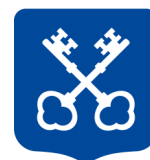




Trinity Academy St Peter's

"Proud to be growing and succeeding together."

School Newsletter - 12 September 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

2025/2026

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

Closed: **INSET** 24 June 2026

Closes: 21 July 2026



Trinity Academy St Peter's Awards



Reception - Rory H - for already showing our TASP values and following our school rules. Rory has tried his best in everything, even when it has been tricky, and has been kind and helpful to peers and grown-ups.

Year 1 - Coby DB - for settling into Year 1 really well. It is like he has always been in the classroom. He should be extremely proud of himself because he is always ready to listen and learn.

Year 2 - Layla-Mae W - for consistently putting lots of effort into her answers in class and her written work, especially in English. She is a great role model for everyone in Year 1/2 and she should be extremely proud of herself.

Year 3 - Reggie F - for making a super start to Year 3! He has been trying his hardest, and adults all around the school have noticed just how amazing he has been. Mr. Groves has been particularly impressed with his attitude to learning. Well done!

Year 4 - Maggie N - for being an incredible role model for all of the new Year 3s. She takes great pride with all of her books, and her attitude to learning is wonderful. Great job!

Year 5 - Harry W - for being so enthusiastic in lessons and making meaningful contributions in every lesson. Keep up the excellent work Harry. You have made Mrs. Heslop very proud!

Year 6 - Milli-Mae C - for her perseverance in maths this week. She has found things a little tricky but kept going and has made lots of progress this week. Well done!



Year 4

1st - Logan FG	
2nd - Emelia B	
3rd - Maggie N	

Year 5

1st - Macy H	
2nd - Lottie G	
3rd - Harry W	

Year 3

1st - George B	
2nd - Hunter S	
3rd - Frankie B	

Year 6

1st - Renesmae S	
2nd - Finn B	
3rd - Theron T	

Attendance

1st Year 3/4 **98.46%**

2nd Year 5/6 **96.86%**

3rd Year 1/2 **95.32%**

4th Reception **93.63%**

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.

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 5/6

Weds PM - Reception

Thurs PM - Year 3/4

Fri PM - Year 1/2



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News

Interfaith Day

On Thursday, we held an Interfaith Day where we celebrated lots of different world faiths throughout school. In the morning, we held a special assembly outlining our exciting plans for the day. We then learned a new song, based on this term's Collective Worship theme of thankfulness. We even managed to learn some Makaton to go with it. Ask us if we can remember any of this to share with you!

After assembly, all of the children took turns to travel around the different classrooms where each teacher taught them about a specific world religion. They learnt about Islam, Hinduism and Sikhism. They then took their learning back to their classrooms and shared this with each other.

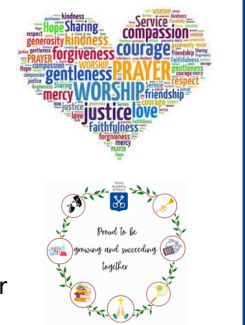
In the afternoon, each class created artwork based on each religion. It was very messy and very creative, and they produced some amazing pieces of art. We will be showcasing everyone's artwork in a special Interfaith Showcase Worship next **Wednesday 17 September**. Please join us **from 2:45pm** to come and admire what they have created. What an amazing Interfaith Day we had!



Collective Worship

This week in Collective Worship we have been exploring our theme of 'thankfulness'. We have reflected on the people we are thankful for; inspired by the Bible which tells us how St Paul would write letters to his friends and often start by thanking God for them. "Everytime I think of you I give thanks to God." *Philippians 1.3*. We have considered the people in our lives who we are thankful for. This included our first aiders in school and around the world as we learnt more about World First Aid Day.

Our Big Question this week was: What makes something a 'wonder' of the world? At home, you could discuss what different people find incredible and see if you can spot some everyday 'wonders' around our community.



Pupil Leadership

At TASP, we have lots of opportunities for children to get involved with multiple roles and responsibilities around school. So far our new eco-committee and our school council have been appointed and were announced last week. Our remaining leadership roles have been filled, and are announced below!

