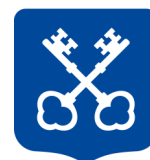




Trinity Academy St Peter's

"Proud to be growing and succeeding together."

School Newsletter - 3 October 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

*****2026/2027 term dates are available on our website.*****



Trinity Academy St Peter's Awards



Reception - Jacob H - for always doing the right thing and having some fabulous ideas in drawing club this week. Well done!

Year 1 - Isabella C - for always trying her hardest in every lesson. She loves to share her ideas with her partner and the class, and she always gives detailed answers using full sentences to share her thoughts. She should also be extremely proud of her presentation. It is a pleasure to teach her.

Year 2 - Rudi H - for having a great enthusiasm for reading. Every opportunity he gets, Rudi sits with a book he loves. It is clear to see how beneficial reading is for him in his writing fluency and the language he uses in conversations. Keep it up!

Year 3 - Poppy B - for making an incredible start to her new school. She has absolutely smashed her work in SPAG this week. Plus, she always starts her day with a massive smile. She makes an amazing addition to Class 3/4.

Year 4 - Maggie N - for consistently demonstrating excellent focus and engagement in all lessons. Her determination to work really hard in all her lessons serves as a wonderful example to all of her peers. Fantastic work!

Year 5 - Macy H - for being an excellent role model in our school. She works hard in class, is a very supportive learning partner and she takes her role as an anti-bullying ambassador in our school very seriously.

Year 6 - Renesmae S - for her excellent attitude to learning in all subjects. She always gives 100% and even when she finds something difficult, she never gives up. She has also done very well in the Year 6 assessments this week.



Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
1st - Hallie B	1st - Liviya FG	1st - Frankie B
2nd - Coby DB	2nd - Emily G	2nd - George B
3rd - Isabella C	3rd - Riley B	3rd - Harriet F
Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
1st - Logan FG	1st - Macy H	1st - Jacob B
2nd - Adaline M	2nd - Luiellah H	2nd - Theron T
3rd - Maggie N		3rd - Finn B

Attendance

1st Year 3/4 **98.45%**

2nd Reception **98.33%**

3rd Year 5/6 **93.60%**

4th Year 1/2 **93.45%**

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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Year 6 Residential - Kingswood

Last week, our Year 6 students attended their annual residential at Kingswood activity centre, Dearne Valley.

After a morning of fun activities at school, the coach collected everyone and they were off! Once they arrived at Kingswood they were straight into the scheduled activities with the Quick Zip followed by a campfire in the evening.

Thursday brought raft building, Jacob's ladder and the nightline during the day. After their evening meal they then took part in a mini Olympics!

The final morning included aeroball, laser tag and climbing. After a jam packed schedule, our Year 6s headed back to school, and then home to their own beds.

Here are some of the children's highlights!

Milli-Mae getting stuck on the zip line! Aiden falling over the carpet! The boys piling on top of each other in the dorm! Ronnie and Aiden falling in the water during the raft building activity! Playing archery tag! (don't worry, they were foam arrows!) The zip wire!

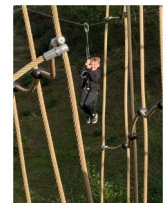
Here is what some of the children had to say about Kingswood....

"It was like a massive sleepover with your friends. The activities were fun and the breakfast was good!" - Kayla-Mae C

"Jacob's Ladder was fun but high! My favourite was the raft building!" - Milli-Mae C

"We loved playing tricks on each other in the boys dorm. We can't tell you what happened in there, but it was very smelly!" - Jacob B

"It was magnificent!" - Aiden G



Lost Property

Since we started back to school in September, we have accumulated several items that have not been claimed. This ranges from uniform to water bottles, and lunch boxes to personal items.



Please ask at the school office or ask Mrs. James if you think something has been lost so that that we can try and locate it.

We also encourage you to label all of your child's items. Unfortunately, things can be picked up by other children accidentally which makes it difficult for unnamed items to be correctly returned to their owner.

At the end of each half term we will have a lost property table where you can come and check for any missing items.

Any unclaimed items will be stored and either reused by the school or disposed of. Thank you for our help with this.

World Mental Health Day - Come and join us!

Next week is World Mental Health Day, and our Anti-Bullying Ambassadors have prepared a special worship to raise awareness. They will be leading the assembly, supported by Miss. Tetley.

All parents/carers and families are invited in to join us for this worship on **Tuesday 7 October** at **2pm**.

We'll see you there!



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Collective Worship



This week we have continued exploring our theme of thankfulness. Through the bible story of Paul and Silas, we explored how we can be thankful even when times are hard.

We also had lots of great discussion in our Worship in the World this week learning all about Black History Month, which is celebrated in the UK the entire month of October.

Our Big Questions this week were all about voting and why we vote. In your household, you could hold a vote such as, which book to read, what film to watch or what to have for tea.



SIAMS Inspection Report

We are delighted with our recent SIAMS report from our inspection in September. This was sent out to all parents/carers but can also be viewed on our website. Please have a read of this and see all the lovely things that have been said about our school and your children. We would like to thank all the pupils, staff and parents who have supported us and been involved with the inspection. We appreciate your kind words and feedback.



NEW! Dinner Menu - Submit your orders

Don't forget that our new dinner menu is now **LIVE!**

You can go to the My Child At School (MCAS) app, click on Dinners and select menu options for next half term. We're also asking that you use this method to let us know if your child is having a packed lunch or not. This can be either if your child is on a packed lunch every day or if they are having mixed packed lunches and school dinners.

If you are struggling with the app, please speak to the school office for assistance. If you do not have the app, or wish to make specific requests, please also speak to the school office.

The deadline for selecting dinner choices is next **Friday 10 October**. This gives us enough time to collate the information and send order numbers off to our central kitchen before the school holidays.

If we have not had an update from you by this date then Mrs. Riley will contact you directly.

Thank you!



TASP Pumpkin Patch

Don't forget that we have our Pumpkin event coming up soon, **Thursday 16 October from 3:30pm—4:30pm!**

This event is not just for children and families who attend our school, it is for the whole community. So please spread the word and bring your friends, families and neighbours!

We're asking you to register your interest in this event via our [online form](#) or by scanning the QR code. This isn't a booking form, it's just for our awareness so that we can ensure that we have enough pumpkins and crafts for everyone to enjoy!

We'll have our own pumpkin patch where you can pick a pumpkin for carving or painting, autumnal crafts, biscuit decorating and refreshments. The event is **FREE**, unless you want a pumpkin to decorate and take home which will be a **£2 charge**.



Use of Social Media

We would like to remind you all to be mindful about your children accessing social media. More and more children now have mobile phones at an earlier age, but we wanted to ensure that you are aware of the age restrictions on the different social media apps.

Please see the graphic to the right. Typically the minimum age for accessing these apps is 13, with WhatsApp specifically being 16.

Please discuss online safety with your children, whether they have access to a mobile phone/device or not. You can use the Get Safe Online website to help you with this discussion. Click on the website logo to access this!



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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** - 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** - Anti-Bullying Training **TBC**
- 11 November** - Reception 26/27 Open Event **5pm**
- 14 November** - **Children in Need Day**
- 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**

Reminder



School Dinners - Week 3 w/c Monday 6 October



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**. Registers close at **8:55am**. Persistent lateness could also result in a serious concern letter or fine.

After School Clubs

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

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

*****N.B. Science Club is FULL.*****

ACE club runs every day after school for wraparound care purposes.

*****Sign up via the MCAS app.*****

- **ACE Club** - Every day 3:15pm—5pm



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