



# Trinity Academy St Peter's

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



## School Newsletter

21 June 2024

### Trinity Academy St. Peter's

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

##### 2023/2024

Closes: 19 July 2024

Closed: **INSET** Day 22 July 2024

##### 2024/2025

Closed: **INSET** Day 2 September 2024

Closed: **INSET** Day 3 September 2024

**Opens: 4 September 2024**

Closes: 18 October 2024

**Opens: 4 November 2024**

Closed: **INSET** Day 29 November 2024

Closes: 20 December 2024

Closed: **INSET** Day 6 January 2025

Closed: **INSET** Day 7 January 2025

**Opens: 8 January 2025**

Closes: 13 February 2025

Closed: **INSET** Day 14 February 2025

**Opens: 24 February 2025**

Closes: 10 April 2025

Closed: **INSET** Day 11 April 2025

**Opens: 22 April 2025**



### Trinity Academy

### St Peter's Awards



**Reception - Layla-Mae W** - for coming back to school with an amazing attitude to learning. She is becoming much more independent with her writing and has created some amazing patterns this week in Maths!

**Year 1 - Elliott G** - for making a clear effort to make others proud in everything that he does. I was especially proud of his maturity and efforts when completing assessments this week, which has been reflected in his progress!

**Year 2 - Elijah SK** - for writing a fantastic letter to a pupil in Tanzania. It was clear that he had recalled a lot of knowledge from our history lessons, whilst also writing a letter with personality and humour!

**Year 3 - Lacey G** - for being resilient and persevering in swimming lessons. She is an all-round superstar in class and around school!

**Year 4 - Elijah F** - for brilliant perseverance in swimming lessons and for fantastic writing in class this week.

**Year 5 - Kenley D** - for making excellent progress in reading this year. He has done amazing in his assessment and is always willing to share his ideas in guided reading lessons.

**Year 6 - Charlotte W** - for her growing confidence in all areas in of school. In the school performance of Jungle Book she sing solo, and it was mentioned that she tried extremely hard in the recent athletics tournament she took part in.



Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
1st - Frankie B	1st - Logan FG	1st - Lottie G
	2nd - Harry S	2nd - Lacey G
	3rd - Reagan C	3rd - Macy H
Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
1st - Theron T	1st - Craig B	1st - Charlotte W
2nd - Finn B	2nd - Jude M	2nd - Zachary P
3rd - Ellie-Mae F	3rd - Jack S	3rd - Casey H

### Attendance

W/C 17/06/24

1st Year 1/2 **97.86%**

2nd Year 3/4 **97.59%**

3rd Year 5/6 **96.77%**

4th Reception **90%**

**Well done Year 1/2!**

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 & 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

### Staffing Update

The school year is beginning to approach the summer holidays and as such it is the time when we begin to prepare for change and transition.

Here at Trinity Academy St Peter's, our vision, 'Proud to be growing and succeeding together', means that we encourage all pupils and staff to grow and succeed. Two members of staff, Miss Kitson and Mr Shepherd, have both been with the school for a number of years and have contributed to the growth and success of many of your children and the school community as a whole, and for that I am sure you will all join me in thanking them for everything they have done. They themselves have also grown and are ready to move on to new positions within other schools to continue their careers. We wish them all the best.

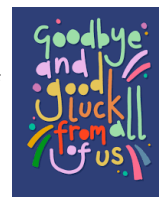
The classes for next year will be as follows:

- ◆ Reception – Miss Barr
- ◆ Year 1/2 – Mrs Kelly
- ◆ Year 3/4 – Mr Groves
- ◆ Year 5/6 – Mrs Heslop

This year we will be having 2 transition days, to give the children time to adjust to and settle into the rhythm of their new classes. These will be on **Thursday 11** and **Friday 12 July**.

Thank you for your continued support as we strive to provide an outstanding education for your children.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to speak to a member of senior leadership or the school office.



### Year 5/6 Art Workshop

On Wednesday, Year 5/6 travelled to The Hepworth Gallery in Wakefield to take part in an Art workshop. They specifically focused on sculptures in their workshop, looking at the different pieces of art around the gallery and focusing on different sketching techniques such as shading.

