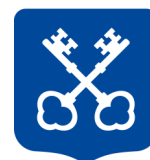




Trinity Academy St Peter's

"Proud to be growing and succeeding together."

School Newsletter - 5 December 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

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 - Aurora H - for being a superstar in her learning. Aurora has worked hard and tried her best in all lessons. Miss. Barr is especially impressed with her fantastic Phonics. Keep it up, Aurora!

Year 1 - Hallie B - for being a wonderfully positive member of our Year 1/2 classroom. She always uses kind words, compliments others and looks out for her friends. Hallie's positivity makes our classroom a happier place and it is wonderful to have someone so thoughtful and encouraging.

Year 2 - Gracie S - for showing lots of enthusiasm in Phonics. She is keen to improve her reading by always joining in every activity. Even when Gracie is unsure she gives it her best, which is great to see. Gracie also has an amazing storyteller voice and uses lots of expression to make her stories come to life. Keep it up Gracie!

Year 3 - George B - for demonstrating an incredible attitude to learning across all of his subjects, particularly in maths. Mr. Shutkever and Mr. Groves have both noticed how he always wants to tackle challenging problem-solving questions because he loves the tricky questions. Great job!

Year 4 - Delilah B - for trying her hardest this week at her new school. She has made a great addition to Year 3/4 and has begun to settle in nicely. Ever since her first day, she has had a massive smile on her face and it's clear that she really wants to try her best. Keep up the good work.

Year 5 - Macy H - for her excellent work in all lessons. Her dedication and hard work have shown in her assessment results this week. We are very proud of all you are achieving Macy.

Year 6 - Addison HS - for his excellent effort in reading this week. He is working hard on his inference skills and taking on board feedback to improve his comprehension. Keep up the good work Addison.



Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
1st - Isabella C	1st - Emily G	1st - George B
2nd - Gracie G	2nd - Liviya FG	2nd - Jessica S
3rd - Aslan E	3rd - Rudi H	3rd - Frankie B
Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
1st - Logan FG	1st - Macy H	1st - Theron T
2nd - Adaline M	2nd - Caiden R	2nd - Finn B
3rd - Hadley R	3rd - Lacey G	3rd - Ellie F

Attendance

1st Year 5/6 **96%**

2nd Reception **95.83%**

3rd Year 3/4 **95.37%**

4th Year 1/2 **93.10%**

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 had a visit from Reverend Jeanette. She taught us all about advent and what each of the 5 advent candles represents. In our class worship this week KS2 have been exploring the importance of raising awareness of hidden disabilities and EYFS and KS1 thought about how they can help save the trees in our world.



Don't forget that the next time you can join us in school is for the Eco-Committee Worship on **Monday 8 December** at **2:45pm**. We will then be at St Peter's Church for our Christmas Service on **Wednesday 17 December** at **2:15pm**.



PTFG Christmas Fayre & Secret Santa

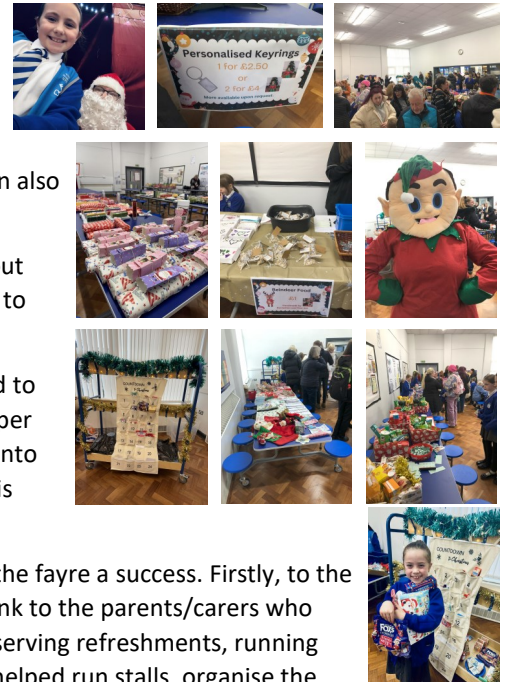
On Wednesday, we held our annual Christmas Fayre. We also incorporated our Secret Santa event into the fayre, alongside lots of other festive fun.

Each class made something to sell at the fayre such as sock snowmen, reindeer food and personalised keyrings, which went down a storm! Some of our children also ran their own stalls, selling goods to earn their own money on the day.

Santa paid us a visit, set up in his own grotto ready to greet children and hand out gifts. We even had a visit from the cheeky elf again, who helped Santa give gifts to children and caused a bit of mischief.

Our Christmas Hampers were a success. We had so many donations that we had to make multiple coloured hampers to raffle off! Congratulations to all of the hamper winners! The PTFG are still totalling up how much they have raised to put back into events for your children to enjoy in school. We'll let you know what that figure is soon.

We would like to extend our thanks to multiple people who have helped make the fayre a success. Firstly, to the PTFG, thank you for arranging this event for our children and their families. Thank to the parents/carers who came along and helped out in whatever capacity they could, whether that was serving refreshments, running stalls or helping with posters and advertising. Thank you to the TASP staff who helped run stalls, organise the children when they were making their wonderful creations to sell and generally help out in any way they could on the day. Finally, thank you to all of the parents/carers who came along to the fayre, bought Secret Santa presents, supported their children and the school. We couldn't do this without you!



