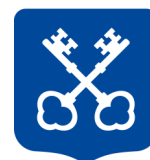




Trinity Academy St Peter's

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

School Newsletter - 31 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 - Gracie G - for showing enthusiasm towards learning and working hard both at school and home. Gracie has shown excellent determination to reach her next steps by challenging herself and practising. Well done!

Year 1 - Kyianna C - for having a positive attitude to school and coming in everyday with a big smile on her face. She has worked hard in every lesson and has set a great example to others.

Year 2 - Lily H - for writing an amazing story all about 'The Frog Who Was Afraid of Water'. She has challenged herself and used ambitious language throughout.

Year 3 - Logan FG - for always following instructions every day and trying his hardest in every lesson. Mr. Groves is also impressed by his growing confidence. He is becoming much more vocal in class and will always give something a go. Well done!

Year 4 - Emily D - for becoming consistently well behaved in class, and for having a wonderful 'can do' attitude no matter how challenging she finds something. Mr. Groves is particularly impressed with her intuition and maturity; she knows she can go to him if she has a problem so that they can solve that problem together. Fantastic work!

Year 5 - Kayla-Mae C - for her resilience in maths and for trying hard in everything she does. Even when she finds things difficult, she will always give 100%.

Year 6 - Fynnley D - for being such an enthusiastic learner and not being afraid to share his excellent ideas in all lessons.



Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
1st - Kyianna C	1st - George B	1st - Maggie N
2nd - Riley B	2nd - Lily H	2nd - Reuben FR
3rd - Rudi H	3rd - Frankie B	3rd - Edie S
Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
1st - Charlie S	1st - Jacob B	1st - Reggie H
2nd - Macy H	2nd - Finn B	2nd - Benjamin B
3rd - Lacey G	3rd - Lola-Rose D	3rd - Jack S

Attendance

W/C 27/01/2025

1st Year 3/4 **97.20%**

2nd Year 1/2 **96.30%**

3rd Year 5/6 **96.13%**

4th Reception **95.71%**

Well done Year 3/4!

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

TASP have an Animal Encounter

On Wednesday morning, we welcomed Vicky and Josh from 'Walk on the Wild Side' to school with their cohort of creatures to meet our children and staff.

Each class received a 45 minute session, where they learnt about each animal and were able to interact with them. We had everything from owls to snakes and guinea pigs to stick insects. Vicky and Josh told everyone lots of information about each animal. Did you know that owls eyes are fixed in place and in order to see they need to move their whole head? It's also a myth that they can turn their heads a full 360 degrees! The children loved the experience, getting to meet animals they may not have done otherwise. Here is what some of them had to say about the day.

"The owl was my favourite and the guinea pigs. The snake was scary but I did stroke it." - Maggie N

"The guinea pigs were my favourite because they were really fluffy. The owl scared me because he was staring at me." - Odealliah W

"The snake was my favourite because he was sticking his tongue out!" - Eden H

"It was really exciting when all the animals came in. I had lots of fun! The snake felt really bumpy." - Mainey C

"The bearded dragon was my favourite. The guinea pigs were brothers and they were 3 years old." - Emily D

"I liked the owl because he looked like Hedwig from Harry Potter!" - Ada B



KS2 CAMHS Workshops

On Tuesday, we welcomed Alice back to school from Calderdale Open Minds (CAMHS) to complete the workshops on differences with our KS2 classes.

She talked to the children about differences, what being different means and how to understand that we are all different and how this makes us special.

We hope that the children, as with KS1, got a lot out of the workshop, respecting each others differences in and out of school, and that they know who to go to if they are struggling.



Online First Aid Tracker

We are trialling a new online system when it comes to recording our First Aid at school.

Going forward, any First Aid that we administer will be logged electronically. We will no longer be sending out First Aid slips or head bump message, but you will instead be notified electronically of any First Aid that we have given to your child.

We hope that this will streamline our reporting systems and make it easier for us to identify any potential health and safety issues within school. We will send out a reminder message when the new system begins.



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.

Achievement Announcements

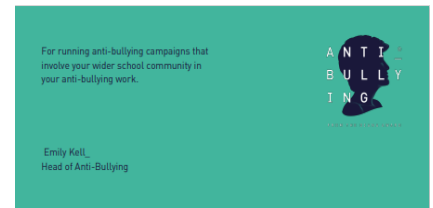
Anti-Bullying Announcement!

We're delighted to announce that our Anti-Bullying Ambassadors have been successful in achieving their Community badge!

Through lots of hard work and dedication, they have completed the following milestones to achieve this:

- Delivered a whole school assembly and invited parents/carers and the local community
- Hosted a coffee morning on Odd Socks Day to promote anti-bullying week
- Designed posters that are displayed around school and the community to raise awareness
- Created their own display board in the dining hall centred around anti-bullying

Their next goal is to achieve their Wellbeing badge. To kick this off, we announced that they will be continuing with their monthly mindfulness coffee mornings (Wellbeing Wednesdays). Please come along on **Wednesday 12 February** after the church service and support our Anti-Bullying Ambassadors in their quest to achieve their next badge.



COMMUNITY
BADGE_

CERTIFICATE

THE DIANA AWARD

Celebrating Our Success: Top 10 for Pupil Happiness!

