

TRINITY ACADEMY ST EDWARD'S UPDATE



5th October 2026



PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

Another wonderful week has passed us by. I loved being part of our celebration assemblies and seeing the children pick up their awards last week.

Part of my job that is the biggest privilege is to drop in to lessons every day and see our wonderful staff at work. Their passion for their subject and supporting your children is simply brilliant. I am so proud to work with such amazing professionals.

We continue to build links with surrounding schools from Barnsley and South Yorkshire, last week we welcomed colleagues from BBG Academy in Bradford and welcomed colleagues from Penistone, Kirk Balk, Netherwood. We really value working with other schools and helping to support their work and to make our practices even stronger.

Have a great week.

Worship theme of the week – International Day of Awareness of Food Loss and Waste

Biblical reference of the week – John 6:12

Worship word of the week – Resource

Core value of the week – Responsibility

British Value – Individual Liberty

Harvest Foodbank Donations

We will be collecting for Barnsley Foodbank again for Harvest.

Donations of canned, dry or long life packaged food, toiletries etc., are all welcome.

Please bring any donations to Chaplaincy before school on Tuesday 13th, Wednesday 14th or Thursday 15th October and House points will be awarded.

Thank you in advance for any donations you are able to bring.



The poster features a blue sky background with a green field at the bottom. On the left is a red tractor. On the right is a scarecrow and a corn plant. In the center, a white box lists items needed most urgently: Cereals, Tinned spaghetti, Tinned meat, Tinned fish, and Toiletries. Below the tractor are four house crests: House Hawking, House Johnson, House Locke, and House Lovelace. The Barnsley Foodbank logo is in the top right corner. A gold medal icon with 'Charity Ambassadors' is in the top left corner. The text 'House points available!' is written in a curved banner at the bottom right.

**HARVEST
FOODBANK DONATIONS**

Bring your donations to Chaplaincy in the last week of term

Items needed most urgently:

- Cereals
- Tinned spaghetti
- Tinned meat
- Tinned fish
- Toiletries

House points available!

HOUSE HAWKING, HOUSE JOHNSON, HOUSE LOCKE, HOUSE LOVELACE

Celebration Assemblies

It was wonderful to celebrate with Y7, Y8, Y9 and Y10 last week. Well done to all the subject hero award winners, and SLO award winners. Y7 also celebrated their summer reading challenge winners.

A selection of photos are included below, but please take a look at our social media for more.





Y11 Celebration Assembly



Well done to our latest Y11 Climb winners – during last Monday's assembly Mr Palmer's SLO award, queue jump passes, and chocolate bars were given out.

Y11 Students – College/6th Form Open Events

If your child is in Y11 please see the poster below for details of some upcoming Open Events.



COLLEGE / 6TH FORM OPEN EVENTS

Please always check the providers website to confirm timings before setting off

BARNSELY COLLEGE INCL. 6TH FORM WED 7 OCT 26 4PM - 7PM THUR 26 NOV 26 4PM - 7PM SAT 23 JAN 27 10AM - 1PM	GREENHEAD COLLEGE SAT 3 OCT 26 9.30AM - 10.30AM QUIET HOUR 10:30AM - 2:30PM THUR 15 OCT 26 5:30PM - 8:30PM	PENISTONE 6TH FORM THUR 5 NOV 26 6PM - 8 PM
SHELLEY COLLEGE THUR 12 NOV 26 5:30PM - 7:30PM	WAKEFIELD COLLEGE WED 21 OCT 26 5PM - 7PM SAT 21 NOV 26 5PM - 7PM WED 10 FEB 27 5PM - 7PM	DEARNE VALLEY COLLEGE SAT 21 NOV 26 9:30AM - 1PM SAT 30 JAN 27 9:30AM - 1PM SAT 20 MARCH 27 9:30AM - 12PM
CAPA COLLEGE DATE TO BE ANNOUNCED DURING WINTER TERM CONTACT THE COLLEGE FOR MORE DETAILS	PONTEFRACHT NEW COLLEGE SAT 17 OCT 26 9AM - 1PM TUE 17 NOV 26 4:30PM - 7:30PM	SHEFFIELD COLLEGE THUR 22 OCT 26 4PM - 7PM WED 11 NOV 26 4PM - 7PM THUR 14 JAN 27 4PM - 7PM

Y8 Workplace tours

We are delighted to be offering a series of workplace tours throughout the year, giving our Year 8 students the opportunity to explore a range of industries and career sectors. Our first visit will be to Ardagh Glass in Barnsley.

These exciting opportunities will be advertised through form time notices. We encourage students to keep an eye on these notices and express their interest in any visits that appeal to them.



Y11 Parents' Evening – 15th October (In-Person)

The Y11 Parents' Evening is taking place on Thursday 15th October between 3.30pm and 6.30pm at school. Please use the link provided below to book appointment slots with your child's teachers. Each appointment will be 5 minutes in length and due to time restraints on the evening, we must keep appointments strictly to schedule. These discussions will be based around progress, investment in learning and the journey towards GCSEs.

<https://tase.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

There is only one appointment per parent, per student allowed. For parents that are separated there is an option in Schoolcloud to share a booking link via email with your child's other parent. Appointments will be on a first come first served basis, so please ensure you book slots at your earliest convenience.

