



Key Dates This Term

Watch this space for events coming up during this term.

Term Dates

Close - Friday 28 May

Open - Monday 7 June

Close - Wednesday 21 July

Open - Wednesday 1 September for STAFF ONLY (INSET Day)

Open - Thursday 2 September for PUPILS

Our school councillors in KS2 have been busy this week gathering views in their class about 'First News', a children's newspaper that is published each week. The councillors are tasked with helping us to make a decision about whether to buy this resource for our children, to add to our range of reading opportunities in school.

Reading is very high on our agenda as we know that children being good readers is the key to being successful learners in all other subjects. We want our children to have the opportunity to read a range of reading material and to be able to read for pleasure.

As you will know from last week's newsletter, our building alterations to create our new library will begin during the holiday. We are still happy to receive any books that are in good condition that you may be looking to re-home!

As we come to the end of another busy and productive term, I would like to thank parents for their ongoing support through what are still very challenging times.

Notification of Positive Covid Test Result During the Holiday

As we finish school for the half term break, I would like to remind parents of the procedure for informing us of a **positive Covid 19 test** for a pupil who attends Trinity Academy St Chad's.

If your child **tests positive** for COVID, having started to feel unwell in the last few days of term or over the first weekend after the end of term - up to Monday morning, it's really important that you let us know - as they may have been infectious whilst in school and other children or staff may need to be notified to self-isolate. Please contact school to report this by email at: covid@stchads.trinitymat.org

Please only notify us if your child has had a positive test. We do not need to know that they have gone for a test. We only need to know of a positive result.

Please do not use the usual contactus@stchads.trinitymat.org email address. If for any reason you cannot use email, you should contact us by text on the emergency school phone number: **07909438225**.

Stars of the Week



Reception:

Oliver B

Megan C

Year 1:

Lucas H-C

Stanley T

Year 2:

Elsa A

Ella M

Year 3:

Eve M

Harrison L

Year 4:

Madeleine D

Frankie P

Year 5:

Layla T

Caleb W

Year 6:

Finlay B

Amelie C

Congratulations to all our Stars of the Week for their great achievement!



1st Year 4	100%
2nd Year 3	99.6%
3rd Year 5	99.2%
4th Reception	98.1%
5th Year 6	95.8%
6th Year 5	95.0%
7th Year 1	93.3%

Emails will be picked up daily and responded to. We will then seek advice from Public Health and will alert others who are required to self-isolate by email and text.

Covid Restrictions - Travel Information

People should not travel to 'amber' and 'red' countries. Strict rules on testing and quarantine remain in place to protect public health and the vaccination programme. Further information can be found in the [guidance on red, amber and green list rules for entering England](#).



Relationships and Sex Education Policy Consultation

You will have received a separate letter today, outlining the statutory changes to Relationship and Sex Education in primary and secondary school. Please have a look at the information that we have sent and also put on our website, and fill in the survey before 11 June if you can.

What have we been learning?

In **Reception** this week, we have read the story 'Dear Dinosaur' and written our own letters to and questions for, the dinosaur. In Maths, we read the story 'Pezzettino' and made our own artwork inspired by the story. We have thought about the ways we can fold squares to form other shapes.

This week in English, **Year 1** have been writing their own non-chronological reports about people in their family. In Maths, we have been practising our doubling skills within 20. In History, we have finished off our Victorian topic by learning all about Samuel Wilderspin and the impact he had on education during the Victorian Era. The children have also shared their fantastic Victorian homework projects with the class. They are all amazing-well done Year 1!

In **Year 2** this week, we have been monitoring our bean plants to see if they are starting to germinate. We have set up an experiment to explore what a plant needs to grow. In English we applied all of our learning from the last few weeks and wrote our own diary entries from the perspective of the main character in our class book. We thought carefully about including time conjunctions and added lots of adjectives to describe the setting and our feelings. Well done Year 2!

Year 3 have worked hard until the very end this week. We have learned all about Cleopatra, and the life she led. This has also allowed us to ask questions such as 'Why did her reign lead to the end of the Egyptian Pharaohs?' We have also finished our English this term by writing a historical narrative about our own journey to Ancient Egypt. We have continued to use a clock to tell the time, with a focus on telling the time to the exact minute – so we know exactly how many minutes until our well deserved break! Well done Year 3.

This week in **Year 4**, we have been finalising our shape unit in Maths! The children have done a fabulous job with their assessments and have worked hard over the last few weeks. In English, the children have started to look at a balanced argument, ready for next half term's learning. In History, the children wrote a letter from the perspective of a Roman soldier, discussing whether they should leave Britannia to help defend the Roman empire against the Germanic tribe!