We are absolutely delighted to share some fantastic news with our school community!

Our school has been ranked in the **Top 10 primary schools in England for pupil happiness**, according to the latest Edurio pupil survey. This survey was completed by a quarter of a million pupils and TASP scored in the Top 10!

This incredible achievement is a testament to our nurturing environment, dedicated staff, and the wonderful children who make our school such a special place to learn and grow.

At our school, we live by our vision—**"Proud to be Growing and Succeeding Together."** Every day, we strive to create a welcoming and supportive atmosphere where all pupils feel valued, encouraged, and inspired to reach their full potential. This recognition reflects the positive relationships, sense of belonging, and joy that fill our classrooms and playgrounds.

Thank you to our pupils, families, and staff for making our school a place where happiness thrives. Let's continue to grow and succeed together!

Below is a testimonial from Edurio's CEO, Ernest Jenavs:

"The trusts and schools recognised with this award set the gold standard in fostering pupil happiness across the country. Their commitment to creating environments where children thrive emotionally highlights the vital role happiness plays in wellbeing and development. These schools are leading the way in prioritising the happiness and holistic development of our youngest learners, shaping the future of education. You should be incredibly proud of this achievement."



Pupil Happiness
AWARD

THIS CERTIFICATE IS PRESENTED TO

Trinity Multi-Academy Trust
Trinity Academy St Peters

This recognition is a result of your outstanding achievements and exceptional ranking among the top 10 schools in the country, based on data from the 2023/24 academic year



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

REMINDER: Attendance & Punctuality

If attendance drops below 96% 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.



REMINDER: Mobile Phones in School

We would like to remind all parents/carers about the policy around children bringing mobile phones to school.

If your child is in Year 5/6 and walks home, then they are allowed to bring their phone to school. This must be handed into the school office and switched off before they go into class in the morning. They can then collect this at the end of the school day or at the end of after school club. Their phone should not be kept in their locker.



Children in EYFS or Years 1—4 should not bring a mobile phone to school at all. If they do bring this on the school run then they must hand it over to a parent/carer before they come in. The only exception to this is if a child is travelling between houses or if otherwise discussed with the school office or member of SLG.

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.



Key Dates - Term 3

- 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**
- 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 **1:30pm—3pm**
- 13 February** - Break up for half term
- 14 February** - INSET Day ***SCHOOL CLOSED***

Reminder

School Dinners - Week 2
w/c 3 February



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.



Community Page



Could you walk, cycle or wheel to school?

Over half of participants in a Calderdale survey said they regularly take the car when travelling to school.

Their 'Pavements are for People' campaign aims to improve safety on roads and footpaths around schools, and encourage drivers to think more carefully about where they park.

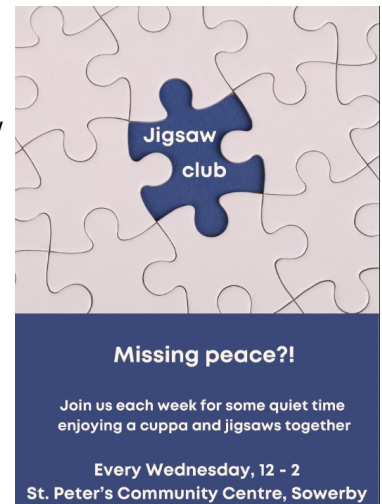
Read more  <https://new.calderdale.gov.uk/.../road.../pavements-campaign>



Join Reverend Jeanette for Jigsaw Club!

Reverend Jeanette hosts a jigsaw club every **Wednesday** from **12pm—2pm** at St Peter's Community Centre.

It is a great way to have some quiet time, practise mindfulness and socialize with other people. There's always a cuppa on offer too!



Football Camp with FCHT - February Half Term

Join Halifax Town for their Football Camp during the school holidays.

It is running from **Monday 17 February to Thursday 20 February** at Brooksbank School, Elland. The sessions are from 9:30am to 3pm but extended hours are available on request.

The camp is open for all children in year 1 to year 8. The cost per day is **£15**.

FCHT are also offering a limited number of free places for children in year 3 to year 7 who are in receipt of free school meals. Please email them directly to confirm if you are eligible.

All contact details are on the flyer to the right.

FCHT have also started a girls football training session which runs on Wednesday evenings at Calderdale College. For more information, please contact them direct.



FOUNDATION



FEBRUARY FOOTBALL CAMP

SIGN UP

MONDAY 17TH - THURSDAY 20TH FEBRUARY
BROOKSBANK SCHOOL, ELLAND
9:30AM - 3PM (EXTENDED HOURS AVAILABLE)
BOYS & GIRLS Y1-8 FOR ONLY £15

WE HAVE A LIMITED NUMBER OF FREE PLACES FOR Y3-Y7 CHILDREN RECEIVING FREE SCHOOL MEALS - PLEASE EMAIL US TO CONFIRM

COMMUNITY@FCHALIFAXTOWN.COM
07922 461437



This week's website recommendation



This section of Calderdale Council's website shows you where you can find support, information and help towards energy costs. There are multiple schemes and grants, plus ways for you to check your entitlement. There is also other support available such as Winterwise and tenancy help. <https://new.calderdale.gov.uk/housing/healthy-homes-service/discounts-support>

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.