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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.”



## Manchester Youth Council

The assembly theme earlier this week was ‘Before the Council’ from the Acts of the Apostles. It was fortuitous timing that Callum Shallcross, from 7FAL, went to talk to the Head about an initiative that the Manchester Youth Council (of which Callum is a member) is promoting called ‘common-unity’. Callum spoke to all 1000 students currently in school about the Youth Council, its symbol (the Manchester bee) and the initiative which encourages all victims of hate crime or hate incidents to ‘react, report and re-think’, noting that ‘hate never wins’. Well done to Callum.

## Eucharists

In recent Eucharist services, we have been delighted to welcome back Revd Gareth Robinson, from St Philip's, Salford, and Revd Mark Hewerdine from St Chad's, Ladybarn, who can be seen in the below photos.



## 'Made in Manchester' Poem

Before half-term, over 60 Trinity students were involved in a unique poetry project organised by 'Read Manchester' and the Manchester Library Service. The aim of the project is to create a poem of 100 languages to celebrate the diversity of Manchester and its local communities.

The students who participated could speak, read and write in over 30 different languages between them! It was truly amazing to see all of these young people weave their own languages into the original version of the poem 'Made In Manchester' by local poet Zahid Hussain.





Mrs Kirkham, Mrs Jones and Miss Evans were honoured to work with these young people and are looking forward to finding out whether or not any of the entries will be included in the final 'Made In Manchester' poem.

### **Manchester Cathedral**

Last week two of our Year 7 students, Ella Jones and Enoch Wangoy, represented the school at the Diocesan Year 6 Celebration Services at Manchester Cathedral. Their role was to speak to the year 6 students, who are almost finishing their time at Church of England primary schools, in order put their minds at ease and talk about how they overcame any challenges faced in moving on to high school. Ella and Enoch spoke to around 1600 children over the three services, and Revd Birkinshaw reported they spoke eloquently and honestly about their own experiences of the transition from primary to secondary school.



### **Engineering Bridge Challenge**

Before half term, a group of the brightest Year 8s were selected to participate in a Design Engineering Bridge Challenge. The scene was set in Africa where a bridge was required to span a set distance of 30m to aid villagers in crossing a river to gain access to the market, school and medical centre. The students worked in teams to design and make a scaled model bridge that was then tested for weight, stiffness and aesthetics. The event was run in partnership with the University of Manchester and was thoroughly enjoyed by all involved.

Coming up we have a 'Flip It, Reverse It' Engineer in the Hot Seat event taking place on Monday, 18th June. Students are to see Mrs James or Mr Duckworth for details.



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