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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."

Sports Awards Evening

Last week, our annual Sports Awards evening took place in our Sports Centre. It was a magnificent occasion, celebrating sporting achievements at all levels across the school.

We were also delighted to welcome our guest speaker, Melanie Barratt, Paralympic gold medallist and channel swimmer, to present the awards to our students.

Q&A Session with Melanie Barratt

Following on from the Sports Awards evening, we were very pleased to welcome back Melanie Barratt to school the following day to lead a Q&A session with our students.

Melanie is a double Paralympic champion, 6 x world champion and a world triathlon champion, who is also blind in her left eye. Melanie shared her experiences of her pool and open water career, including her channel swim, and she was very impressed with the thought provoking questions from our students in the Q&A session.

Childcare Survey

Manchester City Council have asked us to share details regarding a childcare survey that they are currently conducting.

One survey relates to childcare for children under 5 years of age, the other for childcare for children over 5 years of age.

The information received will be used to inform childcare sufficiency assessments for the city. This will help us to better understand demand for childcare, identify gaps and develop solutions. Parents/carers may complete both surveys if they have children aged 0-5 years and 5 years plus.

The deadline for completing the surveys is **Monday 14th July 2025.**

Childcare survey for parents/carers of children aged under 5 years
https://surveys.manchester.gov.uk/s/Under5sParentSurvey25-26/

Childcare survey for parents/carers of children aged 5 years and above
https://surveys.manchester.gov.uk/s/Over5sParentSurvey25-26/

Your assistance in this matter is greatly appreciated.

A.M. Dassu Visit

Head of English, Mr Stoker, tells us more:

"On Wednesday 18th June, the Trinity English Department were excited to welcome A.M. Dassu. Dassu is an internationally respected author of young adult and children's literature and is the author of the Year 7 set text, "Boy, Everywhere". The students were treated to a discussion about the life of a writer and how to craft characters. Dassu also spoke about the real world events which have inspired her writing. Hopefully, one of our current students was inspired to be the next Dassu."

And Finally…

...Assistant Head of Maths (KS3), Ms Brownsell, tells us about the recent maths challenge:

"In May, a number of Year 7 and 8 students took part in the Junior Maths Challenge. The students did very well, with lots of them achieving a Bronze, Silver or Gold award. Pictured are some of the students proudly holding their certificates. Well done to all of you that took part!

Both Sam (Year 7) and Daniel (Year 8), achieved a score that meant they qualified for the next round. Sam for the Kangaroo challenge and Daniel for the Olympiad. This is an amazing achievement and the Olympiad qualification for Daniel is the first we have had at Trinity in a long time. Well done!"

Mr Julian Nicholls
Head