

Welcome to our latest issue of Trinity Times!

In this issue we are celebrating the huge amount of work and effort that took place towards the end of the Summer Term and start of this new term in September.

Highlights include the excellent performances of Annie, our hugely popular Summer School and many successful trips such as the History trip to Belgium. Last Summer truly was a term to remember.

This new academic year has been equally action packed. We had a good start in August with the exam results days and I would like to congratulate our students on their A Level and GCSE results. The students achieved some great headline figures for the college with some outstanding individual achievements; we are truly proud of their efforts and success.

It was wonderful to have our Y6 Primary Pupils join us for a 'Taster Session' in school recently, followed by the Open Evening which attracted around six hundred visitors. We look forward to welcoming many of the Year 6 pupils back as Year 7's in September 2015.

Finally, can I formally offer a warm welcome to our new students in Y7 and their families and similarly to those who have joined us at the Sixth form and look forward to celebrating their achievements over the coming years.

- Mr Coady.

THE RESULTS ARE IN...

Y11 COHORT RESULTS...

Well done to our Y11 cohort who achieved some excellent results!

11-16 Headline figures:

54% 5 A*C inc Eng/Maths

84.8% English

57.6% Maths

76.2% 5 A*C

42% 8 A*C inc Eng/Maths

39% Pupils achieved at least 1 A*/A

11.7% 27 pupils achieved 5 or more A*/A

Beth Laden 9A*/3A	Siobhan Stacey 11A*/1A
Lauren Asprey 4A*/6A	Abigail Croves 2A*/6A
Colette Dixon 3A*/3A	Allan Mathew 5A*/6A
Lucy O'Connor 8A*/3A	Shannon Roberts 2A*/7A
Shivam Sharma 7A*/4A	David Wright 2A*/7A

SIXTH FORM EXAM RESULTS

Congratulations to all our Year 13 pupils on their excellent examination results!

This year's overall pass rate was 98%, together with an increase of 11% in the higher grade achievements. These outstanding results very much reflect all the hard work and commitment of our students and by all 6th Form staff. Well done to you all!

Stephen Mc Dougall
Maths A*, Further Maths A, Physics A

Alicia Stephenson
English Language A, Maths A*. Further Maths A

Alice King English
Language A, English Literature A, History A

Fiona Gill
Classics A, Fine Art A, English Language and Literature AA

Joe Finn
Maths A, French A*, German A



MEET THE P.E. DEPARTMENT...



Simon Carey
Leadership Link for PE
In charge of Y10 Boys sports teams
"Winners never quit and quitters never win"



Luke Allen
Head of Y7
In charge of Y8 Boys sports teams
"Who's up for the Cup?"



Andrew Miller
Curriculum Team Leader for PE
In charge of Y9 Boys sports teams
"Hard work will always overcome natural talent, when natural talent does not work hard enough"



Natalie Hanif
PE Department
U14 Girls football and volleyball
"When something bad happens you have three choices, either let it define you, let it destroy you or let it strengthen you."



Anthony Manders
Assistant Headteacher
Fitness guru
"You are only beaten when you stop trying"



Joel Guy
PE Department
Y7 and Y11 Boys sports teams
"Winners don't wait for chances, they take them"



Gemma Gibson
Assistant CTL
U16 Girls football/netball
"A trophy carries dust. Memories Last Forever"



Carol Rodgers
PE Department
Netball specialist
"All our dreams can come true if we have the courage to pursue them."



Alex Jenkinson
PE Dept
Hockey specialist
"The will to win is important, but the will to prepare is vital."



Matthew Connolly
PE Department/Cover Supervisor
Cricket specialist
"Continuous effort — not strength or intelligence — is the key to unlocking our potential."

SPORTS CLUBS TIMETABLE

Day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunch Time	Y7 Boys Football 3G BTEC Catch Up Sessions KS4	Y8 Boys Football 3G Girls Netball Boys Fitness Suite	Y9 Boys Football 3G Volleyball	Y10 Boys Football 3G Girls Fitness Suite	Y11 Boys Football 3G Badminton Club BTEC Catch Up Sessions KS4
After School	Table Tennis	Girls Football Basketball (mixed)	Boys Rugby KS3 Hockey KS3	Girls Netball Boys Football KS3	

RACE FOR LIFE

On the 11th July just before the summer break, the Student Council, under the guidance of Mr Carey, organised a hugely successful Race for Life to raise awareness and money for Cancer Research UK.

