



Trinity Academy St Peter's

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

School Newsletter - 24 January 2025



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: 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: **Mayday Bank Holiday** 5 May 2025

Closes: 23 May 2025

Opens: 2 June 2025

Closed: **INSET** 25 June 2025

Closes: 22 July 2025

2025/2026

Closed: **INSET** 1 September 2025

Closed: **INSET** 2 September 2025

Opens: 3 September 2025

Closes: 17 October 2025

Opens: 3 November 2025

Closed: **INSET** 28 November 2025

Closes: 19 December 2025



Trinity Academy St Peter's Awards

Reception - Theo B - for showing kindness to others around school. Theo has also been developing his independent working skills, having a go on his own. Well done Theo!

Year 1 - Layla-Mae W - for using her phonics knowledge to write exciting sentences independently.

Year 2 - Sam C & Harriet F - for writing a fantastic recount about their trip to the Runway Visitor Park. They used time connectives, exciting adjectives and wrote about their emotions during the day.

Year 3 - Maggie N - for making a phenomenal start to life in Year 3. She is exceptionally hard working, incredibly kind and a wonderful addition to our class. Keep up the amazing work!

Year 4 - Macy H - for looking out for everyone in our class. She's willing to help without having to ask which is a tremendous attribute to have. Mr. Groves is especially impressed with the way she has helped our new starter. Keep it up!

Year 5 - Renesmae S - for her excellent work in maths this week. She has successfully mastered long division and was able to tell her partner how she achieved this. It is fantastic to see her so confident.

Year 6 - Melissa R - for her effort in all lessons and for how helpful she is to her peers. She is always willing to support others and share her excellent skills.

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Year 2

1st - **Harriet F**

Year 3

1st - **Adaline M**

2nd - **Maggie N**

3rd - **Reagan C**

Year 4

1st - **Macy H**

2nd - **Charlie S**

3rd - **Lacey G**

Year 5

1st - **Jacob B**

2nd - **Theron T**

3rd - **Finn B**

Year 6

1st - **Reggie H**

2nd - **Benjamin B**

3rd - **Jayden S**

Attendance

W/C 20/01/2025

1st Year 1/2 **91.85%**

2nd Year 5/6 **90.65%**

3rd Reception **89.29%**

4th Year 3/4 **88%**

Well done Year 1/2!

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
(Group 2 Swimming & Group 1 PE)

Monday PM - Year 5/6

Wednesday PM - Reception

Friday PM - Year 1/2



Visit our website for further information: <https://stpeters.trinitymat.org>
Also check out our Facebook and Twitter pages for continuous updates.

Thank you, Mr. Brown and the St Peter's team.

Other news and reminders this week

Year 1/2 visit the airport!

On Tuesday, Year 1/2 visited the Runway Visitor Park at Manchester airport.

They started off with a tour of an old plane called a Monarch. They were able to sit in the passenger seats and visited the cockpit where they could pretend to be a pilot. Our tour guides showed them lots of different outfits that they got to try on, and talked to them about the different job roles within a plane and the airport. They also got to visit the Concorde plane at the park and learn about this.

The children were beautifully behaved and had a fantastic time on the trip. Well done Year 1/2!



Introducing our new house system



This week, we communicated with you our brand new house system for TASP.

By splitting up into 4 different houses (**blue**, **green**, **yellow** and **red**) we hope to ensure that the children embody school spirit and teamwork.

All children will have the opportunity to earn recognition for their house through positive behaviour, inter-house competitions such as sports day, and participation in different events across the school year. At the end of each term, we will celebrate the winning house's success through a special reward or event, yet to be determined.

Each child will have a coloured badge that will represent their house. Our Year 6 students are our house captains and will lead their house throughout their time at TASP. Badges should be worn to school each day and be attached to their uniform, ideally their tie. This way it is easier to identify the children's groups and so that they have a sense of belonging within their house. We will be holding a forum with the children to decide on the house names, so watch this space!

We would like to thank everyone for embracing and supporting this exciting change at TASP. Keep your eyes peeled for the full roll out of the system next term.

Wellbeing Wednesdays - Join us for our new coffee morning!

Due to the success of our mental health coffee morning, and in a bid to promote togetherness, our Anti-Bullying Ambassadors have decided to make this a regular event.

We will therefore be hosting monthly coffee mornings where you can come and spend time with your children in school, have some refreshments and chat with staff about anything

that's on your mind. Our first coffee morning will be held on **Wednesday 12 February**. You are invited to come back to school straight after the church service to join us. We look forward to seeing you there!



REMINDER: Healthy Snacks and Drinks

We would like to remind all parents/carers on our healthy eating policy and what is acceptable to bring to school.

<https://stpeters.trinitymat.org/key-info/healthy-eating/>

Snacks should be of a healthy nature and should not include things like chocolate bars, large bags of crisps or sweets. Acceptable snacks include fruit, low sugar cereal bars, a small bag of baked style crisps or a yoghurt. Any snacks not deemed as acceptable under our policy will be held until the end of the school day when they will be returned. Children will then be offered an alternative healthy option. Children should also only bring water to school in a suitably sized water bottle. They should not be bringing drinks such as fizzy pop or energy drinks.

