school office.

We will have refreshments in the dining hall again where you can wait until your appointment. Ms. Gravestock will be there with a Forest School activity whilst you wait and Mrs. James will also have a second hand uniform shop available again. If you have any donations please give these to the school office.

Reminder

School Dinners - Week 1 w/c 29 April

Key Dates - Term 5

29 April - Parents Evening 2 **4:30pm—7pm**

30 April - Parent Workshop: Supporting Self Esteem (CAMHS) **5—6pm**

2 May - Y5/6 Kwik Cricket @RVHS **9:30am—12pm**

6 May - Mayday Bank Holiday ***SCHOOL CLOSED***

8 May - Anti-Bullying Training **9am—3:30pm**

9 May - Reception & Y1/2 Trip to Yorkshire Wildlife Park

13 to 17 May - **Y6 SATs Week**

15 May - Reception Stay & Play **1:30pm—3pm**

22 May - Church Service **9am**

22 May - TMAT Gymnastics Competition **PM**

23 May - PTFG School Disco **2:20pm—3:20pm / 3:20pm—4:20pm**

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
- **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

Please note, violin club will *not* be running until further notice.

Drama club will return to a 5pm finish from next week, and we will also be having dinnertime rehearsals when we can.

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