TRINITY ACADEMY ST EDWARD'S

UPDATE

10th October 2025

PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

Another fantastic week has passed by. It has been great to see lots of participation in sporting events this week and of course our staple celebration assemblies. I loved presenting all the end of Stage 1 awards from The Climb to Y11 this week. They have made an exceptional start to the year; thank you to OnPar, Globe Holidays and Juenesse Beauty Salon for their kind donations.

We had some wonderful news this week, TASE has been nominated and shortlisted for the School of the Year category in the upcoming Proud of Barnsley awards. There was a lovely piece in the Chronicle this week and there will be more media and news coming soon about it. There is also a public vote!

At the same event Mr Carlin was nominated and has been shortlisted for the Children's Champion Award for all of his work leading our Soap Box Derby teams.

Our very own Mrs Bestall has also been nominated for the 2025 STEM Educator Award at the STEM awards for all the superb work that she does with STEM based clubs and visits in school. I'm sure you'll agree they are worthy of their nominations.

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Next week is the last week of term and I'm looking forward to our Harvest services on Tuesday and our first Masters of Recall Big Quiz for Y7-9 on Wednesday.

We're very excited to welcome all parents/carers of Y11 students next Wednesday for their first Parents' Evening. Y11 children may have been invited to half term sessions for their subjects, those invited have received a letter. Please reply to confirm their attendance.

Have a great weekend and enjoy the mild weather.

Worship word of the week – Wellbeing
Worship theme of the week – World Mental Health Day (10th October)
Core value of the week - Honesty
Biblical reference of the week – Mt 11:28
British Value - Individual liberty

Exam Invigilators Wanted

Support our exam season and join our invigilator team at TASE.

Our students need a fair and calm environment to do their best. We are seeking the help of committed and trustworthy individuals to make it happen.

No experience is necessary - full training and a supportive team await you. Join our team and be the backbone of our examination process.

If you would like to be part of the team that ensures a fair environment for our students please email contactus@stedwards.trinitymat.org

Celebration Assemblies

Year 7 got our assemblies off to a great start this week. We celebrated Miss Burton's SLO award, subject heroes, Marvel Moments, wildcards, PE winners and our Amazon voucher winners for attendance.

We have included a selection of photos from all our assemblies for Year 7, Year 8, Year 9 and Year 11 over the next couple of pages but please take a look at our social media for more.

Year 10 celebrated today and we will share their photos next week. Well done everyone.

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Y8

Congratulations to all our Y8 student award winners. We celebrated Miss Miller's SLO award winner, all the subject heroes, PE awards and attendance award winners.

Y9

Well done to all these subject heroes, attendance award winners, Marvel Moment winner and Mr Dowle's SLO winners.

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Our Year 11 students are making excellent progress with The Climb and had their Stage One celebration assembly this week. Free prom tickets, a beauty treatment voucher and other amazing prizes were given out.

We are so proud of them for all the hard work they have completed in their first half term.

National Youth Orchestra

The National Youth Orchestra is coming to **Barnsley,** and we want to meet YOU!

If you are a local musician aged 12-18 (KS3 or above) and play any instrument at Grade 3 level or above, come and join the NYO Open event, a **free** creative day of music-making, during NYO Unite in Barnsley.

Connect with other young musicians, learn from our creative team and NYO alumni, and play your part in creating a brand-new piece, taking inspiration from orchestral music that NYO and NYO Inspire musicians will be exploring throughout the day. You'll be amazed how easy it is to make music with new people.

At the end of the day, you'll showcase your creation in a special NYO Unite sharing performance for your family and friends. Plus, you'll get to enjoy a live performance by other musicians participating in NYO Unite, featuring the very music that inspired your own piece.

Join our super friendly community to explore music, get creative and have fun playing together.

Sign Up by Thursday 23 October

What is NYO Unite?

NYO Unite is an epic day of music-making with the entire NYO community, which takes place at six different locations across the UK this autumn. Musicians from NYO and NYO Inspire will come together to explore new music in instrument groups and full orchestral rehearsals, and young musicians form local area will join through creative workshops.

