Trinity Academy St Peter's

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School Newsletter - 20 June 2025

Trinity Academy St Peter's

St Peter's Avenue, Sowerby Bridge, Halifax, HX6 1HB

Office Opening Hours:

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

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

Term dates

2024/2025

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

Closed: INSET 2 April 2026

Opens: 13 April 2026

Closed: Bank Holiday 4 May 2026

Closes: 22 May 2026

Opens: 1 June 2026

Trinity Academy St Peter's Awards

Reception - Zachary W - for his fantastic communication skills. Zachary has worked hard to develop both his listening and speaking skills. He makes wonderful contributions to our class discussions using full sentences. Well done, Zachary!

Year 1 - Emily G - for trying really hard to improve her handwriting. She is focusing on her writing and taking more pride in her presentation which has been lovely to see. Keep it up!

Year 2 - Reggie F - for focusing on himself and his learning this week. He has tried his best during all of his lessons, and it has been great to see him working independently. Well done!

Year 3 - Emelia B - for showing serious determination and effort throughout test week. She has performed very well and behaved impeccably, as she always does. She serves as a true role model and is definitely ready for Year 4. Well done!

Year 4 - Lottie G - for showing great determination with her work in English. She always tries her hardest, listens to feedback in lessons and takes great pride in her presentation. She has become a very resilient learner and should be very proud of her progress.

Year 5 - Orla T - for trying so hard with her maths. She is determined to learn new skills and make sure she is ready for Year 6. Well done Orla!

Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
1st - Maggie N	1st - Lacey G	1st - Finn B
2nd - Harry S	2nd - Lottie G	2nd - Renesmae S
3rd - Edie S	3rd - Macy H	3rd - Milli-Mae C

Attendance

W/C 16/06/2025

1st Year 3/4 **93.91%**

2nd Year 5/6 **91.88%**

3rd Year 1/2 **82.96%**

4th Reception **82.67%**

Well done Year 3/4!

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

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

Weekly News & Reminders

TASP's Got Talent! - We certainly do!

On Tuesday, we held our very first TASP's Got Talent show! Each class showcased a talent that was linked to active travel. Our Year 5 children held this event in order to help them in their bid to win the SAFE Travel Cup competition for the second year running. We had an amazing turnout, with over 100 people attending. This included families, parents/carers and other childcare settings such as Grass Roots.

The show started off strong with Reception singing an original song. They had made art work to show during the song, and we had a special surprise as they'd also made a video of them singing and dancing to the song 500 miles. Even Miss. Barr and Mrs. Taylor got involved.

Next up were Year 1/2, who had created an original piece of poetry about active travel. They all spoke very clearly and gave us lots of information about the benefits of active travel. They'd also done some art work to showcase. What a super tricky but amazing talent.

Year 3/4 came next, with them performing a play. We had team active travel against team car, with them battling through rounds to see who would come out on top to be the safest and most active way to travel. What an original and well acted piece of drama they created.

Finally, our Year 5/6 class performed a rap. They performed fantastically, with everyone keeping pace for this very fast rap. They even brought some swagger to their performance.

Our judges, Mr. Brown, Mrs. Greenwood and Mrs. Riley, then had the unenviable job of choosing a winner. Whilst they were deliberating, our dining hall was packed with everyone checking out the graphs, charts and information that Y5 had been working on. We also had our badge making station, popcorn for sale that children had made themselves, a tuck shop and our free reflective armbands and keyrings.

Then, the big moment arrived. The judge gave their feedback and announced the winners as…… **RECEPTION CLASS!!** The judges loved their originality, how many elements they'd included, and the special surprise of their video including the teachers at the end.

We would like to say a massive well done to all of the children at TASP. Everyone practised so hard for the show and performed brilliantly throughout. Our staff have been brilliant in preparing the children for the show too, with a special shout out to Mrs. Walker who deserves a huge thank you for orchestrating the whole show and really helping the SAFE Travel campaign as a whole. Finally, thank you to everyone who came along and supported the children on the day, who helped them practise at home and have been so supportive.

The SAFE Travel Cup final is next **Friday 27 June** for our Y5 children to present what they have done to promote active travel since their campaign started. Please join us in wishing them all the luck in the world. Let's hope they can bring the trophy home for the second year running!

TMAT IGNITE: Year 4 Top Chefs

On Monday, our Year 4 chefs travelled to our central kitchen to take part in the second session of our Top Chefs initiative.

They started off by practising their calligraphy skills so they could artistically pipe icing onto their homemade biscuits. They also looked at different fruits and vegetables, breads from around the world, and eating etiquette around the world, such as using chopsticks and sitting at the dining table.

This culminated in them making afternoon tea boxes for themselves and all of the teaching staff across all 4 primary schools, in conjunction with National Thank A Teacher Day. Our staff were so pleased with their gifts, and we hope the children enjoyed making and eating them too!

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Celebrating World Oceans Day!

Last week, some of our KS2 children had a special eco lesson with Mrs. Walker. They looked at climate change and pollution, and the effect this has on our oceans.

