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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.”



## Sixth Form at the Brit Awards

From Assistant Director of Sixth Form, Dr Alnuamaani: “On Saturday night 28 lucky sixth form students and 5 members of staff were given free tickets to attend the Brit Awards at the Coop Live. Representing the Best Young Mancunians in the city, our students were selected on the basis of being young carers, sixth form prefects and those that contribute most to the wider life of the school community including taking part in, and leading, music, drama and sporting teams. The students are back in school, ‘buzzing’ after their experience. They were part of the “mosh pit” and feet way from some of the country’s best musical talent. They got into the red carpet spirit by dressing in their best suits and dresses and watched performances from

Harry Styles, Rosalía, Dua Lipa, Raye, Olivia Dean, Wolf Alice and many others. The students (and staff) had the "night of their lives" and if you look closely on ITV you can see them partying away as they enjoy the live music."



### **Chester Zoo Trip**

From Teaching Assistant, Mrs Rowe: "Last Wednesday, 29 students visited Chester Zoo with myself and the SEN Team for a fun and educational day out. The students learned about a wide range of animals, their habitats, and how different species communicate. They also had valuable opportunities to develop their own interaction and communication skills. Highlights of the day included seeing elephants, giraffes and tigers, exploring the bat cave, and getting up close to the meerkats. The students spotted more than 50 different animals, which you would not find in Manchester City Centre!

Their behaviour was excellent throughout, and they gained a great deal from this enriching experience."



## Trinity Gospel Choir to be featured at the MOBO Awards!

The logo for the MOBO Awards Manchester 2026. It features the text 'MOBO AWARDS' in a stylized font on the left, and 'MANCHESTER 26 MARCH 2026' in a clean, sans-serif font on the right. The background is black with white curved lines on the left and right sides.

From Director of Music, Ms Madden: “We are so proud and excited that our very own Gospel Choir has been selected as the lead choir for the upcoming MOBO Awards to be held in Manchester for its 30th anniversary. The MOBO Awards (Music of Black Origin) are Europe’s largest and most influential celebration of Black music and culture and this prestigious event is taking place at Co-op Live on 26<sup>th</sup> March 2026.



Our 72-strong Gospel Choir has been chosen to lead dozens of primary school choirs in a project called 'Manchester Sings MOBOS', and last week took part in a professional studio recording of two songs at the RNCM. They performed *Optimistic* by Sounds of Blackness featuring Marley, a young artist from Reform Radio, and *You Gotta Be* by Des'ree.

The recordings will be edited into a video which will showcase the incredible musical talent of our choir to an international audience. The video will be shared online in the lead-up to the MOBOS as well as being screened on the night, and the choir will perform at the launch event at Whitworth Art Gallery on 19<sup>th</sup> March - watch this space for more info!”

## Ski Trip 2026

During half term 28 students and 5 staff travelled to Claviere in Italy for the annual ski trip. It was a week with plenty of snow and a little sunshine. It was a tough start to the week for our 21 beginners in heavy snow and poor visibility, but they all coped very well and managed to leave the nursery area and take the chair lift up the mountain on the first afternoon. The week ended with the whole group skiing across the border into France and spending the day in Montgenevre. With clear skies, the group finally got to appreciate the amazing views of the surrounding Alps mountains.

After dinner, our evenings were packed full of après ski activities including a skidoo ride up to a mountain restaurant for crepes and hot chocolates, a quiz night, a disco and a pizza night on our last evening in the resort.

It was great to see the students making new friends and showing great team camaraderie throughout the week, whilst also seeing their improved skiing abilities.



## And Finally...

... a reminder that Year 8 Parents' Evening will take place on Thursday 12th March, from 3:50pm. Students should ensure that appointments are made in advance; where parents or carers wish to discuss a specific matter in greater depth, a separate appointment may be more appropriate. Staff will be available throughout the evening to support families, and we ask that all interactions are conducted politely and respectfully.

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