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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."

Young Writer's Competition

Teacher of English, Ms Shaw, tells us about an exciting competition some students have been working on in their English lessons:

"Students in 7ACO took part in the Young Writer's competition 'The Beautiful Truth' in which they wrote and submitted a poem about their identity. Amazingly, all students who chose to submit their poem have been chosen to be published in the anthology 'The Beautiful Truth: A Way With Words' which will be published in January, 2025 and archived in the British Library. Young Writers said about our students, "having all your students' work chosen is something to be proud of and it doesn't happen every day! We were impressed with their amazing writing which shows their inspiring engagement with poetry". Well done 7ACO!"

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Netball Success!

Congratulations to Year 9 student, Phoebe, who recently played netball at the AO arena with her club, Manchester FLAVA, before the England vs Jamaica game. It was a great experience in such a large venue, with a capacity of up to 26,000. Well done Phoebe!

'Nativity the Musical'

Director of Music, Mrs Madden, tells us more:

"Congratulations to Jake and Dylan in Year 9 who recently performed in a fantastic production of *Nativity the Musical* at Hyde Festival Theatre, produced by Centre Stage Theatre Company. The boys did a brilliant job, playing the parts of children at St Bernadette's primary school who put on a spectacular nativity play at the cathedral led by Mr Poppy and Mr Maddens! Well done Jake and Dylan."

The Cornick Cup

Last month, we hosted the fourth annual Cornick Cup tournament on our 4G pitches at school. The tournament was established in memory of our dearly loved and much missed colleague, Rob Cornick. Mr Cornick was an English teacher at Trinity for many years, who sadly passed away in 2020. Mr Cornick was always a driving force behind staff football and the Cornick Cup aims to honour this whilst raising money for worthy causes. The tournament brought together current and ex-staff and friends of the school for a series of football matches, with the winning team being presented with the Cornick Cup trophy. This year's chosen charity was 'Papyrus: prevention of young suicide' and we are pleased to report that £822 was raised. Our thanks go to everyone involved and to Mr Scott in school for his organisation of the tournament.

Sporting Update

PE Assistant, Mr Bryan, gives us some of the latest sporting updates:

"As usual, our students have been seeing plenty of fixtures from a wide range of sports.

Our Year 8 girls (pictured on the right) had a fantastic experience at the Manchester futsal tournament. Some great defending, very well taken goals and terrific team spirit as Trinity finished second.

The Under 14 boys' basketball team were in action against Sale Grammar in the National Cup. The game was end to end with some top quality plays and high energy, Trinity eventual losing 44 - 34."

Season of Advent

We have recently been celebrating the season of advent in school in a variety of ways, from form time, to assemblies and in our wonderful carol service at St Ann's Church - look out for the photos next week!

On Thursday, 28th November, we were delighted to welcome Revd Nick Watson, Area Dean for Manchester South and Stretford, who is also one of our Foundation Governors, to lead our Advent Eucharist service.

And Finally…

...next week, we are proud to present our Christmas Showcase. This fabulous event will involve our Year 7 drama club, stage band, band skills and junior ensembles. The event will take place at 6.30pm on Thursday, 12th December, 2024, in the Drama Studio. We hope to see you there!

Mr Julian Nicholls
Head