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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.”



## 'Made in Manchester'

After the success of Mother Tongue, Other Tongue, the MFL and English departments joined again to be involved in a unique poetry project called 'Made in Manchester', to further celebrate the multicultural and multilingual richness of our school and community. We identified 65 different languages spoken at Trinity, and called for budding multilingual poets to extend the poem that local poet Zahid Hussain had started. This resulted in 20 of our students being selected for the final piece, with the following languages: Japanese, Fulani, Swahili, Polish, Hindi, Twi, French, Arabic, Barawa, Dutch, Tagalog, Kmer, Zulu, Turkish, Somali and Russian. As well as the poem being turned, by local artist Emma Martin, into a fabulous art installation (currently in Central Library), our students were filmed saying their part of the poem, and you can access the fabulous final piece on:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v= xyIJAYrEpY>

On Monday, 10th June, Mrs Kirkham and Mrs Jones took our winners to the launch of the poem in the main library, as displayed on the front page. We're hoping for the last few lines of the poem to be felt by all within our school community: "We may speak a thousand tongues, but none will dare divide us, we'll always be too strong, because we are truly one."

## **Sports Day**

Last Thursday, our annual sports day took place at Sports City. The wet weather did not deter our students, and there was an exciting and vibrant atmosphere throughout the venue as students competed to earn points for their houses. The day concluded in usual tradition - the highly anticipated (and competitive!) staff relay. Congratulations to Springbok House who were our sports day winners!





## Manchester Readathon!

The Readathon is now underway! We are honoured to have been nominated as an ambassador school for this year's Readathon in association with Read Manchester. Manchester's first mass Readathon will take place from 17th to 28th June.



**Welcome to the Manchester Readathon!** ★

**17-28 June 2019**

Money raised will help buy new books and storyteller visits for Royal Manchester Children's Hospital, as well as books for Manchester school libraries and more!

**PLUS!**

Poet Tony Walsh is cheering on secondary schools at Central Library on Friday 21 June and author/illustrator Thomas Taylor is doing the same with primary schools on Monday 25 June. Register via *Read Manchester*.

**AND...**

Drop Everything and Read (#DEARManchester) on Friday 28 June at 2pm for as long you like!

#ManchesterReadathon

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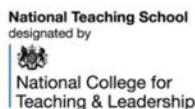
[readforgood.org.uk/manchester](http://readforgood.org.uk/manchester)  
[#manchesterreadathon](https://twitter.com/manchesterreadathon)

Readathon 2019 - 100% of profits from 2018-2019 Readathon will go to Read for Good. Readathon is a registered trademark.

## And finally...

...please note, due to the final Year 11 assembly that will take place on Thursday, 27th June, 2019, there will be an early closure for all other students at 2.05pm.

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