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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.”



Sixth Form Open Evening

Last Wednesday, we were delighted to welcome Trinity students, parents and other Year 11s from schools across the city, to our Sixth Form open evening. The evening was a great success, giving everyone the opportunity to find out more about the exciting courses offered in the Sixth Form, attend a 'Q&A' session with our existing Sixth Formers (shown above), find out more about the aspiring medics programme, the Gold DofE award, and much more! We hope that the evening made it clear in everyone's mind that the Trinity Sixth Form is the right choice for after Year 11!

Manchester Literature Festival

From Assistant Head and Head of English, Ms Kirkham:

“On Wednesday, 10th October, a group of our students (from Year 10) represented Trinity CE High School at the Take Ten event at Central Library as part of the Manchester Literature Festival. The students had written their creative pieces during workshops with members of The Writing Squad and the aim was to take the reader or listener on a journey to a different world. The project was supported by Read Manchester, aiming to promote the power of reading for ten minutes every day.”

The event was also attended by Cllr June Hitchin, the Lord Mayor of Manchester, who met students and spoke to them about their work with the writing squad.



Tatton Park

The recent trips to Tatton Park are still clearly on the minds of our Years 7s, as they share with us some of the things they found most memorable about the visit:

- "I liked how when we visited the Japanese gardens we have time to relax and spend time drawing."
- "It was a great friendship building experience."
- "I really enjoyed getting to meet new people from other forms."
- "It was a great way to socialise to get to know our form and other forms and to make new friendships."

The trip was also very well received by parents, with one parent writing into school to express their thanks:

“I just want to pass on my thanks for the Tatton Park trip that my children attended the other week. They both really enjoyed the trip. I thought it was a great idea and a really good opportunity to spend the day with their fellow students away from the classroom for the day. So thanks to those who made it possible.”

Prayer Journey

Last week, our students and staff were invited to a specially created 'prayer space' to think and pray about the theme of 'relationships'. Every break time and lunch time, the Chapel was set aside for a time of creative and interactive prayer, organised by our School Chaplain, the Revd Dr Steve Birkinshaw. As the pictures show, a number of activities were set out in which the children could engage, including thinking about 'walking a mile in others' shoes', a journey of forgiveness with stones, and a 'saying sorry wall'. The week of prayer was greatly appreciated by all who participated, and the 'creative prayer space' will become a regular feature in the life of the school. Our next week of prayer is planned for Advent – watch this (prayer) space!



Canteen Special

Our Catering Manager, Mr Clegg, tells us about a special themed menu: "On Wednesday, 31st October, 2018, we will be having a Halloween themed menu, which will include: Sticky hot dog jackets, Halloween stuffed peppers, spider web chocolate muffins and sticky toffee pudding with blood custard."

Half Term

We wish all of our students an enjoyable and relaxing half term break, after a busy but successful start to the 2018/19 academic year. School will resume on Monday, 29th October, 2018, at the usual time, and we expect all students to return in full school uniform.

Socktober Appeal



Socktober 2018
Let's help the
Reach out to the Community Project
(488 Wilbraham Rd, Chorlton -cum-hardy)
by collecting
A pair or pack of socks
for homeless people in Manchester
Deadline: 31st October
Drop off location: OG6

Last year we managed to collect 203 pairs of socks as a school! Your generosity was gratefully appreciated by 'Reach out to the Community Project', who quickly distributed them to the homeless sleeping rough on the streets of Manchester last Christmas. Miss Strittmatter will be collecting donations of new socks to help again this Winter. If you are to help please drop of your generous donation to OG6 where there is a big colourful bag waiting to collect up your kindness!

And finally...

...from teacher of music, Ms Gocher: "Recently, Daniel (Year 10) and Jessica (Year 8) took their ABRSM grade 2 trumpet and grade 4 cello exams, with Jessica receiving a merit and Daniel receiving a distinction. Both students perform with the school orchestra, and are hard at work rehearsing for our Christmas Carol Service at Manchester Cathedral; it seems to come round quicker every year! Daniel also performs with Brass Group and Jessica also performs with String Orchestra. We are very proud of their achievements and are enjoying seeing them grow as performers. Well done both!"



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