

PRINCIPAL'S WEEKLY UPDATE



WORD OF THE WEEK – AWARENESS

WORSHIP THEME OF THE WEEK – MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS WEEK

CORE VALUE OF THE WEEK – EMPATHY

BIBLICAL REFERENCE OF THE WEEK – COLOSSIANS 3V12-14

This week we have been reflecting on the success of another brilliant Sports Day. It was great to see so many children participate in a range of sports, and others to support the day as reporters and photographers. It was another amazing experience for our children and one of my favourite events of the year.

Congratulations to House Musk who were this year's winners.

Sports Day



Mental Health at TASE

This week we have been reflecting on Mental Health, firstly its importance and as a school how we support each other. We have welcomed our new external partners Kooth to both Y7 and Y8 assemblies to discuss how our children can get any support via their service every day. As a school we have so many things that support our children with their mental health. Strong routines and consistency and our warm and very positive culture. We use external agencies to support where needed and we have staff who are trained Mental Health First Aiders. Our Trust has a Wellbeing Charter that we implement to ensure staff wellbeing. Our Recharge Room has been a real success and the calming nature of the lay out and the interventions used in there have supported numerous students. Finally, our Parent Partnership Group met this week to discuss the results of the parent survey. A lot of parents noted how they would like support with their children's mental health and their behaviour. As a group they will be organising Kooth training and other online and face-to-face information and training for any of you that would like it. Please watch this space.

Barnsley College Partnership/Travel and Tourism

We had another example this week of our fantastic collaboration with Barnsley College. One of our Y8 INVOLVE clubs have been visiting their Travel and Tourism facilities, which include a mock airplane cabin. Our Y8's are learning about the training and qualifications needed for a career in the aviation industry. We loved seeing and hearing about their experiences.



Awards Evening Sponsorship

We are excited to announce that our annual awards evenings will take place on the 4th, 5th, 6th, 11th, 12th and 13th July (further details will be provided nearer the time).

We would like to give local businesses the opportunity to sponsor these awards evenings.

This may take the form of a donation of a student prize, or it could be a donation to help make the event that bit more special for our students. If you have a business and would like to be a sponsor for the awards evenings, please contact us at contactus@stedwards.trinitymat.org



Assessments

Finally, I want to say a huge well done to all our children for their effort, hard work and application during their assessment weeks. It is brilliant to see the pride they have in their studies and how passionate they are about doing well and succeeding in their studies. As parents you are doing a superb job to reinforce this message and we thank you for your support.

Dates for your diary/ upcoming events

Monday 22nd May – Forensic Science
visit to Huddersfield University

Wednesday 24th May – Masters of
Recall Big Quiz

Thursday 25th May – ESPORTS club at
Barnsley College

Friday 26th May – Last day of term



And....departure of the first ever St Edward's trip abroad - Paris, here we come!