

TRINITY ACADEMY ST EDWARD'S UPDATE



9th February 2026



PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

Another amazing week passes by and I can't quite believe we are breaking up for half term this week. Remember the students' last day is Thursday 12th February.

Last week saw lots of hard work taking place. The majority of this from our Y11 students who had their mock French speaking assessments. Well done to everyone who had one, Mrs Skitt and the French department were very impressed.

It has also been wonderful to see so many Y11 students taking advantage of silent study in the cafeteria in a morning and extra session 7s to 'revise and socialise' – they really are committed to their studies.

This will be the last newsletter of the term and I wish you all a lovely half term break.

Worship theme of the week – Children's Mental Health Week (3 – 9 Feb)

Worship word of the week – Supportive

Core value of the week – Responsibility

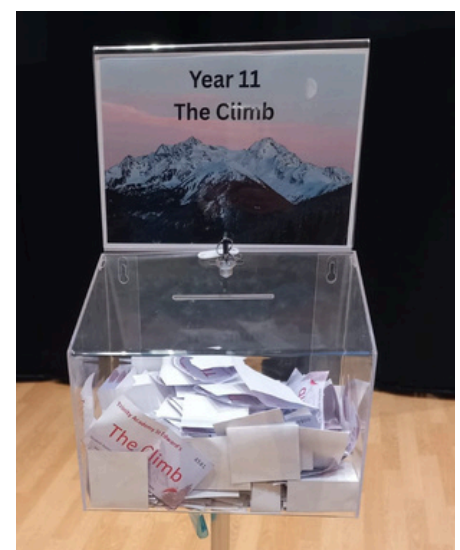
Biblical reference of the week – Col 3:12-14

British Value – Individual liberty

Y11 The Climb

We held our Stage 3 Climb celebration assembly with our Y11s last week.

It was lovely to see so many Climb tickets in the draw box and well done to the winners of prom tickets, nail & barber shop vouchers and £50 towards prom outfits courtesy of Mr Fletcher, CD Home Improvements, Behaviour Smart and YRTC.



TASE House Colours Day – 10th February



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!

Barnsley College – Junior Chefs

Calling all **Junior Chefs!**

Are you a gifted and talented chef in the making?

This one-day cookery course is for anyone aged 10–16 years old. You will cook a mixture of savoury and sweet dishes, using seasonal produce to take home.

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



Savoury Tuesday 17 February 9.00am – 1.00pm	£40	
Sweet Wednesday 18 February 9.00am – 1.00pm	£40	

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Barnsley College have asked us to pass on the details of the Junior Chef days that they are running during February half-term.

If your child would like to apply and take part in this opportunity to get a flavour of what it would be like to be a chef for the day please scan the QR code in the poster or follow the link below.

www.barnsley.ac.uk/catering

Barnsley FC Community Trust Post-16

Barnsley FC Community Trust have asked us to pass on details of an Open Day they are holding on Wednesday 18th February between 5.30pm - 7.30pm.

If you are in Y11 this is your chance to see how you can join their Football & Education Programme, train like a professional, and represent Barnsley FC on the pitch. You will also be able to explore your options, meet the coaches and tutors and find out more about Further Education and Higher Education Sport Courses and their Football Programme.

OPEN DAY 2026










BARNSLEY FC COMMUNITY TRUST POST-16 EDUCATION & FOOTBALL

Wednesday 18th February 2026
 5:30pm - 7:30pm | Oakwell Stadium,
 Indoor Training Centre, Grove Street, S71 1ET



BARNSLEY FC
 COMMUNITY TRUST

Parent Support Programmes

Due to high demand, Barnsley Council have arranged two more of their most popular free parenting programmes (The Nurturing Programme and Talking Teens) to begin after half term.

Please scan the QR codes below for more information and to book a place.

For parents and carers of children 10+

TALKING TEENS

Parent Support Programme

- ✿ In Person
- ✿ 4 Week Programme
- ✿ Parent/Carer Only
- ✿ Free

Talking Teens explains the changes teenagers go through and offers tips to help you stay connected. Scan the QR code to book your place.

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Family HUBS

BARNSELEY
Metropolitan Borough Council



For parents and carers of children 3-10 years

THE NURTURING PROGRAMME

Parent Support Programme

- ✿ In Person
- ✿ 10 Week Programme
- ✿ Parent/Carer Only
- ✿ Free

Join us to understand your child's growth, know what's right for their age, and boost emotional wellbeing for you and your family.

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Job Fairs



A job fair for Sheffield Forgemasters is taking place on Tuesday 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

Parking Issues

Local residents have again been in touch with school to request that our parents and carers park responsibly and safely when dropping off, or collecting, their children.

Please do not block driveways or park on the double yellow lines on the estate, or on Broadway.



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 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 the Krakow trip (5-6pm)

Friday 13th February

INSET day

Monday 16th February – Friday 20th February

Half Term

Wednesday 25th February

Y11 Mock assessments start

Wednesday 25th February

Parent Leadership Group meeting (5-6pm). Please email contactus@stedwards.trinitymat.org if you will be attending.

Monday 9th March

Information meeting for the Paris trip (4.30-5.30pm)

Tuesday 10th March

Annual Rotary Technology Tournament (Y9)

Wednesday 11th March

Barnsley College taster session Childcare/H&S (Y9)

Wednesday 11th March

Y9 Options Evening (5-6pm)

Dates for the Diary

Thursday 12th March

"Teechers" at the CAST theatre in Doncaster (Y10 drama students)

Wednesday 18th March

Y9 Parents' Evening (online) 3.30-6.30pm

Thursday 19th March

Barnsley College taster session Hospitality and Catering (Y9)

Friday 20th March

Leeds Rhinos Vs London Pulse netball match, Sheffield (Y7 & Y8)

Tuesday 24th March

Information meeting for the Geneva trip 5-6pm

Tuesday 24th and Wednesday 25th March

The Immunisation Team are in school to administer the 3-in-1 Teenage booster and MenACWY vaccinations. If you would like your child in Y9 to have the vaccine in school please complete a [Consent Form](#) using school code BN148561. If you have any queries at all, please contact Barnsley SAIS on 01226 644233/34 or barnsleysais@swyt.nhs.uk

Thursday 26th March

Y10 Masters of Recall

Thursday 26th March

Y8 Parents' Evening (online) 3.30-6.30pm

Friday 27th March

KS3 Masters of Recall

Monday 30th March - Wednesday 1st April

High School Musical - school musical performances

Thursday 2nd April

INSET day

Friday 3rd April - Friday 10th April

Easter holiday

Term dates can be found [here](#)