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."

National Basketball Winners!

Teacher of PE, Ms Fairley, tells us more: "This year, Trinity made a return to the U17 and U19 schools' national basketball finals, held at the National Basketball Performance Centre. After last year's defeat in the finals, the U17 team was hunting for gold as they matched up against Harris City Academy. It was a hard-fought game by our opponents; however, an outstanding performance from GB international Irene boosted the lead, and the final score was 82-50. Unfortunately, this was Irene's last game playing for Trinity, and she finished in great fashion with a near quadruple-double,

closing with 33 points, 14 rebounds, 10 assists, and 8 steals, along with the Most Valuable Player (MVP) award. The Coaches' MVP was awarded to Chiamaka (7 points, 14 rebounds) for her strong performance off the bench.

It was a double success for Trinity as we defended our U19 finals title from last year. St. Peter's Academy proved to be a fierce opponent, coming out fearless at the start, with the first quarter ending 13-11 in Trinity's favour. The team stayed persistent, began to pull away, then maintained the lead for the rest of the game, finishing with a final score of 63-43. Trinity played well as a team, with standout performances from Akeala and Sally, who had an excellent game with 16 points, 5 rebounds, and 6 steals, helping to secure the win. However, the star of the show was Jane, who was unstoppable and earned her first MVP and a triple-double (29 points, 11 rebounds, 12 steals). The Coaches' MVP went to captain Mikayla, who led the team brilliantly. A special mention goes to Mikayla, Anna, and Shiloh, who will be leaving Sixth Form this year. They have contributed greatly to the team and helped Trinity win multiple titles. We wish them all the best moving forward!

Comic Relief

Head of House, Mr Cater, tells us more:

"To celebrate Comic Relief this year, the House Leaders hosted its first ever Best Joke Competition! 44 Hopeful Trinity students contributed their funniest joke and a donation to Comic Relief. Our Year 11 House Captains whittled 44 submissions down to 18 finalists based on how funny, witty, creative or original the joke was.

The live event took place with Trinity Students buying tickets from the Credit Shop with their hard earned credits that were turned into a cash donation. In the end, Daniel in Year 7 won the accolade of Trinity's Best Joke (see image on the right), Jacob in Year 7 came second and Firdaous in Year 8 took third place.

Thanks to the generous donations from Trinity students and the wider community, we raised a fantastic £150 for the Charity. Please enjoy a selection of jokes from the event on the next page.

What did the Buffalo say when his child went to school?

BISON!

Jacob

What did the Triangle say to the circle?

YOU'RE POINTLESS!

Firdaous

The Police arrested two kids yesterday, one was drinking battery acid and the other was eating fireworks...

THEY CHARGED ONE AND LET THE OTHER ONE OFF!

Tilda

What do you call two monkeys that share an Amazon account?

THEY ARE PRIME-MATES!

George

Where do sheep go on holiday?

THE BAA-HAMAS!

Abdullah

Why did the phone go to the dentist?

IT HAD BLUETOOTH!

Wesley

Did you hear about the restaurant on the moon?

GREAT FOOD BUT NO ATMOSPHERE!

Ramona

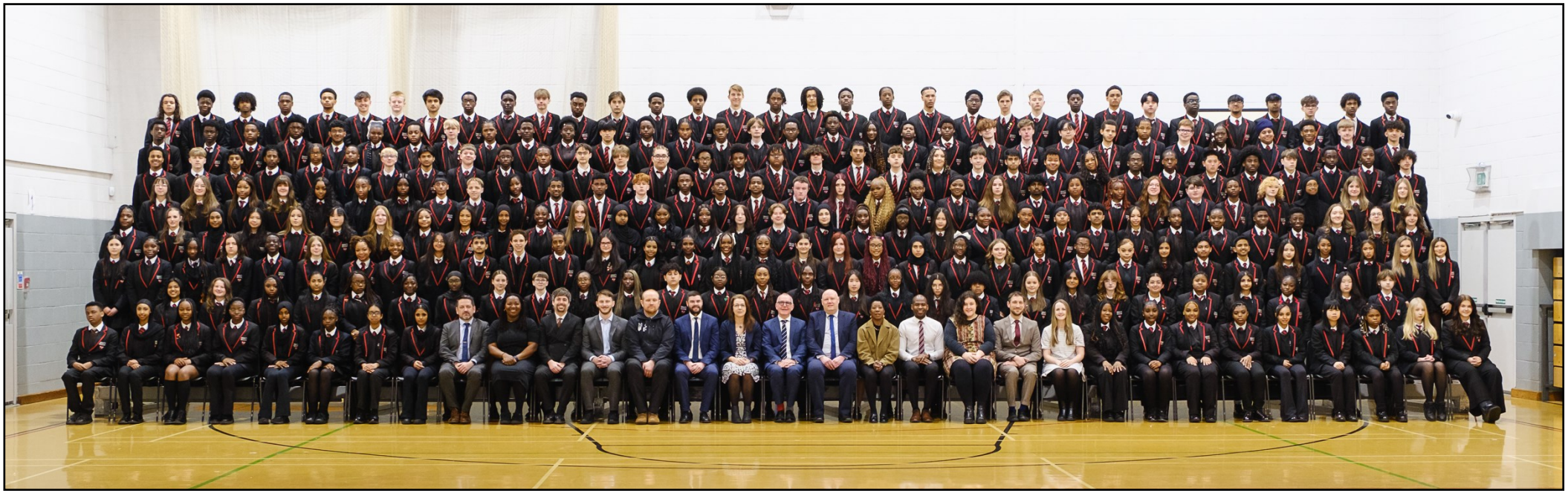
I said to the Gym instructor "Can you teach me Yoga?" She said "How flexible are you?"

