

TRINITY ACADEMY ST EDWARD'S UPDATE



6th June 2025



PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

I hope all of our families had a lovely half term. It was brilliant to see all of the adventures and sights our children experienced on the Paris trip. Can I take this opportunity to thank our brilliant staff team who gave up their family time to organise and take part in another successful trip. We've just sent home the latest letter about a trip next May to Poland.

We've started the 'celebration' term as we mean to go on, with our Masters of Recall celebration assemblies. It has been lovely to see all of the awards and badges being presented to our children.

Thank you to those parents who completed our annual survey; in the newsletter this week I have included a feedback piece on the results and passed on wonderful comments that were made, and added clarity and answers to questions that were raised and any improvements you think we could make.

I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible this term, with our Y10 into Y11 parents' meeting and all of our award ceremonies which will be here before we know it.

Have a lovely weekend and I am already looking forward to next week.

TASE Prom 2026



**PROM SPONSORSHIP
REQUEST**
TASE Prom 2026

We are asking parents and local businesses if they would like to make a £50 donation to contribute the purchase or hire of a prom dress/suit .

If you would like to sponsor a TASE student for the 2026 prom please email us at contactus@stedwards.trinitymat.org.

Your donations will contribute to providing an amazing experience for our students!

Thank you

Sponsor a student

As our Founding Cohort becoming our first Y11 examination cohort, we will be launching an exciting initiative called 'The Climb'.

Each half term there will be a prize draw for all those students who have met the criteria for that half term. This prize draw will include free Prom tickets, nail and barber shop vouchers and we'd like any local businesses or families to sponsor a student.

This will be a £50 donation that will enable the winning student to use the money to pay for, or contribute to, their Prom outfit hire and/or purchase.

If you would like to take part in this sponsorship and get your business linked on social media and to a worthy Y11 student,

please email contactus@stedwards.trinitymat.org to start the process.

Y10 into Year 11 Information Evening

Our current Y10 parents are invited to an information evening on Wednesday 18th June at 6pm.

The evening will consist of a short presentation from myself and other senior leaders. This presentation will inform you of the structure of the year for your child as they move towards their GCSEs. We will be discussing the curriculum, the structure of the school day and our newly designed system to support your child during this vital year. Please follow the link below to complete a form to confirm your attendance and the number of people in your party.

Please could we request that no more than two adults and your child attend on the evening due to space limitations.

We will have already shared the information with the Y10 cohort during the school day, so please don't feel you need to bring your child along; if you do, this is an informal evening, so they do not need to wear uniform.

<https://forms.office.com/e/uu2aEeUEs7>



Y10 Sports Studies

Yesterday our Y10 Sports Studies students had a great experience orienteering and mountain biking at Sherwood Pines. The weather didn't affect their enjoyment of the outdoors and it was lovely to see them supporting each other.



Celebration Assemblies

We have loved celebrating our Top 20, our 100% subject winners and badge winners all this week during our Masters of Recall Celebration assemblies.

We have included a small selection of photos below but please see take a look at our social media for lots more.



Y8 Visit to Paris

Our Y8 students had some amazing experiences over half term on their Paris trip.

Here are a selection of photos from the trip. I am sure they have made some fantastic memories for life.



CyberFirst School



As we mentioned last week, 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.

We were thrilled to be featured in their May newsletter, which we have included below.



NEWSLETTER

MAY 2025

CyberFirst Yorkshire



TRAILBLAZERS AT OUR CYBERFIRST SCHOOL AND COLLEGES

This month, we've had a fantastic time visiting CyberFirst accredited schools and colleges across the region to deliver our exciting Trailblazers sessions.

During all the sessions, students dove into the world of cybersecurity through a mix of creativity, technology and problem-solving. They learned the basics of website customisation, explored digital forensics and open-source intelligence to trace the source of a fictional disease outbreak and discovered how art, design, and technology come together in media and advertising.

It's been inspiring to see classrooms filled with curiosity, creativity and digital problem-solving. A huge well done and thank you to all the students and schools who took part, you were amazing!

