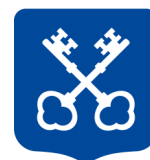




Trinity Academy St Peter's

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School Newsletter - 2 May 2025



Trinity Academy St Peter's

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Office Opening Hours:

Mon - Thurs: **8am to 4pm**

Fri: **8am to 3:30pm**

Term dates

2024/2025

Closed: **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

Opens: 7 January 2026

Closed: **INSET** 13 February 2026

Opens: 23 February 2026

Closes: 1 April 2026

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Trinity Academy St Peter's Awards

Reception - Eden H - for his hard work and enthusiasm in his learning. Eden consistently tries his best in everything he does. He shows pride in his work and enjoys completing tasks independently. Keep it up Eden!

Year 1 - Layla-Mae W - for trying really hard to use her phonics during English lessons. She is really focusing on using her knowledge of sounds alongside her phonics mat to attempt writing longer words. Keep up the hard work!

Year 2 - Lily H - for always contributing really well to class discussions and always being enthusiastic in lessons. She is really beginning to think outside of the box with her ideas, especially in writing, and is making links within different areas of her learning. Well done!

Year 3 - Avianna D - for showing consistent levels of maturity and hard work in every lesson, particularly maths. She is beginning to show evidence that she is ready for Year 4. Keep up the consistency. Brilliant work!

Year 4 - Harry W - for contributing some fascinating ideas on our school trip last Friday, offering insightful interpretations into different examples of abstract art. He also did fantastically well on our Year 4 'Writing Professionals' experience, managing to write a brilliant poem. Great work!

Year 5 - Finn B - for his excellent progress in maths and for how caring and considerate he is to his peers.

Year 6 - Brooklynn D - for her amazing performance at the Poetry Slam when she had only had one day to practise.



Year 3	Year 4
1st - Reagan C	1st - Macy H
2nd - Avianna D	2nd - Caiden R
3rd - Adaline M	3rd - Lacey G
Year 5	Year 6
1st - Finn B	1st - Craig B
2nd - Theron T	2nd - Reggie H
3rd - Lola-Rose D	3rd - Benjamin B

Attendance

W/C 28/04/2025

1st Year 1/2 **97.04%**

2nd Reception **96.67%**

3rd Year 5/6 **96.56%**

4th Year 3/4 **92.80%**

Well done Year 1/2!

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.

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



PE Days

Mon PM - Year 3/4

Mon PM - Year 5
Swimming

Mon PM - Year 6

Weds PM - Reception

Fri PM - Year 1/2



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Weekly News

Calderdale Poetry Slam

On Tuesday, some of our Year 6 children took part in the annual Calderdale Poetry Slam at The Victoria Theatre. The children were selected after writing the winning poem when we welcomed poet Rob Bradley in to school back in November. The theme of the poem was counting, with the poem being aptly named 'Count On Us'.

They performed amazingly on the night, and made sure that they were inclusive by signing the poem in Makaton. We blew the judges away and came away with **SECOND PLACE!** The children now have another trophy to add to their growing collection in the school trophy cabinet. Well done to **Benjamin B, Brooklynn D, Max M** and **Melissa R!**

We would also like to thank Mrs. Walker for rehearsing with the children and working hard to teach them the Makaton needed for the poem.



Year 3/4 visit Yorkshire Sculpture Park!

Last week, Year 3/4 visited Yorkshire Sculpture Park in conjunction with their topic on abstract art this term. They were greeted by an expert artist who gave them a tour around the park. The children were then given the opportunity to sketch each sculpture and were challenged to think about the meanings behind each piece of art. They even used clay to mimic some of the sculptures.

In the afternoon, the children were then able to create their own abstract sculptures using random materials to represent different concepts such as light and dark, right and wrong, dreams and nightmares etc.

Everyone did an amazing job and the children were thoroughly engaged in the day. It's safe to say that they are ready for some abstract art this term!



VE Day Celebrations

Next **Thursday 8 May**, we will be marking 80 years since VE Day. To commemorate this occasion, we will be allowing children to come in **red, white and blue non-uniform**.



