

TRINITY ACADEMY ST EDWARD'S UPDATE



6th March 2026



PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

I don't know about anyone else but I've certainly had a spring in my step this week. How nice has it been to have some sunshine and for it to be lighter in a morning and evening; we're leaving Winter behind and I'm certainly looking forward to Spring and Summer to come.

We've had another amazing week at TASE; again I want to praise Year 11 for their hard work, focus and attitude in their current mock exams. They are so committed to their studies and are superb role models for our younger students. I'm looking forward to sharing their results and some reward and celebration events we have planned for them.

Yet again this week we had another superb World Book Day - our amazing staff did the business with some great costumes, but more importantly we celebrated the importance of books and reading. A huge thank you to the wonderful English team for pulling it all together.

I had the pleasure of welcoming 20 colleagues from as far away as Southport and Derby this week for our latest Showcase Event. They came to look at our school and at our Pastoral systems and structures and how we support our children and families. They were blown away by what we do and of course the conduct, work ethic and manners of our wonderful children.

Have a lovely weekend.

Worship theme of the week – Fairtrade Fortnight (2-15/03)
Worship word of the week – Justice
Core value of the week – Responsibility
Biblical reference of the week – Amos 5:24
British Value – Individual liberty

Celebration Assemblies

We have had a wonderful week of celebration assemblies and it was great to see so many subject heroes, Marvel moments, achievement point awards and attendance awards given out, alongside the SLO awards for Y7, Y8, Y9 and Y10. Well done everyone!

We have included a selection of photos below but please take a look at our X account and Facebook page for more.



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High School Musical Jr – Tickets Now On Sale!

We are excited to announce that tickets for our production of High School Musical Jr are now officially 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 30th March, Tuesday 31st March & Wednesday 1st April

 Trinity Academy St Edward's – 6.30pm.

How to Purchase Tickets:

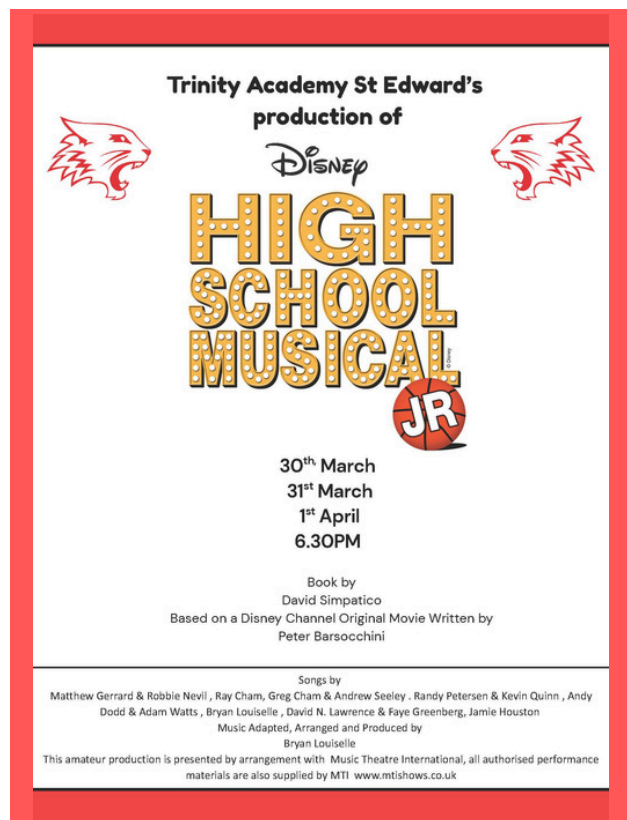
 Monday 30th March – <https://buytickets.at/trinityacademystedwards/2098265>

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

 Wednesday 1st 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! ❤️💜



Lent

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

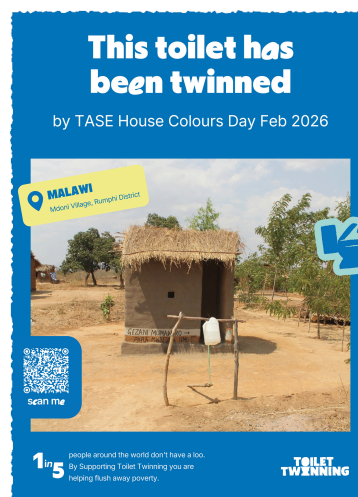
Form groups are collecting items for the Food Bank until Easter. Any donations of long-life food or household items such as toothpaste or shampoo will be very gratefully received.



Charity Ambassadors – Toilet Twinning

Our Charity Ambassadors have chosen the 5 toilets we have been able to 'twin' as a result of your generosity on our House Colours Day in February.

They are in: Democratic Republic of Congo, Malawi, Nepal, Nigeria and Uganda.



First Lego League

TASE Robo Runners, a dedicated team of ten students from Years 7, 8, and 9, have spent months preparing for the FIRST® LEGO® League competition, showcasing their creativity, teamwork, engineering and Computing skills.

This week, they travelled to Sheffield Hallam University, where their hard work truly shone. The team impressed the judging panel and proudly brought home both the Judges' Award and the Innovation Project Award, a remarkable achievement for such a young group of aspiring Computing students. We are incredibly proud of their commitment, resilience, and enthusiasm, and can't wait to see what they accomplish next.



Unsafe Driving

Please could we remind everyone to drive with care and consideration. This week a pupil had a very near miss with a car driven by a parent/carer who had sped up to try to get through the traffic lights at the top of the drive before they changed.

The child was very shaken up at almost being run over, so please drive carefully as this could have ended very differently.

Parents' Evening – Y8 and Y9

The Y9 Parents' Evening will be taking place on Wednesday 18th March and the Y8 Parents' Evening will be taking place 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

Dates for the Diary

Monday 9th March

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

Tuesday 10th March

Annual Rotary Technology Tournament (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)

Friday 13th March

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

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. Please use the link <https://tase.schoolcloud.co.uk/> to access the booking platform.

Thursday 19th March

Barnsley College taster session Hospitality and Catering (Y9)

Thursday 19th March

Anne Frank Conference trip – Manchester

Friday 20th March

Leeds Rhinos netball match, Canon Medical Arena, 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

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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

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](#)