PALO ALTO COMPETITION

It was fantastic to see three of our CyberFirst accredited schools, Pudsey Grammar School, Hanson Academy and Trinity Academy St Edward's, take part in the recent CyberFirst Capture The Flag event, hosted by Palo Alto Networks.

Five schools from across the Yorkshire and Humber region competed in this exciting challenge, giving students a hands-on introduction to cybersecurity. From cracking codes to identifying system vulnerabilities, students tackled real-world scenarios with impressive teamwork, enthusiasm and problem-solving skills.

A huge congratulations to Trinity Academy St Edward's for finishing top of the regional leaderboard, an incredible achievement! Thanks also for sharing the great photos of the event.

Special thanks to the CyberFirst Yorkshire team for organising such an inspiring event. And a massive well done to all the students and schools who took part, you were fantastic!





CYBERFIRST SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES, DO YOU WANT TO GET INVOLVED?

We're thrilled to offer Trailblazers and Adventurers sessions to CyberFirst accredited schools and colleges in Yorkshire. If you'd like your Year 8 and 9 pupils to take part in free, half-day sessions that highlights the value of studying computer science and understanding technology, simply follow the link at the end of this email to register your interest.

INTERESTED IN GAINING CYBERFIRST SCHOOL / COLLEGE RECOGNITION?

The CyberFirst Schools scheme recognises schools that demonstrate a strong commitment to cyber security education. By achieving CyberFirst School status, schools gain access to exclusive opportunities, including industry partnerships, expert led workshops and unique activities and events designed to inspire and equip students with essential cyber skills. Now is the time to get involved! Express your interest below and take the first step towards becoming a CyberFirst School.



UPCOMING EVENTS: STEMFEST

 **Tuesday, 24 June 08:00 |**
Wednesday, 26 June 17:00

 **LIFE Centre, Bradford**

CyberFirst at STEMFest 2025

We at CyberFirst are excited to be exhibiting at STEMFest 2025, a dynamic three-day event in Bradford, delivered by the Yorkshire & Humber STEM Hub. This free event is designed to engage, inspire and ignite curiosity in young people across the Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics sectors.

As an exhibitor at STEMFest, we are excited to deliver engaging, interactive sessions relating to all things Cyber education to an amazing amount of young individuals from schools across the region.

Legally Blonde Jr.

We are looking forward to our production of Legally Blonde Jr. later this month. Rehearsals are going really well – you really won't want to miss out on tickets!

The links to purchase tickets are below.

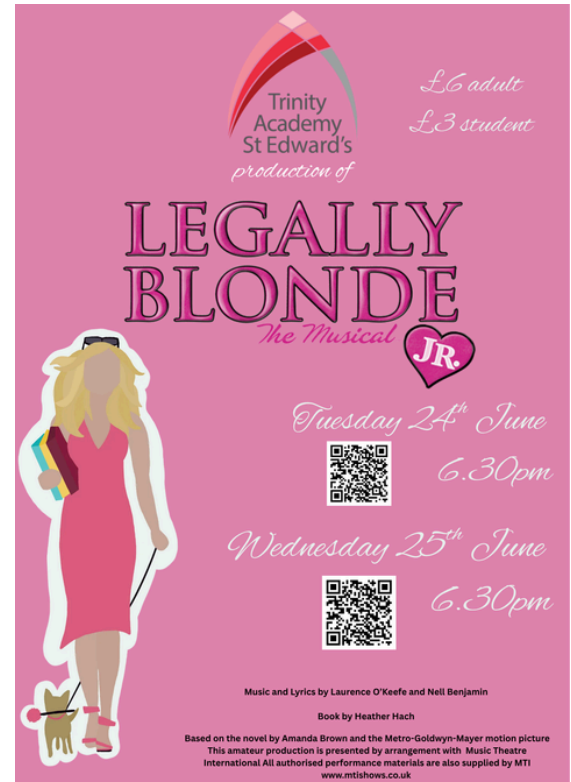
Adult tickets are £6 and students tickets (16 years old and under) are £3.

