

Trinity Academy Akroydon

Weekly Newsletter



W/E 12 March 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 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

Welcome back

Thank you to all parents/carers for everything you have done over the last two months to ensure your child continued to learn. We hope they had a great first week back in school. We enjoyed seeing all the children back in class together.

Class	Teacher	Drop-off	Collection
Acorns	Mrs Gibson	9.00am Nursery door	2.55pm Nursery door
Alder	Miss Halliday	8.30am	3.00pm
Ash	Miss Cross	8.30am	3.00pm
Birch	Mrs Farmer	8.35am	3.05pm
Elm	Miss Tonge	8.40am	3.10pm
Hawthorn	Miss Slingsby	8.40am	3.10pm
Hazel	Mr Carberry	8.45am	3.15pm
Holly	Mr Watkins	8.45am	3.15pm
Juniper	Miss Brindley	8.50am	3.20pm
Linden	Mr Hansen	8.50am	3.20pm
Maple	Miss Parnell	8.55am	3.25pm
Oak	Miss Gatehouse	8.55am	3.25pm
Willow	Miss Atwal	9.00am	3.30pm
Yew	Miss Lawton / Mr Severn	9.00am	3.30pm

- Please ensure you follow the times indicated above – they are in place for the safety of pupils and staff.
- Please do not congregate at the gates and maintain a social distance of 2m between families – only one parent/carer to drop-off and collect
- Please continue to wear a face covering when approaching the school gates.
- **Siblings can be dropped off and collected at the earliest class time.**
- Please note: dogs are not permitted within the school grounds.

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Living Streets walk to school challenge

The DfE are funding a year-round walk to school challenge following on from walk to school week in the Autumn term. We are going to be taking part in this starting from Monday 15 March until the Summer. Your child's class can earn their monthly badge. They must walk or travel actively (skate, cycle, scoot, Park and Stride or hop off public transport) at least once a week, every week.



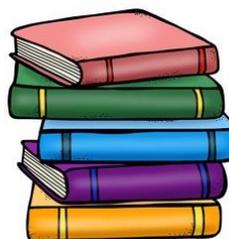
Living eggs—Nursery and Reception

On Monday 15 March, Nursery and Reception will participate in the Living Eggs programme. Living Eggs Ready to Hatch is a two week comprehensive programme providing all the equipment needed to hatch chicks. This exciting experience will help to teach children about life cycles and growth and development. The programme encourages social interaction and promotes caring and nurturing skills. In the following week's newsletter, we will keep you updated on the programme and will share some photos to our social media accounts.

Living Eggs 

Recommended Reads

A Recommended Reads book was sent home this week. Don't forget to complete the quiz that is included in the booklet by the deadline (26 March) to receive an achievement point and the chance to win a prize!



Attendance

1st—Ash 100%

1st—Elm 100%

1st—Holly 100%

2nd Hawthorn 99.5%

3rd—Acorns 99.1%

3rd—Yew 99.1%

4th—Birch 99%

4th—Oak 99%

5th Alder 98.9%

6th Maple 97 %

7th Hazel 96%

8th Linden 95.3%

9th Willow 95.2%

10th Juniper 92%

Trinity Academy Akroydon's Champions

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Accelerated Readers

- 1st— Katie S (Oak)
- 2nd— Lola K (Maple)
- 3rd— Ewa C (Oak)

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)



KS2 Lifetime earnings

- 1st— Matthew A (Willow)
- 2nd— Laura T (Linden)
- 3rd— Ethan H (Willow)



Stars of the Week



Early Years

Acorns— **Annie G.** For trying really hard sitting and listening at Circle Times and for helping to tidy all of the toys away.

Alder— **Kinga H.** For a fantastic first week at school. Kinga has settled in well and made lots of friends.

Ash— **Isla-Mae S.** For good listening and joining in with every lesson.

KS1

Birch—**Jackson M.** For having a mature attitude to his learning and working hard at his writing.

Elm—**Savannah-Louise.** Savannah-Louise has settled in brilliantly this week to Elm class and Akroydon. She has been participating in lessons, trying her best and has made a great addition to Elm class. Well done Savannah-Louise!

Hawthorn—**Nadia W.** For settling into Hawthorn class really well.

Lower KS2

Hazel—**Hope K.** For being very helpful in class and settling straight back into the routine of school with very little fuss.

Holly— **Loriana D.** For settling back into the school routines fantastically well and writing a wonderful balanced argument for if we should cut down trees or not.

Juniper— **Abigail S.** For trying really hard with her maths. Fractions has been really tough this term but she has persevered and can now find fractions of amounts.

Linden— **Amelee M.** Amelee has made a fabulous return to school. She has been working hard and has been contributing well in class.

Upper KS2

Maple— **Wei Cheng.** For writing a brilliant short story for Lady Macbeth's perspective! He used lots of similes and descriptive language. He shows great behaviour consistently and always follows the Absolutes.

Oak— **Hannah S.** Hannah has settled back in to school life really well, and has really tried hard to catch up in areas that she has missed.

Willow— **Ella G.** Ella has re-started school with a great attitude. She has shown full engagement in lessons and worked hard to complete work. Thank you for all your hard work. You have been a pleasure to have in class!

Yew—**Amelia S.** For returning after lockdown ready to learn and demonstrating a positive attitude and resilience in all of her lessons.

Sports stars of the Week



Early Years

Alder— **Alyssia I.** For her super balancing skills in PE. Alyssia had to balance a ball on a part of her body, Alyssia chose her foot and belly.

Ash—**Connor K.** For listening well, following instructions and taking part with a smile on his face.

KS1

Birch—**Teddy W.** For showing careful control when dribbling the ball with a hockey stick.

Elm—**Alicia-Jo.** For working hard to keep control of the ball when practising dribbling skills in hockey.

Hawthorn — **Dylan C.** For his excellent hockey skills in PE.

Lower KS2

Hazel— **Bobby B.** For his enthusiasm and ability in PE and his excellent football skills!

Holly—**Zachary G.** For showing excellent listening skills and demonstrating super hockey abilities with dribbling and controlling the ball.

Juniper—**Evangeline P.** For coming back to school happy and eager to learn.

Linden— **Maggie N.** Maggie participated well in all activities and listened well. She demonstrated excellent dribbling skills with a hockey stick!

Upper KS2

Oak— **Thomas N.** Thomas has shown great skill in controlling a ball in hockey this week.

Willow—**Mathilda J-C.** For remembering her previous hockey lessons, demonstrating a range of skills and getting really involved in the hockey match at the end of the lesson.