

Trinity Academy Akroydon Weekly Newsletter



W/E 26 February 2021

Term Dates

Closes — 1 April 2021

Opens — 13 April 2021

May Day — 3 May 2021

Closes— 28 May 2021

Open — 7 June 2021

Closes— 21 July 2021

Open — 2 September 2021

Key Dates

**WC 22.02.21 – Fairtrade
Fortnight**

WC 01.03.21 – KS1

St. David's Day

**WC 01.03.21 – KS2 World
Maths Day**

04.03.21 – World Book Day/
Drop Everything and Read

WC 08.03.21 – KS1

International Women's Day
WC 08.03.21 – KS2 British Sci-
ence Week

**WC 15.03.21 – KS1 St Patrick's
Day**

WC 15.03.21 – KS2 Young
Carers' Day

**WC 15.03.21 – Nursery/EYFS
Living Eggs delivered**

19.03.21 – Comic Relief Day

**WC 22.03.21 – KS1 World
Water Day**

WC 22.03.21 – International
Day for the Elimination of
Racial Discrimination

WC 29.03.21 – Easter

01.04.21 – School closes

**26/27/28.04.21 - Parents'
Evenings**



Nursery 2021

Our Acorns Nursery provides care and education for 3 and 4 year olds, in their final year before starting school. We offer



15 and 30 hour placements, and we

provide a nurturing environment which supports children with their development. Our play-based approach to teaching, both indoors and out, enables children to reach their full potential, and develop their love for learning. Please contact the school office to register interest for a place starting in September 2021, and let family and friends know about our provision too.

PHE launches new Psychological First Aid training for those supporting children and young people affected by COVID-19

Learn how to support the mental wellbeing of children and young people during this challenging time with the new Psychological First Aid training. Open to all professionals, volunteers and the public. Please visit the below website, for further information.

<https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/psychological-first-aid-for-children-and-young-people>

Wider Reopening on the 8 March

We are in the process of making all the necessary preparations for wider reopening on 8 March and will be sending you a letter next week outlining the arrangements.

Home Learning

Thank you for continuing to support your child at home with their home learning. The live lessons are going really well and the children are benefiting from our enhanced provision from Trinity TV.

Please contact school, if you are having any troubles accessing Teams or have internet/ IT issues and we will be happy to help you.



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World Book Day

World Book Day Tokens

This year, we have access to digital tokens for World Book Day! The £1 book token can be exchanged for one of the exclusive new £1 books (see the full line-up at worldbookday.com/books/) OR for receiving £1 off any book or audiobook costing £2.99 or more in participating bookshops and supermarkets. The book token is valid from Thursday 18 February – Sunday 28 March 2021. Participating booksellers will honour the tokens beyond the 28 March while stocks last. Please contact your local bookseller to check if they are able to offer £1 off other titles. Follow the link to access your token.

https://www.worldbookday.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/booktoken_PrimaryUK.pdf

The Masked Reader

Members of staff will be disguising themselves and reading their favourite books on World Book Day. Will you be able to guess who the masked reader is? Keep your eyes peeled on Teams for more information.

Recommended Reads

We will also be sharing our Recommended Reads. There is a separate booklet for EYFS/KS1 and KS2 and they feature books that have been recommended by children in school and also include a quiz. Complete the quiz by the deadline (26 March) to receive an achievement point and the chance to win a prize!

World Book Day Menu

During option time on World Book Day, there will be a menu of book/story related activities to complete - this will be posted to your class's Teams account. There will be a range of different activities to complete to enjoy and celebrate World Book Day.

