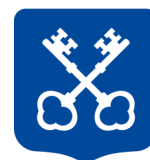




Trinity Academy St Peter's

"Proud to be growing and succeeding together."

School Newsletter - 21 November 2025



Trinity Academy St Peter's

St Peter's Avenue, Sowerby Bridge, Halifax, HX6 1HB

Office 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 - Arya K - for always trying her best. Arya shows kindness to everyone and always works hard during learning time. She is a role model to others. Well done, Arya!

Year 1 - Grayson R - for showing his amazing imagination in English. He has used a range of adjectives to describe the naughty wolf who eats grandma in our story. He is also showing more engagement in lessons and is confident when sharing his ideas. Keep it up Grayson!

Year 2 - Harper-Rae D - for always being ready to learn and setting a great example for everyone in Year 1/2. She always looks after her friends; this week especially she has supported her classmates in Phonics. It is amazing to see how caring Harper is towards everybody.

Year 3 - Jessica S - for her amazing levels of confidence and dedication since starting in Year 3. Even when Jessica felt worried or unsure, she still came into the class and tried her best.

Year 4 - Logan FG - for continuing to show consistent levels of confidence since starting Year 4. His recent work in maths also shows how committed he is to his learning. It is a credit to his determination and perseverance. Well done!

Year 5 - Lacey G - for becoming a much more independent learner in our class. She always tries her best and is getting more and more confident in our lessons. She is also sharing her fantastic ideas with the class, not just her small group.

Year 6 - Edie B - for her excellent work on our independent write this week. She used what we have learned throughout the unit and has made so much progress with her spelling too.



Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
1st - Isabella C	1st - Rudi H	1st - George B
2nd - Gracie G	2nd - Maisie B	2nd - Frankie B
3rd - Hallie B	3rd - Emily G	3rd - Sam C
Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
1st - Adaline M	1st - Lacey G	1st - Theron T
2nd - Maggie N	2nd - Macy H	2nd - Jacob B
3rd - Logan FG	3rd - Lottie G	3rd - Finn B

Attendance

1st Reception **99.17%**

2nd Year 1/2 **93.45%**

3rd Year 5/6 **92.40%**

4th Year 3/4 **90%**

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.

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 learning about World Children's Day, considering what we can do to help and setting some goals for the year. On Thursday, in singing worship, we began to get ready for the most exciting time of the year by learning some Christmas songs!

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! This was sent out via email and is displayed in our notice boards outside.



Choir and You Choose take Tesco by storm!

On Monday, our Choir and You Choose Club went on a special trip to spread joy in our community. The children performed a range of songs in Tesco's foyer and interacted with shoppers. Our mission was to bring a smile to other people's faces, and that was definitely achieved. We have received some lovely feedback too from those who saw and heard us.

"Just a silly old shopping trip for me turned into a delight of young ones singing and obviously they enjoyed every moment of their performance too. I hope you do it again. The wiggly, squiggly performers were out to break many a Grandma's heart like mine and the older, confident singers were fantastic holding the choir together and making such an impact showing the quality and joy in your school."



We will be going down in December to sing some Christmas songs. Feel free to come along and watch us if you can!

School Photos

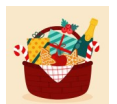
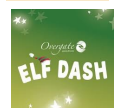
All school photo proofs have been sent home now. This includes individual photos, sibling photos and external family photos. Please place orders direct with Tempest. If you have requested that your pictures are delivered to school, then Mrs. Riley will notify you when they have arrived. Delivery is **FREE** for a 2 week period, so please place your orders and take advantage of this.



We will be taking full class photos later on in the academic year and will notify you closer to the time.

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!](#)
- ⇒ 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.
- ⇒ The Christmas Dinner menu has been sent out. If you haven't already signed your child up for one you can do so [here!](#) The deadline for this is **Monday 24 November**.
- ⇒ Our ever popular Christmas Hamper Raffle will be drawn at the upcoming Christmas Fayre. We're asking for donations of raffle items in a different colour for each class. Please send these into your child's class or the school office.
- ⇒ We are also taking part in the Elf Dash, in an exciting change from the usual Reindeer Run, to raise funds for Overgate Hospice. A sponsorship pack will be sent out soon for this, which is taking place on Christmas Jumper Day (**Thursday 11 December**).
- ⇒ Our Christmas postbox will make its appearance from **Monday 1 December**. All Christmas cards should be posted in here where they will be distributed on your child's behalf. Please ensure they do not take cards into the classroom as we do not want them to disrupt any learning time.



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Cut Your Carbon Campaign

Our next weekly challenge from our Cut Your Carbon campaign is here! This week is all about meal planning to prevent food wastage.

Why not take advantage of free school meals (FSM) if you're eligible instead of providing packed lunches. We only order what's needed and everything is sourced as sustainably as possible.

Do a weekly meal plan that you can stick to and make a shopping list so you're not tempted to pick things up that you don't need or won't use. You'll save money and save the planet! There is lots of meal planner and recipe inspiration available online, here are a few to get you started:

- [TESCO Meal Planner](#)
- [ALDI Budget-Friendly Recipes](#)
- [BBC Meal Plan](#)



Don't forget to fill out your flyer that was sent home last week and 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!

Also, don't forget that our next Eco-Committee worship is being held next **Tuesday 25 November**. Come and join us to see what our children are doing in school to help us with becoming eco-warriors!

Winter is coming - ensure your children are wrapped up warm!

Now that the cold weather is drawing in, please ensure that your child is coming to school wearing weather appropriate clothing. This includes bringing a coat to school each day and hats, scarves and gloves if needed. You should also consider putting your child in tights if they wear a skirt, or changing to trousers. Children can wear wellies or snow boots if the weather dictates, but they must also bring their school shoes to change into once inside. Boots are also fine as long as they are plain. Let's keep your children warm this winter!



General Important Reminders

- If your child is booked in for 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. Upon collection from club, you must call the school mobile on **07732682210** to notify us of your arrival. If you do not do this we may not know you are here, as the office is not always manned at the end of the school day.
- 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.



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Key Dates - Term 2

- 25 November** - Final Y5/6 Halifax Panthers Session **2pm**
- 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 **3:30pm—6pm**
- 28 November** - *****SCHOOL CLOSED—INSET DAY*****
- 3 December** - PTFG Christmas Fayre **2pm—4pm**
- 4 December** - IGNITE Sports Champions @TAG **3:30pm—6pm**
- 5 December** - MP worship visit **2pm**
- 10 December** - Christmas Dinner Day
- 11 December** - **Christmas Jumper Day**
- 11 December** - Overgate Hospice Elf Dash
- 11 December** - Y1 Indoor Athletics @RVHS **9:40am—11:10am**
- 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**

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 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 (**No Science Club 02/12!**)
- ◆ **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 1
w/c Monday 24 November



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