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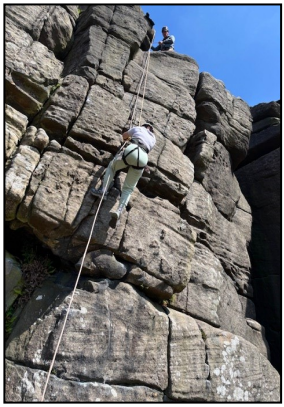
SCHOOL AIM

"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."



Exploring Christianity Retreat

On Friday 9th and Saturday 10th May, a group of Year 7 students took part in the Exploring Christianity Retreat in the Peak District. On the Friday, students had a great time doing adventurous activities (such as weaselling, abseiling and rock climbing) and in the evening they had their first Exploring Christianity session at the stunning YHA Hartington Hall. Saturday involved another session, led by Revd Sarah Bradley from Holy Trinity Platt Church, and a beautiful walk along Mam Tor into Castleton. The students loved the activities and had a great time enjoying the sun and spending time with their friends. Our thanks go to Mrs Farndon, Revd Dr Birkinshaw, Miss Batchelor, and Chris and Sarah from Holy Trinity Platt Church.

English and Humanities Awards Evening

Last Thursday evening, we held our annual English and Humanities Awards Evening in school for Years 7 to 10 students. We were delighted to present awards to students for their work in English, Geography, History and Religious Education. Special thanks go to our guest speaker, Ffion Beynon, who is the Senior Programme Director for Debate Mate, and oversees primary schools and secondary schools involved with the core Debate Mate programme across Manchester. Congratulations to all of our award winners!

Manchester Buzz Awards Nomination

At Trinity Sixth Form, we are very proud of one of our students, John, who is in Year 13. Last year, John helped to save the life of a member of the public on his way home, which showed us all what an exceptional young man he is.

John is a wonderful student. He is very academic and has received offers from university to study medicine. His motivation for studying medicine comes from his family background. John is a young carer for his youngest sister and has supported both his parents and siblings during medical treatments over the years.

Based on the above, John's Head of Year, Ms Cotterell, nominated him for a Manchester Buzz Award and he was shortlisted for the final and was invited with Ms Cotterell and his parents to the awards event on 1st May 2025. John sadly didn't win the final award, but we wanted to share with you all the wonderful and inspiring story. Congratulations to John!

Handball North West Finals

Congratulations to all students who took part in the Handball North West Finals last week. Our Under 13 boys' team came second and secured a place at the national finals. Our Under 15 girls' team were undefeated, as they won all of their games, so they are also heading to the national finals. Well done!

Greater Manchester Football Cup

Congratulations to our Year 10 boys' football team who made it to the finals of the Greater Manchester Cup. It was brilliant game, but sadly we lost 2-1 in extra time to Wright Robinson. Their attitude and effort was amazing throughout - well done!

And Finally…

...it's been another busy half term and recognition must go to all of our students who have been sitting their external exams. I know they will also have a busy half term break revising, but I hope they get the opportunity to 'recharge their batteries' and return with the same dedication and maturity that they have shown so far.

Well done to all those who have been recognised for having won awards and been part of the sporting, musical and other achievements this half term, but it's also important to mention every student who consistently upholds our Trinity B's and arrives on time, is super smart and ready to learn. I look forward to welcoming everyone back to school at the normal time on Monday 2nd June, 2025.

Dr Rachel Chard
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