TRINITY CHURCH OF ENGLAND HIGH SCHOOL

# TRINITY WEEKLY

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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."

## First Story Young Writers Anthology

LRB and Media Manager, Mr Richardson, tells us more:

"We wrote a book! *I Break Out of the Herd* is an anthology of stories and poems written entirely by Trinity's Young Writers. These students attended 16 after-school workshops with our writer-in-residence, poet Ruth Awolola. They played with words, took risks and tried new things, each exploring their own interests and working to discover their individual voice.

And now, after a summer of work behind the scenes by industry professionals, the printed volume is in our hands! So naturally we had a party to celebrate. Our writers and their families got together in the LRB for presentations, readings and a book signing, with Ruth returning as our special guest.

This is the result of a second year working with First Story, a young people's writing charity. We're about to start the programme again for the 2024-25 academic year, this time working with award-winning writer and performer Ben Mellor. It is an amazing opportunity for any students who have an aspiration to write, be it stories, songs, entertainment for stage and screen, or for fun. They can speak to the staff in the LRB if they are interested in filling one of the few remaining places."

**Hallé Orchestra**

From our Director of Music, Mrs Madden: “Last half term, our Year 10 and Year 11 Music classes attended a fantastic GCSE Set Works Concert at the Bridgewater Hall given by the Hallé Orchestra. We were treated to a musical journey throughout the ages from Bach to Stravinsky, right up to music for film and musicals. Over 2000 music students from across the North-West attended the performance and we all thoroughly enjoyed an entertaining and informative occasion. We are very proud of the exemplary behaviour of our Trinity students and would like to thank the Hallé and all involved for this excellent opportunity.”

## FIFA Women’s U17 World Cup

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U-17 WOMEN'S WORLD CUP
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC 2024

Congratulations go to our Year 10 student Jane, and the England women’s FIFA Under-17 team who achieved 4th place in the World Cup earlier this month. Jane has been dedicated to her studies whilst representing her country for the last few weeks in the Dominican Republic. Jane was also awarded with player of the match in the quarter final game against Japan. Well done to Jane and the team for their incredible performance!

## Parent Governor Vacancy

Are you interested in supporting our school? Are you able to attend evening meetings five times per year and afternoon committee meetings three times per year? Would you like to work alongside like-minded people who care about our school? If so, why not apply to become a parent governor?

We currently have a parent governor vacancy and we would be delighted to hear from parents who would be interested in joining us. We would particularly welcome nominations from parents from diverse ethnic backgrounds.

The purpose of governance in schools is to *provide strategic leadership, accountability and assurance, and strategic engagement*, and parents have an important role in fulfilling this aim. If this sounds like something you would be interested in, or if you would like any further information, please contact our Governance Professional, Amy Lawless on:

lawless_a@trinityhigh.com by 2nd December, 2024.

## And Finally…

...the school has been supporting Children in Need today with an optional 'dress down' day. We would like to thank our Trinity community for their kind and generous donations. You can still make a donation by using the following ParentPay link or QR code:

https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=15848

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Head