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."

RNCM Anniversary Concert

From Director of Music, Mrs Madden: "We were delighted to present our annual celebration concert at the Royal Northern College of Music on Wednesday 23rd April, and in our 41st year, it was thrilling to hear 200 talented Trinity students performing at the highest level, with such joy and enthusiasm. The children performed such a wide range of music, from orchestral classic *Farandole* by Bizet and string music by *Vivaldi,* to songs from musicals such as *The Bare Necessities, The Schuyler Sisters, The Rhythm of Life* and *Defying Gravity,* not to mention some Quincy Jones and a whole *Abba* tribute, with some excellent audience participation!

Our four choirs sang in such beautiful harmony, and the superb steel pan ensembles had us all dancing in the aisles! We were blown away by the stunning piano duet, Tchaikovsky's *Sleeping Beauty Waltz*, performed by Naomi and Noah in Y11, and also some incredible improvisations and solos from several students within the bands, which showed a high level of skill and maturity. Woodwind, Brass, Strings and Guitars all showcase the talents of our instrumentalists, ranging from Y7 to Y13. The quality of each and every performance was so high, and many in the sold-out audience commented on the confidence and enjoyment demonstrated by all the performers.

It was the perfect occasion to celebrate the achievements of our Year 11s and Year 13s who received certificates and special awards in recognition of their contribution to the musical life of the school. We were honoured that Manchester's Vice Lord-Lieutenant attended the concert, and afterwards wrote to Mr Nicholls: “We were truly impressed with the wide-ranging programme of music and your fabulous students - you must be incredibly proud to head up a school with so many gifted young people". Thank you to all the pupils, staff, parents, carers and members of our community who helped to make our RNCM concert such a joyful and memorable occasion.”

Debate Mate

Teacher of English, Ms Brierley-Rimmer, tells us more:

“Congratulations to Trinity's debating competitors for an amazing competition in the Debate Mate Cup on Thursday 24th of April. All three teams had great success over the course of three rounds of debate, where they discussed complex issues with schools from across Greater Manchester. In particular, our Trinity A team won the entire competition - winning three debates as well as the grand final that was done in front of the whole Greater Manchester cohort! All students showed respect, curiosity and confidence in their debates. Well done for representing Trinity so well, you made us all proud!”

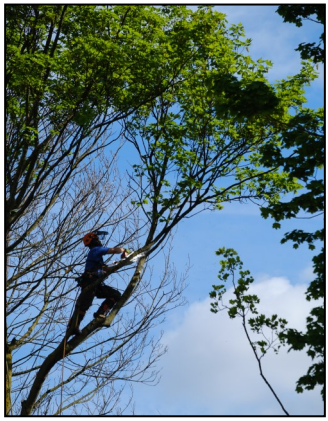
Easter Eucharist

On Friday, 25th April, we welcomed Revd Azariah France-Williams, from the Ascension Church, Hulme, to lead our Eucharist service, which celebrated the season of Easter.

And Finally…

...anyone passing the school earlier this week will have noticed our tree surgeons removing some ‘dead wood’ and making the play area and multi-sports courts safe once again.

We will take this opportunity to plant some new trees as replacements - the greenery to be enjoyed by the generations to come.



Wishing you all a happy bank holiday weekend.

Mr Julian Nicholls
Head