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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.”



Cathedral Carol Service

On Monday evening, we were delighted to welcome students, parents, staff, governors and friends of the school to our annual carol service at Manchester Cathedral. In addition to singing carols with great gusto, the congregation thoroughly enjoyed some magnificent performances by our choir, gospel choir, orchestra and guitar, string, woodwind and brass groups. We were also delighted to welcome students from St Andrew's CE Primary School, Levenshulme, who performed *'It was a starry night'* and *'Mary's Boy Child'*. Our thanks go to the music department for once again making this a spectacular occasion to remember. Special mention must also be made to teacher of music, Ms Gocher, who leaves us at the end of this term, for all of her hard work and dedication over the past five years. We wish her well at her new school as Head of Music.



Our guests of honour at the Cathedral included Mr Warren Smith (Lord Lieutenant of Greater Manchester), Cllr Abid Chohan (Deputy Lord Mayor of Manchester) and Canon Maurice Smith (Diocesan Director of Education), who all gave readings during the service. The evening came to an end with a blessing from The Venerable David Sharples, Archdeacon of Salford, all choirs performing 'O Holy Night' and the congregation singing 'O Come, All Ye Faithful'.

Christmas Lunches

Last week, we gave our readers an exclusive look at our 2018 Christmas menu, and on Monday and Tuesday of this week, our students and staff had the pleasure of enjoying the delicious festive meal on offer in our Sixth Form and Greer canteen.



Christmas Jumper Day

On Friday, 14th December, Trinity staff and students were once again invited to take part in the school's 'Christmas Jumper Day'. This year, the school raised money in aid of the 'Child Brain Injury Trust' and 'Manchester Children's Hospital'. Thanks to the kind and generous nature of the Trinity community, we were able to raise an impressive £235.37, which will be split between both charities. You can see a selection of some of the very festive jumpers modelled by our staff and students below!



Unveiling of the Emmeline Pankhurst Statue



Last Friday, Trinity students were invited to take part in a march down Oxford Road, ahead of the unveiling of the Emmeline Pankhurst Statue in St Peter's Square. Our Head of History, Mrs Wright, led a group of 60 Year 7 students

and some Sixth Formers to partake in the march and see the unveiling - a great opportunity for our students to witness this historic moment!

And finally...

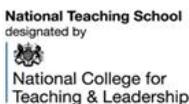
...I would like to take this opportunity to wish all of our readers a Merry Christmas and best wishes for the new year. School will reopen for students at the normal time on Monday, 7th January, 2019.

In the new year, we will be starting the conversation with parents and students about what is healthy to eat and drink in school. We want to make water the drink of choice for students and completely discourage large packets of unhealthy snacks being brought into school.

The image to the right is from our 2018 Christmas card, which features a Trinity Christmas tree decoration that was designed and produced in our Faculty of Engineering and Science.



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