



Welcome from the Headteacher



It is with great sadness that I write to inform you that Carol Gibson, a highly respected and much loved member of our support staff, has passed away.

Carol has worked in Catholic education in Middlesbrough since the 1990s. She served our community and supported hundreds of children, carrying out her role with the utmost care and dedication.

Her professionalism and friendship have enriched the lives of those she worked with and her memory will live on in the legacy she has left behind.

On behalf of the school community, I have expressed our deepest sympathy to her family.

On Thursday 16 June, we held a liturgy and a minute's silence to remember Carol's life and work here and we listened to *Dancing in the Sky* by Samantha Harvey, a piece of music played at her funeral.

May Carol rest in peace.

Louise Dwyer
Headteacher

PRIDE IN OUR PUPILS AS WE RETURN TO LOURDES



For the first time in two years, the Diocese of Middlesbrough had the chance to make a pilgrimage to Lourdes again.

A party of Trinity pupils were lucky enough to go with them – and our pupils made us very proud throughout our five days in France.

Unlike previous years, we flew to Lourdes rather than travelled by coach, which the pupils found very exciting.

We had a demanding job ahead of us in Lourdes. With only NPCAT pupils travelling, we were the only pupils on shift to help move our supported pilgrims around.

This meant they had to work incredibly hard, every day. It was deeply moving to see them grow in confidence and resilience throughout the week.

The relationships they struck up with our supported pilgrims as we enjoyed glorious French sunshine all week were a delight to see.

With God being so close to us in Lourdes, we found our emotions erupt into joy or in tears so many times.

It was a beautiful experience to see our pupils coming close to God in that way, many of them for the first time. I hope their relationship with God can remain with them for years to come.

Although we had very early starts and were exhausted by the end of each day, we found such joy in praying together and helping others.

I'm sure the pupils will carry this experience with them for the rest of their lives – I know I will as well.

Many pupils made new friendships with pupils from other schools, which brings our whole trust closer together.

To everyone who helped us to fundraise, prayed for us or in any way helped shape our pilgrimage, thank you.

Mr Kelly, college chaplain

BOYS SCORE REWARDING RIVERSIDE VISIT



Pupils enjoyed a fantastic visit to Boro's Riverside Stadium as a reward for their contribution to school sport and exemplary behaviour in PE and around school this year.

They all loved the chance to walk through the players' entrance, sit in the changing rooms and dugouts and, most importantly, to run around on the hallowed turf.

Well done lads, and keep up the hard work in PE and around school. Thank you Middlesbrough FC and the MFC Foundation for providing a wonderful opportunity for our pupils.

River walk enhances geography studies



Geography pupils took part in a four-mile walk along the River Tees from Low Force to High Force.

The walk supported studies on the river for the Year 8 and Year 10 pupils.

Mr Cosgrave, who led the visit, was delighted with their enthusiasm and knowledge of the pupils.

Mr Walton, Miss Delaney and Miss Davison joined the visit and all spoke of what an excellent group the group were.

The pupils enjoyed the walk and the waterfalls, with many also enjoying a well-deserved ice cream from Bowlees Visitor Centre afterwards.

A further visit will take place in June.

Trinity welcomes urban pop duo

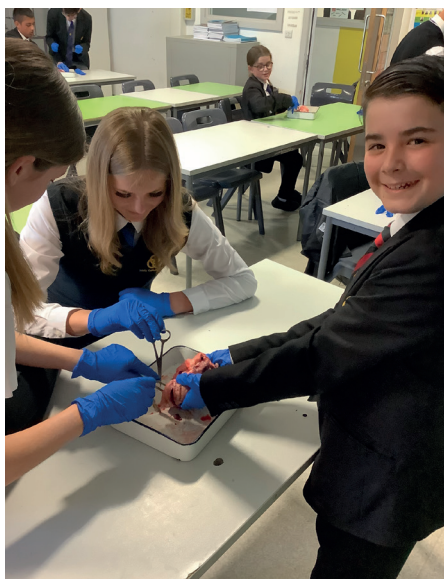


We had the pleasure of hosting award-winning urban pop duo He Knows She Knows for a visit to Trinity.

They gave a performance that included material that focused on the topics of mental health, self-esteem and body image.

The visit had a hugely positive impact on our pupils and we look forward to welcoming them back.

A SCIENCE LESSON THAT'S HARD TO BEAT!



Form 8C enjoyed dissecting hearts in their science lessons shortly before the half-term break.

They were able to identify the various different blood vessels and the two upper and two lower chambers of the organ.

They were then asked to create their own biological drawing of the heart, with some outstanding results.

Well done to all the pupils, who were so enthusiastic and enthralled by this hands-on style of learning.

A RIGHT ROYAL TASK FOR ART CLUB MEMBERS



Members of our popular weekly Art Club created colourful Jubilee-themed artwork in preparation for Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth's platinum jubilee celebrations.

The artistic pupils were able to take their work away with them at the end of the day.

We hope they were all put to good use over the four-day bank holiday weekend, as street parties and celebrations took place throughout the town to mark the Queen's 70th year on the throne.

Pupils enjoy wide range of enrichment activities



Pupils have engaged in some fantastic enrichment activities throughout the year.

They have included everything from sign language to first aid and from driving theory preparation to cooking for university.

Year 12 now are preparing for the next stage of their journey and will submit their university applications soon.

Many travelled to Newcastle recently for the UCAS Exhibition, which will help equip them with all the information they need before deciding on their future destinations.