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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.”



National Basketball Champions

Congratulations to our U14 girls' basketball team, who became national champions at the Dynamik National Schools Championships on Sunday. This is the first ever national championship that Trinity, in its 35 year history, has ever won. It was a thrilling match, with Trinity defeating Woodlands School, from Essex, 52 - 50 in the final. Well done to Head Coach, Ms Barrett, Assistant Coach, Mr Paraskeva, and the team; Lola-Mae, Alaina, Saffron, N'dey, Anita, Dominique, Adanna, Precious, Elvira and Kameela on this truly outstanding achievement.

Trinity Sixth Form



Last week, a photo was taken of all of Sixth Form students, and the Sixth Form staff team, before our Year 12s started their study leave. Exams for Year 12s began on Monday and the majority of exams for Year 13 begin next week. We wish all our Sixth Formers the best of luck in their forthcoming exams.

Exploring Christianity



'It was great to explore my relationship with God in a fun and active way.' This is a quote from one of our Year 7 students who participated in our recent 'Exploring Christianity Retreat', led by our Chaplain, Revd Dr Birkinshaw. Thirty six students headed out on Friday morning for an overnight retreat to the YHA in Edale for two days of activities, group work and new experiences. The feedback from students was overwhelmingly positive: *'Really enjoyable – lots of fun', 'I learnt a lot', 'Our Exploring Christianity sessions were great and were able to connect us with Jesus', 'It challenged me and now I've tried something new that I love.'* Sarah Bradley, the Youth and Children's Minister from Holy Trinity Platt, led our 'Exploring Christianity' sessions which enabled students to explore their understanding of God and their Christian faith, and the YHA provided physical and teamwork tasks in the form of high ropes, canoeing and climbing. The retreat finished with a challenging walk from Edale to Castleton...and ice cream at the local shops provided a well-earned reward! Thank you to everyone who participated, and to our staff for volunteering their time.

More pictures can be found on the Chaplaincy page of the school website.

Peterloo Screening

One of our Year 8 students, Harry, tells us about a recent trip to a screening about the Peterloo Massacre: "On the film trip to the public library, we learnt about the Peterloo Massacre, what caused it and its consequences. One way we did this was by watching the 2018 film titled *Peterloo* directed by Mike Leigh. After this we did some activities including how to write a structured film review and made badges about Peterloo. They also provided us with lunch, and following this they showed us the journal of Henry Hunt (the main speaker at Peterloo before the massacre). The massacre happened in 1819 making 2019 its 200 year anniversary."



'Made in Manchester' Poem

Congratulations to 19 of our students whose work will be published in the final 'Made In Manchester' poem! The students have been busy filming their lines and we look forward to seeing the final film (to be launched by Manchester City Council) later in the year. Their entries showed just what a talented group of multi-lingual students we have here at Trinity.

Eucharist

For our Easter Eucharist, we welcomed Revd George Reeves from St Peter's and St Mark's with St Andrew's, Levenshulme.



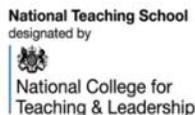
And finally...

...sporting success for Trinity students continues with Year 8 student Ethan competing in the Spring English Open for Taekwondo. Ethan represented his club, Manchester Sport Taekwondo, and won a Silver trophy for his individual pattern in a large group of 15. He won a silver medal in a doubles pattern with his team mate. Well done Ethan on this fantastic achievement! Next week we will have news of more individual sporting achievements.



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