

TRINITY ACADEMY ST EDWARD'S UPDATE



23rd May 2025



PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

Another wonderful half term comes to a close. We packed so much into those five weeks and I can't wait for the last seven weeks, as we hold our awards evenings, our first Y10-Y11 evening, Y7 residential, transition evening and much more.

Thank you to all parents/carers for your support this term. It is a pleasure to lead our school and work with such a positive community.

A few months ago, we were recognised by Edurio as one of the top 10 schools nationally for student happiness. This came from our annual student survey and we were asked to contribute to a report with the other top schools to share our practice. I am delighted to share this with you as part of my newsletter this week. Thank you to the parents who completed the recent annual Edurio parent survey. I will pull together the results from it and inform you of some actions we will take from your feedback.

Have a lovely half term break and keep looking out for the photos on X of our Y8 Paris trip - another amazing experience for our students.

CyberFirst Bronze Award



We are thrilled to announce that TASE has been awarded the CyberFirst Bronze Award by the National Cyber Security Centre. Being a CyberFirst school means a formal recognition from the National Cyber Security Centre for a school's commitment to excellence in cybersecurity. The award highlights a structured and dedicated approach to promoting cybersecurity knowledge and developing digital skills, with a goal to inspire the cybersecurity talent of the future.

Becoming a CyberFirst school has opened many opportunities for us as a school and for our amazing students. We're thrilled to announce the donation of laptops to our Computing department from CyberFirst, the National Cyber Security Centre and Deloitte UK!

This incredible support will enhance our students' learning experiences and help develop essential computing skills. The laptops have already been set up and used to compete in a Capture the flag event run by Palo Alto a leading cybersecurity company.

CyberFirst Capture the Flag event



As part of our Cyber School accreditation, we were fortunate to be invited to take part in an exciting CyberFirst online competition in collaboration with Palo Alto. The competition offered an excellent opportunity for students to engage in the world of cybersecurity through an interactive and gamified event. It was a Capture the Flag competition with various challenges, including trivia, puzzles, and digital forensics.

A group of Y8 students worked in groups and one of our fabulous groups topped the leaderboard!

Grim Tales



We are so proud of the students who have been successful in their 'Grim Tales' entries.

Sixteen published writers, which is a phenomenal achievement.

Well done!

Pupil Happiness at School Guide

We are delighted to be one of the Top Ten schools in the country for pupil happiness. Please follow the link below to access the Edurio guide and to read more about the best-practice stories from top education teams.



Legally Blonde Jr

Tickets are selling fast for our production of Legally Blonde Jr.

To purchase tickets for Tuesday 24th June please use this link:
<https://buytickets.at/trinityacademystedwards/1699744>

To purchase tickets for Wednesday 25th June please use this link:
<https://buytickets.at/trinityacademystedwards/1699763>

Adults tickets are £6 and student tickets (16yrs and under) are £3.



Barnsley Apprenticeship LIVE Event

Has your Y10 child thought about doing an apprenticeship when they finish school? The Barnsley Apprenticeship LIVE event is taking place on Tuesday 17th June. This is an opportunity to meet local employers and training providers, learn about the careers that apprenticeships can lead to and chat to current apprentices to hear about their experiences. We highly recommend attending if your child is considering an apprenticeship after TASE, or equally if they are unsure of what they would like to apply for.

When: Tuesday 17 June, 4pm – 7pm

Where: Barnsley Metrodome

Find out more about the event: [Barnsley Apprenticeship LIVE event 2025](#)

Further details will be shared as we receive them from the South Yorkshire Careers Hub.

Barnsley College – One Day Cookery Courses

Barnsley College are running Junior Chef days during the May half-term holiday. If your child would like to take part in this opportunity and get a flavour of what it would be like to be a chef for the day please see the flyer below for the details of how to book.



BARNSELY SIXTH FORM COLLEGE **Barnsley College**

Calling all Junior Chefs!

Are you a gifted and talented chef in the making? This one-day cookery course is for for anyone in Year 6 to Year 11. You will use seasonal produce to cook savoury or sweet dishes to take home.



Junior Chef Main - Indian theme
Tuesday 27 May
10.00am - 2.00pm

Junior Chef Dessert - Indian theme
Wednesday 28 May
10.00am - 2.00pm

Entry Requirements Year 6 - Year 11

Scan the QR code or visit the link to book:
 www.barnsley.ac.uk/catering

 **£40**
Per session

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Church of England Confirmation Classes

We are delighted to be offering Church of England Confirmation Classes in school during the final term this year, to be followed by a Confirmation Service with the Bishop of Wakefield at St Edward's Church on 20 July.

