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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.”



Cathedral Carol Service

On Wednesday evening, we were delighted to invite students, parents, staff, governors and friends of the school to witness the musical talents of our students at our annual Cathedral Carol Service. The setting for the service was the magnificent Manchester Cathedral, and this grand venue played host to some outstanding performances by our choirs, orchestra, brass, guitar, string, and woodwind groups. Students from St Andrew's CE Primary School also sang to the congregation and we hope that in the near future they will be Trinity students singing in our choir! Readings during the service were made by guests, including the Bishop of Middleton, Diocesan Director of Education and the Lord Lieutenant. Our thanks go to our marvellous music department and the students involved for once again creating a wonderful evening for all to enjoy. More photos can be seen on the inside pages.



Christmas Jumper Day

In aid of 'Save the Children', last Friday our students and staff had the opportunity to wear their favourite Christmas jumpers! We raised a grand total of £270.13 for this worthy cause and our thanks go to Miss Laming for organising the event and encouraging as many as possible to participate.



Mock exams

This week saw the end of the mock exam period for our Year 11s. The mocks began on Monday, 2nd December, and students have been preparing and working hard for their exams.



“Six Million Voices”

Earlier this month, one of our Year 8 students, Sheney, was invited to Manchester Central Library to receive an award for her role as the voice of Anne Frank in “Six Million Voices”. The award is only given to those who have made an outstanding contribution and for their dedication. Well done Sheney on this great achievement!



Sporting update



Mr Bryan gives us the latest round-up of sporting updates for 2019:

- Once again our Under 14 girls' basketball team were in great form, travelling to Rainford and winning 67-10 in great style (shown on the left).
- The Under 16 girls' football team were in action in the last 32 of the English Schools' Football Cup against Broughton. In a nail biting match, it finished 1-1 at full time and

our girls were very unlucky to lose on penalties.

- Our Year 8 boys played their first rugby match of the year and were beaten by a very strong Wright Robinson team.
- Meanwhile, the Year 10 boys' football team were beaten 3-1 in the Manchester Cup in a very entertaining end to end match.

And finally...

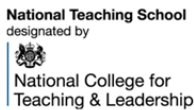
...I would like to take this opportunity to wish all our readers a Merry Christmas and best wishes for 2020. School will reopen for students at the normal time on Monday, 6th January, 2020.

The image below is from our 2019 Christmas card, which features festive Trinity events over the year, including:

- Advent Carol Service at St Ann's Church.
- Cathedral Carol Service at Manchester Cathedral.
- Christmas Jumper Day.



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