



Key Dates This Term

Applications for Secondary School September 2022 opens on **Monday 21 June**

Term Dates

(see full list for 2021-2022 on last page)

Close - Wednesday 21 July 2021

Open - Wednesday 1 September 2021 for **STAFF ONLY (INSET Day)**

Open - Thursday 2 September 2021 for **PUPILS**



1st Year 1	100%
2nd Year 5	99.7%
3rd Year 3	99.3%
4th Year 2	99.2%
5th Reception	99.0%
6th Year 4	97.6%
7th Year 6	96.8%

Our lunchtime and afterschool sports coaching has got underway this week and the children have had a great time joining in a variety of sports and team games. If your child would like a place at the club for their bubble, please complete the Microsoft Form here <https://forms.office.com/r/pTuEp6pcsA>

Once that has been received, Mrs Horner will send out an email confirming the place.

We have had fewer incidents in the park this week, most children have been coming straight in to school. Thank you to parents for your support.

Applications for Admission to High School September 2022

Parents will be able to apply for their child's Secondary School place from **Monday 21 June 2021**. Yesterday Year 5 parents were sent a **letter** regarding the application process, together with a copy of the **Online Admissions Secondary School 2022** leaflet, which includes information about all the proposed Secondary School Open Evenings.

Parents with children resident in Calderdale will need to apply for a school place online at www.calderdale.gov.uk/admissions. Parents/guardians may view or amend their online application throughout the preferencing period from 21 June 2021 until **31 October 2021**. An automated email will be sent to the parent/guardian as acknowledgment of receipt. Parents/guardians may also request that the offer of a school place is received by email.

Offers of school places will be made on National Offer Day, which is **Tuesday 1 March 2022**.

Parents of children resident outside of Calderdale will need to submit their application to their home local authority.

All of the information can be found at www.calderdale.gov.uk/admissions (please copy and paste this link).

Sun Protection

During the summer months, please ensure your child is well protected by applying sun cream before they come to school and sending them with a hat and water bottle.

Stars of the Week



Reception:

Ella L
Teddy H

Year 1:

Olivia L
Arlo B

Year 2:

Ivy H
Leo B

Year 3:

Emilie J
Faye T

Year 4:

Isaac R
George T

Year 5:

Claudia D
Blake J

Year 6:

Maisie B
George Mc

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



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What have we been learning?

This week in **Reception**, we have read the story 'The 3 Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig' and compared this to 'The 3 Little Pigs'. We have also looked at the structure of the houses that the wolves built, compared them to houses in other countries and become architects, designing our own houses. In Maths, we have learnt about grouping and sharing.

In **Year 1** this week, we have been learning to partition and compare numbers to 100. In Computing, we have learnt how to log on to the laptops independently and access the internet. In Science, we have learnt about sun safety. We thought about how we can protect ourselves from the sun and why this is important. We have also set up our own experiment to test the effect of suncream on our skin.

In **Year 2** this week, we have been thinking about telling the time to the nearest 5 minutes. In Computing, we started to collect data using tally charts. This linked to our Science lesson as we are looking at habitats. We found lots of exciting habitats in the school grounds.

Year 3 have been working on their persuasion techniques and the use of emotive language during English this week. This is our only chance to help the Tindims! We are now finishing with our unit on time, and next week will move to shape in Maths. We have also been thinking scientifically, and have carried out an experiment for the most absorbent nappy during our Science lessons.

This week in **Year 4**, we have written a balanced argument in English. The class discussed whether wind could power our future. They have all done a fantastic job this week with their writing and I am impressed. We have nearly finished our money topic in Maths and will be looking at time from next week. In Science, the children have been looking at how different animals build their homes and why. In Geography, the children have been looking into volcanoes and how they erupt.

In **Year 5** this week, we have been investigating irreversible reactions. We wanted to find out how the amount of baking soda, when mixed with vinegar, affects the amount of carbon dioxide produced. In Maths we have been using a formal calculation method for multiplication of up to 4-digits by a 2-digit number and solving problems involving multiplication. In English we have been continuing our work on formal letters.

