Trinity Academy St Peter's

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

School Newsletter - 28 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: 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

Closed: INSET 5 January 2026

Closed: INSET 6 January 2026

Trinity Academy St Peter's Awards

Reception - Isabella C - for making everybody smile with her kindness. Not only does Isabella work hard and try her best in her learning, she also always shows kindness and consideration to others. Well done!

Year 1 - Chaize S - for an amazing start to the half term, showing resilience and determination when trying new things. Keep it up!

Year 2 - Reggie F - for coming to school with a positive attitude. He is always wanting to make the right choices and make those around him proud. Well done!

Year 3 - Poppy GB - for being consistently well behaved in all lessons since starting Year 3. Poppy tries incredibly hard in all her lessons and is so proud of all the work she produces. She serves as a brilliant role model for her class. Well done!

Year 4 - Caiden R - for being incredibly positive and hard working in all lessons. He is always passionate about his learning and it is clear he loves being in school. Mr. Groves never thought he'd find a pupil more excited about converting mixed number fractions into improper fractions! Keep it up!

Year 5 - Madison B - for her effort in all lessons and for being such a good role model around school. She is always kind to her peers, ensuring all children have friends to play with and nobody is left out.

Year 6 - Max M - for his kind nature and how he helps his peers in class. He uses his excellent knowledge to support his partner and shows empathy when working with children that find work more difficult than he does.

NUMBOTS & Times Tables Rock Stars

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
1st - Chaize S	1st - George B	1st - Adaline M
2nd - Emily G	2nd - Jessica S	2nd - Maggie N
3rd - Kyianna C	3rd - Frankie B	3rd - Emelia B

Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
1st - Macy H	1st - Jacob B	1st - Reggie H
2nd - Lottie G	2nd - Theron T	2nd - Benjamin B
3rd - Lacey G	3rd - Finn B	3rd - Dylan W

Attendance

W/C 24/02/2025

1st Reception **100%**

2nd Year 5/6 **97.98%**

3rd Year 3/4 **96%**

4th Year 1/2 **91.67%**

Well done Reception!

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

This Week's News

Breakfast Club: Early Adopters Scheme

This week, we announced that we have been selected as one of the early adopters of the new government sponsored breakfast club scheme. What this means, is that TASP have been chosen to trial the scheme to offer **FREE** breakfast club to all families.

We are still in the early planning stages, but the aim is to start the scheme from the beginning of Term 5, **Tuesday 22 April**. This will then run for the full summer term, up until the end of this academic year.

All children at TASP will have the opportunity to come to breakfast club for **FREE** for the half hour preceding the start of the school day. Exact timings will be confirmed nearer to the time.

There will also be the option to arrive earlier than the start of the **FREE** 30 minute slot, which will likely be at a reduced rate than is currently set. When the scheme starts, there will be no cap on attendance as it is open to all pupils. This means that working families will not miss out either.

At the moment we have to check the interest in attendance so that we can adequately staff it. That is why it is important that you have your say via the survey that was sent out. This can be accessed here.

We're excited to get the ball rolling, and hope that you'll join us in congratulating the school in being selected!

Artsmark - We've been awarded silver!

We are thrilled to have received the Artsmark silver award!

Artsmark are the only creative quality standard for schools, awarded to schools for a high provision in the arts. This accreditation recognises the important role that creativity plays within our vision for an exceptional primary education for your children. Here are some things that Artsmark said about us:

"You have been careful to ensure that the diet of arts trips and experiences that you have mapped out to ensure inclusivity is also followed through in the classroom."

"You have developed parental engagement through parent/pupil workshops and gallery events where pupils showcase and explain their work."

We are very proud of all of our pupil and staff for this amazing achievement! We would also like to extend our thanks to parents/carers who have also been engaged with our events and supported their child's learning throughout our journey.

TMAT Sports Champions - Handball

The next initiative for **Trinity MAT: IGNITE** is our Sports Champions! Twelve of our Year 4 and Year 5 pupils have been selected to take part in different sports events each term up until the end of the academic year.

On Wednesday, they travelled to Trinity Academy Grammar to take part in their first sport - Handball! This session was all about meeting the other children from our sister primaries and being broken up into mixed school teams for the upcoming events. The teams have been created around inspiring athletes from the West Yorkshire region, and they comprise of Team Burrow, Team Cockroft, Team Brownlee and Team Adams! The children then took part in a Handball practise session, learning the sport and having a go in their groups before the tournament takes place next week. Watch this space for how they get on!

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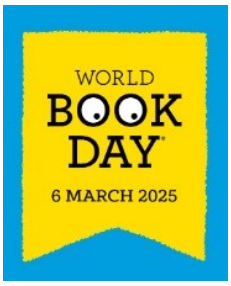
Reminders and Key Information

REMINDER: World Book Day - What are we up to?



Don't forget, next **Thursday 6 March** is World Book Day!

At TASP, we are going with the theme '***Bedtime Stories'***. This means that your child can come to school in their **pyjamas, dressing gowns, onesies or slippers** for the day! They can also bring in their favourite bedtime story to share with us.

We look forward to getting cosy and sharing stories with each other!

As well as this, we are having a whole **reading themed week**, with our Reception library trip taking place on Monday, Year 5/6 Learning Together afternoon focusing on reading on Tuesday, and our Year 6 students attending a special author event on Friday. What a week we have planned!

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.

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**
- **Choir -** Wednesday **3:20pm—4:20pm** *(starts from 12/03/25)*

Reminder

School Dinners - Week 2

w/c 3 March

There will be a new summer menu coming out soon!

Key Dates - Term 4

- **3 March -** Reception Library Trip **ALL DAY**
- **4 March -** Y5/6 Learning Together Afternoon **1:30pm—3pm**
- **5 March -** TMAT Sports Championships - Handball Competition @TAG **4pm-6pm**
- **6 March - WORLD BOOK DAY (Bedtime Stories)**
- **7 March -** Y6 World Book Day Author Event **PM**
- **8 March -** HTFC Half Time Football (Quarter Finals) @The Shay **2:15pm—5pm**
- **21 March - COMIC RELIEF**
- **25 March -** NCMP Height & Weight Measurements (Rec & Y6) **AM**
- **26 March -** Wellbeing Wednesday Coffee Morning **9AM**
- **27 March -** Y5/6 Netball @RVHS **9:30am—11:30am**
- **28 March -** Y3/4 Learning Together Afternoon **1:30pm—3pm**
- **3rd April -** PTFG Easter Get Together **3:20pm—4:20pm**
- **9 April -** Easter Church Service **9am**
- **10 April -** Break up for Easter Holidays

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