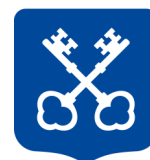




Trinity Academy St Peter's

"Proud to be growing and succeeding together."

School Newsletter - 14 November 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

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 - Ava F - for her super work in phonics and for always being kind and helpful. Ava is a role model in the classroom and shows our school values every single day. Well done, Ava!

Year 1 - Ada B - for working really hard in English this week. She has used some amazing adjectives to add description in her writing. She should be super proud of her work. Keep it up Ada!

Year 2 - Emily G - for showing a love for reading, especially in comprehension. It is clear to see this through her focus and attention during this lesson. Emily's love for reading really helps the vocabulary she uses in her speech and writing. Well done!

Year 3 - Sam C - for showing true dedication and perseverance in his recent Maths and English work. It's becoming increasingly clear how well he has gotten used to life in Year 3.

Year 4 - Poppy GB - for consistently showing up to school with an incredibly positive attitude. Mr. Groves is particularly proud of how she almost always wants to answer questions, even in situations where she might not know the answer. Well done!

Year 5 - Harry W - for the enthusiastic way he participates all lessons. He is always very keen to share his ideas, particularly in English lessons, and is a great person to have in our class. Keep up the hard work!

Year 6 - Elijah F - for his excellent work in English this week. He has used some amazing vocabulary, including ricochet, in our descriptive writing and has really impressed Mrs. Heslop with his work.



Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
1st - Gracie G	1st - Riley B	1st - George B
2nd - Isabella C	2nd - Emily G	2nd - Frankie B
3rd - Hallie B	3rd - Rudi H	3rd - Harriet F
Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
1st - Maggie N	1st - Macy H	1st - Jacob B
2nd - Harry S	2nd - Lacey G	2nd - Theron T
3rd - Logan FG	3rd - Luiellah H	3rd - Finn B

Attendance

1st Year 5/6 **95.20%**

2nd Reception **95%**

3rd Year 3/4 **91.92%**

4th Year 1/2 **91.72%**

Well done Year 5/6!

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 & REMINDERS



Collective Worship

This week in Collective Worship we have been celebrating Anti-Bullying Week. We explored the theme for this year which is 'Power for Good' and thought about how we can use our voices and actions to make a positive impact. We then made kindness pledges whilst thinking about what kind of world we want to live in.

On Tuesday, we held our Remembrance Worship, where we looked at the importance of remembering and held our 2 minute silence at 11am.

Take a look at the Term 2 Collective Worship overview to see what else we will be focusing on and when you can join us!



Children in Need 2025

Today, we celebrated BBC Children in Need by wearing non-uniform to school. We had some non-uniform, some fancy dress and lots of comfy pyjamas. Even Mrs. Walker just rolled out of bed and came to school!

Thank you to everyone who was able to donate via our Just Giving page.

You can still access our page and donate [here!](#) Any amount, big or small, is gratefully received and goes towards a worthy cause.

Have a look at some of our amazing children in our pictures!



The Adam Heslop Cup

On Thursday, some of our Year 6 children took part in The Adam Heslop Cup at Halifax Indoor Football Centre, accompanied by Mrs. Taylor and Miss. Moughan. This is our 3rd year taking part, and this competition means so much to us at TASP as the competition is named after FC Halifax Town's biggest fan, and our very own Mrs. Heslop's son, Adam!

The children played amazingly well, winning one of their matches and being narrowly beat in the others. A pupil from another school at the tournament told us *"Trinity's goalkeeper was really good!"*, so we definitely made an impression whilst we were there! Well done to **Finn B, Jacob B, Ronnie O, Ellie F, Lola D, Theron T, Aiden G** and **Elijah F!**



Year 5 Writing Professionals

Last Friday, some of our Year 5 children took part in the second session of our IGNITE Writing Professionals initiative. They were joined by our other primary schools from within the trust and also by the writer/poet and teacher Jonny Walker.

They wrote their own poetry inspired by The Jabberwocky using local dialect, as well as going on a woodland walk for inspiration. Our children loved going to this event and we can't wait for the next one!



Anti-Bullying Week

This week has been dedicated to Anti-Bullying all around the nation!

Here at TASP we have done lots of things to raise awareness and celebrate Anti-Bullying week. On Monday, it was Odd Socks Day and every here at TASP wore different socks to show our support. On Tuesday, our Anti-Bullying Ambassadors journeyed to Wakefield to take part in a training session. They have each received a certificate and an official Anti-Bullying badge for completing this. Well done to our Ambassadors for raising awareness. They can't wait to put their training to use and help make a difference around school for their peers.



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School Photos



It was school photo day on Thursday and all proofs will be sent home once we receive them in school in the next week or so. This includes individual photos, sibling photos and external family photos.

Please place orders direct with Tempest. If you have requested that your pictures are delivered to school, then Mrs. Riley will notify you when they have arrived. We will be taking full class photos later on in the academic year and will notify you closer to the time.

