

TRINITY ACADEMY ST EDWARD'S UPDATE



30th January 2026



PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

Well done to all of our amazing students this week whose hard work, resilience and excellent work was celebrated in assemblies. I am so proud of the determination and desire to succeed of so many children.

We have had a busy week as always, and hosted the Trinity MAT indoor athletics event this week, it was superb to see so many children competing and enjoying sport and huge thank you to Mr Spencer for organising it all.

We welcomed members of our Trust on Thursday to review the behaviour and culture of the school, they came away with nothing but praise for the positive atmosphere, smartness of our students and how pleasant and polite everyone is.

It was wonderful to welcome the parents of Y11 students into the building on Thursday to discuss their children's progress and the key next steps of support as they move towards their final exams.

Have a lovely weekend and thank you for your continued support.

Worship theme of the week – Holocaust Memorial Day (27th January)

Worship word of the week – Remembrance

Core value of the week – Respect

Biblical reference of the week – Prov 31:8-9

British Value – Respect and tolerance

TASE House Colours Day – 10th February



Tuesday 10 February

TASE House Colours Day

We are raising funds to 'Twin' our toilet blocks! Wear an accessory in the colour of your House in exchange for a donation via our JustGiving page.

Full school uniform must be worn as usual.

A message from our TASE Charity Ambassadors

Did you know, one in five people on the planet do not have somewhere safe to go to the toilet – that's 2 billion people!

It costs just £60 to 'twin' a toilet – that means helping families and communities to build their own basic toilet, access clean water and learn about hygiene.

Last year we raised enough money to 'twin' three of our toilets in school. We built toilets in Zimbabwe, Pakistan and South Sudan. We'd love to twin the rest of our toilets so we are holding a TASE House Colours Day on Tuesday 10 February to raise money for this.

Students will still need to wear their full school uniform but can add an accessory in the colour of their House such as a badge, hair accessory or socks. In exchange we would ask that you donate to Toilet Twinning through our JustGiving page. We are not able to accept cash donations on this occasion.

We hope you will help us provide clean, safe toilets for families and communities who really need them. Thank you!

Celebration Assemblies

We held our celebration assemblies for our children in Y7, Y8, Y9 and Y10 this week and were delighted to give out so many achievement point badges and certificates, as well as subject heroes and attendance awards. We have included a selection of photos from the assemblies below but please check out our social media for more.

Well done everyone, we are so proud of you!





Job Fairs



A job fair for Sheffield Forgemasters is taking place on 10th February (4pm to 6pm). Anyone wishing to work for Forgemasters can attend to meet the apprenticeship team. Please follow the link below to book a place.

amrctraining.co.uk/whats-on/forgemaster-job-fair-2026

A general job fair will also be held on 24th February 2026 (2.30pm to 6.30pm) at the AMRC Training Centre Off Highfield Spring, Catcliffe Rotherham S60 5BL. Booking is advised but not essential. The job fairs are suitable for Y11 students, or anyone looking to start an apprenticeship next year. Details of Sheffield University/AMRC Training Centre's job fairs can be found on the AMRC Training Centre website amrctraining.co.uk

Snapchat Update



Compass Be have asked us to pass on to our parents and carers some information regarding the new Snapchat update.

There is a setting that is automatically turned on to give Snapchat permission to use any of the photos stored or taken with Snapchat to be used for AI purposes.

Please be aware of this if you or your child/children are using this app. Please support your child to manually change their settings.

Please follow the instructions in the image to change the settings.

Dates for the Diary

Tuesday 3rd February

'We Solve It' STEM event at Kirk Balk Academy (small group of Y8 girls)

Wednesday 4th February

Barnsley College Esports Taster session (Y9)

Wednesday 4th February

Information Evening for Y8 and Y9 Trinity Scholars 6pm

Tuesday 10th February

TASE House Colours Day – students wear full school uniform but can add an accessory in the colour of their House (e.g a badge, hair accessory or socks) in exchange for a donation.

[Donate to Toilet Twinning through our JustGiving page.](#)

Tuesday 10th February

KS3 Masters of Recall

Wednesday 11th February

Cineworld workplace visit (Y8)

Thursday 12th February

Information meeting for Krakow visit 5-6pm

Friday 13th February

INSET day

Monday 16th February – Friday 20th February

Half Term

Term dates can be found [here](#)