Nativity 2025

Our Nativity is set to take place on **Tuesday 16 December**. We are having a matinee performance at **1:45pm** and an evening performance at **5:30pm**. All children in EYFS and KS1 are busy practising for this, and have all been allocated parts. If possible, they should try to practise their lines and the songs as much as they can at home. A letter has been sent out to request tickets. Please do this via the link [EYFS/KS1 Nativity 2025 – Fill out form](#).



IGNITE Sports Champions

On Thursday, some of our Y4 and Y5 children went to Trinity Academy Grammar to take part in the Sports Champions event. The first sport was handball, where they were placed in mixed primary teams and played in a tournament. Congratulations to everyone who took part, and congratulations to **Reuben FR** who was part of the winning team!



Eco-Committee LIVE Assembly

On Friday, our Eco-Committee were invited to attend a special assembly, LIVE from Antarctica!

They were joined by special guest Robert Swan OBE who is an explorer and currently advocates for the protection of Antarctica. He is also the founder of 2041, which is a company dedicated to the preservation of the Antarctic.

In the assembly, the children learnt about Antarctica, 2041 and how we can become a champion school. Watch this space for what the Eco-Committee get up to next!



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Community Page



**HUDDERSFIELD TOWN
FOUNDATION**
The Club's Official Charity

FESTIVE FOOTBALL CAMP

**WHEN: MONDAY 22ND & TUESDAY 23RD
DECEMBER
9:15AM-3:00PM**

**WHERE: LEEDS ROAD SPORTS COMPLEX,
HD2 1YY**

**WHO: 5-11 YEAR OLDS
CHILDREN OF ALL ABILITIES**

**ALL HTF COACHES ARE FA/UEFA QUALIFIED AND HOLD
UP TO DATE SAFEGUARDING & FIRST AID
QUALIFICATIONS**

SCAN THE QR CODE TO BOOK YOUR PLACE ONLINE

**FOR ANY QUERIES, EMAIL
HELP@HTAFCFOUNDATION.COM OR,
CALL 01484 503 773**



What's On at St Peter's in December

Friday 5th 6.30pm

St Nicholas's Day Festival - Carol Service & Christmas Fair
See poster for full details

Sunday 7th 10.00am

Join Parish Service at St Mary's Church, Cottonstones
Please meet at St Peter's at 9.45am if you require a lift to St Mary's
There will be no service at St Peter's

Saturday 13th 9.00am

Prayer Breakfast
We start our day by meeting together for a time of quiet reflection and prayers for the people and situations in our community and wider world

Sunday 14th 10.00am

Café Worship with Christingle at St Peter's Community Centre

Sunday 21st 10.30am

Holy Communion Service

Wednesday 24th 3.15pm

Christmas Eve Crib Service

Start your Christmas with the telling of the Nativity story and singing Carols

Wednesday 24th 11.30pm

Midnight Mass at Christ Church Sowerby Bridge

Thursday 25th 10.00am

Christmas Day Holy Communion at St Luke's Church

Sunday 28th 10.00am

Holy Communion Service

Please stay for refreshments after each service



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JOIN THE FUN THIS WINTER AND ENJOY A HEALTHY HOLIDAY!

HEALTHY HOLIDAYS CALDERDALE WINTER PROGRAMME

20th December 2025 - 4th January 2026

This Winter, during the school holidays, children and young people across Calderdale aged 5-16 who are eligible for benefits-related free school meals are getting the chance to access free holiday club places through our Healthy Holidays Calderdale programme.

The scheme provides enriching activities, delicious nutritious meals, and a chance for young people to meet new friends in a safe and fun environment during the school holidays.

You can book your free place at a holiday club taking place near you this winter by visiting:
healthyholidays.calderdale.gov.uk

Please book your place directly through the provider. There may also be sessions available for fee-paying children who are not eligible for free school meals.

For more information on the programme and support in booking a place on the winter programme please contact:

Email: healthyholidays@calderdale.gov.uk

Facebook: @HealthyHolidaysCalderdale

Twitter: @HAFCalderdale

No internet? Visit a local Calderdale Library and they will support you in registering your children onto available activities.



TOGETHER WE CAN

Pharmacy First

Medical advice and treatments for things like colds, tummy troubles, rashes, aches and pains.

Mental health

Looking after our mental health and wellbeing is important. Visit togetherwe-can.com/mental-health for more information. For urgent help in a mental health crisis call NHS 111 option 2 for 24 hour support, every day of the week.

Vaccinations

It's important to get your flu, RSV and COVID-19 vaccines if you're at higher risk of getting seriously ill from these illnesses. Find out more at nhs.uk/seasonalvaccinations.

GP practices

GP practices offer same day and pre-bookable appointments Monday to Friday, 8am to 6pm.

Self care

Many minor health issues like coughs, grazes and sore throats can be treated at home.

NHS 111

Visit 111.nhs.uk or call 111 if you need medical help quickly, 24 hours a day, every day.



Be Prepared Stay Winter Wise!



**Winter Wise:
Be prepared for travel**



Charity number 1122685

Xmas 25 HAF @ The Shay Stadium

Monday 22nd & Tuesday 23rd December

Monday 29th & Tuesday 30th December

10.00am - 2.00pm

Registration opens at 9.30am

Ages 5 to 12

**Free for children on benefit related free school meals.
Please scan QR code for access to booking site**



For non free school meal places, please contact chris-mitchell@live.co.uk



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