

TRINITY ACADEMY ST EDWARD'S UPDATE



27th February 2026



PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

Welcome back everyone to term 4 - where has the year gone! I hope you all had a lovely half term and some well earned family time. I had the pleasure of being called for jury service for the half term week and half of this week, I was relieved to be back!

Our Founding Cohort have started their final mock exams and I want to congratulate them on their conduct and the work they have been doing leading up to and during the completion of them; it is great to see many of them taking up the 'revise and socialise' events our staff are putting on for them. I have no doubt they will do incredibly well.

Year 10 were equally impressive in their first set of mocks and they should be proud of their scores. It was wonderful to see so many of them at Mr Carlin's DT session 6 last night.

We've been celebrating with Key Stage 3 this week on their superb performances in their Masters of Recall Big Quiz results. I am incredibly proud of the work ethic that all of our children put into their studies, the results are clear to see.

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We have a busy term ahead with online parents' evenings for Y8 and Y9 and we begin our Options process for Y9 children. This will include various assemblies and an Options Evening for parents to find out more.

We end the term with our second musical performance: High School Musical – the children and staff have been rehearsing hard and we can't wait to share the performances with you. Look out for ticket sales soon.

Have a lovely weekend.

Worship theme of the week – Ramadan (17/02-19/03)

Worship word of the week – Fasting

Core value of the week – Empathy

Biblical reference of the week – Is 58:6-7

British Value – Respect and tolerance

🎵 Get'cha Head in the Game, Wildcats... because it's SHOWTIME! 🎵

We are so excited to announce that tickets for our upcoming production of High School Musical Jr. will officially go on sale next week!

Keep an eye on your inbox – the ticket link will be sent out on Monday!

★ Performance Dates ★

📅 Monday 30th March

📅 Tuesday 31st March

📅 Wednesday 1st April

🕒 All shows start at 6:30pm – don't be late, Wildcats!



Please note: these dates are different from the rehearsal schedule sent out back in October, as we've moved one of the performances to avoid clashing with the INSET day.

It's almost time to take the stage – and we're all in this together! 🌟💜💚

Lent

We will be collecting items for the Barnsley Foodbank as part of our focus on giving during Lent. Please see the poster below for examples of the items they are in need of. Any donations you can spare would be gratefully received.



TASE Newspaper Art Competition

The TASE Newspaper is hosting an art competition. If any students would like to take part they need to create a piece of artwork that involves our school newspaper, or school colours. It can be absolutely anything but must link to the school or the newspaper in some way.

You can create your art in any way you like – hand-drawn, paint, digital, papier mache, etc., however, you must not use AI.

The deadline is Friday 6th March and entries should be handed to Miss Green (room 110) or Alfie D-R (Y11).



Masters of Recall Celebration Assemblies

We held our Masters of Recall celebration assemblies with our Y7, Y8 and Y9 students this week. It was lovely to see so many badges and certificates handed out and congratulations to our Top 20 students and all those who made it in to the 100% club. Please see our socials for more photographs of our amazing students.



TASE House Colours Day

Thank you to everyone who took part in and made a donation during our recent TASE House Colours Day.

The TASE Charity Ambassadors are delighted to announce that we are able to twin 5 toilets.



Parents' Evening – Y8 and Y9

Our Year 9 Parents' Evening will be taking place online on Wednesday 18th March. Please follow the link below to book your appointments if you are still to book.
[Parent booking system](#)

The Year 8 Parents' Evening will be taking place online on Thursday 26th March 2026 and the booking platform will be open for appointments from Friday 6th March at 9am. Please use the link [Parent booking system](#) to access the platform.

Dates for the Diary

Wednesday 4th March

First Lego League Challenge – Sheffield Hallam University (Y7, Y8 and Y9 small group)

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 (5:30pm –7pm)

Thursday 12th March

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

Thursday 12th March

Modulo Project trip to Victoria Hall, Sheffield to meet with Orchestra for All (Involve group)

Wednesday 18th March

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

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

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

Thursday 26th March

Y10 Masters of Recall

Thursday 26th March

Y8 Parents' Evening (online) 3.30–6.30pm

The booking platform will be open for appointments from Friday 6th March at 9am. Please use the link <https://tase.schoolcloud.co.uk/> to access the platform.

Friday 27th March

KS3 Masters of Recall

Monday 30th March – Wednesday 1st April

High School Musical – school musical performances

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 holiday

Term dates can be found [here](#)