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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.”



World Book Day

From LRB Manager, Mr Richardson: “Last week we marked the **25th annual World Book Day** in a number of ways: Tuesday saw a large group of lucky Year 7s attending an event with award-winning writer Karl Nova, and each student took home a signed copy of his most recent book. On Thursday students received their book tokens and had the opportunity to exchange them in school for one of the brilliant WBD books - Sophie McKenzie’s ‘*Boy, Missing*’ was the firm favourite, but we have some copies of the other titles still available for students to claim. The tokens can also be exchanged in bookshops and most supermarkets. At the end of the day, students met in the LRB for our WBD quiz (one of our best yet, if I do say so myself!) and, while some of our best reading brains were present, Mariyah and Maris in Year 10 tore ahead to comfortable victory - well done to everyone. Finally, we launched a competition asking students to respond creatively to the question WHY READ? The prize is huge and the interest has been strong so far, so don’t miss out! Entries can be submitted through SMHW.”

Sixth Form News

Our Sixth Form Academic Mentor, Ms Hall, gives us the latest updates:

“Last week was a busy week in our Sixth Form as we encouraged our Year 12s to consider their post-18 options by attending the **UCAS exhibition** at the Convention Centre in Manchester City Centre.

Students spoke to a variety of universities, apprenticeship providers and careers exhibitors, making sure they enjoyed a freebie or two along the way!



As part of our school wide initiative, **Black Lawyers Matter**, the Crown Prosecution Service were invited into school to run a workshop with Year 12s focusing on a real life criminal murder case study. They discussed the evidence in groups and impressed the prosecutors with their attention to detail, and charging the correct defendant which was later confirmed at the end of the session!



Our Year 13s continue to celebrate **University offers** from institutions such as University of Leeds, Liverpool John Moores, Oxford Brookes, University of Edinburgh, University of Bath and Birmingham City University. Our BTEC Engineering and Science students are also awaiting outcomes of degree apprenticeship recruitment following interviews for companies such as Aztra Zeneca, United Utilities and more! To supplement these options for post 18 study, GM Higher delivered virtual sessions in the Year 13 tutorials on a range of topics, from Managing Your Offers, to Student Finance, ensuring that students received the most up to date information from UCAS and the Student Loans Company to inform their planning for the future."

National Federation for Educational Research

From Director of Studies, Mr Johnson:

"To ensure that the standards of GCSE exams are maintained, the National Federation for Educational Research (NFER) selects schools and Year 11 students each year to complete 'National Reference Tests'.



This year, Trinity was selected for Maths and English assessments, which were sat on Tuesday morning this week in school. Our students really impressed the visitors (who work with secondary schools across the North West) with their high standards of conduct and effort. Well done and thank you!"

35 Years of Service!

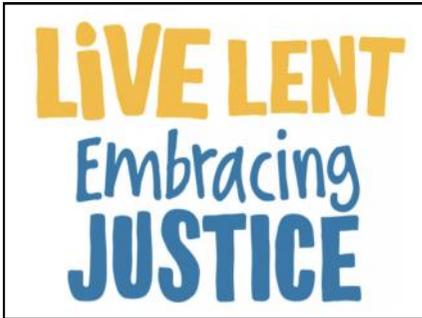
Last week, we celebrated a very special milestone for a member of staff, Ms Mellor, who has worked as a Science Technician at Trinity for an amazing 35 years!

Flowers and a special commemorative mug were presented to Ms Mellor, and although she's not leaving us just yet, we thank her for her wonderful dedication to the school and our students.



Start of Lent

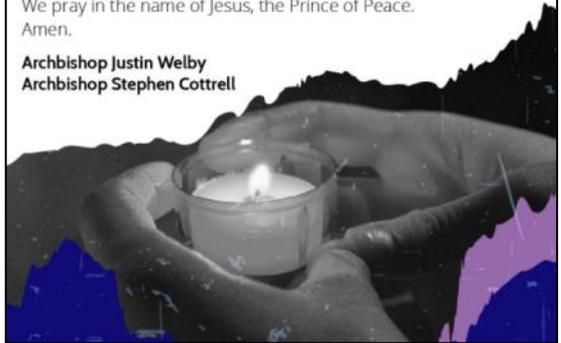
In last week's assemblies, we launched the theme for Lent; 'Embracing Justice'. In our assemblies and across school we will be exploring how to follow God's call for justice, as well as being challenged in acts of social justice within our communities. We began by praying for justice in Ukraine.



A Prayer for Ukraine

God of peace and justice,
we pray for the people of Ukraine today.
We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.
We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow,
that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them.
We pray for those with power over war or peace,
for wisdom, discernment and compassion
to guide their decisions.
Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear,
that you would hold and protect them.
We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace.
Amen.

Archbishop Justin Welby
Archbishop Stephen Cottrell



And finally...



...there is still time to reserve your tickets for our highly anticipated anniversary concert at the RNCM on 30th March, 2022 at 7.30pm. You can use the below link to reserve your tickets by Monday, 14th March, 2022. Tickets are free and voluntary contributions can be made on ParentPay (suggested £3 - £5 per ticket). Reserved tickets will be available to collect from Student Services between 15th and 24th March. Guests without students attending the school can reserve tickets and pick them up on the door at the event.

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