

PRINCIPAL'S WEEKLY UPDATE



WORD OF THE WEEK – DIVERSITY
WORSHIP THEME OF THE WEEK – PRIDE
CORE VALUE OF THE WEEK – DEMOCRACY/INDIVIDUAL LIBERTY
BIBLICAL REFERENCE OF THE WEEK – PSALM 139V14 OT

Welcome back to our final term of the academic year. Where has this year gone? I do hope that all families had a lovely spring bank. I loved seeing all the photos and hearing about the experiences of the children who attended the Paris trip. What an amazing time they had – a huge thank you to Mrs Skitt and the team for organising the event and giving their time so freely. I love this term, it allows us to celebrate the successes of the year. We have awards evenings upcoming, reward trips and the chance to reflect on what a successful year it has been. The word of this week is diversity. I love how inclusive our school is, welcoming all faiths and none and our positive culture allows all of our children and staff to have no fear in expressing who they are and to have debates and discussions about key topics. Our Votes for Schools package really helps support this alongside our PSHE curriculum, RS curriculum and weekly collective worship, our children are well placed to know about and respect all parts of society. Keep enjoying this lovely weather we're having and look out for awards evening invites landing soon. You will also be receiving the second parent report this term that will report on the progress of your child during the full academic year.

Paris Trip

Some of the amazing memories created on the trip.



PE events

It has already been a busy week in the PE world. We presented the remaining Sports Day medals and certificates to all gold, silver and bronze winners this week and we have started our new hockey and fitness INVOLVE clubs. In curriculum time we are focusing on tennis, rounders and cricket and some of our students have been helping out with Y6 transition. On Monday our Y7 boys' football are playing the Barnsley schools' final at Oakwell, kicking off at 9:30am. We wish them all the very best!



Transition

Y6 transition is in full swing at the moment, and we are loving visiting as many of our primary schools as we can. I had the pleasure of meeting some fantastic Y6 students from Barugh Green this week and we have also visited Keresforth, Wilthorpe, and Worsborough Common. We have done some sport sessions, history lessons and there is more to come. Our current Y7 and Y8 students have enjoyed visiting, explaining about our school and easing any worries Y6 children have as well as answering lots of questions. Watch out for our transition video which will be landing soon to give further guidance and a flavour of what an amazing school children and families are joining. Remember to watch out for our competitions and to submit entries to be in with the chance of winning a prize! Well done to Jacob, Max and Vlad for their recycling musical instruments.



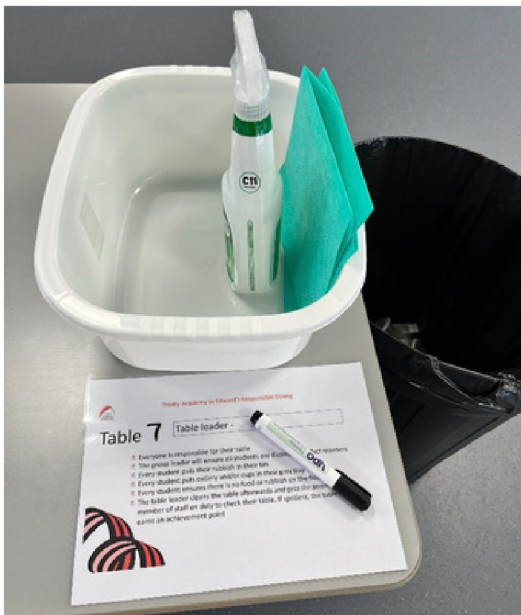
Celebration assemblies

This week we have been celebrating the fantastic performances of both year groups. Below are some images celebrating the achievements of Year 7. Yet again there have been some superb individual performances. Well done to our Top 20 and badge winners. Special mention this week to our Y7 expert mathematicians who took part in the UK Maths Trust Junior Challenge. It is so difficult to achieve any award and we had lots of bronze and silver awards. A special mention goes to Sami Dickinson in Year 7 for achieving Gold and to Dominik Bocian who was awarded Gold Plus. Incredible work from everyone.



Responsible dining

We launched our responsible dining this week with both year groups. The aim is to educate our children in taking responsibility for where they eat, for cleaning up and for getting into good habits that will help them in adulthood and hopefully help all parents at home with chores. It has been fantastic to see how all our children have got involved and taken responsibility to tidy away cutlery, wipe tables and dispose of waste.



New appointment

Finally, I would like to congratulate Mrs Gilmore. She has been promoted to become Vice Principal responsible for the Quality of Education at St Edward's starting from September 2023. This is a superb achievement and testament to all the amazing work that she has done for the school and our children since we opened in September 2021. I am sure I speak for all parents when I say a huge 'well done'.

Dates for your diary/ upcoming events

Monday 12th June
Huddersfield University trip – Future Me

Monday 12th June
Y7 Boys' Football cup final at Oakwell

ALL WEEK
Y8 Careers Guidance 1:1 interviews