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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."

Year 11 Prom

Last Wednesday evening, our Year 11s celebrated the end of the examination period in style at their prom. As always, students dressed to impress as they arrived at Hotel Football, and the evening was a great opportunity for students to celebrate. We look forward to seeing the students again in August for the GCSE results day which will take place on Thursday, 21st August, 2025.

Band on the Wall

Director of Music, Mrs Madden, tells us more: “Congratulations to our amazing Trinity Stage Band for an incredible performance at the One Education Network celebration event at Band on the Wall on Tuesday 24th June. 23 amazingly talented musicians represented Trinity at this iconic venue, performing a wide range of jazz styles from Quincy Jones's Latin-inspired *Soul Bossa Nova* to Herbie Hanock's funky *Cantaloupe Island*. Katie in Y11 wowed the crowd with her soulful rendition of *Feeling Good* and the audience went wild for our finale swing classic, *Sing Sing Sing*. Well done to the many band members who performed superb improvised solos and to all the bands from Parrs Wood, Co-op Manchester, Co-op North, Co-op Community Stage Band and Loreto College. It was a fabulous collaborative celebration of jazz in our city!”

KS5 Chemistry Trip

From KS5 Science Co-ordinator, Dr. Garg:

“The Year 12 chemistry students spent a day at the STEM lab at Bradford University carrying out practical work. They worked in pairs to synthesise the painkiller benzocaine and used several techniques such as refluxing and isolated the product using a filtering technique. They tested the purity of their sample using Infra-red spectroscopy and measured their sample’s melting point. This will help the students with the required practical skills assessment part of the A level chemistry course.’’

Work Experience with the Grenadier Guards

French Horn player Elizabeth, in Year 11, recently returned from a fantastic and memorable work experience placement with the Grenadier Guards in London and tells us all about it here:

"It was really the most incredible time and I feel very lucky to have been able to experience an opportunity like this. The guards have really inspired and helped me with deciding on what I want to do after A-levels, with lots of support and encouragement to continue and grow my passion and love for playing. They showed me the multiple directions I could take to fit with other career paths, that easily go hand in hand with playing in the army, as well as the benefits playing in the band itself can have. They taught me the importance of my sight reading, as sometimes there isn't always time with the band to rehearse pieces more than once, but also being able to adjust to sudden changes or challenges on the day.

They were all so kind and welcoming and taught me so much about the army, music and their lives. They offered me amazing opportunities that I am still shocked I got to experience, such as meeting the different bands, playing in a brass quintet, and visiting Buckingham Palace and Windsor Castle. Furthermore, it has shown me that my hard work and resilience can lead me to amazing things like this. I loved every second of my time in London, and feel very blessed and fortunate to have so much support from them."

And Finally…

...from Teacher of PE, Ms Langford: "Our U15s girls handball team were crowned the national champions last Wednesday. The girls played outstanding throughout, winning the final 10-6 against Stroud High School - an amazing accomplishment! Trinity's first-time winners of the national handball finals! Undefeated in all stages of the competition."

Mr Julian Nicholls
Head