If you have any issues logging on to the schoolcloud please email contactus@stedwards.trinitymat.org

Barnsley College –Open Day

Barnsley College are holding an Open Day this week, on Wednesday 7th October between 4.00pm – 7.00pm. For more information about the event please follow the link below.

<https://www.barnsley.ac.uk/events/open-day-wednesday-7-october-2026>



The flyer features the Barnsley College logo, Barnsley Sixth Form College logo, and Barnsley College University Centre logo. The main text reads 'Open Day' in large, stylized letters. Below this, it says 'Wednesday 7 October 2026' and '4.00pm - 7.00pm'. A QR code is also present. On the right, two students in high-visibility vests and hard hats are standing next to a surveying instrument on a tripod. A red speech bubble contains the text: 'Find out about university-level courses at our Barnsley College University Centre.' At the bottom, the website www.barnsley.ac.uk/events is listed.

Barnsley College –Cookery Course

Please see the flyer below for the details regarding one day cookery courses taking place over half term at Barnsley College.



The flyer features the Barnsley College logo and the title 'Calling all Junior Chefs!'. It asks 'Are you a gifted and talented chef in the making?' and describes a one-day cookery course for ages 10-16. The course details are as follows:

Course Type	Date	Time	Cost
Savoury	Tuesday 27 October	10.00am – 1.00pm	£40
Sweet	Wednesday 28 October	10.00am – 1.00pm	

A QR code is provided for booking. The website www.barnsley.ac.uk/catering is also mentioned. An illustration at the bottom shows three people in chef hats preparing food.

TASE Careers Café



TASE Careers Café's are back for 2026/2027.

In order to help inspire and motivate our students we are looking for a variety of volunteers to come and speak to our students about your current and/or previous roles.

The session will involve giving students an overview of what your job entails, the training required to do your job and any additional information relating to your career that you think would be beneficial for our students.

Careers cafes will run on a Thursday across our two lunch times from 12.15 until 1.45pm. There will be a half an hour break in between where you are welcome to join us for lunch as a thank you.

Please contact Laura Pearson through contactus@stedwards.trinitymat.org if you are able to volunteer your time and organise a suitable date.

Many thanks in advance.

School Fixtures/Events W/C 5th October

 SCHOOL FIXTURES • EVENTS • HOUSE EVENTS • CLUBS <small>TRINITY ACADEMY ST EDWARD'S WEEKLY OVERVIEW</small>		WEEK COMMENCING: __05 / __10 / __26__
SPORTING FIXTURES		SCHOOL EVENTS
MON	v _____ • Venue: _____	MON
TUE	U15 GIRLS FOOTBALL VS PENISTONE (HEAD TO CHANGING ROOMS AT 2.30PM)	TUE
WED	Y8 and Y9 Boys football away Vs HORIZON (HEAD TO CHANGING ROOMS AT 2.45PM)	WED
THU	Cross – Country @ HOLY TRINITY (interested students please speak to a member of PE team – HEAD TO CHANGING ROOMS AT 2.45PM)	THU
LUNCH CLUBS		CLUBS & ACTIVITIES
MON	LUNCH 1 – BADMINTON LUNCH 2 - BADMINTON	AFTER SCHOOL MONDAY – 2.45PM-3.45PM BARCELONA FOOTBALL TRAINING – INVITE ONLY
TUES	LUNCH 1 – FOOTBALL (ASTRO) LUNCH 2- FOOTBAL (ASTRO)	AFTER SCHOOL TUESDAY INVOLVE – 2.45-3.45 • Room: SPORTS HALL
WED	LUNCH 1 – BADMINTON LUNCH 2 - BADMINTON	THURSDAY – ALL DAY ADVENTURE CHALLENGE – PLEASE MEET MISS WHITE AT 8.30AM IN PE
THU	LUNCH 1 – FOOTBALL (ASTRO) LUNCH 2- FOOTBAL (ASTRO)	AFTER SCHOOL Y10 SS AND H+S INTERVENTION • Room: 101
FRI	LUNCH 1 – BADMINTON LUNCH 2 - BADMINTON	

Dates for the Diary

Tuesday 13th October

KS3 Masters of Recall

Wednesday 14th October

Harvest Services for students in school

Thursday 15th October

Y11 Parents' Evening (in-person) at school (3.30pm and 6.30pm).

Please use the link <https://tase.schoolcloud.co.uk/> to book appointments.

Friday 16th October – Tuesday 20th October

Barcelona residential

Saturday 17th October – Sunday 1st November

Half term

Dates for the Diary

Saturday 17th - Monday 19th October

Iceland residential

Saturday 24th - Monday 27th October

Battlefields Belgium and France residential

Monday 2nd November

Children are back in school

Term dates can be found [here](#)



The poster features a black background with a central golden globe surrounded by radiating lines. Several golden stars of varying sizes are scattered around the globe. The text is centered and reads:

**PROM SPONSORSHIP
REQUEST**
TASE Prom 2027

We are asking parents and local businesses if they would like to make a £50 donation to contribute the purchase or hire of a prom dress/suit .

If you would like to sponsor a TASE student for the 2027 prom please email us at contactus@stedwards.trinitymat.org.

Your donations will contribute to providing an amazing experience for our students!

Thank you