

TRINITY ACADEMY ST EDWARD'S UPDATE



22nd June 2026



PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

Last week was an emotional week for us all at TASE.

On Tuesday, we had a lovely morning with our Founding Cohort as we held their leavers assembly and reflected and remembered five wonderful years. I am so proud of each and every one of them and the wonderful young adults they have grown up to be and I know they will go forward and have superb futures.

On the back of this, it was lovely to welcome Y10 parents to school as we launched The Climb and what Y11 will look like for them and it was equally as lovely to welcome our new Y7 students for September last Thursday at their transition evening.

We're getting prepared for all of our end of year awards evenings and we start this week with the Prom for Y11, closely followed by awards evenings for Y7 the following week.

Have a lovely week and enjoy the weather.

Worship theme of the week – Culture and Identity
Worship word of the week – Identity
Core value of the week – Respect
British Value – Respect and tolerance
Biblical reference of the week – Ps 139

Soapbox Derby – Saturday 20th June

Mr Carlin and his team of amazing students had a great day at the Soapbox Derby at the Humber Bridge on Saturday.

The team spent weeks working hard to create a fantastic racer based on the Mystery Machine from Scooby Doo and they won the Fastest Junior Racer trophy for the 3rd year in a row. What a fantastic achievement!



Y11 Leavers

We would like to wish our wonderful Y11 students all the very best for the future. There are too many lovely photos to share here – please take a look at our social media for more. We hope they enjoy their Prom this week and that they all have a fantastic summer.



Platinum Award Winner

We celebrated another Platinum Award Winner last week. George and his parents came to see his red star and celebrate his 100 100% scores in Masters of Recall since Y7. A fantastic achievement for a fabulous young man.



Athletics



We had such a successful athletics event last week! So many medals were won and we are very proud of everyone who took part.

The Y8 boys won overall and a special mention goes to Archie who has broken the Barnsley schools 800m record, which has stood for 36years. He has been training so hard to achieve his goal. Well done!



Summer Showcase – Tickets Now Available

We are delighted to announce that tickets for our Summer Showcase are now available!

Join us on Thursday 9th July at 6:30pm for an evening celebrating the incredible talent, creativity and hard work of our students across their musical journey this year.

Tickets are free of charge, with an optional opportunity to make a donation on the night. Any contributions will go directly towards enhancing opportunities and resources within the performing arts department.

We would love to see as many families as possible there to support our students and enjoy what promises to be a fantastic evening. Please reserve your tickets via

<https://buytickets.at/trinityacademystedwards/2272532>

Celebration Assemblies

We shared the photos from the celebration assemblies for Y7 and Y8 in the previous Principal's Update. As Y9's celebrations took place on the Friday of that week they missed being included and so we have added them this week.

Well done to all the students who received achievement point certificates and badges, subject heroes awards and Mr Dowle's SLO award.



Scooters

If your child travels to school by bike, or by scooter, please remind them to be considerate towards other road users and pedestrians.

We have had complaints regarding pupils riding in an unsafe manner, speeding up and down the road to school, nearly knocking over other students/members of the public and weaving in and out of the moving cars. Once through the school gates all students must dismount from their scooters or bikes and walk them through.

If your child is travelling by electric scooter please follow the link below to check the rules for their use on public ground.

<https://www.gov.uk/electric-scooter-rules>

Please encourage any children travelling in this way to take extra care so that we can prevent accidents from happening.

DJ Skills

If your child is interested in learning some new skills please see the poster below about a class for young people who would like to learn DJ skills, run by Barnsley Music Service.


**Barnsley
Music
Service**

DJ Skills

Starting September 2026

Limited Places Available! Early registration recommended.

A class for young people from beginner level upwards who want to learn DJ skills

An opportunity for young people to

- Learn to mix in any genre
- Master beat matching
- Develop basic approaches to transitions
- Explore mixing between different keys

Cost: £61 a term (maximum of only £6.10 a week)

Every Tuesday during term time, 5:00-6:00pm
Barnsley Music Service, Barnsley Civic, Hanson Street, Barnsley, S70 2HZ

Sign up today and try something different.
<https://forms.office.com/e/iX5Hyc012j> or scan the QR code





Tel: 01226 291525
Email: barnsleymusic@barnsley.gov.uk

STEM Engineering Drop Down Day

We are delighted to announce that our annual STEM Engineering Drop Down Day will take place on Wednesday, 8th July 2026, in our school sports hall. This event has become a highlight of our academic calendar, providing students with a valuable opportunity to engage with professionals from the engineering and STEM industries and we are looking for volunteers to help make this event another great success.

