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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.”



## **UKMT Junior Maths Challenge**

From Assistant Head of Maths, Ms Williams: “At the beginning of last half term, it was great to see such a strong turnout from our Year 7 and Year 8 students for the UKMT Junior Challenge, with a record number taking part this year. The competition offers a variety of engaging mathematical problems designed to promote logical thinking and problem-solving skills. Well done to all students who participated and embraced the challenge with enthusiasm.

We are delighted to celebrate this year’s impressive results. Our students achieved 11 Gold, 14 Silver, and 11 Bronze certificates, along with 16 participation awards. Special congratulations go to Edwin S and Rowan W (Year 7), and Gabriella E, Abigail G, George W, and Victory A (Year 8), who all attained outstanding scores and have therefore qualified for the next stage of the competition, the Junior Kangaroo, taking place on Tuesday 9th June.

A final special mention goes to Sam O’T (Year 8), who achieved an exceptional score of 129 out of 135, earning a place in the Junior Olympiad. This is a remarkable accomplishment - very well done!”

## Y12 at the Theatre

From Teacher of Drama, Miss Ndreca: "On Thursday 4th June, the Year 12 Drama students visited The Royal Exchange in Manchester to watch *Even These Things*, written by Rory Mullarkey and directed by James Macdonald. The show explores the history of Manchester and the remaking of the city across three different centuries. The students were a fantastic representation of our school at a performance which brought the Manchester community together. The audience shared moments of laughter and reflected collectively on the history of our city.

It was the students' first experience of seeing a performance at this venue and they were all blown away by the structure of the building and its use of space. It was a brilliant evening that deepened their understanding of our city's history."



## Y12 Chemistry Trip to Bradford University

From KS5 Science Co-ordinator, Dr. Garg: "The Year 12 Chemistry students spent a day at the STEM laboratory at Bradford University carrying out practical work, which is an important aspect of their A Level Chemistry course. They worked in pairs to synthesise the painkiller Benzocaine and used several techniques, such as weighing by difference and refluxing, working with equipment they would not normally encounter in school laboratories.

The product was isolated using a filtration technique before the students tested the purity of their sample using infrared spectroscopy and measured its melting point. The behaviour of the students was excellent, and it was a really interesting and enjoyable day."



## The Big Clean Up

From Head of Maple House, Mr Dootson: “Our school Eco Council plays a vital role in making a positive difference both within school and in the local community. The team are made up of enthusiastic, responsible students and the group works together to raise environmental awareness and take meaningful action on key issues such as litter, recycling and sustainability. Their commitment continues to have a visible and lasting impact on our school environment.



One of the most effective ways our Eco Council supports the community is through organised clean-up events. Each year, students take part in activities such as litter-picking in the surrounding streets and across the school grounds, helping to create a cleaner, safer and more welcoming environment for everyone. These efforts demonstrate clearly that young people can make a real difference and inspire others to take pride in their surroundings and get involved.



Many eco councils in schools across the country carry out similar initiatives, including maintaining litter-free sites and participating in wider community clean-ups as part of national campaigns. Through these collective efforts, our Eco Council not only improves the local environment but also promotes a strong sense of community pride and encourages everyone to work together to protect and sustain it for the future.”

## Upcoming Events in School

Event	Date	Time
Sports Awards Evening	Thursday, 18th June, 2026	6.30pm

### Trinity Eucharist

Last Friday, the school celebrated the Trinity Eucharist. Revd Kathreen Shahbaz, a Trinity parent and priest at St James & Emmanuel Church, Gorton, presided and brought an encouraging reflection on the Trinity. Revd Shahbaz reminded us that, although the Trinity is a mystery which has puzzled people for centuries, getting to know who God is will help us build our understanding of it.



### And Finally ...

... We have received a very helpful response to our consultation on the possible introduction of phone pouches from September 2026.

The email inbox, [phonepouches@trinity.com](mailto:phonepouches@trinity.com), has received almost 50 responses, giving us a strong parental voice in support of moving ahead with the system. We have noted all the questions raised, most of which relate to practical arrangements, and these will help inform our next steps.

If any parents have a final comment to make, particularly including views from your children, please email us before noon on Monday 15 June 2026.

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