Trinity Academy St Peter's

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School Newsletter - 4 October 2024

Trinity Academy St. Peter's

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

Office Opening Hours:

Monday - Thursday *8am to 4pm*

Friday *8am to 3:30pm*

Term dates

2024/2025

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

Closed: 5 May 2025 Bank Holiday

Closes: 23 May 2025

Opens: 2 June 2025

Closed: INSET 25 June 2025

Closes: 22 July 2025

Trinity Academy St Peter's Awards

Reception - Coby DB - for always trying his best in the classroom. Coby now comes into school ready to learn every day and always works hard. He has shown great resilience and keeps going with a smile. Well done, Coby!

Year 1 - Riley B - for writing an amazing fairytale story, which was well presented with lots of lovely vocabulary. Well done, Riley!

Year 2 - Lily H - for challenging herself in her writing by using ambitious vocabulary and extending her ideas. Keep up the hard work!

Year 3 - Hope F - Over the last 2 weeks, we have seen a tremendous change in Hope. She has become more independent with her work and has worked incredibly hard with her handwriting, English and Maths. It's very clear that she is making a very successful transition into KS2. Great job!

Year 4 - Caiden R - for showing genuine interest and enthusiasm for anything he is taught in school. It is clear that he loves to learn and always wants to contribute in class. It's also lovely to see how much he cares for the people in his class, being one of the first to help those in need.

Year 5 - Edie B - for putting lots of effort into everything she does in class, in all lessons. Her attitude to learning is excellent and Mrs. Heslop is very proud of the progress she has already made.

Year 6 - George S & Jack S - for being really brave and overcoming their fear of water to go kayaking whilst on the residential.

Year 3	
1st - Emelia B	
2nd - Martha M	
3rd - Adaline M	

Year 4	
1st - Edward W	
2nd - Macy H	
3rd - Luiellah H	

Year 5	
1st - Jacob B	
2nd - Theron T	
3rd - Finn B	

Year 6	
1st - Craig B	
2nd - Benjamin B	
3rd - Max M	

Attendance

W/C 30/09/24

1st Reception **98.57%**

2nd Year 3/4 **96.30%**

3rd Year 5/6 **92.64%**

4th Year 1/2 **90.74%**

Well done Reception!

Parents should call the office on **01422 831971** and select option 1 to report a pupil absent. This should be done on the 1st day of absence and **all** subsequent days. Please **leave a message** if no one answers your call.

PE Days

Monday PM - Year 3/4 *(Swimming)*

Monday PM - Year 5/6

Wednesday PM - Reception

Friday PM - Year 1/2

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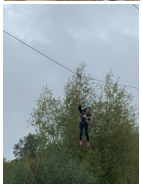
Other news and reminders this week

Kingswood - Year 6 Residential



Last week, our Year 6 children attended the annual residential trip at Kingswood activity centre, Dearne Valley.

After a morning of fun activities, the coach collected everyone and they were off! Once they arrived at Kingswood they were straight into the scheduled activities with archery and a mini Olympics competition.

Thursday brought kayaking, the zip wire and a special campfire where they sang songs and had marshmallows.

The final morning included aeroball, laser tag and climbing Jacob's ladder, where 2 of our children made it to the top. After a jam packed schedule, our Year 6's then headed back to school, and then home to their own beds.

Here are some of the children's highlights! **Mrs. Heslop playing knock-a-door run. Mrs. Walker falling into the water and trying to climb Jacob's ladder. Everyone piling onto one kayak and it tipping over. The brilliant food. Oli the guide, who was really funny. The zip wire being higher than expected. Having a scary story around the campfire.**

Here is what some of the children had to say about Kingswood….

"It was fun being in a big bunk room together with my friends. I enjoyed being with everyone. The kayaking was scary but after a bit of time I managed to go out on the water and would do kayaking again!" - Jack S

"The kayaking was funny. Jacob's Ladder was petrifying but Benjamin and I conquered it. We started calling it 'St Peter's Ladder'. The whole trip was exciting!" - Max M

You're invited to the Anti-Bullying Assembly!

On **Tuesday 8 October**, our Anti-Bullying Ambassadors will be leading an assembly. This will take place from **9am**.

The assembly will focus on our ambassadors introducing themselves, telling us why they want to be an ambassador and what they plan to do going forward within school.

If you are able to attend, please drop your child off and join us in the dining hall for refreshments whilst you wait for the assembly to start.

World Mental Health Day - Hello Yellow!