This week in **Year 6**, we have managed to achieve our Bike-A-Thon goal of cycling from Land's End to John o' Groats, by cycling over 1,000km. A massive congratulations to all Year 6 for their efforts and a huge thank you to anyone who has sponsored them to do so. When we weren't cycling, we have been finding out more about the Titanic and its Captain, Edward Smith. The children have produced some fantastic biographical writing all about the brave captain.

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.

Covid 19 Measures

Following the government's announcement that the final stage of the roadmap will be delayed for 4 weeks, our safety measures will remain in place and continue as they have since the beginning of the year. Bubbles in some Calderdale schools this week and last, have been forced to close and there is surge testing in some areas. If your child displays any of the 3 main symptoms you should book a PCR test and isolate, along with members of your household until you receive the test result.

Please continue to help us to keep our academy safe. Keep your distance from other parents/carers at drop-off and pick up; wear a face covering if you can; and please do stay at home if you or anyone in your household has symptoms, or if you are instructed to do so by Test and Trace.

When a child who could have COVID-19 attends school, it doesn't just pose a risk to others in school, but also leads to bubble closures and children and staff having to self-isolate.

Main Symptoms

- **a high temperature**
- **a new, continuous cough** – this means coughing a lot, for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours
- **a loss or change to sense of smell or taste** – this means they cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

School Meals

Week commencing **21 June** will be **Week 2** 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.

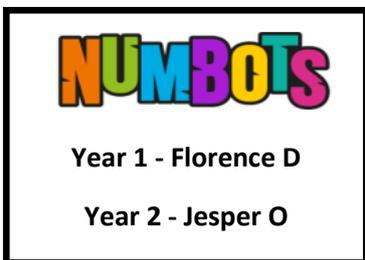
PE Kit

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.

Online and Digital Safety

This week's guide, courtesy of National Online Safety gives information for parents about email scams. We hope you find this useful. (Parents will find this attached in an email.)

Our Numbots and Times Tables Rockstars this week are:



Well done to these super mathematicians.

Parents and Visitors

With coronavirus restrictions still in place, please remember that visits to the school should be kept to a minimum. We ask that parents send their child to school with everything they need for the day (eg. water bottles, lunch boxes, hats, coats, PE Kits) to prevent visits to the office during the day. Thank you.

Class Photographs

Class photographs that parents were able to purchase just before the half-term holiday have now arrived in school and will be distributed to classes next week.

Change to Bookings for Breakfast and After School Clubs

To assist parents in making bookings for the clubs, we have removed the restriction on booking the day before the club. Parents can now pay for and book on the day right up to the start time of the club. We politely ask that if you book for After School Club after 2pm on the same day, you contact the office so that a message can be sent to the class teacher. Thank you.

Term Dates 2020-2021

Close - Wednesday 21 July 2021

Term Dates 2021-2022

Open - Wednesday 1 September 2021 for STAFF ONLY (INSET Day)

Open - Thursday 2 September 2021 for PUPILS

Close - Friday 15 October 2021

Open - Monday 1 November 2021 for STAFF ONLY (INSET Day)

Open - Tuesday 2 November 2021 for PUPILS

Close - Friday 17 December 2021

Open - Monday 3 January 2022 for STAFF ONLY (INSET Day)

Open - Tuesday 4 January 2022 for PUPILS

Close - Friday 18 February 2022

Open - Monday 28 February 2022 for STAFF ONLY (INSET Day)

Open - Tuesday 1 March 2022 for PUPILS

Close - Friday 8 April 2022

Open - Tuesday 19 April 2022

Closed - May Day Bank Holiday Monday 2 May 2022

Close - Friday 27 May 2022

Open - Monday 6 June 2022

Closed - Friday 24 June 2022 for PUPILS (INSET Day)

Close - Friday 22 July 2022

All term dates are available on the school website:

<https://stchads.trinitymat.org/key-info/term-dates/>