After the workshop they were able to spend some free time in the gallery itself and take in the amazing art. They also had the chance to take their sketchbooks around with them and get creative.

Everyone created some brilliant art work - well done Year 5/6!



### A Week of Sport!

This week the children have taken part in multiple sporting events.

We kicked off on Tuesday with the TMAT Athletics Tournament. The athletes travelled to Spring Hall, Halifax where they could compete in these events on a real athletics field/track. They took part in events such as relay races, javelin, long jump etc. Well done to **JJ R** and **Seren B** who came 1st in the javelin event!

On Thursday morning we were welcomed to Ryburn to take part in the Outdoor Athletics event. Again, children across KS2 competed in a multitude of events such as standing long jump, ball throwing and lots of different races. **Casey H** came 2nd in the long jump and earned herself a medal. Well done!

Finally, Thursday afternoon brought the TMAT Gymnastics competition. Our gymnasts were amazing, choreographing their own routine and practising up until the day of the competition. They were scored by an independent judge on individual skills such as forward and backward rolls, balance, hand stands and cartwheels. They then performed their group routine using these elements.

All of the events were really close, and we were just pipped to the post in a lot of them.

Congratulations to all the children who took part in all of the sports events this week! **#StandProud**



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### REMINDER: Attendance & Punctuality

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.





In terms of punctuality, school starts at 8:45am. All children should already be outside lined up ready to come into class at this time. Our school gates open at 8:40am. Persistent lateness could result in a serious concern letter or fine.

### REMINDER: Uniforms and Summer Attire

We would like to remind all families that children must still continue to come to school in full school uniform each day. They must also bring their full PE kit on their designated PE day, or this can be left in school. This also applies to after school clubs such as football and ACE. We have found that a number of children are wearing inappropriate items for some clubs, or are competing with what they are wearing. In order to streamline this, and avoid clubs becoming a fashion show, we would like to ask that children wear their usual PE kit for sports clubs going forward.



As we are also coming in to Summer, children can start to bring an appropriate hat to school. We also ask that you start to apply suncream to your child before sending them to school if needed. Thank you for your support.

 Reminder   
**School Dinners - Week 1 w/c 24 June**

#### Key Dates - Term 6

- 27 June** - Y2 Football @RVHS **3:30pm—4:45pm**
- 28 June** - Y5 SAFE Travel Cup Competition Final @The Shay Stadium **9am**
- 1 July** - Voices Together Concert @Victoria Theatre **1:15pm—9pm**
- 4 July** - The Jungle Book Performance **5:30pm**
- 4 July** - Y3 Unihoc @RVHS **9am—11am**
- 5 July** - Y6 Transition Day **ALL DAY**
- 6 July** - Summer Fair **11am—1:30pm**
- 9 July** - Reception Stay & Play **1:30pm—3pm**
- 11 & 12 July** - Transition Days **ALL DAY**
- 15 July** - Reception Graduation **2pm—3pm**
- 16 July** - Sports Day **9:15am—11:45am**
- 16 July** - Parents Evening (Reports & SEN) **TBC**
- 17 July** - End of Year Church Service @St Peter's Church **9am**
- 17 July** - Leavers Performance **10am**
- 19 July** - Break up for Summer holidays!

#### School Council Shout Outs

Congratulations to this week's confident communicators!



- Fletcher S** - Reception
- George B** - Year 1/2
- Kayla-Mae C** - Year 3/4
- Ellie L** - Year 5/6

#### After School Clubs

- Arts & Crafts** - Monday 3:20pm—4:20pm
- KS2 Drama Club** - Tuesday 3:20pm—5pm
- Choir** - Thursday 3:20pm—4:20pm (KS2)
- KS2 Football Club with Halifax Town** - Friday 3:20pm—4:20pm



- ACE Club** - Every day 3:15pm—5pm @**£2 per session**
  - ⇒ Monday—Football / Multi Sports
  - ⇒ Tuesday—Dodgeball / Multi Sports
  - ⇒ Wednesday—Gymnastics / Multi Sports
  - ⇒ Thursday—Tag Rugby / Multi Sports
  - ⇒ Friday—Dance / Multi Sports



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