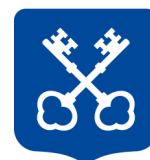




Trinity Academy St Peter's

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

School Newsletter - 14 March 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 - Coby DB - for being a kind, hardworking and respectful member of Reception Class. Coby walks with pride through school, works hard in lessons and has been practising his reading at home. Keep it up Coby!

Year 1 - Liviya FG - for challenging herself with her writing this week by including some wonderful adjectives in her sentences. Liviya is also a fantastic role model to everyone in her class; showing kindness, super listening and a great attitude to learning.

Year 2 - Frankie B - for trying really hard with his writing this week. He has taken pride in his work, wanting to improve and showing a real enthusiasm for writing.

Year 3 - Martha M - for demonstrating consistently amazing behaviour and interest in all that she learns. Mr. Groves is particularly impressed with her confidence to challenge, ensuring that she does so appropriately and listens to those that have a different point of view. Well done!

Year 4 - Lacey G - for setting an excellent example for her peers in both year 3 and year 4. She consistently demonstrates how to follow instructions and takes tremendous pride in the work she produces in all of her books. Keep it up!

Year 5 - Jacob S - for his excellent effort in maths this week. We have been working on percentages, and he has been so confident and has been wanting to share his ideas with others. Keep up the good work!

Year 6 - Mia F - for her determination to improve her maths. She is working hard in class and in 'Achieve', and this is showing in the progress that she is making.

Attendance

W/C 10/03/2025

1st Reception **98.57%**

2nd Year 5/6 **95.81%**

3rd Year 3/4 **95%**

4th Year 1/2 **91.85%**

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



Year 3

1st - Harry S	
2nd - Logan FG	
3rd - Reagan C	

Year 4

1st - Lottie G	
2nd - Macy H	
3rd - Lacey G	

Year 5

1st - Jacob B	
2nd - Theron T	
3rd - Finn B	

Year 6

1st - Reggie H	
2nd - Benjamin B	
3rd - Craig B	

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

Weekly News

Welcome Miss. Maguire!

We would like you to join us in welcoming Miss. Maguire to the team at TASP. She will be teaching our Year 1/2 children whilst Mrs. Kelly is on maternity leave.

Here is a little bit about her...

"Hi! My name is Miss. Maguire, and I am very excited to be working here at Trinity Academy St Peter's. I am originally from Manchester but I have been living in Calderdale for the last 6 years with my partner and my fluffy cat called Nala. In my spare time I enjoy going for long walks and I love going to watch football matches as I am an avid Manchester United fan!"

Please say hello if you see her around school!

HELLO
A.N.D.
Welcome



Red Nose Day 2025 - What are we up to?

Next **Friday 21 March** is Comic Relief! Your child can come to school wearing something **red** (non-uniform) for a **£1 donation** to this worthy cause. We are **not** accepting cash in school, but we're asking you to instead make any donations via our Just Giving page [here](#).



Primary Languages Development Award - We're OUTSTANDING!

You will have hopefully seen on our socials of our recent award...

We are beyond proud to announce that Trinity Academy St Peter's have been awarded the Primary Languages Development Award at an **OUTSTANDING** level!

This incredible achievement reflects our dedication to fostering a love for languages, celebrating cultural diversity and providing the very best language learning experiences for our pupils.

We want to say a huge thank to our amazing staff for leading by example and using languages in and around school everyday to help promote and embed the Spanish that we teach. Thank you to our enthusiastic pupils who always respond to our Spanish conversation with some of their own, and who embrace the cultural diversity of languages throughout their time at TASP. Finally we'd like to thank our supportive school community for helping with languages at home and attending any cultural events that we host in school. You have all made this award possible!



HTFC Half Time Match - Quarter Finals!

Last Saturday, our Year 6 footballers took part in the next round of the Halifax Town FC half time event. We played against Walsden St Peter's, and everyone was amazing on the day.



We initially started 2-0 down, but made a great comeback with a couple of choice goals by **Jude M**, assisted by **Dylan W**. Eventually we were pipped to the post with a 4-2 loss. Congratulations to Walsden St Peter's on progressing to the next round. Well done to all of our TASP children who took part, **Benjamin B**, **Melissa R**, **Dylan W**, **Max M**, **Jude M**, **Jayden S**, **Kenley D** and **Reggie H**.

Out of School Achievements

We have not had any shout outs for a while, so we are pleased to congratulate

Benjamin B and **Macy H**!



