

PRINCIPAL'S WEEKLY UPDATE



WORD OF THE WEEK – JUSTICE

WORSHIP THEME OF THE WEEK – WORLD FAIR TRADE DAY

CORE VALUE OF THE WEEK – DEMOCRACY

BIBLICAL REFERENCE OF THE WEEK – ISAIAH 58V6

I thoroughly enjoyed the coronation ceremony of King Charles at the weekend, and it made me reflect on all the things I am proud of to be British. We celebrated with friends and family and it brought me full circle to being proud of my family. This pride extends to our #TeamTrinity family and to each and every child in our amazing school. I am proud of their appearance, their behaviour, their work, and most of all the way they respect one another and their teachers. I am proud to be Principal of our school and proud of everything it embodies.

Trinity Scholars

It was great to hear about and see the campus visit our Y7 scholars had to Sheffield Hallam University last week. They thoroughly enjoyed the tour and speaking to students and staff and imagining life as a student. Anything is possible for any of our children and it's great to see that some children already have their sights set on university and a professional career. If your child wants to be a scholar, please get in touch with Mrs Waite who leads the initiative.



Sporting Success

PE and sport have been a huge part of my life since I was at school and my experiences drove me to become a PE teacher. I love seeing the number of children participating in a variety of sports at our school. Mr Wilson and his team do an amazing job (especially with our lack of facilities!) and I wanted to share some more #TeamTrinity performances and some individual examples of excellence too. I'm really looking forward to Sports Day as I write this and can't wait to see the amazing experience our children have at the EIS. I will share details and pictures in next week's newsletter.

It's cricket season and our boys and girls had their first taste of one of our national sports last week. Some fantastic performances by Chloe B, Mason K and Noah S.

Recently Oliver-Jay and Charlie represented Barnsley School Boys in a tournament in Holland. Both boys played superbly well and helped their team to be crowned champions. Oliver-Jay also represented Sheffield United in the Premier League International Trophy too. Fantastic work boys – we look forward to watching you develop.



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Equipment

Thank you to all parents/carers that have supported our drive to ensure all students have all the right equipment and their badges alongside. Our students take great pride in wearing their badges and are a huge part of our culture of success. We need to ensure the highest standards are maintained and we thank you for your support with this.

Year 8 reading data

Following on from the data for Y7, we had amazing results with our Year 8 reading assessment. Since September, the average reading age has shown an average progress of 12 months and 85% of Year 8 students are above the chronological reading age. This is further testament to the quality of teaching in school and how much of an emphasis we place on reading and literacy in general. Well done to Jasmine, Isabelle and Jacob who made the most progress with their reading age in Year 8.



Transition

We are about to start all of our primary school visits to meet our new Y7s and to give them their #TeamTrinity badges as well as their transition booklet. This year we've also created a transition passport to allow them to collect stamps when they achieve certain milestones in their transition journey. We hope the booklets help answer questions and give parents/carers the information they need and we hope students enjoy collecting their stamps. We have written to all parents/carers to invite them and their child to our transition evening on 29th June. We look forward to seeing you all on the night.



Assessment week and next week

Year 7 have been completing their second assessment week this week and it will roll into next week too, when Year 8 start theirs. Year 7 students have shown incredible attitudes and been resilient in their approach, they should be proud, and I know their results will reflect this. I know Year 8 will be exactly the same from Monday.

Parent group and feedback

Our Parent Leadership Group is meeting again on Wednesday, and we will be discussing feedback from our recent parent survey. A high proportion of parents indicated they would like some support with mental health awareness and strategies to help them with teenage behaviours and attitudes. The group will discuss this, and we will look to organise some sessions for parents who are interested. You will have received a letter this week about a second-hand uniform shop that our parent group are leading. Please do get involved and use this resource if you need to. If you would like to join the parent group, please let us know via the contactus email.

Dates for your diary/ upcoming events

Monday 15th May and all week
Y8 assessment week

Tuesday 16th May
Year 8 Duke of Edinburgh Launch assembly

Wednesday 17th May
National Numeracy Day

Thursday 18th May
EPSPORTS club at Barnsley College

Friday 19th May
Year 8 Kooth assembly