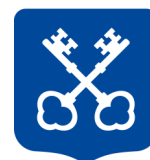




Trinity Academy St Peter's

"Proud to be growing and succeeding together."

School Newsletter - 12 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 - Brodie D - for his hard work and kindness. Brodie is working hard to develop his independence and has shown great pride in his work. He has also shown kindness to his friends and teachers. Well done Brodie!

Year 1 - Freya F - for her excellent teamwork skills. During outdoor learning in maths this week, Freya made sure lots of children were involved in making a pattern using cones and boxes. This was later turned into an obstacle course at breaktime which Year 1/2 really enjoyed!

Year 2 - Kyianna C - for developing her writing skills amazingly since September. She is using her Phonics to write sentences and is even independently checking her own work to make sure her sentences make sense. Keep up the excellent work.

Year 3 - Mainey C - for consistently demonstrating amazing behaviour since starting in Year 3. She often exceeds expectations in the way she reacts to 3, 2, 1, Star and serves as a wonderful role model for her friends. Keep it up!

Year 4 - Avianna D - for demonstrating excellent oracy skills, as she showed children in KS1 what good talking and listening skills look like in our recent Oracy Worship. Mr. Groves has also been impressed by the way she has helped people in her year group too. Great work!

Year 5 - Caiden R - for his excellent progress in all areas in the curriculum so far this year. He has done extremely well in his assessments, and this shows his hard work has paid off. Well done Caiden.

Year 6 - Ellie F - for her progress in maths. She has done some excellent work on fractions in the last few weeks and made lots of progress. Keep up the excellent work.



Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
1st - Isabella C	1st - Rudi H	1st - George B
2nd - Hallie B	2nd - Emily G	2nd - Lily H
3rd - Aslan E	3rd - Maisie B	3rd - Frankie B
Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
1st - Adaline M	1st - Macy H	1st - Theron T
2nd - Delilah B	2nd - Lacey G	2nd - Finn B
3rd - Logan FG	3rd - Lottie G	3rd - Reyesmae S

Attendance

1st Reception **100%**

2nd Year 5/6 **96%**

3rd Year 3/4 **95.56%**

4th Year 1/2 **93.45%**

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



On Monday, our Eco-Committee led a very exciting Collective Worship updating everyone on the latest actions they have been working on and teaching us how we can help to look after marine life. Our Eco-Committee have even adopted a sea turtle called Reef, helping to make a positive difference in our world.

On Tuesday, we held our first Oracy Worship. These will run half termly and are an opportunity for us to practise and develop our oracy skills. In this Worship, our focus was 'giving proof of listening' and we started to build a bank of discussion guidelines for our school.



Our Big Questions this week are:

EYFS and KS1 - What activities can we do together?

KS2 - Why is it important to feel a sense of togetherness?

Why not discuss these at home and consider how we can create a sense of togetherness for others at Christmas.

Don't forget that the final time you can join us for Collective Worship this term is for our Christmas Service at St Peter's Church on **Wednesday 17 December** at **2:15pm**.

Christmas Dinner Day

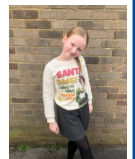
On Wednesday, children at TASP enjoyed their festive Christmas Dinner.

They even had Christmas crackers, provided by our PTFG, and the tables were cheerily wrapped. Thank you!



Christmas Jumper Day

On Thursday, we all wore our best Christmas jumpers to school in aid of Christmas Jumper Day. Have a look at some of our children!

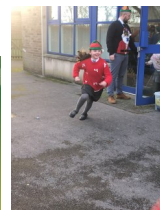


Overgate Hospice Elf Dash

On Thursday, we took part in the Elf Dash to raise money for Overgate Hospice. Everyone donned their elf hat and ran multiple laps of the school grounds....and they are big! All the children did amazing and kept going, even though they were tired. The staff joined in too, either walking or running alongside, or standing at checkpoints with encouragement and Christmas music blasting. Miss. Barr even sang a rendition of Mariah Carey to spur them on, or make them run away, you decide! At the end of the dash, the children gathered again in the hall and we sang a festive version of Jingle Bell Rock. The perfect end to a fun-filled event!

Thank you to those who have already sent in their sponsorship money. Please can this be sent in by Monday at the latest for Overgate to come and collect it. We will update you once we know our fundraising total!