At TASP, we take ours and the children's mental health as seriously as physical and emotional health. Next **Thursday 10 October** is World Mental Health Day, and to raise awareness we are inviting children and staff to come to school wearing something **yellow** for the day!

Please note that all other uniform must be worn, for example, if they wear a yellow T-shirt they must still wear their school trousers and shoes.

Reception Stay & Play Event

Miss. Barr and Mrs. Taylor would like to invite all Reception parents to a stay and play session at school on **Thursday 10 October**. You can arrive from **1:30pm** and have refreshments in the dining hall. The session will run from **2pm until 3pm** where we will focus on Phonics. You will be able to watch a lesson, and hopefully this will give you some hints and tips on how to help your child at home. We hope that you can join us!

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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.

Open Day Events

It's that time of year again where we start thinking about our new admissions for September 2025. Alongside this, we've had a lot of changes to TASP over the last academic year and would love for you to see them.

We'd like to invite all current and prospective parents to our Open Day events that are taking place in November. This will give you chance to look around our setting, and also look at all the facilities and resources that TASP has to offer.

Tuesday 5 November @3:30pm **Wednesday 6 November @5pm** **Monday 11 November @3:30pm**

After School Clubs

- **Football Club with Halifax Town** - Friday 3:20pm—4:20pm (KS2)
- **Young Voices** - Wednesday 3:20pm—4:20pm
- **Drama Club** - Monday 3:20pm—4:20pm (KS2)
- **Y6 Achieve** - Tuesday & Thursday 8:10am—8:40am

- **ACE Club (sports)** - Every day 3:15pm—5pm
  - **Monday - Football**
  - **Tuesday - Gymnastics**
  - **Wednesday - Basketball/Netball/ Badminton**
  - **Thursday - Indoor Athletics/Circuit Training**
  - **Friday - Dance**

Reminder

School Dinners - Week 3

w/c 7 October

Key Dates - Term 1

8 October - Anti-Bullying Assembly **9am**

10 October - World Mental Health Day **- Wear something yellow!**

10 October - KS2 Cross Country @RVHS **9:30am—11:30am**

10 October - Reception Stay & Play **2pm—3pm**

14 & 15 October - Parents Evening **Times TBC**

16 October - Harvest Festival @St Peter's Church **9am**

16 October - Flu Immunisations **PM**

17 October - PTFG Hot Chocolate Sale **3:15pm—4pm**

17 October - Earthshot Conference @TAG **4:30pm—7:30pm**

Other Key Dates/Events coming up in Term 2…

5, 6 & 11 November - Open Events

12 November - School Photo Day

15 November - Children In Need

30 November - HTFC Half Time Competition

3 December - PTFG Secret Santa Shop

5 December - Overgate Reindeer Run

12 December - Christmas Fayre & Xmas Jumper Day

18 December - Christmas Church Service

19 December - PTFG Bun & Biscuit Sale

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NEW! Community Page

Welcome to our weekly community page!

Here you will find lots of useful information about different things going on in the community. This will range from where you can go for help, what local events might be running, recommendations for sports teams for your child to join, notices from Calderdale Council etc.

Healthy Minds - Drop-in Sessions

Ladies Night Shopping Evening

St Peter's Community Centre are hosting a shopping event on **Friday 4 October** from **6:30pm.**

Take yourself along to see if you can get a head start on your Christmas shopping!

Admission is free and refreshments will be available.

SAFETY ALERT: West Yorkshire Fire & Rescue Service

West Yorkshire Fire & Rescue Service

The bonfire period, culminating in Bonfire Night on the 5th of November, is a time of excitement but also potential risks. Fire crews are equipped to educate students on enjoying the festivities safely, understanding the dangers of ASB, bonfires, and fireworks, and making informed decisions.

The safest way to enjoy these celebrations is by attending an organised event. But if you are planning on hosting your own celebrations, follow the bonfire tips via the links below to ensure that you keep yourself, and those around you, safe.

https://www.wyfs.co.uk/bonfire-night-safety
https://www.wyfs.co.uk/how-celebrate-safely-home

This week's website recommendations

Calderdale Young Carers Service offers a Young Carers Assessment to all young carers referred to the service. This assessment helps identify the best plan of support for the young carer and their family. https://new.calderdale.gov.uk/health-and-social-care/young-people/young-carers

Get Safe Online gives advice and help when it comes to online safety. There are lots of resources available such as a website checker, and it gives lots of tips for how to stay safe. https://www.getsafeonline.org/

Reachout ASC has some great resources for children with SEND available on their website, particularly for any children who need support with emotional wellbeing. https://reachoutasc.com/

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