



Trinity Academy St Peter's

"Proud to be growing and succeeding together."

School Newsletter - 26 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 - Freddie N - for showing enthusiasm towards learning. Freddie not only tries his best during carpet time but has also been working hard to practise his new skills in choosing time. Well done Freddie!

Year 1 - Aslan E - for building his confidence in his new classroom. He should be proud of himself because he asks for help when needed. It is also amazing to see Aslan's enthusiasm during practical and outdoor activities!

Year 2 - Liviya FG - for settling into Year 2 really well. She is a great role model to everyone as she is always ready to learn and contribute to lessons. Liviya should also be extremely proud of her neat presentation.

Year 3 - Addison E - for making an incredible start to her time in Year 3. She shows great determination to complete her work and is so happy every time she completes something in class. She always has the biggest smile on her face. Keep up the great work.

Year 4 - Avianna D - for being incredibly proud of all the work she produces in class. No matter the subject, she always makes sure her book looks perfect and always asks if she can show other adults her work. Mr. Groves is very proud. Keep it up!

Year 5 - Lottie G - for showing amazing progression and effort in maths. Mrs. Heslop and Mr. Shutkever are so impressed. She should be very proud of herself!



Year 2	
1st - Rudi H	
2nd - Liviya FG	
3rd - Emily G	

Year 3	
1st - Frankie B	
2nd - Harriet F	
3rd - George B	

Year 4	
1st - Logan FG	
2nd - Emelia B	
3rd - Adaline M	

Attendance

1st Year 3/4 **98.40%**

2nd Year 5/6 **98%**

3rd Year 1/2 **97.24%**

4th Reception **96.67%**

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.

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



Visit our website for further information: <https://stpeters.trinitymat.org>
Also check out our Facebook and Twitter pages for continuous updates.

Thank you, Mrs. Greenwood, Mrs. Gawthorp and the St Peter's team.

News

Collective Worship



In Collective Worship this week we explored the Jewish festival of Rosh Hashanah. The Eco-Committee introduced themselves and shared their targets for this academic year before talking to us about National Recycle Week and what we can do to help. **Please remember to bring in any bottle tops for the recycled art work they would like us to create.**



EYFS / KS1 Big Question this week: What makes a building so special?

KS2 Big Question this week: Why do we vote?

Drop Everything And Read!

On Thursday, we held our first reading event of this academic year. We love hosting Drop Everything And Read as **EVERYONE** in school will stop what they are doing and read, either by themselves or collectively with their peers. Our staff read with the children, older children read with younger children and each other, and we had lots of families join their children to read too. Thank you all for coming along to read with us!



Our next Drop Everything And Read will be held on **Thursday 27 November from 2:30pm**. See you there!

Cross Country Club

Cross Country Club has got off to a flying start this year, with lots of children joining in to train for the upcoming Cross Country event at Ryburn. Mrs. Taylor has been recapping the importance of having a good pace and trying to increase everyone's stamina and endurance. Well done everyone!



Jean for Genes Day - How much did we raise?



We would like to give a big thank you to everyone who donated to our Jeans for Genes fundraising page. We managed to raise a whopping **£121!** This is more than double our target and fundraising total of £60 from last year. We have been able to raise more and more each year, which is amazing. Thank you again for your generosity!

NEW! Dinner Menu - A new way of ordering

Our new winter menu will be out next week, and will start with effect from **Monday 2 November** when we return after the October holidays.

Currently, we use Microsoft Forms to gather your child's dinner choices. This will be changing and we will be using the My Child At School (MCAS) app going forward.

The menu will be uploaded to MCAS and you will be able to make choices there. We will be asking you to choose meal options a half term in advance (we currently do this 3 half terms in advance). This means that we will send out reminders for you to do this more frequently. Once the choices have been made these will be locked in for the half term.

Please can you ensure that you all have access to the MCAS app in preparation for this change. If you have any issues with this, please contact the school office. A letter will be sent out next week explaining the process in more detail, alongside the new menu.



Juice in school

We would like to remind you that juice is **not allowed** in school. This is both in its original bottle or in water bottles. Only water should be brought into school and this can be refilled as often as needed throughout the school day.

Any juice will be replaced with water or kept until the end of the school day. Please help support our healthy school!



Uniform Reminder

Please ensure that your child is coming to school in their full uniform each day.

Skirts should be of an appropriate length, ideally with tights or shorts underneath. Earrings should also be studs only.

You can find our uniform policy [here](#).

