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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.”



Our Stars on the Padel Court

Our talented Year 10 Padel players enjoyed an unforgettable experience last Saturday at a special event hosted by the Jason Manford Padel Academy charity. The fundraiser brought together some of our Year 10 students, John, Dylan, Pedro and Kenyi, and well-known names including Ryan Giggs, Dion Dublin, Aitch, Angry Ginge and Tyrone from Coronation Street!

Although the occasion provided plenty of excitement off court, our students truly impressed where it mattered most. Showing remarkable skill, confidence and composure, they not only held their own but outperformed many of their celebrities. In a fantastic achievement, John and Kenyi both progressed to the final, partnering with Jason Manford and Ryan Giggs.

Throughout the day, the students represented the school with maturity and pride, embracing every opportunity the experience offered. They were a credit to the school, demonstrating sporting excellence and impeccable conduct.

English & Humanities Awards

From Head of English, Mr Stoker : “The English and Humanities awards are our annual opportunity for celebrating the extraordinary contributions made by our students in English, Geography, History and RE.

This year we were delighted to joined by our special guest speaker, David Kirton.

David is an internationally respected journalist, who was shortlisted for the 2021 Pulitzer Prize in international reporting.

Students loved hearing about his stories of working in Southern China, where he is based as the correspondent for Reuters.

Congratulations to all students who received prizes on the evening. Your hard work, skill and diligence in these subjects is wonderful to see.”



Annual Art Exhibition

The Art Department was delighted to welcome students, parents, governors and friends of the school to our annual GCSE and A Level Art Exhibition. This much-anticipated event marked the culmination of our students' courses and provided a wonderful opportunity to celebrate their creativity, dedication and achievements.



The exhibition showcased an impressive range of work, reflecting the talent, individuality and hard work of our students. Visitors enjoyed exploring the displays, taking time to appreciate the skill and imagination behind each piece and the evening also provided a valuable opportunity for the school community to come together in a relaxed and welcoming atmosphere.

Guests enjoyed catching up with one another while celebrating the success of our young artists. We are incredibly grateful for the continued support from staff, families, the wider community and of course our fabulous Art Teachers!

Inspiring Talks for the future

From Lead Practitioner for Work-Related Learning, Ms Ripley: “Last week, Trinity was proud to host a *Speakers for Schools* talk in partnership with Futures For All, a charity connecting students with leading professionals and academics. We were delighted to welcome Sir Roderic Lyne, former British Ambassador to Russia.

Sir Roderic delivered an engaging talk to students in Years 8, 10, 12 and 13, sharing highlights from his distinguished career alongside valuable insights and transferable skills. His reflections offered students a unique perspective on global affairs and professional pathways.

As part of our careers programme, the event aimed to inspire students as they consider their future education and career options. Students also had the opportunity to ask thoughtful questions and interact directly with Sir Roderic. It was a highly informative and inspiring experience for all involved.”



National Cup Final Showdown for U16 Basketball Team

Our U16 basketball team delivered an exciting and hard-fought performance in the National Cup Final against Northampton.

Despite trailing in the first half, Trinity showed incredible determination and resilience, battling back and refusing to give up until the final whistle.

In a thrilling contest, the team pushed their opponents all the way, but ultimately fell just short with a final score of 75–68 against a strong Northampton side. A standout performance came from MVP Luna, who led the team brilliantly with an outstanding 42 points.

This was a fantastic team effort, showing skill, teamwork and true sporting spirit. We are incredibly proud of all the players for representing the school with such passion and commitment.



Duke of Edinburgh Training



From Assistant Head, Mr Johnson: “We launched this year’s Duke of Edinburgh’s Award expedition season last week, with an impressive group of 38 Year 9 students successfully completing their Bronze Award training. This included an overnight camp, alongside developing essential navigation skills using maps. The instructors were particularly impressed by the students’ positive attitude, teamwork and willingness to engage throughout the training. Next week, a group of Year 10 students will undertake their Silver Award training, and both cohorts – along with our Sixth Form Gold Award participants – will go on to complete their Qualifying Expeditions in the final half term, building on the excellent start already made.”

And Finally ...

... Please remember that it’s half term week from **Monday 25th May 2026**. We hope that all students with exams spend their time wisely and prepare themselves for GCSE and A-Level exams. School reopens again on Monday 1st June 2026 at the usual time.

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