Storytime Spuds

As part of World Book Day, even though we won't be dressing up as our favourite characters that doesn't mean that we won't be re-creating them. We will be challenging children to create their favourite book character using a potato. This can be decorated however you see fit. Make sure to take a photograph of your creation and send it to the class email account! If you are after some inspiration, check out the designs below:



Trinity Academy Akroydon's Awards

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Mathletics Champions

Activity points

KS1

1st—Tilly-May M (Hawthorn)

2nd—Nina T (Elm)

3rd—Natalia I (Hawthorn)

KS2

1st— Laura T (Linden)

2nd—Markus D-M (Holly)

3rd—Daniel A (Oak)



KS1 Minutes played

1st— Nina T (Elm)

2nd— Evie B (Elm)

3rd— Ethan Y (Elm)



Lifetime earnings

1st— Matthew A (Willow)

2nd— Laura T (Linden)

3rd— Ethan H (Willow)

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Accelerated Readers

Words Read

Individuals

1st Laura T (Linden)

2nd Alicja L (Yew)

3rd Zoe W (Juniper)

Classes

1st Oak

2nd Yew

3rd Linden

Lexia

Minutes used

Individuals

1st Minnie M (Oak)

2nd Oli B (Willow)

3rd Zak G (Holly)

Classes

1st Willow

2nd Oak

3rd Linden



Trinity Academy Akroydon's Stars of the Week



Early Years

Acorns— **Archie-Blue B.** For his excellent number recognition and ability to match the right quantities, to the right number.

Alder— **George W.** For doing fantastic number work in maths.

Ash— **Dominic W-J.** For trying hard to hear and write initial sounds.

KS1

Year 1—**Tobias A.** For logging on to Teams and completing lots of the home learning tasks that have been set. Well done, Tobias!

Year 2—**Ariana M.** For always working hard, answering questions in class and challenging herself.

Lower KS2

Hazel—**James V.** For his first week back in school . James has really worked hard on his maths and English. He has contributed regularly to lessons and has a very positive attitude to his learning.

Holly— **Sophia S.** For being enthusiastic and having a great attitude towards her learning this week.

Juniper— **Jonny K-W.** For trying to improve his presentation in class and accessing Teams when he has been unable to come into school.

Linden— **Ramaia J.** For being really supportive of everybody in the class, including new members to Linden. She has been working hard as well, and has written some very persuasive sentences in her English work.

Upper KS2

Maple— **Jordan B.** For contributing well in our all lessons. He has used some explanations to describe how we add and subtract fractions and how we find a common denominator. Well done, Jordan!

Oak— **Katie S.** Katie has shown commitment to learning in school throughout the partial school closures, and has written a particularly good piece of work in English this week.

Willow — **Ruby M.** For always listening and showing a respectful and responsible attitude to all aspects of school life. She is always polite and a hard worker - well done!

Yew—**Roman C.** This week Roman has been fully engaged in all his learning and his work in maths with percentages and in science has been excellent. Keep up the good work, Roman.



Trinity Academy Akroydon's Stars of the Week

Early Years

Alder— **Emily W.** For all her hard work during lockdown. Emily has tried her very best every day and produced lots of fantastic work.

Ash— **Jacey-Jai C.** For counting animals whilst on her walk and for sounding out words.

KS1

Year 1— **Nellie O.** For working hard not only in school but also at home. She has been engaging really well with her maths tuition and has made good progress with her reading. Well done, Nellie!

Year 2— **Dylan C.** For continuing to engage in his learning whilst at home and answering lots of questions in the live lessons.

Lower KS2

Hazel— **Dakota D.** Dakota has worked hard and shown great ability in maths during her first week back. She is clear with explanations and contributes regularly to class discussions.

Holly— **Markus D-M.** For attending all of our live lessons this week, making great contributions and even creating his own story book over half term.

Juniper— **Oskar P.** For the amount of home learning completed and submitted. Oskar sends in all of his work daily and is even completing option time and using Trinity TV.

Linden— **Beatrix W.** Beatrix has been working really hard at home, particularly ensuring that she is logging on to her maths tuition every day.

Upper KS2

Maple— **Kai G.** For continuing to work hard throughout his home learning. Kai has persevered through his fraction work this week and has been working extremely hard. Great work.

Oak— **Ewa C.** Ewa has continuously produced work to a high standard throughout the partial lockdown, and has submitted good quality work throughout.

Willow— **Summer A.** For an outstanding attitude to her home learning. She has been on the live lessons and engages whole-heartedly with every lesson. She has been a real role model to others and a joy to teach.

Yew— **Joshua R.** For a continued commitment to his home learning. He takes part in every live lesson and he even manages to fit in some maths tutoring. We are all so proud of your work ethic, Joshua.