Cut Your Carbon Campaign

Our second weekly challenge from our Cut Your Carbon campaign is here! Why not try going device free? Instead of playing that computer game, doom scrolling on your phone or watching TV, why not play a board game, pick up a book or go for a walk?

We've sent home a flyer for you to challenge yourselves at home with this campaign. Keep it on your fridge, tick off what you've completed and return it by the end of the month!

Our next Eco-Committee worship is being held on **Tuesday 25 November**. Come and join us to see what our children are doing in school to help us with becoming eco-warriors!



ELECTRICITY MAKES UP ABOUT 25% OF YOUR HOME'S CARBON FOOTPRINT. POWER DOWN NON-ESSENTIAL DEVICES AND REDISCOVER OFFLINE FUN!

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Additional Reception Open Events

We have some additional Open Events for our Reception intake being held next week!

- **Tuesday 18 November @3:30pm & 5pm**
- **Thursday 20 November @3:30pm & 5pm**

Please spread the word to anyone you may know who has a child starting Reception in September 2026.

Reception admissions opens on **Tuesday 18 November**, come and have a look before you apply!



Upcoming PTFG Christmas Events

The PTFG are arranging lots of fun Christmas events in the coming weeks. Please sign up via the link that was sent out or [here](#)!

You'll find a list of our events in the Key Dates section of our newsletter.

Christmas cards and gifts with your child's design can be ordered again from Friday **21 November**. This closes on **Monday 1 December**. Please order directly through the website using the card/details given previously. If you have any issues with doing this, please ask Mrs. James.



General Important Reminders

- If your child is booked in to FREE Breakfast Club, please ensure they arrive at school **from 8am onwards**. If they arrive before this time, we will automatically change the booking to the paid Breakfast Club option at a cost of **£2.50**.
- Unless your child is in Year 5/6 and travels to school by themselves, please ensure that you are dropping your children off in the main reception for Breakfast Club, and not leaving them to walk into school by themselves at the gates. We cannot take responsibility for your child in the playground and you need to drop them into the building so we know that they have arrived.
- If your child attends ACE, you need to **book them in**. You can do this via the MCAS app or by calling the school office. Mrs. Riley is very busy, so please do not expect that she will book your children in automatically, even if they regularly attend. If your child is not booked in, you will be called at the end of the day due to non-collection.
- The school **gates open at 8:40am**. Please **do not** enter the school grounds before this point unless otherwise arranged, or unless attending a club. This includes with and without parental supervision. Even if the gate is open, please ensure that you remain outside school grounds until our official opening time.
- PE kit should be brought to school on your child's designated PE day. These days do not change and are shown on the first page of the newsletter. Each child should have the standard TASP PE kit. We recommend that children leave this at school in their lockers, and we will send this home when it requires washing or at the end of each half term.



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Key Dates - Term 2

- 18 November** - Reception Open Event **3:30pm & 5pm**
- 20 November** - Reception Open Event **3:30pm & 5pm**
- 25 November** - Eco-Committee Worship **2:45pm**
- 27 November** - Drop Everything And Read **2:30pm—3pm**
- 27 November** - PTFG Secret Santa Event **3:30pm—4:30pm**
- 27 November** - IGNITE Sports Champions @TAG **4pm—6pm**
- 3 December** - PTFG Christmas Fayre **2pm—4pm**
- 4 December** - IGNITE Sports Champions @TAG **4pm—6pm**
- 10 December** - Christmas Dinner Day
- 11 December** - **Christmas Jumper Day**
- 11 December** - Overgate Hospice Elf Dash
- 11 December** - Y1 Indoor Athletics @RVHS **AM**
- 15 December** - EYFS/KS1 Nativity Dress Rehearsal **PM**
- 16 December** - EYFS/KS1 Nativity **5:30pm—7pm**
- 17 December** - Christmas Church Service @St Peter's Church **2:15pm**
- 20 December** - Break up for Christmas

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/punctuality texts and letters have begun to be sent out. If your child's attendance is between **94–96%** you will receive a **text**, if it is between **90–93%** you will receive a **letter**, and if it is **below 90%** you will receive a **persistent absence letter**. Late letters have also begun to go out. Please be aware that this is standard procedure and is just for your awareness only at this stage.

If there is no further improvement in your child's attendance or punctuality then you may receive a cause for concern letter. Our attendance team will look at ways in which they can support you and your child with their attendance.

Walking Home - After

School Clubs

Now that the clocks have gone back and the nights are drawing in, we would ask that if your child is in Year 5/6 and attends an after school club, that you try to come and collect them after the club finishes rather than them walking home alone in the dark.

We appreciate that this may not always be possible, but ask you to consider doing so for safety reasons. Thank you for your understanding.



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



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 3 *NEW MENU*****

w/c Monday 17 November



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