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."

## Hallé Orchestra GCSE Music Trip

From Director of Music, Mrs Madden: "Our Year 10 and 11 GCSE Music classes enjoyed a fantastic concert at The Bridgewater Hall on Friday 17th October, given by the Hallé Orchestra to support the music curriculum.

The annual Set Works Concert gives an opportunity for 2000 A-level and GCSE Music students from all over Greater Manchester to come together and learn about the evolution of the orchestra, from Baroque to Film Music, opera to symphony, musical theatre to pop music. The students thoroughly enjoyed the concert, especially the opening theme from Star Wars and even a fully orchestrated version of *Africa* by Toto!

It was good also to hear about careers in music, especially the musical journey of the solo flautist, who began her flute playing at school, attended Hallé Youth Orchestra and Junior Royal Northern College of Music before

heading to conservatoire for her degree - this is the exact route taken by several Trinity students, including our very own tuba player Ini, now in his 2nd year at Royal Birmingham Conservatoire and current Y13 oboist Vinchy, who has upcoming auditions for conservatoires in London, Birmingham and Manchester. The whole concert was very inspiring and informative. Special thanks to the Hallé for providing such excellent opportunities for our students."

**‘Wear It Pink’ Day**

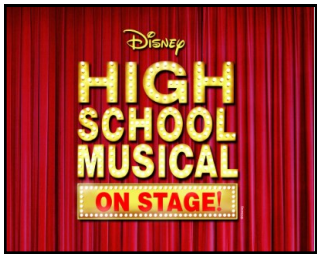
On Friday, 24th October, our Sixth Form team organised a successful ‘Wear It Pink’ day in aid of the Breast Cancer Now charity. It was great to see so many staff and Sixth Formers in their pink attire. There was a delicious bake sale and we’re pleased to report that a total of £600 has been raised so far - well done to all involved.

## Sixth Form Live Lounge Event

Director of Music, Mrs Madden, tells us more:

"On Wednesday 22nd October, we were treated to a wonderful evening of musical performances by our talented Y12 and 13 students. The event took place in the Sixth Form with a lovely relaxed and supportive atmosphere, and we had a record number of both performers and audience. Stunning solos on guitar, piano, drums and French horn went alongside several moving vocal solos, and the whole evening ended with the Sixth Form Singers performing the Billie Eilish song *My Future*, showcasing several soloists as well as rich 3-part harmony in an arrangement entirely created by the young people themselves. It was especially heart-warming to see so many fellow Sixth Formers in the audience cheering on their peers. Thank you to all who performed and to the staff who helped to organise the event."

## Save the Date!




Save the date for our upcoming musical extravaganza:

**High School Musical: Tuesday 3rd to Friday 6th February 2026.**

Over 100 performers with a live pit band. It will be the event of the year, not to be missed! More details to follow.

## Children in Need

...the school will be supporting Children in Need on Friday, 14th November with an optional 'dress down' day. There is no obligation for students to take part, however anyone who would like to be involved can make a minimum donation of £1.

## And Finally…

...some important dates for your diary that will be taking place during half term 2 in the 2025/26 academic year:

| Upcoming Events in School | | |
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| **Event** | **Date** | **Time** |
| Year 13 Parents' Evening | Thursday, 13th November, 2025 | 3.50pm |
| Year 12 Parents' Evening | Wednesday, 26th November, 2025 | 3.50pm |
| Occasional Day's Holiday - SCHOOL CLOSED | Friday, 28th November, 2025 | All day |
| Year 11 Parents' Evening | Thursday, 4th December, 2025 | 3.50pm |
| Advent Carol Service at St Ann's Church | Friday, 5th December, 2025 | 1.00pm |
| Music and Drama Christmas Showcase | Wednesday, 10th December, 2025 | 6.30pm |
| Cathedral Carol Service at Manchester Cathedral | Wednesday, 17th December, 2025 | 7.30pm |

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