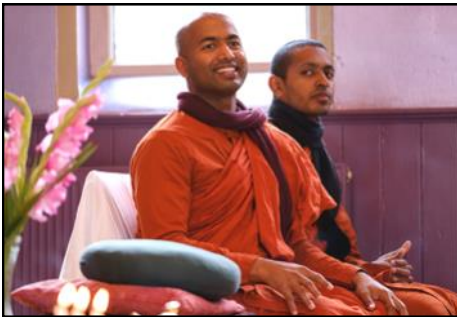


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## SCHOOL AIM

“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.”



## Buddhist Centre

On Tuesday of this week, two Year 9 classes were offered a wonderful opportunity to learn about aspects of Buddhism and get an answer to the question, 'What's it like to be a Buddhist?' We were warmly welcomed to the centre by Veronica Voiels (an ex-Trinity parent) and once we had removed our shoes we were invited into the main meditation hall. The striking giant Buddha statue, the presence of two Sri Lankan Buddhist monks and the enthusiasm of our guides, made this a very worthwhile visit. The students were treated to some meditative chanting, took part in a short meditation and were encouraged to ask questions. It was surprising to learn that one of the monks had joined a monastery at the age of 13 with the blessing of his family. His words on the subject of developing loving kindness certainly gave us food for thought.

## Harvest Collection

Towards the end of last half term, we reported on our successful harvest collection, made possible by the generosity of students and staff at Trinity. We are pleased to announce that we provided enough soup to feed just under 2000 people if it was all served at once!

The below photo shows some of our Sixth Form students transporting the goods into the school minibuses to be delivered to the Cornerstone Centre.



Earlier this week, we were very pleased to receive a letter of thanks from Sr. Maria at the Cornerstone Centre:

“Thank you so much for the wonderful Harvest Bounty to Cornerstone - two minibuses filled to overflowing and a generous cash donation. That was truly a real blessing and so much and such a variety of good things, for which we are truly grateful. The shelves were almost empty, but now we can celebrate with shelves filling up again.

Students, you certainly must have worked very hard to collect such a wide variety of things we really needed. Trinity always comes up trumps, generous, unflinching and totally committed to what you all do. What a wonderful school!

A word of thanks to your Head, staff, parents and everyone who encouraged, helped and supported you in this most Christian virtue of reaching out to the poor and needy around us, which you did admirably.

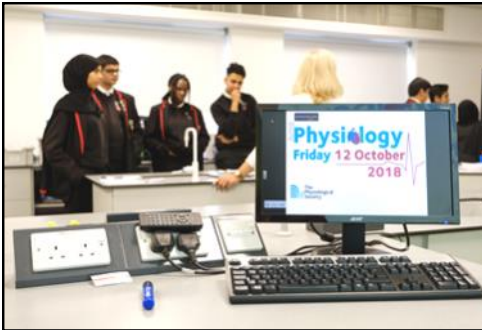
God bless and reward each one of you for your wonderful generosity of spirit.”

## **Physiology Friday**

From Assistant Head and Head of Science, Mr Johnson:

“As a result of our links with Manchester University’s Faculty of Biology, Medicine and Health, we were proud to host the first ‘Physiology Friday’ event. On the day, 40 of our Year 10, 11 and 12 students who are taking part in our ‘789 Medics’ and ‘Aspiring Medics’ programmes were able to work with 15 researchers from the University for the afternoon. We learned more about the heart, diabetes, the placenta, physiological measurements, and also how by studying turtles we can learn more about respiration in humans.

Our next exciting event is for 40 Year 10 students and 10 Year 12 students to travel to the Field Studies Council centre at Malham for a residential weekend to concentrate on careers in healthcare and to carry out some fieldwork. This will also be supported by the University, who will be accompanying us with 10 of their staff for the weekend.”



## **Eucharist**

Our One World Eucharist took place on the Wednesday before half term, led by Revd John Hughes from St John’s, Trafford.



## Children in Need

On Friday, 16th November, 2018, we will have our annual 'non-uniform' day for all year groups, in support of Children in Need. All students will be asked to bring in a donation of £1 and all proceeds will go to Children in Need.



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## And finally...

...during half term, our Art Psychotherapist and artist in residence, Mr Andrews, was selected from an international pool of artists to attend a residency at Tao Hua Tan in China. He was one of only two artists chosen from the U.K and gave lectures on art practice and its relation to mental health, as well as taking place in an exhibition at Hefei Museum of Modern Art that was attended by many prominent Chinese officials.



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