Trinity Academy St Peter's

"Proud to be growing and succeeding together."

School Newsletter - 17 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 - Milo B - for showing enthusiasm towards learning and actively participating in all lessons. He has also worked hard to develop his oracy skills, using full sentences to build on and challenge other people's answers respectfully. Well done, Milo!

Year 1 - Theo C - for having a great attitude to learning. He is focused and engaged in lessons and is always eager to share his ideas during class discussions. He should be proud of his confidence when speaking. Keep it up Theo!

Year 2 - Riley B - for showing growing independence and beginning to believe in himself during his learning. He has worked really hard to try things on his own, even when learning has been tricky. Keep believing in yourself!

Year 3 - Lily H - for making a wonderful start to her time in Year 3. She is incredibly caring and tries her hardest. It's also clear that she takes tremendous pride with her work as it's always so neat. Well done!

Year 4 - Hope F - for consistently working really hard and behaving impeccably in all of her lessons. It's clear that this consistency is paying off for her now as she is remembering more and more key words. A massive well done!

Year 5 - Izzy W - for her effort in maths this week. She has tried so hard to master multiplying two digit by two digit numbers and can do this with little support. She is becoming an independent learner and is so resilient. Well done!

Year 6 - Jacob B - for consistently working hard in geography and computing. Mr. Groves has noticed that his attitude to learning is excellent and his participation in these lessons is outstanding.

NUMBOTS

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
1st - Isabella C	1st - Liviya FG	1st - George B
2nd - Eden H	2nd - Emily G	2nd - Frankie B
3rd - Hallie B	3rd - Riley B	3rd - Sam C

Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
1st - Oscar TH	1st - Macy H	1st - Milli-Mae C
2nd - Reagan C	2nd - Izzy W	2nd - Renesmae S
3rd - Adaline M	3rd - Emily D	3rd - Jacob B

Attendance

1st Reception **98.33%**

2nd Year 1/2 **97.59%**

3rd Year 3/4 **93.85%**

4th Year 5/6 **92.40%**

Well done Reception!

Termly Attendance Winners

Congratulations to Year 3/4!

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

Collective Worship

This half term we have been focusing on thankfulness in our daily collective worship. We have also had time to reflect in our class worship by thinking about lots of different big questions.

We'd love for you to continue talking about this collectively at home over the school holidays.

We will send out a new collective worship overview at the beginning of next term.

Harvest Festival

On Wednesday, we made the journey over to Sowerby St Peter's Church to celebrate the Harvest Festival. In church, the children presented special artwork, shared readings and sang Harvest songs. They all did brilliantly, and participated well.

Thank you to all parents/carers who sent in donations for the Harvest. We have taken these over to Reverend Jeanette at church and these items will be donated to a local food bank.

Once upon an Autumn, in TASP's Pumpkin Patch...

On Thursday, we held our Pumpkin Patch event to celebrate all things Autumn.

We had lots on offer; pumpkin carving, pumpkin decorating, autumnal crafts, biscuit decorating, pick our own pumpkins, a performance from Choir and KS1 You Choose club, a pumpkin decorating competition in conjunction with our local nurseries and a real life tractor!

For our pumpkin decorating competition we had entries from Grass Roots, Grass Roots @New Road, Triangle House and Sowerby Bridge Nursery. The pumpkins were so creative and lovingly decorated by staff and children at each nursery. Everyone will receive a prize for taking part, but the ultimate winner is **Grass Roots @New Road**! Congratulations, a prize hamper will be on it's way to you as soon as possible!

We were blown away with the amount of attendees that we had, and we have had some amazing positive feedback from the event too. Here's what some of our parent/carers and families said:

"It was an amazing event for all the kids involved. I brought my child's cousin from another school and loved the fact that everyone was invited."

"I think TASP do amazing events. Keep doing what you are doing!"

"It was really well organised and a very lovely experience for the children."

We'd like to thank everyone for attending, we hope that you had a great time. We'd also like to thank our PTFG and staff for helping to put this event on, our local nurseries for taking part in the pumpkin competition, and our local farming family the Hitchens for lending us your tractor and some hay bales for the event.

All money made will be put back into the PTFG so that they can continue providing amazing opportunities for your children at TASP. We can't wait for what's next. Watch this space for our upcoming Christmas events!

