



# PRINCIPAL'S WEEKLY UPDATE



**WORD OF THE WEEK – FASTING**

**WORSHIP THEME OF THE WEEK – RAMADAN**

**CORE VALUE OF THE WEEK – RESPECT AND TOLERANCE OF DIFFERENT BELIEFS**

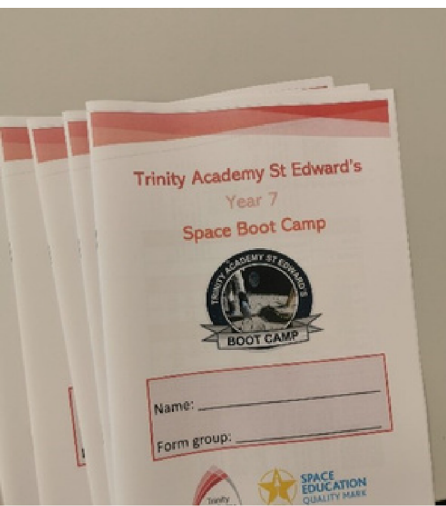
**BIBLICAL REFERENCE OF THE WEEK – ISAIAH 58V6-7**

What another fabulous week at St Edward’s. It has been another week of amazing experiences; it is such a joy to see the excitement and pride on our children’s faces each day. I have loved seeing pictures of our praise postcards landing through letter boxes, please keep them coming via twitter. Lots more have been written and sent out this week. If parents/carers drive on Broadway you will notice much more activity occurring, there are several boring drills on site and JCBs have started digging up the bushes that lined the edge of the what will be the playing field. I’m looking forward to seeing the work developing over the coming months.

This week has seen the start of Ramadan and we look forward to celebrating and demonstrating our core values through this very special month. On behalf of everyone at the academy we welcome Ramadan, with hearts full of peace, harmony and joy. We hope this Ramadan, for our families celebrating it, brings light, prosperity and knowledge in your lives.

## STEM Space Day

On Wednesday, we held our second STEM drop-down day. The focus of the day was Space. As a Space Education Gold Award academy we love celebrating and learning about all things space. All children spent the day in boot camp and in their lessons learning about different engineering and science methods associated with space. We had our STEM and Eco ambassadors working on Mission Starlight and how astronauts visors need to be designed to prevent UV rays from blinding them. We celebrated our Space STEM heroes this morning in assembly and will celebrate with Y8 next Friday.





## Year 6 - Welcome Packs

We have sent out welcome packs to our new Y6 students who have been given a place with us next year. It has been lovely to see the exciting messages of their arrival on Twitter. As our #TeamTrinity family grows again in September we are looking forward to meeting and welcoming our new students and their families.

## Trinity Institute of Education

Part of being an academy in a successful Multi-academy Trust means that we can benefit from expertise in lots of areas. Our Institute of Education offers so many routes in education and actively train new primary and secondary teachers. I have the pleasure of meeting new trainees and doing some training sessions with them. If you know of any family members or friends who are looking to complete their teacher training, please get in touch. Why not train with the very best at #TeamTrinity.

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# Your Potential



## Positive Synergy

We welcomed our friends from Positive Synergy back this week. Paul and Lee work with young boys all over the north of England looking to raise self-esteem and aspirations through their own experiences as a PE teacher and professional Rugby League player. Our Y7 and Y8 boys benefited from two sessions with them, designed to focus on key habits that can help them at home and in school. They have set several small targets to work on over the coming months to 'unlock their potential' and we'll be going to see Paul and Lee again at a Salford Reds Rugby League game in the next few months as guests of honour and the boys will be watching the game and meeting the players.

## Dodgeball Final/Basketball

Our Y7 and Y8 girls competed in the South Yorkshire Dodgeball finals this week at the EIS in Sheffield. They performed superbly well and won two of their matches. It is great to see the number of children participating in sport at St Edward's.

The Y7 and Y8 boys' basketball team completed their fixtures this year with another great performance. They are growing into a strong, competitive team and learning every game. They have done amazingly well considering we do not have a sports hall (yet!) to practice in. Well done to Miller in Y7 who scored six points with his excellent jump shooting.



## Amazon HQ visit

Another benefit of being in Trinity Multi-Academy Trust is the amazing experiences our children get. Last Friday a group of St Edward's students, joined others from our Trust schools and travelled to London to Amazon HQ. Here they pitched their ideas about a classroom of the future. Our children came second in the competition and had a fantastic time in London. All of this was made possible by our association with White Rose Education, who funded the entire day and who are working in partnership with Amazon. Look out for more exciting opportunities in the future.



### Dates for your diary

Tuesday 28th March

Our Easter Service at St Mary's Church

Y7 am, Y8 pm

Wednesday 29th March

STEM trip to Magna

Thursday 30th March

Masters of Recall Biq Quiz

ESPORTS visit to Barnsley College

Y8 Parents' Evening

Friday 31st March

Last day of term

Tuesday 11th April

School re-opens after the Easter break.