The event included over 300 runners with the rest of the staff and pupils of 700+ doing the walk. It was a truly fantastic event where the whole school community 1118 participated in true spirit and style. The colour theme of the day was pink and blue with lots of children dedicating their participation to family members of friends who had been affected by cancer.

Congratulations to Jordan Crosby who was the first to cross the line beating off a late challenge from Mr Withers. Fleur Wheatley was across the line first for the girls, with Mrs Jones leading the way for the female staff. Joseph Luke, Lead Rep for the Student Council added "The student council has worked so well together as a team to organise the event and we are really proud of how successful it was" Thanks to all the pupils, staff and families who helped the Student Council raise in excess of £1400. A marvellous achievement and we look forward to making the event bigger and better in 2015.



SPORTS SHORTS

Table Tennis

Congratulations to Jordan Crosby, Kristian Lamb, Owen Wilson, and Christopher Fawcett on claiming 5th place in the Middlesbrough Schools Table Tennis Championship. The tournament was held at Swerve Table Tennis Club in Beechwood and was attended by all Middlesbrough schools.



Huge turnout of students to our extra curricular activities and fixtures.

All rugby, netball, football and hockey fixtures are well under way. Details of our progress will be in the next issue.



Congratulations to the Y7 girls who were Middlesbrough Schools Athletics Champions.

The girls showed some real potential, with fantastic performances from Stephanie Cliff, Abi Leach and Alva Amadi-Emina.

Overall Trinity came 4th, but the standard and improvement from our athletes was creditable.



GREAT YORKSHIRE SHOW

In early July, 45 Year 7 students were nominated by their Science teachers to attend the Great Yorkshire Show as part of a science rewards trip.

These students had worked incredibly hard in science during their time in Year 7 and had the opportunity to experience a practical and interactive way to learn about healthy living, the environment and the countryside.

The students walked around the site and saw the wide variety of animals both farmyard and domestic, made their own bracelets from wool, created corn dollies and some even went on an army assault course.

The students were asked to interview a member of the Great Yorkshire Show team about a stall they found interesting and on return to school wrote a report which included their best photo of the day. Mrs A Jones added "The students thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to learn a bit more about agricultural science and we are hoping that this trip becomes an annual event! Well done to all those who richly deserved to be selected for this trip."



QUALITY MARK ALLIANCE

On Monday June 30th 2014 two Local Authority Primary Advisors visited Trinity Catholic College to assess our suitability for the 'Basic Skills Quality Mark' award in recognition of our focus and effectiveness in improving Reading, Writing, Communication and Mathematics.

The advisors concluded that we fulfil all requirements and have thus awarded us our QualityMark.

The following are some of the comments that were made during the verbal feedback:

- "There is a clear and well-communicated view from leadership about how they want basic skills to develop"
- "Staff should feel proud of the way children are engaging with Basic skills"
- "Very impressed with personalisation/flexible approach for children with SEN – like it that children not labelled and have various pathways. Like new form of IEPs and accessibility arrangements"
- "Impressed that all students know targets and that there is a consistency of understanding improvements"

Year 11 Prom

On a warm summers evening, the Y11's were able to enjoy the lovely surroundings of Gisborough Hall.



The evening had a Las Vegas theme incorporating playing cards for table numbers and the casino inspired centerpieces made by the Textile technicians Tracey Cocker and Margaret Stephenson were an inspired addition.

A Wheel of Fortune and Higher and Lower Game were made by Mr Hughes and decorated by Mrs Powner and three Y11 pupils. Pupils arrived in style in numerous limousines and a party bus!

Mr Elliott and his brother were official photographers throughout the night with even a photo booth provided for a more humorous photo opportunity; a full group photograph was managed using the balcony and stairs.

Over 240 guests were seated with staff joining the evening's festivities later on. Awards were given out linking with the Las Vegas theme to included the King and Queen of Hearts, Diamonds, Spades and Clubs. Pupils were nominated by their tutors and received a rose, an award and a written label explaining their best qualities and why they were chosen.



Mrs Powner added "The year group will always have a place in my heart! They have been the most well behaved, hardworking and humorous pupils that I have ever worked with."

The prom was their platform to celebrate a culmination of all their hard work and to show how much they had matured into elegant young ladies and refined gentlemen! It was also an opportunity to spend one last evening with staff and friends and hopefully it was a night filled with memories that will last a lifetime."

