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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.”



## Malham Tarn Field Studies Centre

Dr Alnuamaani reports on a recent trip for some of our budding scientists: “Two weekends ago, a group of Year 10 and Year 12 students visited the Malham Tarn Field Studies Centre, accompanied by their science teachers and members of the University of Manchester’s faculty of Medicine, Biology and Health. On the Friday evening, staff from the university (epidemiologist, scientist, lab technician, PhD student, nurse, and a dentist), had a ‘speed dating event’ with the 45 students. During this event, the students gained a greater understanding about the opportunities the university can offer and about possible careers. On the Saturday, students took part in several field work activities including

identification of invertebrates in the river and calculating energy transfer in a real life food chain. In the evening, we had an inspirational talk from Professor Niroshini Nirmalan, who leads a team doing ground breaking research into Malaria, followed by a bonfire where we had time to reflect on all we had seen heard and done during the weekend. Sunday saw us walk across the limestone pavement to reach Malham cove before returning home.”

## Road Safety

Last week, we welcomed representatives from the Greater Manchester Fire and Rescue Service, in order to highlight Road Safety Week with some of our Sixth Form students. As some of our students are now at a legal age to learn to drive, they were given the opportunity to try out a driving simulator.



## Season of Advent



This week, we have had our traditional 'from darkness to light' Advent assemblies. In each assembly, we start in near darkness with the curtains closed and lights dimmed. Through the procession, our Chaplain Dr. Revd. Steve Birkinshaw lights candles from the outside of the room into the centre and the whole room becomes flooded with light. The assembly reflects the tremendous Christian message of the change from darkness in people's lives to the Light of the World coming when Jesus Christ our Lord and saviour was born. Readings by students were on the four advent themes Peace, Joy, Hope and Love, and together we sang the traditional Advent Hymn 'O Come O Come Emmanuel'. In the Year 11 Advent service, special prayers for all our students about to sit mock exams were also read.

## St Ann's Advent Carol Service

Continuing with the Advent theme...we would be delighted to welcome parents, governors and friends of the school to our Advent Carol Service on Friday, 7th December, 2018, at 1pm at St Ann's Church, St Ann's Square, Manchester. The Advent service is certainly a key highlight in the school calendar and it is a fantastic opportunity to witness our talented choirs and musicians. The photos below were taken from the 2017 Advent Carol Service.



## And finally...

...our annual Christmas Jumper day is only two weeks away! On Friday, 14th December, staff and students will have the opportunity to wear their favourite Christmas jumper in aid of charity. Please see the below poster for full details.

To get you into the festive spirit, why not check out our half price Christmas Book Fair that starts in the LRB next week - you won't want to miss it!



**Christmas Jumper Day**

**Friday 14 December**

**£1 Donation which will be split between the Child Brain Injury Trust and Manchester Children's Hospital**

**All staff and students are invited to take part.**

**Students can wear a Christmas jumper in place of their school jumper.**

**Blazers, correct trousers/skirts and correct footwear must still be worn.**

The poster features two photos: one of two boys in school uniforms wearing festive jumpers, and another of three girls in school uniforms also wearing festive jumpers.



**SCHOLASTIC**

**Come to our Book Fair**  
and earn **FREE BOOKS** for our school!

**EVERYTHING HALF PRICE!**

**The best NEW BOOKS at pocket-money prices!**

**Trinity High School LRB Week of 3rd December**

**TEENS GO FREE!**

Win an iPad and a Mortal Engines book bundle!

The poster displays several book covers including Overwatch, John Green's Turtles All the Way Down, and Mortal Engines. It also features logos for Scholastic, Amazon, and The Dargaville.

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