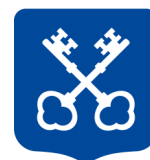




Trinity Academy St Peter's

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

School Newsletter - 7 February 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 C - for challenging himself and showing pride in his learning. Theo has impressed us with his fantastic maths skills which he practises independently. Keep up the great work!

Year 1 - Maisie B - for working hard to become an independent writer. She is making so much progress in her learning, and is using capital letters, finger spaces and full stops.

Year 2 - Elliott G - for writing an informative and interesting fact file all about barn owls. It is lovely to see how much he takes an interest in the topic, and he even researches his own facts at home!

Year 3 - Edie S - for always offering to help Mr. Groves with his jobs and always saying yes with a big smile. She is a joy to have in class and she sets a wonderful example to the rest of the Year 3s, both in terms of behaviour and her attitude to learning. Well done!

Year 4 - Luiellah H - for having an incredible attitude to learning. She has a genuine passion for her learning. Her behaviour has been impeccable and she serves as a wonderful role model. Keep up the incredible work!

Year 5 - Aiden G - for being a wonderful goalkeeper at our recent Y5/6 football tournament at Ryburn. He only conceded 2 goals in the whole tournament. What an amazing achievement.

Year 6 - Jayden S - for being a fantastic supporter for our footballers in the tournament this week, even though he couldn't play. He is also an amazing play leader and role model at lunch break, always organising activities and being kind to the younger children.



Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
1st - Riley B	1st - George B	1st - Adaline M
2nd - Harper-Rae D	2nd - Jessica S	2nd - Maggie N
3rd - Liviya FG	3rd - Hunter S	3rd - Edie S
Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
1st - Macy H	1st - Jacob B	1st - Dylan W
2nd - Lacey G	2nd - Theron T	2nd - Max M
3rd - Lottie G	3rd - Lola-Rose D	3rd - Reggie H

Attendance

W/C 03/02/2025

1st Year 5/6 **98.71%**

2nd Year 3/4 **98%**

3rd Year 1/2 **97.78%**

4th Reception **95%**

Well done Year 5/6!

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



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This Week's News

Introducing our Top Chefs!

We are so excited for the trust's new initiative, **Trinity MAT IGNITE**, which is a programme of pupil development and curriculum enrichment. It aims to promote collaboration across the Trinity family, enhance curriculum experiences, introduce children to possible careers and gives them the opportunity to develop as effective communicators.

For the first event, on Monday, six of our Year 4 pupils travelled to our central offices to take part in our Top Chefs event alongside our 3 sister primaries. Top Chefs is a 3 part programme that will continue throughout the year. In this first session, the children took part in a food and kitchen knowledge session. They got to taste lots of different foods such as winter veg, exotic fruits, herbs and spices and dessert ingredients. They also looked at health and hygiene in the kitchen, food storage and different cooking methods.

After this, they then broke off into 4 groups and had to prepare a 3 course meal. They made everything from soup to tartlets, curries to meatballs and muffins to pineapple upside down cake. The children then were able to enjoy a dining experience where they got to sample what they had made.

Throughout their cooking time, they were being watched by a panel of judges, who also tasted the food and voted on the best team. The winners were Team Nadiya, which included **Emily D** and **Caiden R**. Well done to them!

Congratulations to all of the other children who took part from TASP; **Lacey G**, **Lottie G**, **Izzy W** and **Harry W**! You were all amazing on the day and we hope you loved the experience.

Here's what some of the children had to say...

"We got to try dragon fruit and that was my favourite. I've asked my mum to get some of these for home. I also learned how to cut food properly. I enjoyed the smoked salmon salad we made." - Harry W

"I loved getting to make the pineapple upside down cake because my nanna used to make them. Cutting the onions made me cry as well. You have to use your maths skills when cooking and it was really fun!" - Izzy W



Y5/6 Football Tournament @RVHS

On Wednesday, some of our Y5/6 boys attended a 7 a side football tournament at Ryburn, accompanied by Mrs. Heslop and Mr. Groves. The tournament was styled into a round robin event, so all the teams involved played against each other.

We started off with a draw then carried on strong, smashing our next 3 games with back to back wins. Finally, we drew the last 2 games, putting us in second place by a fine margin. We only conceded 2 goals in the whole tournament too. What an amazing achievement!

Well done to **Finn B**, **Kenley D**, **Aiden G**, **Reggie H**, **Jude M**, **Ronnie O** and **Dylan W**. We would like to also mention **Jayden S**, who couldn't play due to injury but still went along to support his team!



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More News and Reminders

Reception Learning Afternoon - Parents and Carers Stay & Play!

On Thursday, we hosted another stay and play event in Reception. These events have sparked our upcoming 'Learning Together' afternoons as they have been so successful at involving our parents/carers in the children's learning and school life.

In Reception, the focus of the afternoon was children's Mental Health week. The children drew a happiness jar and then shared what makes them happy with everyone, including their parents/carers. After this the children then showed their grown ups around and talked to them about what they've been learning.

Thank you to everyone who was able to join us. Our next Stay and Play Learning Afternoon for Reception is scheduled for **Tuesday 20 May**. We hope to see you all there!



REMINDER: Online First Aid Tracker

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

All First Aid that we administer will be logged electronically and we will no longer be sending out First Aid slips or head bump messages. You will instead be notified via email of any First Aid that we have given to your child.

The new system will start from **Monday 10 February**.

*****Please ensure that we have your up to date email address so that you can receive the First Aid notifications.*****



The Book Fair comes to TASP!

On Tuesday, the Scholastic Book Fair officially landed at TASP. This has been running every night after school and will conclude on **Monday 10 February**. Thank you to everyone who has come along so far. Don't forget to come and have a browse! There are lots of books under £5 to help with the rising living costs. Plus you can use your **World Book Day token** to get a further £1 off per child!

For every purchase you make, the school will receive **FREE** books for our school library!



We're in the Halifax Courier!

Last week, we announced that TASP has been ranked in the **Top 10 primary schools in England for pupil happiness**. This incredible achievement has been shared in our local newspaper, the Halifax Courier. We're so pleased this news has been shared, not just with our school community, but with the wider public. We love showing off how amazing our school is and how much our pupils are thriving.

If you would like to see the article, you can follow this link [here](#).

We have had some lovely comments from parents/carers! Thank you very much!



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Reminders and Key Information

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: School Ties

We have found that we are having to lend out a lot of ties at the moment.

Please can you ensure that your child wears a school tie every day. This is part of our uniform policy.

If you need to purchase a tie then you can do so from The Uniform Shop, Halifax or Shaw Hardcastle, Halifax. You can also purchase these on Amazon [here](#). Thank you!



REMINDER: Packed Lunches

Please ensure that if your child is on a packed lunch, that you are sending them to school with this. If there is a problem, you must tell the school office so that we can ensure that we have enough food ordered. Lots of children have been coming to school without their packed lunch recently and we have been unprepared for the extra meals we've had to account for. Thank you for your understanding!



REMINDER: Toys

Toys of any sort should not be brought into school unless otherwise agreed by a member of SLG.

We cannot take responsibility for the loss or damage of anything brought into school without prior permission.



After School Clubs

- **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**

Young Voices will take a break after February half term and will then continue as Choir in the lead up to the Voices Together concert in July.



Key Dates - Term 3

- 10 February** - Scholastic Book Fair (**Final Day**)
- 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
- 12 February** - Young Voices Parent Concert **3:50pm—4:20pm**
- 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 3 w/c 10 February



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