Trinity Academy St Peter's

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

School Newsletter - 10 April 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

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Easter Eggscellence Awards

Reception - Isabella C - throughout the whole term, Isabella has shone bright and her confidence has grown. Isabella puts in 100% effort, she checks her work, she follows our school rules and most importantly, she is always kind and caring to everyone around her. Well done!

Year 1 - Maisie B - for always working independently and for growing as a learner throughout the entire term. Well done Maisie, keep up the hard work!

Year 2 - Marli B - for the amazing progress he has made in maths. He has shown so much resilience, challenging himself to complete extra work to improve his learning.

Year 3 - Logan FG - for becoming increasingly confident throughout his time in Year 3. He is increasingly pushing himself out of his comfort zone and chooses to take challenges head on. He tries his hardest in every lesson and always follows instructions. He should be incredibly proud of himself. Well done!

Year 4 - Macy H - for demonstrating an incredible level of maturity, determination, positivity and responsibility. Outside of the classroom, she plays a massive role as an anti-bullying ambassador for the school. Inside the classroom, she is a role model not just for Year 3/4, but for every child in the school. A huge well done!

Year 5 - Aiden G - for his effort in all lessons and his improvement in all subjects. He always tries his best and his confidence has grown so much over the first two terms of this year.

Year 6 - Dylan W - for his determination and hard work this term. He has made lots of progress and is doing extra work at home too so that he can achieve his end of term goal that he has set himself.

Year 3	Year 4
1st - Edie S	1st - Macy H
2nd - Emelia B	2nd - Caiden R
3rd - Adaline M	3rd - Harry W

Year 5	Year 6
1st - Theron T	1st - Reggie H
2nd - Finn B	2nd - Melissa R
3rd - Jacob S	3rd - Mia F

Attendance

W/C 07/04/2025

1st Reception **97.50%**

2nd Year 5/6 **96.09%**

3rd Year 1/2 **91.67%**

4th Year 3/4 **85.15%**

Well done Reception!

Termly Attendance Winners

Congratulations to Reception!

PE Days

Monday PM - Year 3/4

Monday PM - Year 5 Swimming

Monday PM - Year 6

Wednesday PM - Reception

Friday PM - Year 1/2

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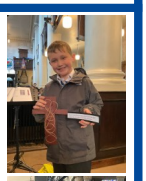
Weekly News

Easter Church Service



On Wednesday, we held our Easter service over at Sowerby St Peter's Church. To celebrate Easter, the children all prepared crosses of different styles, which they then pinned on to a large cross displayed at the front of the church. Some children also completed readings, which were done fantastically!

Thank you to all of the parents/carers who were able to join us. We would like to wish everyone a happy Easter. Have a lovely break!

REMINDER: NEW Breakfast Club - Booking is OPEN!

As a reminder, there is now a new wraparound care club available on the MCAS app called ***'NEW Breakfast Club (Early Adopter Scheme)'***. There are 2 booking options available:

⇒ **PAID** - This option is for children who want to arrive between **7:30am - 8am**. This will be at a reduced cost of **£2.00**. When you book, you will select the **'P'** option on the MCAS app. This will cover your child for the full Breakfast Club provision.

⇒ **FREE** - This option is for children arriving from **8am** to access **FREE** Breakfast Club. When you book, you will select the **'F'** option on the MCAS app. We expect children to **arrive no later than 8:20am**, but breakfast will be served up until **8:30am**.

Booking will be monitored and a register taken each day so that we can report back on the usage of the club. Although we will not turn away 'walk ins', we do ask that you try to book in advance so that we can adequately staff the club.

Celebrating Attendance - Could you be a winner?

At Trinity Academy St Peter's, we are proud to be growing and succeeding together — and a vital part of that success is ensuring that our children are in school every day, ready to learn and thrive.

We know that good attendance makes a real difference to children's education and wellbeing, and we are incredibly grateful for the continued support of our families in making attendance a priority. Your efforts in getting your child to school each day do not go unnoticed.

As a school, we already reward children through our class attendance leaderboard. Each week, the class with the highest attendance receives an extra playtime, and at the end of each term, the top class enjoys a special treat. Individually, children who achieve 100% attendance for the week are awarded 5 Achievement Points (APs) to celebrate their commitment.

However, we also want to take this opportunity to recognise the vital role parents and carers play in supporting attendance. We believe it's only right that families are also celebrated for the part they play in helping their child attend regularly.

From the start of next term, we will be introducing a new reward system to run alongside our existing APs. Each week that a child achieves 100% attendance, as well as no late marks, they will receive a raffle ticket with their name on it, which will be entered into a tombola. With five weeks in the next term, there will be up to five chances per child to earn a ticket.

Use this graphic to help you understand how your child's attendance percentage relates to missed learning and social interaction.

Persistent Absence			
100%	0 days	0 lessons
99%	1 day	5 lessons
98%	3 days	15 lessons
97%	1 week	25 lessons
94%	2 weeks	50 lessons
92%	3 weeks	75 lessons
89%	1 month	100 lessons
84%	1 month, 2 weeks	150 lessons
79%	2 months	200 lessons

On the final day of term, we will draw one lucky ticket — and the winner will receive **£50 in supermarket vouchers**, as a token of our appreciation for your ongoing support. We hope this new incentive shows how much we value the partnership between school and home. Thank you for all that you do to support your child's learning journey here at Trinity Academy St Peter's.

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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.

Anti-Bullying Ambassador's Recognition Awards

Our Anti-Bullying Ambassadors convened to make a very important decision this week. Who would be the second winners of our recognition awards?