If you want to send us any pictures of your completed pumpkins that you either made at the event or finished off at home, then you can email these to contactus@stpeters.trinitymat.org. We'd love to see them!

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NEWS & REMINDERS

Key Dates - Term 1

25 October - Y6 HTFC Half Time Football **11:45am—3:30pm**

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**

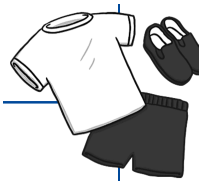
11 December - Overgate Hospice Elf Run

11 December - Y1 Indoor Athletics @RVHS **AM**

15 & 16 December - EYFS/KS1 Nativity **TBC**

17 December - Christmas Church Service **TBC**

REMINDER: PE Kits



Please ensure that your child is bringing their full PE kit to school on their designated PE day. Lots of children are coming to school with nothing or general sportswear/clothing. We only have so much spare so are unable to lend this out to multiple children on a regular basis. Thanks!

Reminder

School Dinners - Week 1 ***NEW MENU***

w/c Monday 3 November

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.

Attendance texts and letters will be sent out from next term. If your child's attendance is below 96% you will receive a text or if below 93% you will receive a letter. This is standard procedure and is just for your awareness. If there is no further improvement then you may receive a cause for concern letter.

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.

- **ACE Club** - Every day 3:15pm—5pm

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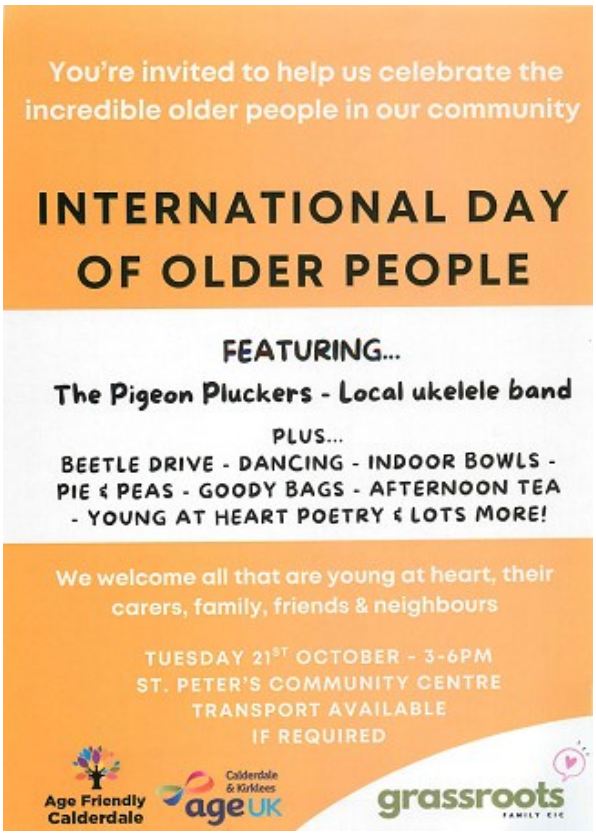
Community Page



Halloween street smarts

Did you know that child pedestrian injuries are more likely on Halloween than on any other night of the year?

- **Always go with young children** on their neighborhood rounds. If trick-or-treating doesn't start until after dark where you live, consider checking with your town or park district for Halloween activities offered earlier in the day. Earlier festivities help you stick to your child's regular bedtime.
- **Encourage older children to trick-or-treat** in a group. Review their plan and route. Agree on a specific time when they should return home and encourage everyone to use a flashlight after dark.
- **Talk with kids about the risk of distracted walking.** This includes text messaging, talking on or looking at their cell phone and listening to music.
- **Cross the street as a group in a crosswalk,** when available. Avoid mid-block crossings, where child pedestrian injuries are much more common. Make sure kids know not to cross the street between parked cars or out of driveways or alleys.
- **Don't assume cars will stop just** because pedestrians have the right of way. Motorists may have trouble seeing trick-or-treaters.
- **Stay on well-lit streets and always use the sidewalk.** If no sidewalk is available, walk at the far edge of the roadway facing traffic. Only go to homes with a porch light on and, ideally, a well-lit pathway.

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