Both children have achieved their level 4 at gymnastics, which is an amazing feat. They will both receive extra achievement points from school!

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Reminders and Key Information

IMPORTANT GENERAL REMINDERS

- **School Car Park & Parking** - Please do **NOT** drive into the school car park at any point when dropping off or picking up children. This is for safety and safeguarding purposes. Please also refrain from parking around the main car park gates at these times, even for breakfast and after school clubs. This is a busy road, and parking here causes difficulties for staff entering/leaving school, and causes blockages for other traffic dropping off at the community centre and nursery.
- **After School Club Collection** - We have sent out a message recently to ask you to call the school mobile (**07732682210**) when collecting your children from after school clubs. Parents/carers should **NOT** enter the school grounds unless otherwise advised to do so. If you call the school mobile then a member of staff on duty will be alerted and will fetch your child for you. If you wait at the main office without calling first then we may not know that you have arrived. Don't forget that the office closes at 4pm.
- **PE Kits** - We would like to remind you that the standard school PE kit is loose black PE shorts and a loose fit, plain white T-shirt. Jogging bottoms also need to be plain black. More and more children are coming to school with the incorrect kit at the moment, such as tight black Nike shorts and fashion T-shirts. Going forward, if your child does not have the correct PE kit, they will be sent to Miss. Tetley to change. It is also our policy that children must wear their PE kit in after school clubs such as ACE and football club. No football kits or fashion clothing should be worn, as previously advised. Again, your child will be asked to change.



After School Clubs

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



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.



Key Dates - Term 4

- **21 March** - **COMIC RELIEF (Wear something red!)**
- **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

Reminder

School Dinners - Week 1
w/c 17 March

There will be a new summer menu coming out soon!

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Community Page



Healthy Holidays - Easter Activities

During the Easter holidays, children and young people aged 5—16 who are eligible for benefits-related free school meals are invited to take part in a **FREE** range of exciting and fun activities through the Healthy Holidays Calderdale Programme.

The scheme provides enriching activities, delicious and nutritious meals and a chance for young people to meet new friends in a safe and fun environment.

To book your child/children in, you can visit healthyholidays.calderdale.gov.uk. You can register your child and then book your places directly with the supplier. There are also contact details on the graphic to the right if you want further information and you can scan the QR code.

You may also find paid sessions available for children who are not eligible for free school meals. Please check the website for further details.

Book your place now to join the Healthy Holidays Calderdale fun, taking place this Spring across Calderdale.

To book scan the QR code or visit: healthyholidays.calderdale.gov.uk/

For more information on Healthy Holidays Calderdale and support in booking a place at a Spring holiday scheme, please contact:

Facebook: @HealthyHolidaysCalderdale
Twitter: @HAFCalderdale
Website: www.calderdale.gov.uk/healthyholidays
Email: healthyholidays@calderdale.gov.uk

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Spotlight on Fraud Prevention

In just one year, 1 in 17 adults were victims of fraud. Could you be doing more to protect yourself?

Here are 4 ways to frustrate a fraudster:

1. Do you stop to check who's really contacting you?
2. Do you automatically trust offers and click on links?
3. Do you use the same password for different accounts?
4. Do you use 2-step verification?

Action Fraud is the reporting centre for fraud and cyber crime in England. If you've been scammed, defrauded or experienced cyber crime, report it to Action Fraud online by visiting <https://www.actionfraud.police.uk/> or by calling 0300 123 2040. You can find out more here <https://stopthinkfraud.campaign.gov.uk>



Action Fraud
Report Fraud & Internet Crime

Pantos are not just for Christmas!

Ripponden Pantomime Company have already had a successful weekend performing 'Once Upon a Time in Pantoland' for their captive audience.



There are still tickets available for the final weekend, **Friday 14 March @7pm** and **Saturday 15 March @2pm and @7pm**. You don't want to miss it! Tickets can be purchased [here](#). General admission is £12 per ticket, or a family ticket is available for £40 which covers 2 adults and 2 children.

It's Cricket Season!

Sowerby St Peter's Cricket Club are recruiting new players to join them for the 2025 season.

The below teams are registered with the Halifax Junior Cricket League and train on **Tuesday's** from **7-8pm** at Ryburn Valley high School's sports hall.

- Under 9's (Sunday morning games)
- Under 11's (Monday evening games)
- Under 13's (Thursday evening games)

Outdoor training starts on Friday 4 April @6pm.

If you are interested, please contact them directly on info@sowerbystpeterscc.com.



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