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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.”

Bishop of Guyana Visit



On Monday, 20 June, the school was honoured to be visited by The Right Revd Charles Davidson who is the Bishop of Guyana. Bishop Charles was visiting the Manchester Diocese, on his way to participating in 'Windrush 75 National Service of Thanksgiving' in London.

During his visit, Bishop Charles showed a particular interest in our diverse cohort of students and our work towards becoming an Anti-Racist School, led by Ms Ripley, helping him learn about issues of race equality here in education, especially with regard to the Caribbean community.

Bishop Charles enjoyed meeting students and staff across the school and speaking about the forthcoming School Cultural Day on Thursday 6th July. The visit finished with lunch in the Sixth Form Centre and a chance to pause for a photo next to the flag of Guyana, which Bishop Charles spotted in our Cultural Day bunting! Thanks to Ms Ripley and Rev. Dr Steve Birkinshaw for being the Bishop's hosts.

MFL Awards

Nominated Key Stage 3 and Year 10 students, along with their families and friends attended the International Links and Languages Awards evening. The evening got off to a great start with Ben in Year 10 welcoming guests with some wonderful Spanish guitar music. The MFL team talked of the outstanding achievements of students this year, not only in their French and Spanish lessons but with the Film Club, Games Club, Languages XP and Pen Pal Scheme.

Mr Barton's speech about the staff visits to Rouen and Santander was very inspiring and demonstrated the many links that exist between other subjects and languages. Mrs Walker was also presented with the International Schools Award by Mr Nicholls for her hard work in helping the school to achieve this. Guest speaker, Sonja Bernhard, who works in the Humanities faculty at the University of Manchester, shared her own experiences of learning languages and congratulated each and every student on their well-deserved awards. An enjoyable evening was had by all and well done to all of the award winners.



Vocal celebration

Ms Madden writes - Our Year 7 Singers enjoyed a fantastic outing to Victoria Baths on Tuesday 20 June to perform alongside 5 other high school choirs as part of the high school music network's Vocal Celebration 2023! We were joined by our friends from Wright Robinson, Didsbury High, Loreto Chorlton, St Peter's and Parrswood who all brought wonderful choirs of all ages, singing in a wide range of styles.

Our Y7s were outstanding, singing two songs with such enthusiasm and energy: *When I Grow Up* and *Mr Blue Sky* with some fantastic choreography! The whole event was made more special by two joint songs, over 200 singers lifting the roof off the Victoria Baths with the uplifting classic *Lean on Me* and the brilliantly fun *Revolting Children* from *Matilda*.

The audience and performers all enjoyed a wonderful evening full of entertainment and the most amazing performances. Special thanks to One Education and all the high school staff for making this joyful collaboration possible.



International School Award



The MFL Awards noted on page 2 also gave me the opportunity to announce that we have once again achieved the British Council 'International School Award'. I was invited to receive the award at the Houses of Parliament, and I was impressed that the MP for Manchester Central, Lucy Powell (Labour) took time out of a debate in the House of Commons to congratulate Trinity on this great achievement. Particular thanks extend to Ms Walker who compiled the application on behalf of the school. Well done!

And finally...

Unfortunately the school is going to be affected by two days of strike action next week on Wednesday 5th and Friday 7th July 2023. Due to the large number of teachers in the striking union, the school will not be open for any year groups. As on previous strike days, the majority of students will be working from home on tasks set on Show My Homework. The school will be open to some students identified on the basis of their individual needs (parents will be contacted separately) and children of 'Key Workers'. If your child fits into that category, please complete the attached MS Form to secure a place.

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