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>



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 received them from the South Yorkshire Careers Hub.

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.

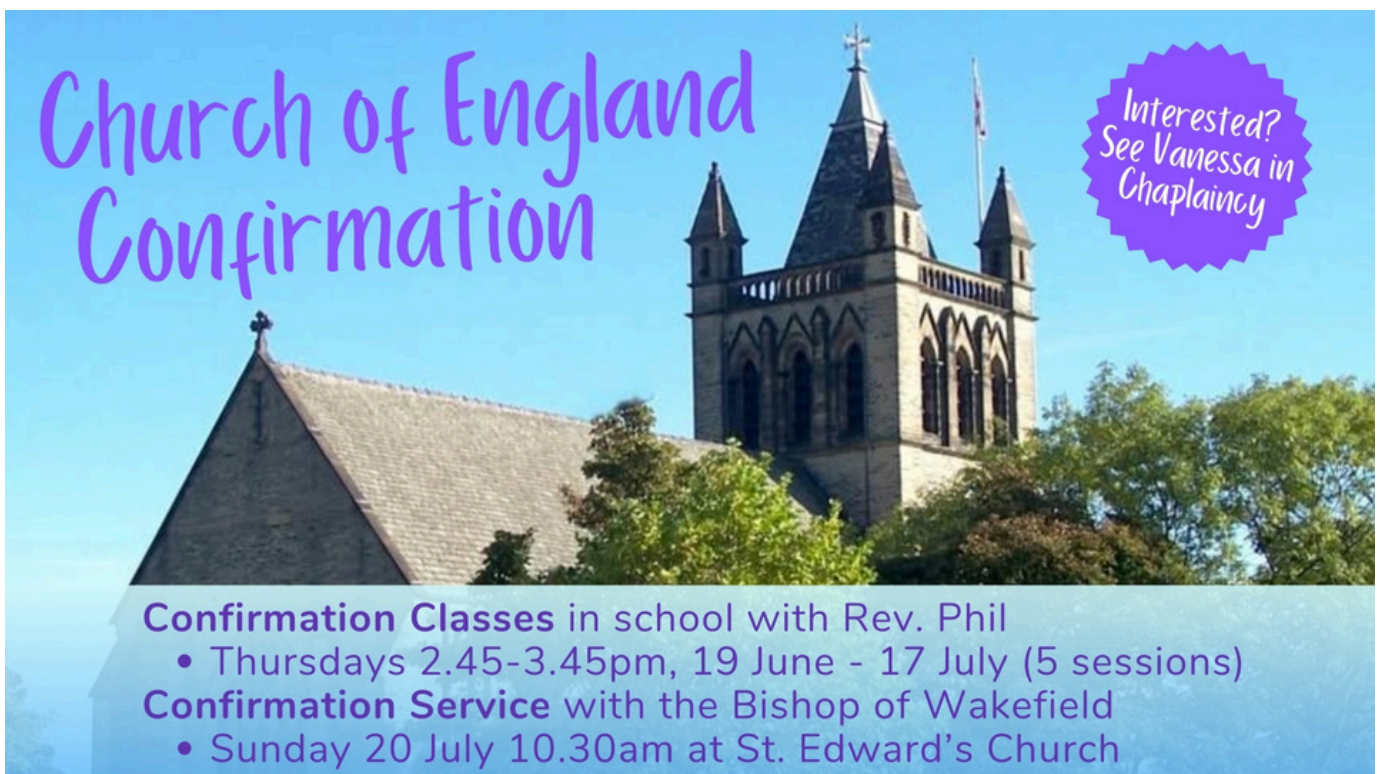
Reverend Philip Maries says,

"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

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

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INSET DAY

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<https://buytickets.at/trinityacademystedwards/1699763>

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 drop down day

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The term dates for 2024/25 and 2025/26 can be viewed [here](#)