Any child not wearing the correct uniform will be asked to change so that they can adhere to our policy. Thank you for your understanding!



Visit our website for further information: <https://stpeters.trinitymat.org>

Also check out our Facebook and Twitter pages for continuous updates.

Thank you, Mrs. Greenwood, Mrs. Gawthorp and the St Peter's team.

NEWS & REMINDERS

Key Dates - Term 1

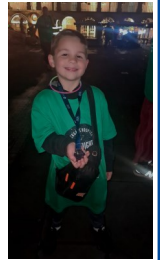
- 7 October** - World Mental Health Day Worship **2pm**
- 9 October** - KS2 Cross Country @RVHS **9:30am—11:30am**
- 9 October** - Reception Intergenerational Little Movers Trip @Trinity Fold Care Home, Halifax **1pm—3:15pm**
- 10 October** - KS2 Time Out Workshop **10am—12pm**
- 15 October** - Harvest Festival @St Peter's Church **PM TBC**
- 16 October** - Pumpkin Event **3:30pm—4:30pm**
- 17 October** - Break up for October Half Term

Key Dates - Term 2

- 4 November** - Halifax Panthers Workshop **PM**
- 4 November** - Parents Evening (Rec—Y6) **4:30pm—7pm**
- 5 November** - Wellbeing Wednesday Coffee Morning **9am**
- 5 November** - Reception 26/27 Open Event **9:15am**
- 5 November** - Nasal Flu Immunisations (All school) **PM**
- 5 November** - Parents Evening (Y1—Y6 & SEN) **3:30pm—6pm**
- 6 November** - Reception 26/27 Open Event **5pm**
- 10 November** - **Odd Sock Day**
- 11 November** - School Photo Day
- 11 November** - Halifax Panthers Workshop **PM**
- 11 November** - Reception 26/27 Open Event **5pm**
- 14 November** - **Children in Need Day**
- 18 November** - Halifax Panthers Workshop **PM**
- 25 November** - Halifax Panthers Workshop **PM**
- 27 November** - Drop Everything And Read **2:30pm—3pm**
- 27 November** - PTFG Secret Santa Event **3:30pm—4:30pm**
- 3 December** - PTFG Christmas Fayre **2pm—4pm**
- 10 December** - Christmas Dinner Day
- 11 December** - **Christmas Jumper Day**
- 11 December** - Overgate Hospice Elf Run
- 11 December** - Y1 Indoor Athletics @RVHS **AM**
- 15 & 16 December** - EYFS/KS1 Nativity **TBC**
- 17 December** - Christmas Church Service **TBC**

Proud Shout Out

This week we would like to give a big shout out to **Hadley R!** He took part in the Midnight Walk to raise funds for Overgate Hospice. He walked 10 miles and has raised over £100 so far. Well done Hadley, what an amazing achievement!



REMINDER: Data Capture 25/26

Mrs. Riley sent out a link last week so that we can ensure our records are up to date for all children. This includes contact information, pickup authorisation, medical information and permissions etc.



It is important that you complete this in full for your child/children as soon as possible. You can do this [HERE!](#)

This is a mandatory exercise that we have to do annually as part of our safeguarding and general school checks.

If this is not completed, Mrs. Riley will call you to go through this information over the phone. Please save her a job and complete it in your own time via the link above ASAP.

Mrs. Riley will also call for any major discrepancies in your child's records to ensure that we are fully up to date. Thanks!

After School Clubs

- ◆ **KS2 Young Voices Choir** - Monday 3:20pm—4:20pm (*starts 06/10*) 
- ◆ **KS1 You Choose Club** - Monday 3:20pm—4:20pm 
- ◆ **Y6 Achieve** - Tuesday & Thursday 8:10am—8:40am (*starts 30/09*) 
- ◆ **Y2—Y6 Science Club** - Tuesday 3:20pm—4:20pm 
- ◆ **Cross Country** - Thursday dinnertime 12:35pm—1pm 
- ◆ **KS2 Football with Halifax Town** - Friday 3:20pm—4:20pm 

****Sign up available via the school office.****

ACE club runs every day after school for wraparound care purposes. Sign up via the MCAS app.

- **ACE Club** - Every day 3:15pm—5pm 

Reminder

School Dinners - Week 2 w/c Monday 29 September

Visit our website for further information: <https://stpeters.trinitymat.org>

Also check out our Facebook and Twitter pages for continuous updates.

Thank you, Mrs. Greenwood, Mrs. Gawthorp and the St Peter's team.