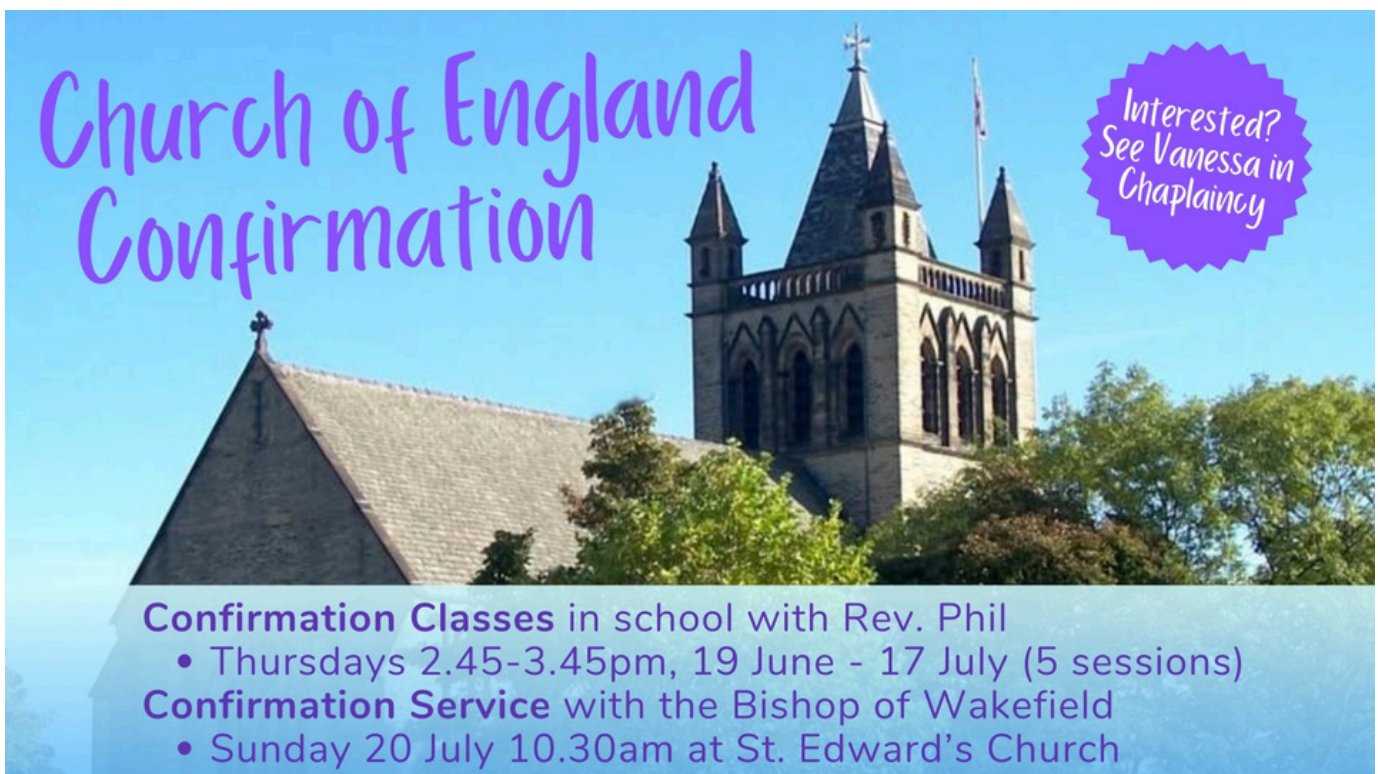
Reverend Philip Maries says,

"Confirmation is a special church service in which a person confirms the promises that were made when they were baptised. If you were baptised at a christening when you were a child, your parents and godparents made these promises on your behalf. As a young person or adult, you may be ready to affirm these promises for yourself and commit your life to following Jesus Christ. At a Confirmation Service, you make these promises for yourself. Your friends and family as well as the local Christian community will be there to promise to support and pray for you. Confirmation is about being a part of the local and worldwide Christian family."

We will hold the classes after school, 2.45 – 3.45pm on Thursday afternoons from 19 June – 17 July (5 sessions) with the Confirmation Service taking place on Sunday 20 July at 10.30am.

It is not a problem if your child has not already been baptised, as the baptism can also take place during the Confirmation Service.

We can offer up to 20 places on this occasion. Please email vkeates@stedwards.trinitymat.org with any questions, or to book a place for your child(ren).



Church of England Confirmation

Interested?
See Vanessa in
Chaplaincy

Confirmation Classes in school with Rev. Phil

- Thursdays 2.45-3.45pm, 19 June - 17 July (5 sessions)

Confirmation Service with the Bishop of Wakefield

- Sunday 20 July 10.30am at St. Edward's Church

Dates for the Diary

Friday 23rd to Tuesday 27th May

Y8 Paris trip

Monday 26th May – Sunday 1st June

Half term holiday

Monday 2nd June

Students are back in school

Wednesday 4th June

Parent Leadership Group meeting 5pm – 6pm. If you would like to attend the meeting please email [**contactus@stedwards.trinitymat.org**](mailto:contactus@stedwards.trinitymat.org)

Saturday 14th June

Humber Bridge Soapbox Derby, Hull (Y9)

w/c 16th June

Residential at Canberra Farm in Doncaster

Wednesday 18th June

Y8 & Y9 Trinity Scholars STEM visit

Wednesday 18th June 6pm – 6:45pm

Year 10 into Year 11 information evening. Please complete the form below to confirm your attendance [**https://forms.office.com/e/uu2aEeUEs7**](https://forms.office.com/e/uu2aEeUEs7)

Tuesday 1st July

Greenhead Collge, Huddersfield – taster day (Y10)

Thursday 3rd/Friday 4th July

Y10 GCSE Geography fieldwork in Bridlington

Tuesday 8th July

Y9 Graduation Ceremony at the Civic 6pm (9DCL, 9LLR & 9PMR)

Wednesday 9th July

STEM Engineering Day

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