In **Year 5** this week, we have been learning how to accurately measure angles using a protractor and also how to draw our own angles to an exact measurement. In English we have been thinking about our next topic which will be formal letter writing. We each thought of our own person to write for to persuade them to change something in their control. In PE, we ended the term with a game of rounders, which we will continue to play into the summer term.

This week, **Year 6** have been writing their own monster poems. They have produced some scary verses about the man who entered the island.

Attendance

Please continue to report any absences before 9am each morning. If we do not receive notification from yourself, we will either telephone or, where contact can't be made, visit you at your home to meet our statutory safeguarding duties.

Punctuality is important for learning for all children. Please ensure your child is at school for the drop-off window of their class.

Good attendance at school is very closely linked to positive progress and achievement outcomes for pupils, as well as for their emotional health and well-being. Mr Smaldon, Mrs Dobson and Mrs Horner are our Attendance Team at Trinity Academy St Chad's. Where we have concerns about a child's attendance, they will contact parents by telephone or letter to arrange to discuss this.

For further details, please read our [Attendance and Punctuality Policy](#) and [Behaviour for Learning Policy](#).

Holidays in Term Time

In line with the Department for Education and Trinity Multi-Academy Trust policy, holidays in term time will not be authorised unless there are exceptional circumstances. Absences of 5 days or more will result in a penalty notice being issued by Calderdale Council. Our attendance policy can be found at the link above.

School Meals

Week commencing **7 June** will be **Week 3** on the school meal rota. Please remember to pay for school meals weekly **in advance** on My Child At School. If you cannot access the system, please inform Mrs Horner by email or phone the office.

Nut Free School

We are a nut free school for allergy reasons. Please only send pupils to school with fruit or healthy snacks that do not contain nuts.

Class Photographs

Orders should be made online by the end of **today**, 28 May. You should order directly with the photography company, Tempest Photography, using the website below and the codes on the proof document (Ref No. and WEB ACCESS CODE).

www.tempest-orders.co.uk

Orders placed by Friday 28 May will have photographs delivered back to school free of charge. Any orders placed after that date will be subject to you paying postage + packing and the photographs will be delivered to your home address. We cannot accept any payment for the photographs via the office.

PE Kit

Children will need their PE kits in school every week. Please remind your child to bring it to school on Monday and take it home again on Friday for washing.

Free Tennis Taster Sessions

Park Tennis Club have some free taster sessions coming up over the weekend and into the half-term holiday week. Please see the poster at the end of the newsletter for further information.



Congratulations to **Year 2**, who have won the attendance prize for this half-term. The whole class will get extra play time and a prize after the half-term holidays.

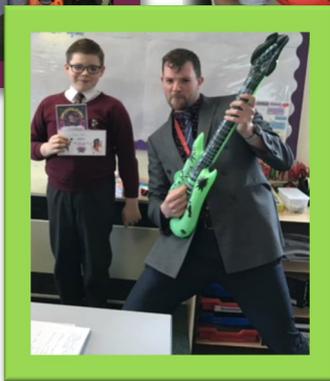
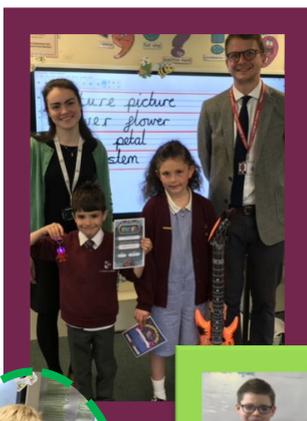
Online and Digital Safety

This week we have sent for your information, a parents' guide to a free App-'TextMe'.

Our Numbots and Times Tables Rockstars of the term are:

Year 1 - Emma S

Year 2 - Jesper O



Year 2 - Kira G

Year 3 - Jayden T Year 4 - Isaac R

Year 5 - Felicity B Year 6 - Charlie S



Park Tennis Club

Bute Avenue, Hove Edge, Brighouse, HD6 2JA

Come and try tennis for FREE!

Non-members welcome!

1 hour slots available

Saturday 29th May 2021

1pm until 6pm

Family fun – or come on your own and we will pair you up for a game

Rackets and tennis balls provided if required

Book your place now – email infoparktennisclub@gmail.com



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Free Taster Coaching Sessions

Ages 4-7 and 8-11 years

for those who may want to try before committing to a full block of coaching sessions

Tuesday 1st June 2021

13:00 until 14:30

All equipment provided

To see full details and to book your FREE CLASS, visit the website

<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/parktennisclub/Coaching>

