

# TRINITY ACADEMY ST EDWARD'S UPDATE



13th March 2026



## PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

I want to start this week's newsletter by saying a big well done to Year 11 students who have worked so hard over the last two and a bit weeks on their second set of mock exams. We look forward to sharing their results with them soon. As part of their rewards for this, they have been given several choices as a reward for their hard work. They have opted to finish at 2:45pm on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April. We are moving towards their final Climb celebration event where we will reward them for their hard work throughout the year and confirm their place at the Prom.

It has been wonderful to see and hear about Y10 students doing amazing things as well this week. Our Sports Studies students have led their first session as part of their leadership module and I have had the pleasure of viewing some of the work of the students in GCSE Photography. I am immensely proud of all of our children and the work they produce.

As part of our wider partnerships, we have welcomed colleagues from the Orwell Society this week to discuss George Orwell's work and link it back to the studies our children complete in English. We welcomed David Binns from Sanako this week to talk to Year 9 about French and the importance of languages and finally, we welcomed a colleague from Oxbridge who spoke to our Trinity Scholars in Years 8 and 9 about life as a student at Oxbridge and the jobs that students at Oxbridge end up doing. It was brilliant to see the enthusiasm of our children talking about their aspirations for the future.

Thank you to all of our Year 9 parents/carers who attended a very successful Options Evening this week. It was great to celebrate all the department areas and listen to the excitement and enthusiasm of Year 9 students who are starting to think about their studies at Key Stage 4.

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

**Worship theme of the week – International Women's Day (08/03)**

**Worship word of the week – Equality**

**Core value of the week – Honesty**

**Biblical reference of the week – Prov 31:25-26**

**British Value – Respect and tolerance**

## School Events and Visits



We have had a busy week with school trips and visits. The Battle of the Bands took place on Wednesday night at Horizon Community College and we would like to offer our congratulations to everyone who took part and a special shout out to Eli for winning best bass of the night.

A group of Involve students went to Sheffield yesterday to work with Orchestras for All with their Mondulo project and had a very enjoyable day.





Our Trinity Scholars in Y8 and Y9 enjoyed a presentation and discussion with the Outreach Manager from Homerton College in Cambridge on Wednesday. The inspiring session explored what it is like to be a student at an Oxbridge University, what they are looking for in the students who apply and what jobs and opportunities it can lead to.

Y8 had the fantastic opportunity to hear from two members of the Orwell society, Bruce and Quentin who joined us to deliver a lecture on the origins and insights to Orwell's 'Animal Farm' during their assembly this week.



We were lucky again to secure David Binns from Sanako to come into school to talk to our Y9 students about languages in the workplace.

As always it was a fantastic session and really beneficial for our Y9 cohort as they look ahead to KS4.

Congratulations to our Y9 teams who took part in the Rotary Technology Competition at Featherstone this week.

They competed against schools across South and West Yorkshire on the design and build of a bridge and they achieved 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place out of 10 teams overall!



Other visits included a theatre trip to CAST in Doncaster to see 'Teechers' and a Barnsley College childcare taster session.

## **High School Musical Jr – Tickets Now On Sale!**

Tickets for our production of High School Musical Jr are now on sale! Our students have been working incredibly hard, and we can't wait for you to see their amazing talent shining on stage.

Performance Dates:

 Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March, Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March & Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April

 Trinity Academy St Edward's – 6.30pm.

How to Purchase Tickets:

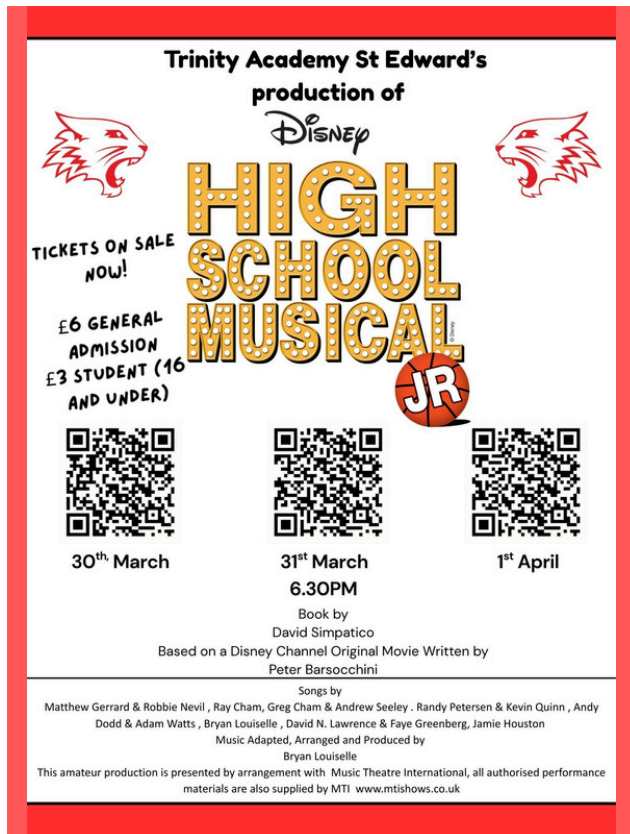
 Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March – <https://buytickets.at/trinityacademystedwards/2098265>

 Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March – <https://buytickets.at/trinityacademystedwards/2098304>

 Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April – <https://buytickets.at/trinityacademystedwards/2098307>

Tickets are £6 for general admission and £3 for students (16 and under). We anticipate a high level of interest, so we encourage families to secure their seats as soon as possible.

This is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the dedication, teamwork, and creativity of our performers and production crew. Thank you for your continued support – let's go Wildcats! ❤️



Trinity Academy St Edward's  
production of  
Disney  
**HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL JR**

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£3 STUDENT (16 AND UNDER)

 30<sup>th</sup> March

 31<sup>st</sup> March  
6.30PM

 1<sup>st</sup> April

Book by  
David Simpatico  
Based on a Disney Channel Original Movie Written by  
Peter Barsocchini

Songs by  
Matthew Gerrard & Robbie Nevil, Ray Cham, Greg Cham & Andrew Seeley, Randy Petersen & Kevin Quinn, Andy  
Dodd & Adam Watts, Bryan Louiselle, David N. Lawrence & Faye Greenberg, Jamie Houston  
Music Adapted, Arranged and Produced by  
Bryan Louiselle

This amateur production is presented by arrangement with Music Theatre International, all authorised performance  
materials are also supplied by MTI [www.mtishows.co.uk](http://www.mtishows.co.uk)

## Lent

We are collecting items for the Barnsley Foodbank as part of our focus on giving during Lent.

Form groups are collecting items for the Food Bank until Easter. Any donations of long-life food or household items such as toothpaste or shampoo will be very gratefully received.



## Student Voice Vote

Following a student voice vote, Y11 students have made the decision that for their wellbeing afternoon, following their hard work this term in their mock exams they will finish at 2.45pm on the last day of term (1st April) instead of at 3.45pm.

## Parents' Evening – Y8 and Y9

The Y9 Parents' Evening will be taking place on Wednesday 18th March and the Y8 Parents' Evening on Thursday 26th March. Both events are on-line. If you haven't booked your appointments yet please follow the link below to do so.

[Parent booking system](#)

If you have any problems accessing the booking system please get in touch [contactus@stedwards.trinitymat.org](mailto:contactus@stedwards.trinitymat.org)

## Dates for the Diary

### **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March**

Student Communion Service with Rev. Phil Wed 18 March (8.30am)

### **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March**

Y9 Parents' Evening (online) 3.30-6.30pm. Please use the link <https://tase.schoolcloud.co.uk/> to access the booking platform.

### **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March**

Anne Frank Conference trip - Manchester

### **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March**

Barnsley College taster session Hospitality and Catering (Y9)

### **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March**

Leeds Rhinos netball match, Canon Medical Arena, Sheffield (Y7 & Y8)

### **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:barnsleysais@swyt.nhs.uk)

### **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March**

Information meeting for the Geneva trip 5-6pm

### **Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March**

Y10 Masters of Recall

### **Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March**

Y8 Parents' Evening (online) 3.30-6.30pm. Please use the link <https://tase.schoolcloud.co.uk/> to access the booking platform.

### **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March**

KS3 Masters of Recall

## Dates for the Diary

### **Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March – Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April**

High School Musical – school musical performances

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March 6.30pm – [tickets](#)

Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March 6.30pm – [tickets](#)

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April 6.30pm – [tickets](#)

### **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April**

Easter Services with Bishop Malcolm

### **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April**

Y9 Options deadline

### **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April**

INSET day

### **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April**

Easter holidays

**Term dates can be found [here](#)**