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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.”



Mayor of Greater Manchester Visit

From Y11 student, Ben W: “On Friday 24th April, we had an exciting visit from the Mayor of Greater Manchester, Andy Burnham. He spoke to our Sixth Formers who are studying Politics and History, Year 11s taking Politics next year, Student Councillors, as well as a Year 10 English class and Sixth Form Students of Criminology and Sociology.

He delivered a powerful talk on his journey into, and during his career in, Politics citing particularly how the injustice surrounding the Hillsborough disaster affected him personally and politically. His talk was really honest and inspirational, and his care for us as young people and the future of Greater Manchester was clear.”

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Mr Burnham stayed afterwards to answer many of our questions and take photos with us. Questions ranged from the upcoming local elections and how Labour losses could impact the city, to safety on Public Transport and to his favourite Manchester music.

It was a brilliant opportunity for us to see the person behind the politics and understand the man who shapes so much of Greater Manchester today.”



Cultural Day Highlights

At the end of last term, students across the school came together to celebrate Cultural Day, sharing traditions, talents and experiences from different cultures. Members of the Culture Club took part in a cooking session with MAV, a charity based in Hulme that supports cultural projects in the local community. Students were learning how to make sweet and savoury plantain fritters while exploring the cultural stories behind the food.

The Sixth Form students organised a bring and share at break time, with lots of homemade dishes from different cultures. A henna station, run by Culture Club students, was also a popular feature.

Culture Club created a cultural quiz for all forms in the Sixth Form, Mr Dennis



did some music creating a great atmosphere across the school. Lastly, a cultural video assembly by Dr Birkinshaw and Mrs Knight celebrated both identity and South Asian Heritage Month. Cultural Day was a great opportunity for students to learn from each other and celebrate what makes our community unique.

Student Success on the World Stage

We are proud to celebrate the fantastic achievement of Ryan G, a Year 8 student who has recently returned from competing at the Allstar World Championships in Orlando, Florida. Taking part in the Youth Hip Hop category, he competed alongside his team against some of the very best dancers from around the world.

After an incredible performance, the team achieved an outstanding result by finishing 11th in the world, and 2nd in England. This is an amazing accomplishment at such a prestigious international competition.

Congratulations Ryan on representing both his team and our school. Ryan is pictured with his sister, a former Trinity student, Jessica, as she was the youngest coach there, with the team competing at the World Championships.



Going the Extra Mile!

Over the Easter break, three members of staff took on an incredible personal challenge and run a marathon, and we are delighted to celebrate their amazing achievements.

Mr Gibson completed the Boston (UK) Marathon, Dr Birkinshaw completed the Paris Marathon and Mr Stoker ran the Manchester Marathon, all showing determination, resilience and commitment every step of the way. Completing a marathon requires months of training, mental strength and perseverance.

On their return to school, all three proudly displayed their well earned medals. Their achievements are a fantastic example of setting goals, working hard and seeing them through to success.



Book Fair

Our spring book fair will be in school from 1st – 8th May, 2026. Students are invited to visit the LRB during their lunch time to browse the books available. There are over 200 titles to choose from and a card machine will be available for the students to pay for the books by card.



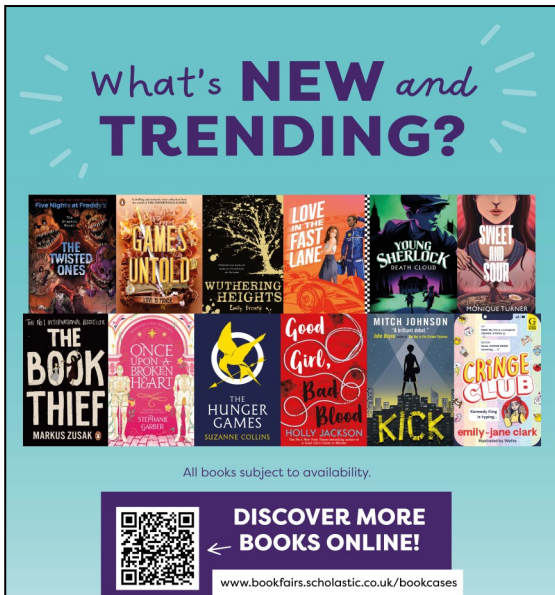
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All books subject to availability.

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Upcoming Events in School

Event	Date	Time
English & Humanities Awards Evening	Thursday, 7th May, 2026	6.30pm
Science, Maths and Engineering Awards Evening	Thursday, 14th May, 2026	6.30pm

And Finally ...

... We hope the good weather continues over the bank holiday weekend. A reminder that school will be closed on Monday 4th May 2026. We look forward to welcoming students back to school on **Tuesday 5th May 2026 at 08.25am.**

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