Annie

This years' performance was the classic production of Annie. With a cast ranging from Y7-Y13 the students of Trinity did us proud over 3 performances.

The opening show was a matinee performance for our primary school visitors who absolutely loved the experience. With two sold out evening performances to audiences of 300 each evening the whole event was a massive success. Star of the show was Hannah Ward who played Annie, with a strong cast of Reece Dunn (Warbucks), Grace (Eleanor Richardson) and Miss Harrigan (Chloe Hughes).

The special effects and screen backdrop were once again superb. Reece Dunn was again responsible for these, managing to fit acting and stage production around his final exams. Thanks also to Mr Donnelly, Mr Knox, Miss Bramley, Mr Walton, Miss Myers and Miss Zuk for all their support and contribution to the play.

Last month, the cast and crew reunited for a celebration night where they watched the DVD together with added behind the scenes material 'The Making of Annie' which was filmed by Reece and other cast members. Another fantastic evening! Miss Mitchell, Head of Drama said " I am so proud of the whole cast and staff. It was a wonderful experience working with our students and they certainly put on a fantastic set of performances! Roll on next year!!"

NEW ACCESS ROAD

The new access road to Trinity opened just in time for the start of the new academic year.



Work finished on the road at the start of the summer school holidays and now allows access from Ladgate

Lane to provide an easier route for pupils, staff and parents. Only pupil buses, staff vehicles and visitors are allowed on site or pupils requiring access for special reasons such as disability or injury.

Parents are to use the drop off point at Acklam Rugby Club. Mr Rossi, Assistant Headteacher said "The road not only provides good access to Trinity and enhanced safety for pupils from all parts of the town but also alleviates traffic pressure on Saltersgill Avenue which has been extremely busy and whose residents have been really tolerant." Councillor Tracy Harvey, Middlesbrough Council's Executive Member for Environment, said: "It is pleasing to see the new access road now open and hope that the whole school community and wider public soon begin to see the benefit of it."

TRINITY PARTNERSHIP

Y5 and Y8 joint Focus Day, Y6 Visits and Y6 Open Evenings



Links with our partnership Catholic Primary schools continue to strengthen through regular events and staff meetings.

On Friday 26th September, as part of our Focus Day, Year 8 Trinity pupils and Year 5 pupils from many of our Catholic Primary schools shared the day together starting with Mass at St Mary's Cathedral followed by a Faith Walk from Seaton Carew to Summerhill Park.

On Tuesday 1st October and Wednesday 2nd October we invited Year 6 pupils to our annual 'Taster Sessions' which offer the opportunity to experience just some of the lessons pupils can look forward to at secondary school. The sessions were a great success and were followed by our very popular Year 6 Parent and Pupil Open Evening on Wednesday 2nd October.

Over five hundred visitors attended throughout the evening taking the opportunity to tour the school and speak with staff. We look forward to welcoming many of our visiting pupils back next September in Year 7.



SUMMER SCHOOL

This year's theme was 'Remembering the Great War' in commemoration of the start of WW1.

Pupils took part in a range of activities including creating a short piece of media in the style of a newsreel, building their own 'cenotaph' memorial, creating poppy wreaths and using poetry as a stimulus to produce a piece of drama. Sports activities based around traditional games of the period including hopscotch and marbles.

In Art, pupils created wreaths and crosses working as teams making them in different ways. They also wrote poems and prayers to compliment them and also as a group created a large cross which was their centerpiece.

The successful two week school ended with a celebration event for parents and invited guests.

Once again the funding came through the DfE Summer School programme; it was our third year of running the school.

All pupils were provided with free lunch and transport and Miss Fox from the Trinity Leadership Team who organised the school was very pleased with how it went: "It was a great way to make the transition to secondary school a little less daunting. Pupils really engaged in the projects and their understanding of WW1 was greatly enhanced. More importantly good relationships were established to help the pupils settle in to Y7 smoothly."



Key Dates

Wednesday, 22 October
Primary Wheel Chair Basketball Festival

Wednesday, 22 October 1:45pm
Y8 Durham Cathedral Pilgrimage

Friday, 24 October
Half Term Holiday

Monday 3rd November
Pupils return from Half Term Holiday

Thursday 27th November
Y11 Leavers Celebration Evening

Monday, 22 December
Christmas Holidays