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SCHOOL AIM

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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.”



Gospel Choir performs at the MOBO Fringe

Our incredible Gospel Choir continued their run of success with an invitation to perform at the prestigious Black Sounds Gala on Thursday 19th March at the Whitworth Art Gallery for the launch of the MOBO Fringe events. The Music of Black Origin Awards took place in Manchester for the first time on 26th March, and it was an honour to perform for their 30th Anniversary. Our choir of 82 singers performed *Optimistic*, *You Gotta Be* and *Ringing Them Bells* followed by our Senior Gospel Choir who wowed the guests with their rendition of *Man in the Mirror*.

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The event included a celebration of Manchester's black creatives and artists, and was organised by the local organisation Black Creative Trailblazers, featuring dancers, singers and visual artists from across the city, with a launch speech by Greater Manchester Mayor, Andy Burnham and Council Leader, Bev Craig.



Our students and choir director, Ms Carla Jane were interviewed for ITV to be featured on Granada Reports. The journalist said our students were the most articulate and inspiring young people he had ever met, and Andy Burnham was so impressed, he has asked to visit our school! Congratulations to Gospel Choir members for being such fantastic ambassadors for the school. You can watch the ITV report here: https://youtu.be/t_z43etNPHI

The Manchester Sings MOBOs video project was also launched this week, involving over 70 schools across Manchester - Trinity was the lead choir and the video was screened during the actual award ceremony: <https://youtu.be/eIIQgWfnzjg?si=WXR4q2eQ5OcN99K>



Welcoming Brother Jean Patrick: A Visit from Taizé

We were delighted to welcome Brother Jean Patrick from the Taizé Community in France to our school recently. He is currently visiting schools, universities and dioceses across the UK as part of a partnership project aimed at sharing the community's commitment to reconciliation, peace and communal life.

Students and staff who have previously visited, or hope to visit, the Taizé Community had the opportunity to meet with Brother Jean Patrick.

They spoke about how their experiences at Taizé continue to shape their lives here in Manchester, and how Taizé music and prayer remain an integral part of the student prayer life at Trinity.



Our Chaplain, Revd Dr Birkinshaw, has expressed the school's hope to continue offering pilgrimages to Taizé in the future. Those who have taken part describe the pilgrimage as a formative experience - one that deepens spirituality, fosters lasting friendships, and nurtures a hopeful and inclusive outlook on the world.

Y8 Parents Evening

From Deputy Head, Mr Cann: "On Thursday 12th March, we welcomed our Year 8 parents and carers to meet their child's teachers.

At the mid-way point of Key Stage 3, this evening provided staff with the ideal opportunity to update families on current progress and engagement levels across the curriculum.

There was a vibrant and positive atmosphere throughout the night, with many valuable conversations taking place. As we approach the summer term of Year 8, it will only be natural for students to begin thinking ahead towards Year 9 and the Key Stage 4 options process. Events like this play an important role in helping young people feel supported, informed, and confident as they take the next steps in their educational journey."



Upcoming Events in School

Event	Date	Time
RNCM Anniversary Concert	Wednesday, 1st April, 2026	7:00pm
Cultural Day — students can wear respectful and appropriate clothing to reflect their culture, or school uniform as normal.	Thursday, 2nd April, 2026	All day
Y7 Parents' Consultation Evening	Thursday, 23rd April, 2026	3:50pm

Celebrating World Down Syndrome Day

We marked World Down Syndrome Day with students and staff wearing their mismatched, boldest and brightest socks. It was a colourful celebration of individuality and inclusion throughout the school. Thank you to everyone who took part and helped make the day so special!



And Finally ...

... a reminder that this is a short week, with a Bank Holiday on **Friday 3rd April**. Parents and carers should have received notifications where there are any uniform concerns, and we ask that these are rectified over the Easter break wherever possible. Please remember that we have a pre-loved uniform supply, and where there is hardship at home, we can also support with purchasing essential items — please contact Student Services or your Head of Year for help.

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