Trinity Academy St Peter's

"Proud to be growing and succeeding together."

School Newsletter - 10 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 - Albert B - for trying his best all day, every day. Albert has especially shown enthusiasm towards learning his sounds in phonics and has been practising at home as well! Keep up the great work.

Year 1 - Zachary W - for increasing his confidence in the classroom. He enjoys sharing his answers with others and he should be proud of his growing contributions to class discussions. Zachary has also been working hard on answering questions in full sentences. Keep it up!

Year 2 - Chaize S - for increasing his confidence and motivation in writing. He has used his phonics knowledge to spell words and is using ambitious vocabulary to describe what he has drawn. Chaize, you should be very proud of yourself!

Year 3 - Hunter S - for showing resilience and perseverance in Cross Country. Hunter kept on running, even though he was tired, and completed the course in full. We are so proud of him!

Year 4 - Edie S - for consistently demonstrating excellent listening skills and a wonderful attitude to learning every single day. She serves as a fantastic role model for her peers in both Year 3 & 4. A massive well done!

Year 5 - Caiden R - for his enthusiasm for learning across the curriculum. He has lots of fantastic ideas and is always willing to share them with the class.

Year 6 - Orla T - for her excellent effort in maths this week. In lessons and in our morning sessions she has tried really hard and made so much progress.

NUMBOTS

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
1st - Isabella C	1st - Liviya FG	1st - Frankie B
2nd - Hallie B	2nd - Emily G	2nd - George B
3rd - Coby DB	3rd - Eva-Grace TH	3rd - Harriet F

Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
1st - Logan FG	1st - Lacey G	1st - Jacob B
2nd - Poppy GB	2nd - Lottie G	2nd - Finn B
3rd - Reagan C	3rd - Luiellah H	3rd - Madison B

Attendance

1st Reception **100%**

2nd Year 3/4 **97.69%**

3rd Year 1/2 **95.52%**

4th Year 5/6 **94.40%**

Well done Reception!

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 5/6

Weds PM - Reception

Thurs PM - Year 3/4

Fri PM - Year 1/2

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

News

Collective Worship

This week in Collective Worship we explored the words of wisdom 'count your blessings'. It taught us that even when things are difficult, we can always find something to be thankful for.

Our Anti-Bullying Ambassadors led our Worship in the World this week, sharing information all about World Mental Health Day and how we can look after our own mental health. Thank you to the parents and families that joined us for this worship.

This week's Big Question had an oracy theme linked to Oracy October where we discussed what great oracy looks like and why our voices matter!

Harvest Festival

We are pleased to invited all parents/carers and families to join us in church for our Harvest Festival on **Wednesday 15 October at 2:15pm**!

We are collecting food (dried goods such as pasta, cereal etc and tins) for our local foodbanks, so please donate if you are able. Children can start bringing their donations in to school straight away and we will store them here. Please send any donations in by Wednesday morning.

Reception Trip - Intergenerational Session

On Thursday, Reception class went on their first school trip to Trinity Fold care home in Halifax. Whilst there, they took part in a Little Movers Intergenerational session. They engaged in lots of fun activities with the elderly residents.

The children had such a wonderful time and they brought joy to many of the residents and staff that they visited. It was lovely to see the children show such care, kindness and helpfulness to others.

A special shout out to **Freddie N** who was chosen as the dancer of day! Well done,

Time Out Workshop - We are sleep superheroes!

On Friday, we welcomed Jim from Timeout—Healthy Minds to school to run a Sleep Superheroes workshop for our KS2 children. They discussed how good and bad sleep make them feel, did some true or false trivia and looked at what activities can help or hinder a good nights sleep.

Jim said *"The behaviour and engagement was brilliant from all children."* We hope this workshop has given the children lots of tips to take home and help them to get a good nights sleep. Thank you for coming Jim, and well done KS2!

Cross Country @RVHS

On Thursday, some of our KS2 children were invited to Ryburn to take part in their annual Cross Country event.

A lot of the children had been attending Mrs. Taylor's lunchtime club, so were more than ready to compete on the day.

They started with a warm up, ensuring their bodies were ready for the race. They then ran in year groups against up to 5 other children from approximately 10 other local schools. All of the children put in amazing performances.

Thank you to Ryburn for inviting us to take part every year. Congratulations to all of the winners, and to our children for taking part.

Proud Shout Out

This week, we would like to give a special shout out to **Macy H!**

Last week was a brilliant week for her, with lots of recognition in her gymnastics and swimming classes. Macy also took part in The Big Swim which was a charity swim gala aiming to raise money for Healthy Minds and Level Water. Macy swam 1000m on the day, which is more than double what she pledged to do! What an achievement, well done Macy!

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NEWS & REMINDERS

Key Dates - Term 1

15 October - Harvest Festival @St Peter's Church **2:15pm**

16 October - Pumpkin Event **3:30pm—4:30pm**

17 October - Break up for October Half Term

25 October - Y6 HTFC Half Time Football **TBC**

31 October - **Secondary Schools Applications close for Year 6**

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 **1:15pm**

10 November - **Odd Sock Day**

11 November - Anti-Bullying Training **TBC**

11 November - Reception 26/27 Open Event **5pm**

13 November - ***School Photo Day***

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**

*****Please keep an eye on the key dates as they can change. These will be highlighted in orange above.*****

Reminder

School Dinners - Week 1

w/c Monday 13 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.

REMINDER: Secondary School Applications

The deadline for Secondary School applications for the current Year 6 children is **Friday 31 October 2025**. Please ensure that you apply for a school place for your child before this deadline, otherwise your application will be treated as late which would put them at a distinct disadvantage.

After School Clubs

- **KS2 Young Voices Choir (FULL)** - 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
- **KS2 Football with Halifax Town** - Friday 3:20pm—4:20pm

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

****N.B. Science Club and Choir are **FULL**.****

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

Sign up via the MCAS app.

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