

PRINCIPAL'S WEEKLY UPDATE



WORD OF THE WEEK – JEOPARDY

WORSHIP THEME OF THE WEEK – STAYING SAFE

CORE VALUE OF THE WEEK – TAKE RESPONSIBILITY

BIBLICAL REFERENCE OF THE WEEK – NUMBERS 6V24-26 (OT)

I'm writing this reflecting on what a superb couple of weeks we have just had at St Edward's. It was brilliant to see so many parents/carers at all the award's evenings. It is so important that we all come together to celebrate the success of the children as much as we can. They work very hard and are dedicated to their studies and we love paying tribute to that. They were all really special nights. Alongside these, we have had the Trinity MAT sports competition, the final Music in The Round session held at Wentworth House and this afternoon we have a Taiwan Music Workshop. As we enter the final week of term, we are looking forward to our zero hero reward trips and our sustainable drop-down day on Tuesday. As I said at the award's evenings, it has been a year of successes and memory making and I am incredibly proud of all we have done together.

Roll on next year!

Careers Award

We were delighted this week to pick up the 'Most Visionary Careers Programme' award at a ceremony held at Rotherham United Football Club. We were nominated for this award by the South Yorkshire Careers Hub. Their staff were so impressed with all the work that we do to raise aspirations and to show our students the chances in life they have, and that they can achieve anything. We are all very proud to receive this accolade. A special well done to Mrs Waite and Miss Hammill for all their work on careers this year.



Trinity MAT Sports Challenge

This week we took three sets of teams to compete in the annual Trinity Games, we went there as current reigning champions and students performed brilliantly, securing a 3rd place position overall. They thoroughly enjoyed taking part and competing against other schools in our MAT and deserve special recognition.



Awards Evenings

Some photos of the superb events and the students who were awarded prizes.





New School site

I had the pleasure of completing a first full site visit yesterday at Keresforth. Things are moving along nicely, and the size of the site is just huge. Steel work is going up and over the summer and early next year we will be organising visits to the site with groups of children. We do amazing things in our current site; we will go stratospheric in the new building.



Chaplain

From September we will have a new chaplain working in school. Mrs Keates has been working with Miriam at Trinity Academy Cathedral last year and will now become our chaplain. She will be working Tuesday to Thursday. She has already been into school and got to know the children. I know she is very excited, and we are equally so. Miriam will still be supporting the school and Mrs Keates as we continue to move forward.

Return in September

Shortly, you will be receiving a letter from me detailing the return to school in September. This return will be slightly different due to the new temporary classrooms on site, and we will be having a gradual introduction of year groups to allow our new Y7s to settle and to ensure all children are familiar with all the new areas, new movement rules and evacuation procedures.

Next Friday school will finish at the normal time and students will spend lesson 5 with their form tutor before being dismissed to enjoy their summer holiday.

On behalf of all the staff and Governors I want to thank all of you for your support this year and wish you all a very pleasant summer break with your families. Enjoy the time together and we will see everyone in September refreshed and ready to take on a new fantastic academic year.

