

Trinity Academy Akroydon Weekly Newsletter



W/E 15 January 2021

Term Dates

Closes — 12 February 2021

Opens — 22 February 2021

Closes — 1 April 2021

Opens — 13 April 2021

May Day — 3 May 2021

Closes— 28 May 2021

Open — 7 June 2021

INSET Day— 25 June 2021

Closes— 21 July 2021

Open — 2 September 2021

Key Dates

17.1.21— World Religion Day

18.1.21 – Martin Luther King Day

25.1.21 – Burns' Night

27.1.21 – Holocaust Memorial Day

1.2.21 – Storytelling Week

1.2.21 – Children's Mental Health Week

8.1.21 – Individual Learning Plan Meetings

8/9.2.21 – Y6 Virtual Parents' Evenings

9.2.2021 – Safer Internet Day

12.2.21 – School closes

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dates about your child's
experience here!



Many thanks for your support over the past two weeks with home learning. It has been lovely to see pupils so engaged with the learning set and it has been pleasing to see that the work submitted has been in line with the Academy's high standards. We understand that it can be quite challenging for parents and carers to support their children with learning at home, especially when many of you are also trying to work from home, so we really do appreciate everything you are doing.

After two weeks of home learning, we have managed to review our provision and have made some small changes to the weekly timetable. These include slightly extending the time allocation to some subjects; splitting the 'Options Time' into creative, active and language; and adding an additional break. When making these decisions, we are trying to make sure that a broad and balanced curriculum is provided as much as possible, and that pupils engage with their learning, which is a different challenge to when they are at school and we are trying to get the balance right.

Where some lessons have been extended in length, this is to ensure that there is sufficient time available to deliver the full intended learning for the lesson, and pupils have adequate time for independent practice in the subject.

Options Time has been split into the categories of 'creative', 'active' and 'language' to ensure that pupils still access a broad and balanced curriculum when they are learning remotely, which is important not only for their academic progress but also health and well-being.

Additional breaks have been introduced to ensure that pupils have regular pauses in their screen time usage, as we feel that this will ensure the time spent on a device is more productive.

By the end of this week, some live lessons will have been trialled in some maths lessons. As we move into next week, each class teacher will start to provide some live lessons for their class. We have provided guidance for parents and carers on TEAMS and our Home Learning Non-Negotiables guidance (attached). We would appreciate it if you could take the time to read through these documents so that you can support your child with all aspects of their home learning.

We will continue to review our home learning on a regular basis, and we will be asking parents and pupils to respond to a survey in the next couple of weeks as your feedback is really important to us. All our teachers and support staff are in school teaching their classes as normal whilst also providing home learning so they are working really hard and are trying to do their very best for your children. I would like to pass on their thanks for your continued support.

As always, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher if you need support with anything.

Accelerated Readers

1st— Laura T.

2nd— Maisie M.

3rd— Mathilda C.



Mathletics Champions

Laura T - Linden - 29,490 points

Markus D-M - Holly - 17,690 points

Tilly-May M - Hawthorn - 17,630 points

Daniel A - Oak - 15,600 points

Dakota D - Hazel - 13,060 points

Sydney S - Willow - 12,470 points

Nina T - Elm - 11,370 points

Oskar P - Juniper - 11,210 points

Who will be our Mathletics Champions next week?
<https://login.mathletics.com/>



Trinity Academy Akroydon's Stars of the Week



Classroom

Early Years

Acorns— **Oliwia S.** For taking part in some fantastic home learning activities with her brother.

Alder— **Gabriela W.** For her super improvement in phonics and for trying hard in reading.

Ash— **Jakub K.** For trying really hard with his blending in phonics.

KS1

Birch— **Harry W.** For having a good attitude to learning.

Elm— **Alicia-Jo S.** For working really hard in school on her maths and writing.

Hawthorn—**Chloe H.** For her enthusiasm in everything she is learning, for asking great questions and trying her best.

Lower KS2

Hazel— **Bobby B.** For his enthusiasm and hard work.

Holly— **Alexandra F.** For coming in each day with a fantastic attitude and putting her full effort into all of her learning.

Juniper— **Amelia W.** For her amazing efforts all week in class.

Linden— **Jarmaine G.** Jarmaine has been working hard all week, with such a fantastic attitude to learning. Jarmaine was also an acting superstar when he pretended to be Julius Caesar so the whole class could ask him about his decision to try and invade Britain as part of our Roman topic.

Upper KS2

Maple— **Helena M.** For having a positive attitude to her learning and persevering when she has found things difficult this week.

Oak— **Daniel A.** For working really hard this week, especially in English.

Willow— **Mathilda J-C.** For all her hard work in class.

Yew—**Harrison D.** For excelling with his fraction work and really showing a resilient attitude.



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Home learning

Early Years

Alder— **Emily W.** Emily has tried very hard all week with her home learning and has produced some fantastic work!

Ash—**James W.** For completing lots of activities at home.

KS1

Birch—**Aylin O.** For completing some fantastic home learning.

Elm— **Eliza J.** For working hard and emailing photos of her super work. Her writing about Rumpelstiltskin was wonderful - she used commas in a list and her writing was very neat.

Hawthorn— **Lily G.** For her fantastic attitude towards her learning and her beautiful presentation.

Lower KS2

Hazel—**Lucas H.** For his excellent attitude to his home learning.

Holly— **James C.** For producing some wonderful work during home learning.

Juniper— **Wei Hang** . For logging on to Teams everyday, completing the work well and great communication with me and his class mates.

Linden— **Lily S.** Lily has been proactive every single day. She has given absolutely everything a go and has also been sending lots of work in for me to look at!

Upper KS2

Maple—**Leighton G.** For engaging with his home learning over the last 2 weeks. He recently sent a video showing off the musical instruments he has made at home! Amazing!

Oak— **Logan W.** For being top of Oak classes activity board three times this week! And a particularly good piece of writing in English this week.

Willow— **Bobby S.** For working really hard this week during home learning.

Yew— **Lachlan M.** For show a really positive commitment to his learning from home producing some great writing and progressing well with his fraction work.