

# PRINCIPAL'S WEEKLY UPDATE



**WORD OF THE WEEK – JOY**  
**WORSHIP THEME OF THE WEEK – INTERNATIONAL DAY OF HAPPINESS**  
**CORE VALUE OF THE WEEK – TAKE RESPONSIBILITY**  
**BIBLICAL REFERENCE OF THE WEEK – PSALM 118V24**

## British Science Week

This week in the academy we've been celebrating all things science related. Staff have been explaining how science is linked in all aspects of the curriculum and how skills and knowledge in science are transferrable across all subjects. It is also the second week of science house week and there have been loads of points won by students taking part every break and lunchtime. The week has culminated in some of our students travelling to London to pitch their ideas for a classroom of the future to Amazon staff at the Headquarters in London. Another amazing experience!

This week has seen another round of job interviews, I'm delighted to announce we have appointed the following colleagues:

Mr Brent Carlin – Subject Co-ordinator Design Technology

Mr Jacob Betts – Teacher of Geography

## Progress Awards

I have been delighted this week to award twenty students in Year 7 a special award for being in the Top 20 for progress based on their January assessment. Progress is determined by the forward movement they have made in their studies from their start point. These awards are not necessarily for the highest scores, but for which students have made most progress across all subjects against peers in the same prior-attainment band as them, when they entered St Edward's. These awards are further testament to the hard work of our students and the superb teaching from our staff. Year 8 awards will be presented next week.





## Postcards

Another way we reward our students for the super effort or work they show is via our new Trinity St Edward's postcards. Lots of staff have been writing these over the past week or so as we want to pass on our congratulations and express how well we think a student has done. We hope that parents/carers enjoy reading them as they fall through the letterbox.

## Sheffield Steelers

The game where Trinity St Edward's takes over at a Sheffield Steelers game is fast approaching. They play the Cardiff Devils on Sunday 26th March at 4pm. All of our tickets are available to be picked up by the lead adult of each party from the ticket collection point at ENTRANCE B of the area. I'm looking forward to seeing all of us there and having another memorable community experience.

## Paris Trip

There is a meeting for all parents/carers and children who are going on the Paris trip later in the year on THURSDAY 23rd MARCH at 5:30pm. Please ensure that you attend this meeting where further important information will be shared and there will be chance to ask any questions you may have.

## Dates for your diary

Wednesday 22nd March

STEM drop down day – Space theme

Thursday 23rd March

Paris trip parents' meeting 5:30-6:30pm

Friday 24th March

Yorkshire Wildlife Trip Y7 and Y8 students



### **Student Senior Leadership Team**

This week we have had the pleasure of interviewing thirteen Y7 students who wanted to join our Student Senior Leadership Team. It was a pleasure to read their applications and listen to their answers as they were put through their paces by our current leaders in Y8. One of our school's main areas of focus is to be student centred, giving students a voice and opportunity to review and make improvements for them is key to this. I want to congratulate Zofia, Matei, Stefan, Elliott and Effie for being successful in this process and I can't wait to work with them as part of the Student Senior Leadership Team.