Please see our poster below for more information.

A colorful poster for the KS3 STEM Drop Down Day. It features various STEM-related icons: a gear, a molecular structure, an atom, a beaker, a star, a cloud, a laptop with code symbols, and a heart. The text is centered and uses a mix of bold and regular fonts. The background is white with scattered colored dots.

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**DO YOU WORK IN STEM?
WE NEED YOU!**

KS3 STEM Drop Down Day

 **WEDNESDAY, 8TH JULY**

 **8:30AM – 12:00PM**

- We are seeking parents or contacts in STEM-related fields to host a stall, share their role, career journey, and industry with students.
- Students will rotate between stalls in small groups. Refreshments provided.

INTERESTED?

contactus@stedwards.trinitymat.org

We greatly appreciate your support in inspiring our students!

Summer Football Camps

Barnsley FC Community Trust are running a series of football camps over the summer holidays. Please see the poster below for more details.



BARNESLEY FC COMMUNITY TRUST

Kellogg's FOOTBALL CAMPS

DELIVERED AT BARNESLEY FC COMMUNITY TRUST
INDOOR TRAINING CENTRE, GROVE STREET,
BARNESLEY, S71 1ET

MONDAY TO FRIDAY
20TH JULY TO 28TH AUGUST
BOYS AND GIRLS AGED 5-14
9AM - 3PM

MINI KICKERS
FRIDAYS
BOYS AND GIRLS AGED 2-5
10:30 - 11AM

Our holiday courses are delivered by qualified coaches and open to boys and girls of all abilities. Giving them the opportunity to:

- Learn new skills
- Improve their techniques
- Have loads of fun!

This session is designed to help budding young football stars by developing:

- Co-ordination skills
- Movement skills
- Basic football

BOOK NOW

***Buy a Kellogg's Football Camps promotional pack and sign up to redeem a FREE DAY!**

Contact: Aidan.Wearmouth@barnsleyfc.co.uk for more information

£65 PER WEEK
£15 PER DAY
£4 MINI KICKERS

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.

Dates for the Diary

Tuesday 23rd June

Y8 and Y9 Trinity Scholars visit to Think Forensic in Huddersfield

Tuesday 23rd June

'We Solve it' finals at Amey's Headquarters in Birmingham (Y8 group)

Wednesday 24th June

Inset Day

Thursday 25th June

Taster Day at Barnsley College (Y10)

Thursday 25th June

Y11 Prom celebration (6pm-11pm)

Tuesday 30th June and Wednesday 1st July

Y7 Awards Evenings

Thursday 2nd July - Sunday 5th July

Y8 Turing Residential Trip to Barcelona

Tuesday 7th July

Student Communion Services in school

Tuesday 7th July

KS3 Graduation ceremony at the Barnsley Civic for 9MGH, 9JJM, 9ERE

Tuesday 7th and Wednesday 8th July

Y10 GCSE Geography Field Trip to Bridlington

Wednesday 8th July

STEM Drop Down Day

Wednesday 8th July

KS3 Graduation ceremony at the Barnsley Civic for 9BCN, 9HSR, 9VFR

Thursday 9th July

KS3 Sports Day

Dates for the Diary

Friday 10th July

Learn with the Lords online session - Y9 Trinity Scholars (in school)

Friday 10th - Saturday 11th July

Y7 and Y8 Residential Trip to London

Monday 13th July

KS3 Masters of Recall

Monday 13th July

Parent Information Meeting for Battlefields Residential (5pm)

Tuesday 14th July

History visit to the Thackray Museum of Medicine in Leeds (Y9)

Wednesday 15th July

Parent Information Meeting for Iceland Residential (5pm)

Thursday 16th July

Y8 Wisdoms Evening (invite only)

Tuesday 23rd July

Last day of term

Term dates can be found [here](#)