Ready to make music a bigger part of you life? Find out how you can play your part in The National Youth Orchestra at **nyo.org.uk.**

If you have any questions, please get in touch with the team at **open@nyo.org.uk**.

Sporting Events

We have had a very busy week with sporting fixtures. Our students have taken part in netball matches, rugby matches, a TMAT netball tournament and a cross country event.

Follow our PE department on X at @tase_pe for all the latest news!

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Harvest Foodbank

We are collecting donations for the Barnsley foodbank for Harvest Festival. Please bring any donations you can spare to Chaplaincy on Tuesday 14th, Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th October. Donations of tinned and dried food, cereal, toiletries and baby products would be gratefully received.

We will be holding our Harvest Services in school on Tuesday next week.

10p Tuesdays

To kick-start our house team fundraising efforts our house captains will be outside school every Tuesday morning with charity buckets to raise money for Barnsley Hospice. If 25% of our school members donate just 10p every Tuesday (£3.30 for the year) we will raise over £740 for this incredible charity.

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A Level Masterclass - Barnsley Sixth Form College

Barnsley Sixth Form College are inviting students in Y10 and Y11 at TASE to attend a taster session in one A Level subject on Tuesday 4th November at Barnsley College Sixth Form Centre. The session will take place between 4.30pm to 5.30pm

To book a place, please click on the link, or the QR code below, and complete the form. Further details will then be sent to you.

https://forms.office.com/e/dsT66aTyzU

Flu vaccinations

The flu vaccination team will be in school on Tuesday 2nd December 2025. We will be sending out a link in due course if you wish to sign up to give consent for your child to have the vaccine in school.

In the meantime, if you would prefer to take your child to one of the drop in clinics which the team are running in Barnsley, we have included the link below so you can view which sessions are most convenient for you.

Flu clinics in Barnsley

Parking

We have received a large number of complaints from local residents about the inconsiderate and dangerous ways some of our parents and carers are parking.

Residents have complained that driveways are being blocked, multiple cars are waiting on the double yellow lines on both sides of the road in the estate and we have also received complaints about cars parking on the double yellow lines on Broadway.

Please can we ask everyone to park considerately and safely when dropping off or collecting children from school.

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Exciting football opportunity this October half term

At Trinity Academy St Edward's, we are always looking for ways to enrich the experiences of our students both inside and outside the classroom.

We are delighted to be working in partnership with Yorkshire Regional Talent Centre, a professional football academy, to host an October Half Term Football Camp right here at our school.

The camp is open to children from the age ranges U7s to U12s and will run across Wednesday 29th, Thursday 30th, and Friday 31st October.

Sessions take place from 9.30am to 3.15pm each day offering children the chance to learn new skills, develop their game, and most importantly – have fun!

With expert coaching from qualified staff, this camp is suitable for all ability levels, whether your child is taking their first steps in football or already plays for a team.

- Cost: £20 per day
- Venue: Trinity Academy St Edward's, Barnsley (S70 6RS)

This is a brilliant opportunity for our young people to stay active, build confidence, and engage in high-quality coaching in a safe and welcoming environment.

Parents can register their child easily online via: October Half Term Football Camp 2025

We're proud to bring this opportunity to our community and look forward to welcoming many of our students to what promises to be an exciting and enjoyable camp.

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Dates for the Diary

Tuesday 14th October
Harvest services in school

Wednesday 15th October
Computer Science experience day at Leeds University (Y9 - small group)

Wednesday 15th October
Masters of Recall Big Quiz for students in Y7, Y8 and Y9

Wednesday 15th October
Y11 Parents Evening (3.30pm to 6.30pm)

Monday 20th October - Friday 31st October
Half term

Monday 3rd November
All children are back in school

Tuesday 4th November
Greenhead College visit (2nd session for the French Honours Programme Y11 students)

Friday 7th November
UK Parliament trip (small group)

Monday 10th November
Nova Arts visit (Y10 drama and music students)

Wednesday 12th November
Parent Leadership Group meeting 5pm to 6pm. If you would like to attend please email contactus@stedwards.trinitymat.org

Thursday 20th November
Y9 and Y10 Trinity Scholars overnight visit to Oxford

Term dates can be found here