



PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

5TH JULY 2024

Word of the week – Advocate

Worship Theme of the week – Standing up for
what you believe in

Core value of the week – Individual liberty

Biblical reference of the week – Galatians 5:9

How can we only have 9 days of the year left? Time certainly flies when you are having fun. We have got so much more to look forward to over the next few weeks, before we say goodbye to Eastgate. It has been lovely celebrating with all the Y7 students and their families this week and I look forward to our inaugural Key Stage 3 Graduation ceremonies next week with Y9. We have got our last Masters of Recall Big Quiz next week, a trip to watch Yorkshire 20/20 cricket at Headingley, our zero hero reward days and our final STEM drop down day as well.

We are working hard behind the scenes over the next two weeks to prepare for our big packing day and to ensure everything gets transported to the new build. I cannot wait to welcome everyone into it in September. Enjoy your weekend everyone.



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YEAR 7 AWARDS EVENINGS

What a fantastic three nights we had at Eastgate, a wonderful transformation of the cafeteria into our awards style layout, a huge thank you to Mr Fisher and his team for all their hard work setting up and putting everything back to normal every day. Well done to all award winners for their Investment in Learning and their Academic Excellence. We also rewarded 100% attendance and Quantum Leap achievements and heard every night from proud form tutors and Miss Burton. Huge congratulations to Sophia Swann, she won the Chair of Governors award for the most progress made in her learning this year.



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CHARITY BAKE FOR BARNLSLEY HOSPICE

A huge thank you to our Charity Ambassadors and our Chaplain Vanessa for organising our bake sale for Barnsley Hospice. Thank you to everyone for baking such wonderful cakes and for everyone who purchased something.



STEM CADETS

Three of our year 9 girls have recently undertaken the Industrial Cadets Bronze Project. This was a 12-week programme that involved schools from all over the country. The challenge was to design a new eco-friendly factory which uses sustainable and environmentally friendly ways to create the energy it needs to run. Over the course of the programme, working alongside our STEM mentor, Steve Anderson, and Mr Cowling, our girls met weekly to discuss the project and develop their ideas. They eventually decided on the idea of eco-fashion using a new factory located on the east-coast, near Hornsea. The factory was going to recycle, repair and reuse current garments, as well as distributing clothes from current sustainable fashion designers, using solar, tidal and wind energy from nearby wind farms. At the end of the project, they had to submit a report with their findings and present their journey to a panel of STEM experts. We are delighted to tell you that our girls were nominated for and won this year's Bronze Innovation Award. We couldn't be prouder of their efforts over the past few months! Well done to Darcie Tetley, Jaimee Bailey and Grace Dobby.

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SPORT AT TASE

Another busy week with sport at TASE. We have had lots of rounders and cricket fixtures this week. Thank you to Penistone for hosting our rounders team and for Kirk Balk for hosting the first ever Palmer Cup cricket match.



EASTGATE WORKS

There will be some works taking place at the Regent Street end of Eastgate starting on July 8th. Please can you ask children who come to school before 8am to use the path from the car park rather than Eastgate. Those coming after 8am just need to walk on the opposite side of the road to the works and be careful. We will always have staff on duty supporting.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY/UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday 9th July

Bright Lights award ceremony at Eldon Street

Y9 Key Stage 3 Graduation at Civic Theatre

Wednesday 10th July

Trinity MAT Athletics Event

Y9 Key Stage 3 Graduation at Civic Theatre

Thursday 11th July

Yorkshire 20/20 cricket trip at Headingley

Friday 12th July

Masters of Recall Big quiz