

TRINITY ACADEMY ST EDWARD'S UPDATE



8th June 2026



PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

I hope everyone had a wonderful half term break. We are gearing ourselves up for a very busy final half term with so many trips and rewards evenings to come.

It was wonderful to celebrate all of the children's Masters of Recall successes last week and congratulations to our Top 20 and Fab 50 winners. Well done to another three students in Year 9 who have achieved their Platinum badge for achieving 100 100% subject stickers since Year 7.

Year 11 had a busy week with their exams and have continued to show superb maturity and hard work and I know they will have done themselves and all of their families proud.

I had the pleasure of welcoming two colleagues from Lytham St Annes in Lancashire to TASE last week. They had heard about all the wonderful work we do and came to visit to see the school in action and they have taken away lots of ideas to use. This week, we welcome colleagues from Archbishop Temple School in Preston. We really love showcasing what we do and every visitor always comments on how smart, polite, hard working and well behaved our children are.

Have a lovely week.

Worship theme of the week – Pride Month (June)
Worship word of the week – Inclusivity
Core value of the week – Respect
Biblical reference of the week – Ps 139:14
British Value – Respect and tolerance

Celebration Assemblies

It was fantastic to celebrate our Y7, Y8 and Y9 students at their Masters of Recall assemblies last week.

Well done to our Top 20, Top 50 and all the badge winners. A special mention goes to Hanna, Daisy and Gabriel in Y9 for achieving their Platinum badge for 100 100% subject awards.

We have included a selection of photographs below, but please follow our social media for more.



Celebration Assemblies

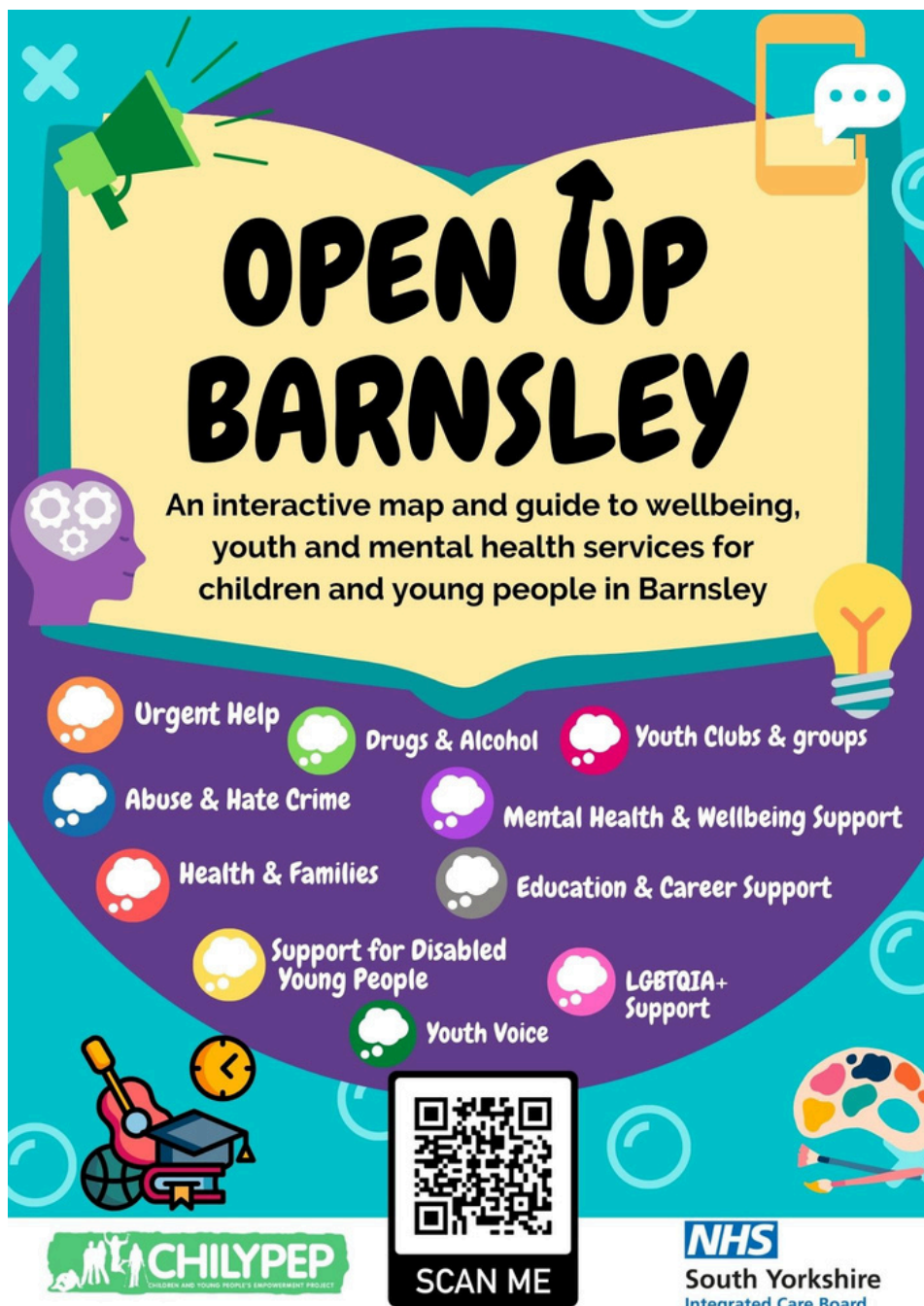


Open Up Directory 2026

Chilypep have asked us to let our parents and carers know that their guide to wellbeing and mental health services for young people in Barnsley, the Open Up Directory, has been updated and upgraded.