We will also be holding a special VE Day Picnic for the children instead of having our usual school dinner offering. If the weather holds up, we are hoping to have this outside in the sunshine, like any good picnic should be!



Trinity MAT IGNITE: Sports Champions - Hockey Tournament



On Thursday, our Sports Champions journeyed to the Hockey Tournament at Trinity Academy Grammar. They had practised hard the previous week, learning the rules of the game with their team mates.

Everyone did amazingly well, and Mr. Groves even commented on how passionate all of the children were across all of the primaries.

Well done to everyone who took part. They all received participation medals, with some children receiving gold, silver and bronze medals too. A special mention to **Jacob S** and **Milli-Mae C** who won a gold medal as part of the winning team!

Trinity MAT IGNITE: Year 4 Writing Professionals

On Tuesday, some of our Year 4 children were invited to another of our Trinity MAT IGNITE events. This time, writing was the focus!

We collaborated with other schools from the Laurus Trust in Manchester and were also joined by poet and teacher Jonny Walker.

We had some surprise visitors in the form of a hawk, an owl and a falcon, which were used to inspire the children to write their own poetry based on local poet Ted Hughes' 'Hawk Roosting'.

They then went on a nature walk and were encouraged to collect some nature of their own as inspiration for their own poems, writing as if they were the creatures themselves. They had a brilliant time!



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Reminders and Key Information

Y5 SAFE Travel Cup - We're back to defend our title!

If you'll remember, last year our then Year 5s **WON** the Safe Travel Cup for Calderdale! We're aiming to do the same again this year. On Tuesday, we welcomed 'The Riot Act' back into school again to perform for our current Year 5 children. They put on a play about road safety and how to travel to school safely and actively. After the play the children worked in groups to brainstorm ideas on how to promote active travel to parents/carers.



'The Riot Act' will be returning next month to hear their pitch. If they get through to the finals they will get to bring their campaign to life and perform at The Victoria Theatre where the trophy is up for grabs again!

Wish us luck! We'd love your support to bring home the win for the second time!

REMINDER: Bank Holiday

Don't forget that we are **CLOSED** on **Monday 5 May** for May Day Bank Holiday.

We will see you as usual on **Tuesday 6 May**.



After School Clubs

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



Club Updates

Choir will be moving to a Tuesday after school instead of a Wednesday. The first session back with be on Tuesday 6 May.

ACE club will be continuing until the end of the school year. However, we will be mixing up the sports that are on offer now that we are in the summer term and can utilise our fantastic outdoor space more.

Reminder

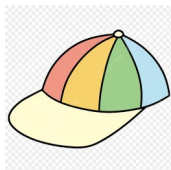
School Dinners

Week 3

w/c 6 May

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

Hats and Suncream



Now that we are (finally) moving into the warmer weather period, we are happy for children to wear appropriate sunhats to school when required.

We also recommend that you start to apply suncream to your child in the morning before school.

Full water bottles are a must. Please send water only and children can then refill them when needed throughout the day.



Key Dates - Term 5

- **5 May - BANK HOLIDAY - SCHOOL CLOSED**
- **7 May** - Reception Trip to Manor Heath **10am—2pm**
- **8 May** - Y5 Cricket @RVHS **9:30am—11:30am**
- **8 May - VE Day Celebrations - Picnic Dinner & non-uniform!**
- **9 May** - MP Kate Dearden Visiting Breakfast Club **AM**
- **12 to 15 May - Year 6 SATs**
- **12 May - A SURPRISE...!** 🦆
- **20 May** - Reception Stay & Play **1:30pm—3pm**
- **21 May** - Y5/6 Trip to Eden Camp **8:15am—4pm**
- **22 May** - Y6 Rounders @RVHS **9:30am—11:30am**
- **22 May** - Y5 SAFE Travel Cup 2025 **AM**
- **22 May** - PTFG School Disco **TBC**
- **23 May** - Church Service **9am**
- **23 May** - Break up for Spring Bank Holidays

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