



Trinity Academy St Chad's Weekly Newsletter



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Attendance

1st - Year 2	100%
2nd - Year 6	99.1%
3rd - Year 4	97.9%
4th - Year 5	97.3%
5th - Year 3	95.6%
6th - Year 1	89.9%
7th - Reception	88.6%

Well Done
Year 2



Term dates

**Closes: Thursday 21 July
2022 / 2023**

Closed to pupils: Inset day
1 September - staff only

Opens 2 September -
pupils return
Closes 14 October

Opens 31 October
Closes 16 December

Closed to pupils: Inset day
3 February - staff only

Opens 4 January
Pupils return
Closes 10 February

Closed to pupils: Inset day
20 February - staff only

Opens 21 February
Pupils return

STARS OF THE WEEK:

Reception - **Isabella M-G** for being a superstar in Maths.

Year 1 - **Megan C** for her super science fiction story, based on Traction Man and her consistently beautiful handwriting in every lesson.

Year 2 - **Penny C** for her hard work and creative ideas in our Art lessons.

Year 3 - **Lucas O** for his enthusiasm in his writing, both in Geography and English. He has been excited to learn and improve in these subjects and it shows in the quality of this writing - WELL DONE!

Year 4 - **Max W** for his outstanding work all week, in all subjects. He has had a great mindset and we are SUPER proud with the work he has produced. Keep up the amazing work!

Year 5 - **Isaac R** for his amazing contributions to our Science lessons about irreversible chemical reactions—he knows all the correct scientific terms for what we have been learning about (*beyond what we need to know in Year 5) and has been able to explain to others with ease.

Year 6 - **Eva L** for always being kind and helpful and for joining in with rehearsals for our end of year performance.

Well done to all of our stars this week



Dinner Menu

11 July
WEEK 2

PE Dates

Reception - Friday
Year 1 - Monday
Year 2 - Thursday
Year 3 - Friday
Year 4 - Tuesday
Year 5 - Monday
Year 6 - Tuesday

Please ensure pupils have their PE kits available at the Academy ready for their PE lesson. PE is a vital part of your child's education.



Year 3 - Harry S
Year 4 - Navaeh R
Year 5 - Layla O'B
Year 6 - Caleb W



Dates and times for your diaries:

Trinity Academy St Chad's Sports Day - Monday 11 July Approx 9.30 - 11.30

Pupils can attend school in their PE kits on the day – please note, this must be the academy kit rather than personal sports wear. We will be doing a parents' race too – so don't forget your running shoes! If the weather is bad, this will be moved to the Wednesday afternoon.

Trinity Academy St Chad's Internal Transition Day - Thursday 14 July

Pupils will visit their new classes on this day – more information to come.

Homework Showcase for parents - Tuesday 19 July 3.20pm - 4.30pm

TRIP Y5 - Bradley Woods Activity Centre - Friday 15 July

Year 5 Primary School Sports Day at Trinity Academy, Halifax
- Monday 18 July

16 x Year 5 pupils will attend with other Trinity Academy primary schools.

Year 6 end of year celebration show -

Monday 18 July 5.30pm - 6.30pm

Tuesday 19 July AM (time TBC)

Church

Our end of year church services will be on **Wednesday 20 and Thursday 21 July.**

Times, as they currently stand, are below. We are just confirming these with Rev. Kathryn and will let you know as soon as we know.

KS1 - Wednesday 1.15pm - 2.00pm

Y3, 4 and 5 - Wednesday 2.15pm – 3.00pm

Y6 - Thursday - 9.30am - 11.00am

Parents are very welcome

Welcome

We'd like to offer a **HUGE** St Chad's welcome to Poppy (Y3) and Elsie (Y1), who have joined us this week.

Lost Property

We'll be putting the lost property box out in the playground after school. Please check this if your child has lost anything throughout the year.

Any clothing / shoes / PE kits etc left in school after 21 July will be placed in the clothing bins outside the front of school.

Time Out - Summer holiday workshops and Hive Minds Arts Award

Time Out are offering a programme of free workshops to support children and young people's emotional health and wellbeing over the summer holidays which includes dance, drama, 3-D art, animation, creative writing and more.

