

TRINITY ACADEMY ST EDWARD'S UPDATE



20th March 2026



PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

It has been an unusual week with the knock on effects of the social media scaremongering with 'school wars'. Thank you to parents and carers for working with us on this. I had further confirmation this week from SYP that there has been no reported incidents at any school in Barnsley. It does highlight how social media can have such a negative effect on us all and I would encourage all parents to seriously think about withdrawing their child's access to social media.

On to brighter news, we have had some wonderful celebration assemblies this week, well done everyone and lots of positive news and praise passed on to Y9 Parents at their Parents' Evening this week. Well done to our Y8 Indoor Athletics Boys' team who came third in the South Yorkshire Finals. Our cast of High School Musical Junior are working hard behind the scenes to get everything ready for three nights of entertainment. Please do purchase tickets using the QR code in the newsletter.

A reminder that school does not finish for Easter until 2:45pm on Wednesday 1st April and it is vital that your child attends every day.

I have been working with local residents on the Kingstone estate due to the negative impact that some of our parents are having there. Please can I ask that you do not park on double yellow lines, block driveways or entrances, and under no circumstances should people be rude to residents when they are unhappy about illegal parking. It is a challenge at the end of the school day, most of our children live within walking distances of school.

Please either park considerably, join the queue going down Keresforth Close or allow your child to walk and/or catch the bus. I have added some photos below of examples of illegal and inconsiderate parking.

Please can I ask that you support the school and local residents and refrain from doing this. It is simply unfair.

Have a lovely weekend.



Worship theme of the week – International Day of Happiness (20th March)

Worship word of the week – Joy

Core value of the week – Respect

Biblical reference of the week – Ps 118:24

British Value – Individual liberty

Wall Of Fame

We were delighted to invite the parents of Vlad and Noah into school this week to celebrate their fantastic achievements in Masters of Recall. They have both achieved 100 100% scores since Y7 and their red star has been added to our Wall of Fame.



South Yorkshire Indoor Athletics

Congratulations to our Y8 Indoor Athletics Boys' team. They gave a superb performance against so many high performing schools yesterday and came 3rd in the South Yorkshire finals! They have all thoroughly enjoyed representing Barnsley and have done so well.



Celebration Assemblies

We have enjoyed celebrating with our Y8, Y9 and Y10 cohorts this week. Well done to all the students who won SLO awards, subject heroes and achievement points certificates and badges. A selection of photos are included below but please follow our X account @TrinityAcadStE or follow our Facebook page to see more.



Celebration Assemblies



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.

Performances are at 6.30pm on Monday 30th March, Tuesday 31st March & Wednesday 1st April at TASE.

Please click on the links below to buy tickets:

[Monday 30th March – buy tickets here](#)

[Tuesday 31st March – buy tickets here](#)

[Wednesday 1st April – buy tickets here](#)

Tickets are £6 for general admission and £3 for students (16yrs and under). We encourage families to book as soon as possible as tickets are selling quickly!

This is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the dedication, teamwork, and creativity of our performers and production crew. Let's go Wildcats!



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

TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

£6 GENERAL ADMISSION
£3 STUDENT (16 AND UNDER)

30th March 31st March 1st April
6.30PM

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



Lent @ TASE

PRAY - FAST - GIVE

As part of our focus on giving during Lent,
we are joining with Barnsley Foodbank Partnership
in collecting items for the foodbank.

Suggested donations include long life items such
as canned and packet food, and household items
such as toothpaste and nappies.

Your Form is gathering donations together which
will go to the Food Bank at the end of term.

When we each bring a little it adds up to a lot! This
Lent, together we can make a difference.

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.

TASE choir

Choir rehearsals are held every Monday 2.45pm–3.45pm in G01 for any children in Y7 – Y10 who are interested in taking part.

The choir is guided by Ms Bennett, a member of team TASE who is also heavily involved with Barnsley Youth Choir and all the children who participate will have the chance to take part in performances throughout the year, as well as having fun and developing their skills. All types of music will be covered in the sessions and if your child is interested in getting involved they just need to come along on Monday and join in.

Pre-loved Uniform

To support our school community many families have donated items of uniform that have been pre-loved and are no longer required at home. These items are kept in school and given to students that may need the support of our school community to ensure they have full uniform all year round. These items can also be purchased from our pre-loved school uniform shop for a suggested donation.

If you have any pre-loved uniform that you wish to donate, please drop it off at the main school reception. The main items that students often require are school blazers.

Y8 Parents' Evening

The Y8 Parents' Evening will be taking place on Thursday 26th March 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

Dates for the Diary

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

Tuesday 24th March

Information meeting for the Geneva trip 5-6pm

Thursday 26th March

Y10 Masters of Recall

Thursday 26th March

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

Friday 27th March

KS3 Masters of Recall

Monday 30th March - Wednesday 1st April

High School Musical - school musical performances

Monday 30th March 6.30pm - [tickets](#)

Tuesday 31st March 6.30pm - [tickets](#)

Wednesday 1st April 6.30pm - [tickets](#)

Wednesday 1st April

Easter Services with Bishop Malcolm

Wednesday 1st April

Y9 Options deadline

Thursday 2nd April

INSET day

Friday 3rd April - Friday 10th April

Easter holidays

Term dates can be found [here](#)