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“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.”



Cathedral Carol Service

From Director of Music, Mrs Madden: “On Wednesday 17th December, a record 200 pupils took part in our spectacular Christmas Carol Service at Manchester Cathedral. The service featured all our senior musical ensembles such as Orchestra, Guitar, Strings, Brass, Woodwind and Steel Pans Groups as well as our four choirs and were led by our Director of Music, Mrs Madden and the music team. The music included a wide range of genres and styles from Bach and Mozart to Irish Folk and Gospel, Beach Boys to Tchaikovsky alongside several traditional carols. Many thanks to our Chaplain, Rev Dr Birkinshaw and our excellent readers who helped to bring the true meaning of Christmas to life. Thank you also to our special guests: Mrs Diane Hawkins, Lord-Lieutenant of Greater Manchester, Mr Martin Ainscough, High Sheriff of Greater Manchester, Cllr Carmine Grimshaw, Lord Mayor of Manchester, The Rt Revd David Walker, Bishop of Manchester, The Ven Karen Best, Archdeacon of Manchester, Mrs Deborah Smith, Diocesan Director of Education, Mr Terry Hart, Deputy Diocesan Director of Education, Revd Ann Meadowcroft, Chair of Governors and

The Very Revd Rogers Govender, The Dean of Manchester. Thank you to all the Trinity governors, staff and families who supported the event and most of all to our wonderful performers who made it such a reflective, meaningful and joyful experience."



Annual Charity Football Tournament in memory of a Former Teacher

Last term, the staff came together for one of the most poignant events of the school year: the annual Charity Football Tournament, held in loving memory of one of our former teacher's whose dedication, kindness, and passion for our school community continue to inspire us.

Thanks to the generosity of everyone involved—players, supporters, volunteers, and staff—the event raised an incredible £940.00 for the Little Hearts Matter Charity. A huge thank you to everyone who contributed to making the tournament such a success.



Maths Awards

From Assistant Head of Maths, Ms Williams: "At the end of term, the Maths Department was proud to celebrate the fantastic achievements of our students through our Sparx rewards. Last term has been truly exceptional, with a record-breaking 534 students achieving 100% on every homework task since September - an outstanding accomplishment. In addition, fifty-two students were nominated as Pupil of the Half Term in recognition of their excellent behaviour, commitment, and effort in lessons.

A special mention goes to our Sparx XP winners named below. We are delighted to celebrate three winners from each year group, some of whom are pictured, who have demonstrated remarkable dedication and consistency throughout the term.

Year 7 - Joshua, Rushan and Keziah

Year 8 - Wesley, Heba and AY

Year 9 - Yashvi, Chloe and Surya

Year 10 - Neha, Faith and Elliot

Year 11 - Olive, Jordan and Evangelina



Well done to all our students - we look forward to seeing what the next term brings."

Homework Heroes Celebrate Their Success

At the end of last term, several of our students earned the title of **Homework Heroes** thanks to their outstanding commitment to completing their homework tasks.

This recognition is designed to celebrate not only academic effort, but also responsibility, perseverance, and a positive attitude towards learning. To mark their achievement, the students enjoyed a special treat.

Some of our proud Homework Heroes are pictured here, smiling as they enjoy their well earned reward.



Christmas Music Celebrations

On the last day of term, all our pupils were treated to a special Christmas Music Celebration led by the school Orchestra, Stage Band and Band Skills groups, who performed some Christmas classics such as George Michael's *Last Christmas* and Ed Sheeran / Elton John's *Merry Christmas* as well as tunes from Tchaikovsky's *The Nutcracker* and the movie *Love Actually*. The event ended with an enthusiastic singalong of *Frosty the Snowman* and *Merry Christmas Everybody!* which was such a fun way to start the Christmas holidays in a festive mood. Special thanks to the students and staff who showed such dedication, performing 6 times so the whole school could enjoy the show and thank you to all the audiences for showing great respect and support for their peers. A fabulous experience for all.



And Finally...

... As we step into 2026, I'd like to wish all our students, families, and staff a very happy New Year.

A gentle but important reminder that **the school will be closed to students on Monday 12th January 2026** for a staff INSET day. We look forward to seeing students back in school on Tuesday 13th January at 08:25am. The following week on Thursday 22nd January 2026, we have the Y9 parents evening.

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