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SCHOOL AIM

“To provide a Christian environment in which young people are safe, secure, cared for and happy, and are able to develop into articulate, confident and well qualified citizens of the world.”



D of E Gold Award

The Duke of Edinburgh's Bronze Award at Trinity is begun in Year 9, the Silver completed in Years 10-11 and, in Year 12, the ultimate D of E test, the Gold, is tackled. Mr Davis tells us more: “Trinity's first ever group of Gold Duke of Edinburgh candidates took to the hills of North Wales at the start of the half term break. They spent an evening camping at the foot of the famous Tryfan mountain and the following day climbed the 763 m peak Gallt yr Ogof in the Glyderau Mountain Range. The group will be completing expeditions in the summer in North Wales and the Lake District and this trip gave a useful taster of the terrain they will encounter. Within a few minutes of taking the above photo, cloud completely covered the summit and the descent had to be navigated using compass bearings.”

Year 7 Christian Retreat



From our Chaplain, Rev Steve Birkinshaw: “Last weekend, a number of students from Year 7 attended the Exploring Christianity Retreat in Edale. Students who attended the weekend greatly enjoyed the opportunity. They were tested individually and as a team in their outdoor activities, facing physical and mental challenges and supporting others in succeeding at high ropes, climbing and surface-level caving. Mixed in to the Retreat were several chances to think about the meaning of having a ‘Living Faith’ – looking at what Christian living is for young people of their age. Highlights and quotes from the students were as follows:

- “I loved the walk on the Saturday – it was the biggest hill I’ve walked up, it was huge but we all made it up together.”
- “The sessions were fun and really made me think about what Christians believe and how I should be in school.”
- “The leap of faith on the high ropes was scary, but I could hear other people encouraging me and that helped my confidence.”

Pentecost Eucharist

Thanks to Revd Matt Calladine from St Margaret’s, Burnage, for leading our most recent Eucharist service. Rev Calladine focused on Acts Chapter 2, posed the question “Why is it right to give thanks and praise?”, led

the congregation in singing “We are marching in the light of God” and, in explaining the impact of the Holy Spirit, referred to the “fizz” coming out of a vigorously shaken can of drink.



Awards Occasion

Another successful and extremely well attended event, this time for modern languages at Trinity (French and Spanish) and our international dimension. Certificates were presented by guest speakers Sonja Bernard from the University of Manchester, and Adam Waterfield, from the International Schools Award organisation. Well done to all students who received certificates.



Summer Time Menu

Some of the dishes in the late Spring-Summer menu in the Greer canteen and Sixth Form Centre are lamb kofta kebabs with Lebanese flatbread, chicken in peppercorn sauce, chilli beef tortilla boats, peri peri African chicken and sweet chilli chicken stir fry.

And Finally.....

.....back to the D of E. Bronze level hikers are shown in the Edale Hope Valley, below, an expedition coordinated by Mr Kirsten.



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