World Oceans Day was on Sunday 8 June, and we wanted to raise awareness for this day by creating art work in school. The children created their own dioramas depicting ocean scenes. They then took part in a litter pick within the school grounds and used some of the litter within their scenes to show the effect this has on our environment. Everyone created amazing art work and showed amazing environmental awareness!

Year 5/6 Learning Together Afternoon

On Wednesday, our Year 5/6 children took part in an art class and were joined by their parents/carers.

Mrs. Heslop taught them about the famous painter Salvador Dali and they studied his famous artwork 'The Persistence of Memory'. After this they then created their own artwork in the surrealism style. Thank you to everyone who was able to join us!

Summer Fair

Our Summer Fair is fast approaching, and now is the time when the PTFG are starting to get ready for the big day on **Saturday 5 July**. They are asking for donations for the tombola, chocolate/sweets for a special hamper and raffle prizes. In the past we have had gift vouchers, toiletries, bottles of alcohol and lovely trinkets to raffle. Please consider donating something to support them.

Raffle tickets will go on sale from next **Monday 23 June**. Mrs. James will be out in the playground at the start and end of the day selling these, so please go to her to purchase any.

proud to celebrate
National Thank A Teacher Day
15 JUNE

Thank A Teacher Day - And Congratulations Miss. Tetley!

On Wednesday, it was National Thank A Teacher Day!

As well as the amazing afternoon tea boxes that our teaching staff received from our Year 4 Top chefs, we also celebrated in other ways. All of your messages that you sent to us were sent out to the staff, who were so moved by your kind words. Some Year 6 children also went round school and gifted every member of staff a chocolate bar, thanking them for working so hard every day.

We also had a special surprise for Miss. Tetley! We had secretly nominated her for the 'Unsung Hero' award earlier this year, and she has been awarded a high commendation for everything she does for the school and the school community. I'm sure you'll all agree that Miss. Tetley does so much for everyone, from helping with all of the events we have, helping children in and outside of class, driving our school minibus, coordinating the Anti-Bullying ambassadors, helping parents and families in need. The list is endless, she does it all!

On Wednesday, she was invited to our sister primary Trinity Academy Akroydon to receive this award, presented by our CEO Michael Gosling, our Director of Primary Emma Hanlon and the Mayor and Mayoress of Calderdale. We also gave her a big bunch of flowers when she arrived back at TASP. Please join us in congratulating Miss. Tetley in this fantastic achievement. She really is the 'Unsung Hero' of TASP!

REMINDER: Secondary School Applications

The secondary school application window opens on **Monday 23 June**. This will stay open for you to submit your application until **Friday 31 October**.

REMINDER: Bicycles in the school grounds

We have noticed that children are still not dismounting their bikes when entering the school grounds in a morning,

Please can you speak to your children about this, as it can be very dangerous with so many people about. The pedestrian entrance can bottle neck and we don't want to cause an accident.

Can you ensure that you ask your children to dismount at the gate and push their bike to the bike sheds for safe keeping. Anyone riding in the grounds will be asked and expected to dismount.

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Reminders & Key Information

Key Dates - June

- **24 June -** Reception Farm Trip **9am—3pm**
- **25 June - INSET DAY *SCHOOL CLOSED***
- **26 June -** Y4 TMAT IGNITE: Science @TAA **2pm—4pm**
- **27 June -** Y5 SAFE Travel Cup Final @The Shay **9am—12:30pm**
- **30 June -** Y4 TMAT IGNITE: Science @TASP **2:30pm—3:30pm**
- **1 July -** Voices Together Concert **1pm—9pm**
- **2 July -** Y4 TMAT IGNITE: Science @TASP **2:30pm—3:30pm**
- **2 July -** New Starters Welcome Evening **3:30pm—4:30pm**
- **3 July -** Y4 TMAT IGNITE: Science @TAA **2pm—4pm**
- **3 July -** Whole School Transition Day
- **4 July -** Whole School Transition Day (Y6 @Ryburn)
- **5 July -** PTFG Summer Fair **11am—1:30pm**
- **9 July -** Wellbeing Wednesday Coffee Morning **from 9am**
- **9 July -** Y4 TMAT IGNITE: Science @TAA **2pm—4pm**
- **10 July -** Y3 Unihoc @RVHS **9:30am—11am**
- **10 July -** PTFG EYFS/KS1 Party **2pm—3pm**
- **10 July -** Y4 TMAT IGNITE: Science @TASP **2:30pm—3:30pm**
- **10 July -** PTFG KS2 Disco **3:30pm—4:30pm**
- **16 July -** Sports Day **TBC**
- **18 July -** Reception Graduation Ceremony **9:15am**
- **21 July -** End of Year Church Service **9am—10am**
- **21 July -** Y6 Leavers Performance **10:30am—11:30am**
- **22 July -** Break up for Summer Holidays

Reminder

School Dinners

Week 1 w/c 23 June

REMINDER: Communicating with the School Office

If you need to contact the school office, please bear in mind that Mrs. Riley is not always available or may be extremely busy.

If you are calling about general enquiries, we ask that you please leave a message and we will get back to you as soon as possible.

You can also email us at contactus@stpeters.trinitymat.org and we will respond as soon as we can.

After School Clubs

- **Choir -** Tuesday **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.

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