We would also like to give our a special shout out to **Milo B** and **Riley B**. Both children donated their own pocket money to the cause, which shows so much generosity and heart. Thank you for both being so kind!



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Kate Dearden visits TASP

Earlier this month, children from Year 1 to 6 took part in Kate's Christmas card competition. Each child drew a festive picture with hopes of being selected to feature on the card that Kate sends to all the important people, such as the Prime Minister and the King!

We're delighted to say that we had 3 children chosen as runners up, and that their artwork will be featured on the back of the winning card. Well done to **Renesmae S, Edie S & Ada B!**

All children who took part received a certificate, presented by Kate last Friday, and the runners up received a special prize. We hope all the Christmas card recipients love our pictures!



Y1 Indoor Athletics

On Thursday, our Year 1 children were invited to Ryburn to take part in the Indoor Athletics event alongside some other schools. They took part in everything from throwing and jumping to sprints and relays.

Grayson R said *"I loved running!"* and **Eden H** said he *"loved dribbling the basketball."*

Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Fraser are so proud of all of the children for taking part and joining in with everything on the day.

Thank you to Ryburn for hosting us again, the children had the best time!



Another publication for Breakfast Club!



Some of our Breakfast Club children entered into another drawing competition with Young Artists. This time, the drawings were all about Food Friends, where they could design fun food characters such as sushi on roller skates or a superhero boiled egg!

We're delighted to say that some of the drawings have been selected to be published in a special book! Even our Breakfast Club Leaders Miss. Holt and Mrs. Walker took part, and feature in the book alongside the children!

We have a copy in school and will proudly display this in our library for everyone to see our amazing drawings.

Well done to everyone who took part. I wonder what the next competition will be?



Nativity 2025

Our Nativity is set to take place on **Tuesday 16 December**. The afternoon performance is at **1:45pm** and the evening performance is at **5:30pm**. The evening show is now **SOLD OUT**, so please do not request any more tickets for this. Tickets are still available for the afternoon performance however, so please ask at the school office.

All tickets have now been sent home with your child. Please try and bring these with you on the day so that we can mark attendance and ensure that we are complying with health and safety policy.

Refreshments will be available on the day at both shows. Please bring some change so that you can make a small donation to our PTFG for this.

We look forward to showcasing the children's hard work to you all next week!



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REMINDERS

Key Dates - Term 2

15 December - EYFS/KS1 Nativity Dress Rehearsal **PM**

16 December - EYFS/KS1 Nativity 1 **1:45pm**

16 December - EYFS/KS1 Nativity 2 **5:30pm**

17 December - Christmas Church Service @St Peter's Church **2:15pm**

19 December - Break up for Christmas holidays

Key Dates - Term 3

7 January - Return to school

13 January - Energy Sparks Workshops **PM**

14 January - Coffee Morning **9am—9:30am**

20 January - Reception Little Movers Trip **1pm—3pm**

21 January - Y6 Poet Visit **ALL DAY**

22 January - Drop Everything And Read **9am—9:30am**

29 January - Y5 Author Visit **AM** (Details TBC)

2 February - Y5/6 Football @RVHS **3:30pm—5pm**

3 February to 9 February - Book Fair

5 February - U11 Sports Hall Athletics **9:40am—11:10am**

6 February - Young Voices Concert 2026

11 February - Church Service **2:15pm**

12 February - Young Voices Parent Concert **3:40pm—4:30pm**

12 February - Break up for half term

13 February - **INSET DAY—SCHOOL CLOSED**

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.

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.



After School Clubs



- ◆ **KS2 Young Voices Choir** - 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** - 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. *****Book in advance via the MCAS app*****

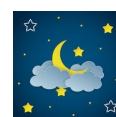
- **ACE Club** - Every day 3:15pm—5pm



REMINDER

Please try and collect your child after any out of school clubs whilst we are in the winter months, rather than allowing them to walk home.

Thank you!



Reminder



School Dinners - Week 1
w/c Monday 15 December



Don't forget to select your child's meal options again for next term. This can be done via the MCAS app.

If you cannot do this, please ask for a paper menu from the school office.

Please complete this, even if your child is on a packed lunch.

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