I SAID I CAN DO ANY DAY EXCEPT TUESDAYS!

Makbale

Year 11 and Sixth Form Photos

It is tradition to take year group photos of our Year 11 students (top photo) and Year 12 and 13 students in the Sixth Form (bottom photo) at this time of the year. With just a few weeks to go before the period of examinations, it is a poignant time in the lives of our students and the school. I would like to take this opportunity to wish our students the best of luck in their examinations, and I am sure that all of their hard work and efforts will be rewarded.



Homework Reminders

Please see the below important homework messages from Lead Practitioner, Ms Jones and Assistant Head, Mr Scott:

Homework KS3

As you remember, in October, we launched our new Homework policy for Years 7, 8 and 9, and we have been working hard to keep the quality of home learning high. Support has been put in place when homework completion has been an issue, and a lot of pupils have been rewarded weekly for their excellent engagement with homework. The pictures below show the pupils with the best and most improved homework completion in Term 2. A big well done to them!

Homework in Year 10

Homework continues to be an essential part of a child's learning at Trinity. After the Easter holidays, we are extending our focus to Year 10. As a parent, you can support your child by downloading and monitoring the Satchel One app. This is where you will see what homework is set and when it is due. If your child is unable to do their homework, please write a note/email to their teacher.

Students will get Homework Credits for early completion / great homework / completing the bonus task. "No HW" will be logged every time they miss a homework with no valid reason/parental contact.

You will be able to see this in the ClassCharts app.

Students who miss two homeworks in a week will get a supportive detention after school the following week, to help them catch up and plan ahead, so they don't have the same issue in future. You will also be informed of these detentions on ClassCharts - they will happen weekly on a Thursday. Homework detentions are compulsory and not attending them will result in a C3.

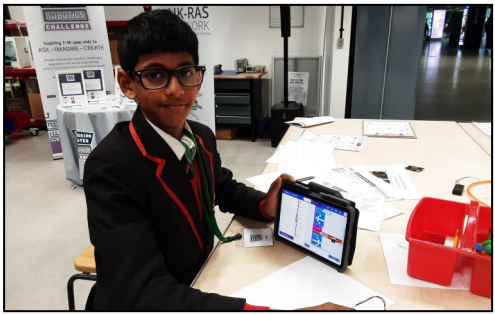
We hope that all students complete their homework each week and there is support available in the LRB and the SEND base each day after school to help them with this.

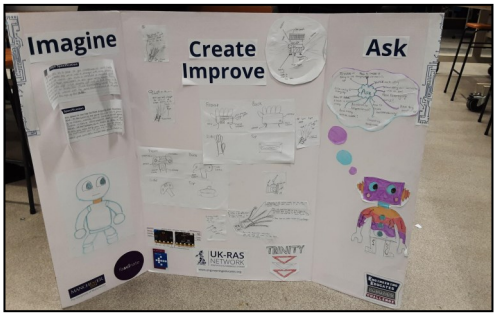
Engineering Educates

From Head of Engineering, Mr Barnes:

“The University of Manchester Engineering Department recently hosted an Engineering Educates day for students that are interested in robotics. Mr So and I took some Year 8 pupils to participate in the event.”

One of the pupils, Tania, wrote about her experiences: 'From Trinity CE High School, seven Year 8 students, including me, were taken to the University of Manchester. Our journey was very eventful and we met lots of inspiring mentors. The other schools were really nice and collaborative with us. We worked together to create a device to help people with wrist problems. At the end, we were asked to show our product to the mentors. The complete day was really fun, and Mr Barnes had a great time too!!'





High Sheriff's Young Citizen Award

We are delighted to share some news about Ben, in Year 10, who was recently awarded with the High Sheriff's Young Citizen Award for 2025.

Ben's work in the community is second to none - he is an avid supporter and a helper in his local Church, organises charity events in the local community, has involvement with environmental and sustainability projects, whilst also supporting his friends and members of the community in an extremely caring and compassionate manner.

Our congratulations go to Ben on being such a worthy winner of this prestigious award.

And finally…

...we hope you have enjoyed this special double edition before the Easter holidays. We wish everyone an enjoyable and relaxing break. Due to the bank holiday weekend, the school will be reopening for all students at the normal time on Tuesday, 22nd April, 2025.

Dr Rachel Chard
Co-Head