The activities programme and booking details are currently being added to the website, so keep an eye on the events page for more information: www.timeoutcalderdale.co.uk or email: timeout@healthymindscalderdale.co.uk



Primary to Secondary School Transition Support for Students in Year 6

A guide to “Starting a New School” developed in partnership with mental health professionals, young people and commissioners can be found on www.openmindscalderdale.org.uk. The guide includes some top tips, useful resources and information about local services that can support them.

The “I need school transition support” page also includes other resources from Anna Freud, Childline, and a letter written by two Year 7 students from Calder High School to Year 6 students sharing some top tips and useful things to think about when moving from primary to secondary school.



Teaching Staff

Please refer to the letter which has been sent out this afternoon, which details teacher staffing at St Chad's from September 2022. Below is the table for your information. We welcome Mr Shepherd to St Chad's.

Current class Academic year 2021-22	Teacher and class in September Academic year 2022-23	
Year 5	Year 6	Miss Painter
Year 4	Year 5	Miss Ahmed
Year 3	Year 4	Mr Shepherd
Year 2	Year 3	Miss Savill
Year 1	Year 2	Miss Collier
Year R	Year 1	Miss Dearden
	Reception	Miss Goulden

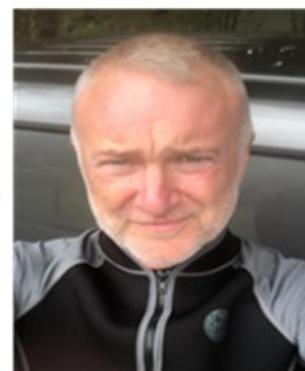
Mr Shepherd

My name is Mr. Shepherd and I'm very excited to be joining the Trinity Academy St Chad's Team, as Year 4 teacher. I've been teaching for 14 years and have previously taught in Lancashire and the Calder Valley.

My own primary school days were blessed with many wonderful teachers who equipped me with a love of learning through exciting and engaging experiences both inside and outside the classroom. I passionately believe that children have an entitlement to a teaching and learning environment that both nurtures, stimulates and challenges them with support and to grow high expectations of what they can achieve for themselves.

I have four children and live in the Calder Valley. I love football, fell running, reading, cycling, drumming, cooking and eating; but mainly eating!

I can't wait to get started at Trinity Academy St Chad's. **See you in September!**



Earthshot Conference

The date for the Earthshot Conference has now been confirmed as **Thursday 13 October 2022**, at approx. 4.30pm - 7.30pm. All 10 schools across the Trust will take part.

What an exciting time to be part of Trinity Mat.



Year End

If your child has had any medication during the year, please ensure this is collected from the office before the end of the academic year. Anything not collected will be disposed of as appropriate.

Bike Safety

We are thrilled that so many pupils choose to cycle or scoot to school every day- it is so wonderful to see! Please can parents ensure that their children are wearing their helmets whilst using bikes or scooters every day?

Your child's helmet should fit properly and be:

- Well maintained
- Age appropriate
- Worn consistently and correctly
- Appropriately certified for use

While there is no concussion-proof helmet, a helmet can help protect your child or teen from a serious brain or head injury. Even with a helmet, it is important for your child or teen to avoid hits to the head.



Science Fair

Our Year 5 pupils have had an amazing opportunity today to visit Trinity Academy Sixth Form in Halifax to meet the Year 12 GCSE pupils and see what they do in class.

We asked the class for their thoughts on the day - this is what they said:

"This morning, when we went to Trinity Academy Sixth Form, we had a lot of fun. To start with, we had a go at using some Science equipment, such as Andys arm, which was something we used to practice taking bloods, a stethoscope, a blood pressure monitor, an ultrasound machine, an ECG machines and lots more equipment. It might inspire me to work for the NHS.

Once we had been in that room for 1 hour, we moved to a lab where we did 3 experiments about Chromatography. In one of them, we had a small bowl and felt tips and a piece of kitchen roll. We then drew a simple picture on it. We then dabbed the picture with our fingers which we had dipped in water, this made the picture bleed and the picture started to change colour. It changed colour to the two colours it is made up of, for example green turned blue and yellow.

We did a similar experiment with a strip of kitchen roll that we had drawn a dot on. We dipped the strip in water and the water crept up the strip, having the same effect as the first experiment.

Our final experiment was one that involved skittles. We put them around the edges of a little tub and it coloured little sections of water.

We all had lots of fun".

