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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.”



## Harvest Collection

Our House Leaders tell us about the kind and generous donations for the annual Harvest collection:

“Thank you to all students, families and staff that have contributed and supported in some way, to help make this year’s Harvest collection for the Cornerstone successful. The Cornerstone is a charity in Manchester that runs a day centre, providing services to vulnerable and disadvantaged adults, many of whom are homeless or facing homelessness. As usual, Trinity has excelled itself in the generous donations we are making this year, and we hope that all the items will help to support those people the organisation serves.”

## 'Make Your Mark' Ballot



Last month, Assistant Head and Head of KS3, Ms Baxendale, and one of our Year 9 students, Callum, who is a member of the Manchester Youth Council, led assemblies on the 'Make Your Mark' ballot. Following a presentation about the topics on the ballot paper, our students were asked to vote.

The topics on the ballot paper were decided by members of the UK Youth Parliament at their annual conference in August 2019, and our students had a total of 3 votes during the assemblies. They had the opportunity to vote for one UK topic (such as protecting the environment, being able to vote at 16, etc), one devolved topic (such as tackling child poverty, mental health, etc) and they could suggest their own local topic.

These important votes count towards what the UK Youth Parliament will be campaigning for next year. The UK Youth Parliament are the only organisation that is allowed to sit in the House of Commons, other than MPs, and they provide opportunities for 11-18 years olds to use their voice in creative ways to bring about social change.

## Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award



The Bronze award application process has now started and students who are interested can pick up the forms directly from our Bronze DofE Coordinator, Mr Kirsten. The deadline to hand in the forms is Friday, 25th October, 2019.

## Sporting News

Our P.E Assistant, Mr Bryan, tells us some of the latest sporting news:

“Another busy week for the Trinity sports teams with mixed outcomes:

- Our KS4 boys’ basketball team secured a win by beating the Communication Academy, 25 - 20, in a very exciting match.
- The Year 11 girls had much more quality than St Bede’s, Blackburn, in round one of The English Schools’ Football Cup, winning 8 - 1.
- The Year 9 boys’ football team were also in action in The English Schools’ Cup, and were very unlucky to be beaten 2 - 1 by St Monica’s, Bury, in a thrilling match.
- On the same night, our U14s girls’ basketball team (pictured on the right) showed great quality in beating Parris Wood 46 - 14 in their first match of the season.”



## Sale Sharks

Calling all rugby fans! Due to our relationship with Sale Sharks, they are offering our students the chance to watch live Premiership Rugby with a parent for free – Sale Sharks vs Gloucester on Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> October. Just pop by the P.E office as soon as possible to sort out tickets.

## Musical Success

From Head of Music, Ms Brown:



“Congratulations to Jan, Year 11, and Alice, Year 10, on their summer ABRSM examination success. Alice achieved Grade 3 and Jan, Grade 4. Both students are valued members of our school orchestra, who recently performed at our school Open Evening. A special thanks to Miss Moran, our violin teacher, for all her hard work with our string students.”

## And finally...

...one of our Teaching Assistants, Ms Strittmatter, tells us about the 'Socktober' appeal that she is running in school:

"Trinity is once again supporting 'Reach out to the Community', to collect socks for the homeless of Manchester. During the coming months, the temperature will drop significantly, making a difficult situation for rough sleepers even more uncomfortable and more life threatening. Staying warm and dry is so important.

Can you take part in one simple act of kindness this October? Can you donate a pair/pairs of socks to a homeless person? Year 7 helpers will be collecting socks in the coming weeks. You can drop these off at OG6 or the Sixth Form building in the boxes and bags provided. Alternatively, you can make a collection as a form and they will be collected by our helpers. Socks can be new or in good, clean condition.

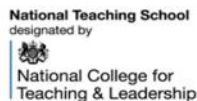
We collected 207 pairs last year which were gratefully received by 'Reach out to the Community' and promptly given to those in need. Wouldn't it be brilliant if we could help even more people this year? Please get involved with Trinity's 'Socktober' appeal. Kindness really does make a difference!"

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**#Socktober2019**

Step one	Step Two	Step Three	Step Four	Step Five
Buy a pair (or more!) of socks.	Bring them to school.	Drop them off in the colourful 'Socktober' bag in at OG6.	Miss Strittmatter takes them to Reach out to the Community.	Reach out to the Community gives them to the homeless in need of the streets of Manchester

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