These awards are chosen entirely by our Anti-Bullying Ambassadors. They look at who they think has shown kindness to others, who is helpful, who helps to stop any unwanted behaviours and who is an overall excellent role model.

Congratulations to…

- **Myleigh C -** for being a kind friend.
- **Harper-Rae D -** for always being helpful and enthusiastic.
- **Logan FG -** for being a super role model to everyone.
- **Ellie-Mae F -** for being kind, funny and respectful.

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**

There will be **no** clubs running in the first week back after Easter except Achieve, which will start from **Thursday 24 April.**

ACE will still run everyday.

Reminder

School Dinners - Week 1

w/c 22 April

******New menu******

Key Dates - Term 5

- **24 April -** TMAT Sports Championship: Hockey Practise @TAG **4pm-6pm**
- **25 April -** Y3/4 Trip to Yorkshire Sculpture Park
- **28 April -** Rec to Y5 Parents' Evening **4:30pm-7pm**
- **29 April -** Y4 Writing Professionals @TMO **9:30am—4:30pm**
- **29 April -** Y5 SAFE Travel Cup 2025 **PM**
- **29 April -** Rec & Y1/2 Parents' Evening **3:30pm-6pm**
- **30 April -** Y3/4 Learning Together Afternoon **1:30pm**
- **30 April -** Y3/4 & Y5 Parents' Evening **3:30pm-6pm**
- **1 May -** TMAT Sports Championship: Hockey Comp @TAG **4pm-6pm**
- **5 May - BANK HOLIDAY - SCHOOL CLOSED**
- **7 May -** Reception Trip to Manor Heath
- **9 May -** MP Visiting Breakfast Club
- **12—15 May - Year 6 SATs**
- **20 May -** Reception Stay & Play **1:30pm-3pm**
- **21 May -** Y5/6 Trip to Eden Camp
- **22 May -** Y5 SAFE Travel Cup 2025
- **22 May -** PTFG School Disco **TBC**

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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.

Community Matchday - Footy for a Fiver!

Don't forget, HTFC are offering our families discounted tickets for their upcoming match against Braintree on **Saturday 26 April**. The ticket cost is **£5** per adult and U16s are **FREE**. There is a limit of 2 U16 tickets per adult so that they can ensure it remains a family event, and parents and children are expected to attend together. If you would be interested in attending this match with your children, please register your interest here.

Payment for tickets will be on the day, via the turnstiles, in cash only. All tickets will go through turnstile 18 in the East Stand.

Places where children can eat for reduced price (or free) during the Easter holidays

If you need further support, information on food banks, affordable food and community meals can be found at: Cost of Living/Food Poverty - VSI Alliance and calderdale.gov.uk/benefits/money/food

ASDA CAFÉ Children under 16 eat for £1 all day, every day with no adult spend required. All meals include a piece of fruit. Above are only applicable in Asda's own café's.

BREWERS FAYRE/BEEFEATER Two children under the age of 16 can get a free breakfast with one paying adult. Valid every day

BURGER KING Kids eat free with every adult meal purchased via the app until 20th April

DOBBIE'S GARDEN CENTRE, HUDDERSFIELD Kids eat for £1 with every main meal purchased (Breakfast or Lunch) Valid every day

DUNELM – PAUSA CAFÉ Kids get 1 mini main, 2 snacks and a drink FREE with every £4 spend on adult meals, offer available all day

IKEA Kids eat from 95p every day from 11am.

MORRISONS CAFÉ Spend £5 on an adult meal and get 1 free kids meal (aged 16 and under) all day every day.

PIZZA HUT 7th - 27th April, Kids eat free buffet until 3pm with minimum £10 spend.

SAINSBURYS CAFÉ From 11:30am, children aged 5-10 eat for £1 (hot meal or a lunch bag) with every adult meal over the value of £5.20 purchased

SIZZLING PUBS (Armytage Arms, Brighouse) Monday to Friday from 12 noon Childrens main meals are £1 with every adult meal. (this offer is available out of school holidays between 3&7pm)
During the school holidays, you can feed the whole family for £16 all day, from Monday to Friday Get 2 adult mains from £10.50 and then 2 kids' main meals for just £1 each. After 12noon

TABLE TABLE (The Aspley, Huddersfield)
Two children under the age of 16 can get a free breakfast with one paying adult. Valid every day

THE RANGE Kids eat free until Monday 21st April

VSI ALLIANCE

Please note - Terms and Conditions apply to all offers, individual stores offers may vary

CELEBRATE EASTER

PALM SUNDAY 13 APRIL

9.45am Meet on the green opposite St Peter's Church for the blessing of the Palm Crosses, then process together into church for the remainder of the service

HOLY WEEK SERVICES 14 - 18 APRIL

Monday 7.30pm Said Eucharist St Peter's Sowerby
Tuesday 7.30pm Said Eucharist St Mary's,Cottontones
Wednesday 7.30pm Said Eucharist St Luke's Norland
Thursday 6.00pm Maundy Thursday St Paul's Sowerby Bridge including a simple meal together
Friday 10.30am Walk of Witness through Sowerby Bridge From St Patrick's Bolton Brow to St Paul's Tower Hill
Friday 2.00pm Meditation on the Cross St Peter's Sowerby

EASTER SUNDAY 20 APRIL

Celebration Easter Eucharist service

10.00am St Peter's Church, Sowerby
11.30am St Mary's Church, Cottonstones
3.30pm St Luke's Church, Norland

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