Finally, we would like to remind everyone that our school is **NUT FREE**. This is due to allergies. Please do not send your children with any nuts or any nut products. This includes Nutella. Thank you for your support!



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GENERAL REMINDERS

- ⇒ **PE Kits** - Please ensure that children bring their full PE kit each week. No other sports clothing should be worn. <https://stpeters.trinitymat.org/key-info/uniform/>
- ⇒ **ACE Club and Football** - PE kit should be worn in these clubs, or uniform. Children should not wear football kits or their own clothing for these activities.
- ⇒ **ACE Club collection** - Please ensure that you are calling the school mobile (07732682210) to collect your child from club. Otherwise if the office is unmanned we will not know that you are here. Please also collect from the St Peter's Avenue entrance and the main reception only.
- ⇒ **Drama club** is no longer running. We are still accepting feedback on our club provision so please give us your thoughts via the following form <https://forms.office.com/e/5T9dCjSvUb>.
- ⇒ **Parking** - We have had some complaints about respectful parking at drop off and pick up times. Please be mindful about double parking on St Peter's Avenue. As this road is also a bus route, buses are struggling to get past which is causing dangerous traffic build up.



After School Clubs

- **Young Voices** - Wednesday **3:20pm—4:20pm**
- **Y6 Achieve** - Tues & Thurs **8:10am—8:40am**
- **HTFC Football Club** - Friday **3:20pm—4:20pm** (KS2)
- **ACE Club (sports)** - Every day **3:15pm—5pm**

REMINDER

Please try and collect your child after any out of school clubs whilst we are in the winter months, rather than allowing them to walk home. Thank you!



Key Dates - Term 3

- 28 January** - KS2 CAMHS Differences Workshops **9am—11am**
- 29 January** - Animal Experience **9:15am—12:15pm**
- 3 February** - Y4 Top Chef Day @TMO **11:40am—5:30pm**
- 4 February to 10 February** - Scholastic Book Fair
- 5 February** - Y5/6 Small School Football @RVHS **3:30pm—5pm** TBC
- 6 February** - Reception Stay & Play **1:45pm—3pm**
- 7 February** - Young Voices 2025 Concert **11:30am—10pm**
- 10 February** - Y5 Maths Championship @TMO **8:30am—4pm**
- 11 February** - Safer Internet Day
- 12 February** - Church Service **9am**
- 12 February** - Wellbeing Wednesday Coffee Morning straight after church
- 13 February** - Y1/2 Learning Together Afternoon **PM**
- 13 February** - Break up for half term
- 14 February** - INSET Day ***SCHOOL CLOSED***

Reminder

School Dinners - Week 1 w/c 27 January

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Community Page



Healthy Holidays

If you're thinking about childcare in the upcoming February half terms holidays, then Healthy Holidays have got your covered.

Calderdale Council are providing free activities for young people aged 5—16 years. If your child is entitled to free school meals then there are **FREE** places available.

There will also be paid places available at some places if your child pays for school meals.

You can go on the following website www.calderdale.gov.uk/healthyholidays to see what's on and to book your place.



What's on at The Family Hub!

The Family Hub have some exciting things coming up. Any groups are completely free to attend and do not require you to book on unless specified. There is also lots going on in February half term and the Easter holidays. Have a look at some of the various flyers below, or find full information on their website which you can find here <https://calderdalefamilyhubs.org.uk/>

Speech and Language Support Group

Are you worried about your child's speech?

Do you know that our Family Hubs run specific Speech and Language groups to support children who are struggling with early language?

The Group is run by an Early year's practitioner and qualified Speech and language Champion, who can suggest strategies to promote your child's communication and language development, as well as support with referral forms to a Speech and Language Therapist.

For families with children aged 2 - 5

For more information please call:
01706 399970

February Half Term

Come and join us this half term and enjoy our "Winter Farm" themed play!

Tuesday 18th February, 1:15 pm - 2:45 pm
Boothtown Family Hub, Rawson Street North, HX3 6PU

Wednesday 19th February, 1:15 pm - 2:45 pm
Todmorden College Hall, Burnley Road, OL14 7BX

Thursday 20th February, 10:30 am - 12:00 noon
St Paul's Methodist Church, Sowerby Bridge, HX6 2EQ

Lots of fun, FREE and exciting craft, messy and physical activities for families with children aged 0 - 8 years old

For more information call:
01422 257022 or
01706 399970

No need to book - just turn up!

Face painting will be available at some events with a small charge of 50p

children & families

SHINING STARS

Support group for SEN children under the age of 5 and their families

An interactive stay and play for children with identified additional needs. Valuing inclusivity, individuality, diversity and equality for all.

Join in the fun, meet other families in a safe, stimulating and secure environment.

Support and advice monthly from specialist, dedicated inclusion worker.

Running the first Saturday of every month 10am-11.30am

This week's website recommendation



Open Minds (CAMHS), formerly Calderdale CAMHS, is a partnership of organisations who deliver signposting, advice and mental health interventions for children and young people aged 5 to 18 and their families. We regularly partner up with CAMHS by hosting workshops in school for both children and parents/carers. If you feel like you require support and advice then you can always speak to us at school, but this website will also be a tremendous help. <http://www.openmindscalderdale.org.uk/>

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