



# TRINITY WEEKLY

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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.”



## Trinity On The Radio – Again!

On Wednesday, Y11 students Santanna Deen, Ruen Hashemi and Helen Robinson were invited into the BBC studios on Oxford Road to appear on Radio Manchester’s breakfast programme. The school had been approached some days before to provide a number of students who could speak confidently and honestly about the pressures of GCSE examinations. Accompanied by Mr Saunders, they did a first class job.

Mr Saunders writes;

“Santanna, Ruen and Helen were met at reception and taken down to the BBC northwest studios where they watched the live broadcast on monitors. They were called into the studios at approx 8:30 where they met Eamonn and Dianne on the breakfast show. After introductions, the students were asked about the pressures of

being a teenager. Questions ranged from being asked about exam pressure to peer pressure. Our students were articulate and confident and were a credit to themselves, their parents and their school. They were able to speak effectively under considerable pressure and gave a very honest, positive and energetic interview. After the interview the presenters Eamonn, Dianne and the production team thanked them fully and said that they had been 'brilliant'."

### **Enquiry Skills – ICT Week**

“Get prepared for next week” – is the message from Mrs Shillingford!

“Next week is ES/ICT week in school. There will be lots of Enquiry Skills and ICT based quizzes and competitions taking place around the school and in the LRB, so listen out for the messages in the Daily Bulletin.

Every day there will be a puzzle pinned to the doors of the ground floor of Greer and Ramsey buildings. The first person to find Mrs Ashraf with the correct answer will win their own puzzle book.

We will also be holding a Mario Cart and Big Brain competition in the LRB. The Mario Cart contest will take place on Tuesday and the Big Brain contest on Thursday, both from 3:30-4:30pm. Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis. To sign up for either of these competitions you need to see Mr Pringle in the LRB on Monday at break.”

### **Urbis Presentation**

Latoya Reisner, a talented Y9 pupil, attended an inauguration celebratory event for Barack Obama's presidency at Urbis on Tuesday, 20th January.

In front of 160 adult guests, she confidently read a segment of Barack Obama's autobiography and was liaising with and helping all the guests, who commented on her maturity and pleasant nature.

She was also interviewed by the BBC and they have featured her interview prominently online.



*Latoya Reisner, 13, from Ardwick Green and Lindsay White, 24, a mentor on the Reclaim Manchester project, from Bolton.*

### **Health and Fitness – Continued**

Progress report from the PE Department.

It's been a busy week of health and fitness activities. We got off to a great start on Monday with the traditional swimming gala. There was a fantastic turn out from competitors and spectators, with some thrilling displays of swimming and exciting races.

## Swimming Results;

Year	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>
7	AS	MI
8	BH	FR
9	HR	AT
10	MC	KS

Tuesday saw the very popular staff v pupils table tennis tournament. All activities were very well attended with staff and pupils having a great time and being very active.

On Wednesday, a Trinity team took part in the Manchester Cross-Country Championships, held at Wythenshawe Park. All our athletes performed tremendously well in very muddy conditions, the highlight of our results was Jodie Guinnane finishing third. Well done to all our athletes who took part and showed great spirit and effort.

Years 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 boys recently represented Trinity in the Manchester Futsal Competition. Following on from the success of the girls, the boys had a fantastic day learning new skills. The Year 8/9 team, consisting of Edwin Williams Nurse, Joel Logan, Tonie Pinnock Henry, Shaquille Antoine Clarke, Leopold Smith and Michael Power, produced an outstanding performance to become Manchester champions. They will now represent Manchester in the county championships.



## **Beating National Expectations for PE**

A recent City of Manchester School Sport Survey has shown just how effective and comprehensive PE opportunities are at Trinity.

	Curriculum Time (in hours)	Competitions	Number of Sports Available
<b>National Average</b>	118	107	17
<b>Manchester Average</b>	124	138	20
<b>Trinity</b>	132	155	26

## **Fair Processing Notification**

With today's Newsletter, please find enclosed a correspondence which the Local Authority have asked schools to personalise and issue to parents.

## **Serious Explorers**

Are you aged 12-15 years?

Would you like to explore remote and romantic regions of the world?

Sail around Cape Horn?

Follow Marco Polo's Silk Road route?

If so, contact the BBC on [www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc](http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc)

- But be quick; their deadline is the end of January.

## **And Finally...**

During the last two weeks, Y11 students have been the focus of discussion at our annual post-mock exam "breakfast meetings".

- Which students need additional support in maths?
- Who will benefit from extra help in English?
- Which of our Y11s are in need of some all-round support, encouragement and motivation?
- Which people are working hard and on track to succeed?

These were some of the questions posed in order to ensure that, over the next six months, every Y11 student achieves the best possible results.

Good teaching, hardworking students and supportive parents are the keys to success.

Before the February half term, Examinations Secretary Mrs Archer will be sending letters to parents confirming GCSE subject entries. If parents have any queries, please contact Mrs Archer.



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