Our **Anti-Bullying Ambassadors**, led by Miss. Tetley, are **Macy H** (elected Chairperson), **Ellie-Mae F**, **Lola D**, **Lacey G**, **Elijah F**, **Hadley R**, **Reagan C** and **Jacob S**!

Our **Worship Ambassadors**, led by Mrs. Greenwood, are **Hallie B**, **Grayson R**, **Fletcher S**, **Emily G**, **Sam C**, **Frankie B**, **Edie S**, **Poppy GB**, **Luiellah H**, **Emily D**, **Orla T** and **Madison B**!

Our **Play Leaders**, led by Mrs. Taylor, are **Finn B**, **Kayla-Mae C**, **Aiden G**, **Jacob B**, **Addison HS**, **Ronnie O**, **Renesmae S** and **Theron T**! They will be joined by our KS1 helpers **Lily H**, **Oscar TH**, **Caiden R** and **Izzy W**!

Our **Reading Leaders**, led by Mrs. Fraser, are **Hope F**, **Emelia B**, **Marli B**, **Caiden R**, **Milli-Mae C**, **Jacob B** and **Megan S**!

Please join us in congratulating them on their new appointments. We can't wait to see what they do in their new roles, alongside our Eco-Committee and our School Council.



Wellbeing Wednesday Coffee Morning

On Wednesday, our new Anti-Bullying Ambassadors hit the ground running by hosting their first monthly coffee morning. These will usually follow a theme, however this event was based on mindfulness activities.

We welcomed parents/carers in to school to spend time with each other and their children whilst taking part in the activities on offer and having a drink and a biscuit or two.

Our next coffee morning is scheduled for **Wednesday 5 November**. We'll see you there!



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NEWS & REMINDERS

REMINDER: EYFS and Y1/2 Learning Together Event

Next **Monday 15 September**, our Reception and Year 1/2 children will be taking part in a Learning Together event. These started last academic year, and we are excited to continue them this year too.

All parents/carers and families of these classes are invited in to school too take part in some Phonics learning with their children. Come along **straight after drop off** and learn together!

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.



REMINDER: Communicating with the School

Office



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

Key Dates - Term 1

15 September - EYFS & Y1/2 Learning Together Phonics Event **8:50am—9:45am**

16 September - SIAMS Inspection

17 September - Interfaith Showcase Worship **2:45pm**

18 September - Play Leader Training @RVHS **9:40am**

19 September - Jeans for Genes Day

24—26 September - Y6 Kingswood Residential

25 September - Drop Everything And Read **9am**

7 October - World Mental Health Day Worship **2pm**

8 October - Pumpkin Event **TBC**

10 October - Time Out Workshop KS2 **10am—12pm**

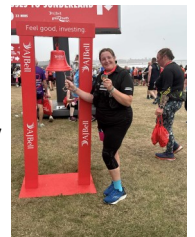
16 October - Art Gallery **TBC**

⇒ Harvest Festival @St Peter's Church **TBC**

Proud Shout Out

At TASP, we love celebrating our students and their achievements. What we also love is giving our staff shout outs too when they have achieved something amazing.

This week, we would like to give a big shout out to **Mrs. Walker!** On Sunday, she completed the Great North Run. This is an annual half marathon that takes place in the North East. She ran an impressive 21.1km (13.1 miles!) in 3 hours 2 minutes and 33 seconds. If you see her, make sure you give her a big pat on the back. Well done Mrs. Walker!



After School Clubs

A club sign-up sheet will be sent out electronically on **Monday 15 September** with full details of what we have on offer. So far we have the following clubs lined up:

- ◆ KS2 Football with Halifax Town
- ◆ KS2 Young Voices Choir
- ◆ Y6 Achieve
- ◆ KS1 You Choose Club
- ◆ Cross Country (Lunchtime)
- ◆ Y2—Y6 Science Club

ACE club runs every day after school for wraparound care purposes. However, anyone can attend and they will be playing a variety of sports every day. Sign up via the MCAS app.

- **ACE Club** - Every day 3:30pm—5pm



Reminder

School Dinners - Week 3 w/c Monday 15 September

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