The updated directory can be found by following the link below, or via the QR code in the poster:

<https://chilypep.org.uk/home-barnsley/open-up-directory-2/>



Archbishops' Young Leaders Award

WE WANT TO SAY "THANK YOU" TO OUR FIREFIGHTERS!

We are so grateful to our local firefighting team who work so hard to keep us all safe - we need **your help** to show our appreciation!

 **Archbishops' Young Leaders Award**
National Society for Education

Would you like to donate pre-packaged snacks, chocolate, sweets, or wellbeing treats to say "thank you"? Bring your donations to Chaplaincy by Thursday 18 June. Thank you!



Our wonderful Archbishop of York Young Leaders are organising a 'thank you' pack for our local firefighting team based on Broadway. Please kindly donate if you can.

The deadline for any donations to be brought into school is Thursday 18th June.

TASE Library



Students can access the library at lunch times (15 minutes after their lunch time begins, to ensure students have had their lunch).

Any students who would like to visit the library will need to wait by the Book Bus line, which is outside the main hall, on a Monday, Tuesday and a Thursday.

Borrowed books can be returned to the school office at any time.

Y9 – Free Library Cards

A representative from Barnsley Libraries will be coming to school on Thursday 18th June to deliver a short assembly to our Y9 students about libraries and the events and activities they offer. This is part of the Barnsley's Great Childhoods Ambition initiative and the project aims to ensure that students in Y9 in Barnsley have a library card and to make library membership more accessible.

If you do not want your child to receive a library card, you can opt out by emailing: barnsleylibrariesgcaenquiries@barnsley.gov.uk by Thursday 11th June 9am.

Students who are already library members will receive a 'Proud to be a Barnsley Library member' bookmark on the day of the visit.



THE GREAT CHILDHOODS AMBITION

EVERY YEAR 9 PUPIL GETS A FREE LIBRARY CARD

As part of Barnsley's Great Childhoods Ambition, we're making library membership automatic and easy!

- Encourages a love of reading.
- Connects you with your local library.
- Makes joining simple – no forms, no fuss!

What happens next?
You'll get a library card with information about your local library. Your school might also visit the library for fun, engaging sessions!

Want to opt out?
Just email barnsleylibrariesgcaenquiries@barnsley.gov.uk if you'd prefer not to receive a card.

Already a member?
Awesome! You can continue to use your library card and still enjoy everything your library offers.

It's **FREE** to join, and we'd love to welcome you into our libraries!

No fines for overdue books.

BARNSELY LIBRARIES
Barnsley Metropolitan Borough Council



YOUR LIBRARY OFFERS BOOKS AND SO MUCH MORE

Your library card gives you access to all 15 Barnsley Libraries.

- Free WiFi
- Computers
- Study Spaces
- Youth Reading Groups
- Crafts and Creative Sessions
- Board Games
- E-books and E-magazines
- Coding Clubs

Your library is your space to explore, learn, relax, and connect. Joining is **FREE** – and opens the door to so much more!

Find your local library, see upcoming activities and events, and more by scanning the code or visiting barnsley.gov.uk/libraries.

BARNSELY LIBRARIES
Barnsley Metropolitan Borough Council

Volunteers Needed – STEM Engineering Drop Down Day

Our annual STEM Engineering Drop Down Day will take place on Wednesday 8th July 2026. 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.

Over the past four years, we have welcomed more than thirty engineering organisations and individual engineers into our school and their involvement has given our students first-hand insights into real-world careers, inspiring a genuine enthusiasm for STEM pathways.

To help ensure the event is a success this year we are inviting parents/carers and our wider community working within engineering or STEM-related fields to express their interest in joining us. If you would like to participate, or if you know any colleagues or contacts who may be interested in this opportunity, please get in touch with us via the MS form link below.

[STEM Engineering Drop Down Day – Wednesday, 8th July 2026 – Fill out form](#)

Your involvement would be greatly appreciated and help us continue to offer valuable experiences to our young people and inspire the next generation of engineers.

If you have any queries, or would like any more information about the event, please email Mr Dyer at contactus@stedwards.trinitymat.org



Open Evening – 17th September

If you have a child in Y5, our Open Evening is taking place at school on Thursday 17th September between 5–8pm. Please add the date to your diary and we look forward to seeing you there!



Open Evening

Thursday 17th September 2026
5pm to 8pm

Mr Allen will be delivering a presentation in the main hall at 5.15pm and 6.15pm

Tour our academy, meet the Principal and find out what makes Trinity Academy St Edward's OFSTED outstanding in all areas.

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Dates for the Diary

w/c 8th June

Y7 & Y8 Assessment week

Wednesday 10th June

Parent information meeting for the Y8 Turing residential visit to Barcelona in July (4.30pm)

Thursday 11th June

Y10 into Y11 information evening (6pm – 6:45pm)

Monday 15th June

Y10 trip to Skill Street at Gulliver's Valley in Rotherham

Monday 15th June

Parent information meeting for the Y7/Y8 residential visit to London in July (5pm – 6pm)

Dates for the Diary

Tuesday 16th June

Y11 students leavers' celebrations (9am-11am)

Tuesday 16th June

Y10 Art GCSE taster trip to Leeds Art University

Thursday 18th June

Y6 Transition evening (6pm - 7.30pm)

Saturday 20th June

Humber Bridge Soapbox Derby (Hull)

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

Dates for the Diary

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

Friday 10^h 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

Tuesday 14th July

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

Tuesday 23rd July

Last day of term

Term dates can be found [here](#)

