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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.”



KS4 Music Recital Evening

From Director of Music, Mrs Madden: “We enjoyed a wonderful evening on Wednesday 4th March from our Year 10 and 11 students who wowed us with their musical talents. 20 students performed solos or duets to a small and supportive audience, celebrating their progress, confidence, talent and excellence. Some of the performances will count towards their GCSE exam and for others, it was simply a chance to share their talents and skills in a relaxed and informal atmosphere.

Performances ranged from piano, bass and electric guitar and drum kit to woodwind, strings and brass, not to mention three different types of singing: classical, pop and music theatre! Congratulations to all the performers and thank you to the music teachers who helped to prepare them.”

Young Writers Club visit the Lowry

From LRB & Media Manager, Mr Richardson: “On Monday of last week, 29 of our students joined schools from across the region at the Lowry for the First Story Young Writers Festival NORTH.

The day featured a talk from creator of the *Sad Ghost Club* graphic novels, Lize Meddings (Zea in Y9 was on the interview panel), workshops with the professional writers (two of whom were once students at Trinity), creative careers insights, a book market and author signings. Proceedings closed with a showcase which some of our young writers took the stage to share their creations.

This group meet weekly with our writer-in-residence, Nik Berry. They're hard at work on a 16-week programme writing a book which will be published at the end of the summer term – Trinity's third! Besides becoming published authors, they'll have the opportunity to visit the University of Cambridge in late April, and one student *could* follow in the footsteps of Sam W and Eliana O and win a place on a week-long writing residential in the summer.”



Celebrating World Book Day

From LRB Supervisor, Ms Berry: “The most exciting day in our library's calendar is World Book Day! We had a variety of activities going on, from a successful bookmark making session, another free book fair, and to our student librarians finishing up their amazing zines! Zines are small, self-published books about a topic of interest, usually something weird and wacky!

We also received a generous donation of beautiful hardback non-fiction books for students to enjoy from Manchester Council including 'A Visual Compendium' which will definitely be well loved!

Students are also able to receive a free book with their World Book Day token that can be used at major supermarkets and bookshops.



... On Friday, students enjoyed a 5-part story at the beginning of each lesson, voiced by our very own Trinity staff! Over the course of the day, we heard Roald Dahl's 'Lamb to the Slaughter', a darkly humorous short story.

Students can submit their guesses about the identity of all mystery readers to win a prize."

Sixth Form Update

From Assistant Director of Sixth Form, Dr Alnuamaani: "In the sixth form in recent weeks we have used tutorial times to discuss respecting choices and celebrating differences. We celebrated the end of LGBT+ history month with our colourful rainbow day; we celebrated World Hijab day and International Women's Day.

Year 12 attended the UCAS convention at Manchester Central, where they got to meet representatives from all of the UK's Universities and several of the apprenticeship providers. This is the start of the process for year 12 of deciding what they want to study when they leave Trinity, and where they want to study. Some students are visiting Lancaster University in the next few weeks and others have started a mentoring project with students from Manchester University.

Finally, our most reliable and trustworthy students have been trained up to run the sixth form Cafe each day from 8am until 10am, when our catering team take over. Trained and supervised by our catering manager Pam, the students are serving iced latte's, luxury hot chocolate, milk shakes and iced matcha — and doing a roaring trade!"



National Youth Theatre Success

Huge congratulations to Finn in Y11 who has been offered a place on the prestigious National Youth Music Theatre programme!

Following on from his outstanding performances as Shrek here at Trinity in 2024, and the global premiere of *The Clockmakers Daughter* with Manchester Musical Youth in 2025, Finn auditioned for the NYMT along with over 1300 young people from across the UK and Ireland.

After being shortlisted, he attended a theatre workshop in London which led to him being one of only 180 students selected for the NYMT shows nationally.

Finn will perform in a world premiere from 20th-22nd August at the Birmingham Hippodrome and says: "I'm extremely excited to start my journey with National Youth Music Theatre and feel very honoured to be one of only 35 taking part in the world premiere of *Every Day* - a brand new musical."



And Finally ...

... A reminder that parents and carers play a vital role in helping us maintain our high standards, and uniform is one area where your support makes a real difference. Please take a moment this weekend to check your child's uniform is correct and ready for the week ahead: Trinity blazer, white collared shirt and school tie (no polo shirts), black smart tailored trousers or a black pleated/A-line skirt (no more than two inches above the knee), the correct Trinity V-neck jumper (red for Years 7–9; black for Years 10–11), and black school shoes (not trainers, canvas or fashion boots), with black or white socks or plain black tights (white socks and black tights should not be worn together). If you are having difficulty sourcing any item, please contact us — we can lend uniform and will work with families to support students to meet these expectations.

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