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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.”



GCSE Presentation Evening

Last Friday evening, we were once again delighted to hold our annual GCSE Presentation Evening at the University of Manchester's Whitworth Hall. Our Guest of Honour, The Rt Hon. The Lord Bradley (former M.P for Withington, Manchester) presented students with their GCSE certificates, along with a variety of special awards, subject prizes and high achievers' certificates. There were also two outstanding performances from the choir, and the evening was opened and closed by our new Chair of Governors, Revd Prof Peter Scott. The event is always a special occasion in the life of Trinity, and it was wonderful to see the smiling faces of students, and their families and friends in the audience, as they collected their certificates and awards.

The recipients of our special awards were as follows:

Contribution to the Musical Life of the School	Henry Wheeler
Helen Garrod Prize for Performing Arts	Shamoya Lynch
Prize for Community Service	Jaedon Barrett
Leadership Team Award for Overcoming Adversity	Kade Wright-Christie
Chair of Governors' Prize for Progress and	Alexander Bhalla
Head's Prize for Service to the School	Eden-Rae Wedderburn
Head's Prize for Best External Examination	Esther Douglas



First World War Battlefields



From Head of History, Mrs Wright:

"On Remembrance weekend 2019, four Year 9 students were able to visit the First World War Battlefields in France and Belgium, as part of an organised trip run through University College London to mark the centenary of the war. A full weekend of activities saw our group take in Tyne Cot Cemetery where crosses were laid for a local soldier. Private Thomas Henson from Hulme, served with the Manchester Regiment and died, age 19, on 9th October 1917. We also visited the German cemetery at Langemark which is notable for the sombre atmosphere, as well as the tall oak trees. The oak is the 'national tree' of Germany and it is tradition to be buried in its shadow.

We also participated in the formal act of remembrance at the Menin Gate in Ypres as well as conducting our own at the Thiepval Memorial to the missing British and South African soldiers who died in the First World War. At Beaumont-Hamel, some of the trenches have been preserved and our guides showed us the direction of the attacking forces during the Battle of the Somme and shared with us the story of the Newfoundland Regiment who were almost completely wiped out in less than 30 minutes on 1st July 1916.

A highlight of the visit was a performance of the play 'Journey's End' in the old officer's club in Poperinge, Ypres. Performed by a group of extremely talented actors, the story brought home the horrors of war and the strength of friendship in difficult times. Our hope is to follow up the trip by producing a project on the Manchester Regiment and our local war heroes."

Children in Need

Last Friday, in aid of Children in Need, we held a non-uniform day for all students. Thanks to the kind donations from students and staff, we were able to raise a grand total of £1113.59. Our thanks go to all those who donated to this very worthy cause.



And finally...

...please note that the school will be closed for all students on Friday, 29th November, 2019, due to the annual Trinity long weekend.

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