



Welcome *from the Headteacher*



'Catholic education gives soul to the world.'—Pope Francis

I write to you for the final time as headteacher of Trinity.

For three years, I have led this most wonderful school as pupils, parents and staff contributed to a transformation in so many areas.

Trinity is a special place that really does give soul to the world. I have encountered so many wonderful people and learnt so much about hope and humanity, especially during the pandemic.

I would like to wish the new headteacher Mr Rodgers every success. I'm confident that the seeds that have been sown will continue growing in the years ahead.

"The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed, which a man took and planted in his field. Though it is the smallest of all seeds, yet when it grows, it is the largest of garden plants and becomes a tree, so that the birds come and perch in its branches."—Matthew 13:31-32

Louise Dwyer
Headteacher

LOCKDOWN SHOW BRINGS THE HOUSE DOWN



Congratulations to our wonderful young people for their outstanding performances in our summer musical, 2020 Vision.

Pupils worked hard over the last couple of months to put together a show representing the trials and tribulations we all faced in 2020, when the pandemic and subsequent lockdowns turned our world upside down.

2020 Vision was written last year by Mr Myles and Mr Bayliss, with music arranged by Mr Knox and choreography by Mrs Marron.

The show revolves around the Weaver family, who are struggling to make it through a tough year, as lockdowns, government rules and nightly TV broadcasts replaced their usual routines.

It featured fantastic vocal performances and wonderful dance numbers from our exceptional young people.

There were also entertaining cameos from some of the key faces on our TV screens during lockdown, including Boris Johnson, Donald Trump and even Joe Wicks.

The show was a big success, with both

Thursday and Friday performances being enthusiastically received by an audience of parents and guardians, teaching staff and other members of the Trinity family.

We were even joined by a personal representative of Her Majesty the Queen, Deputy Lieutenant Sir Harry Wilmot.

Our pupils received excellent feedback, both on the night and in the days that followed, with some even suggesting that we should take the show further.

A huge well done to the entire cast of singers, actors, dancers, musicians, stage managers, admin staff, front of house team and everyone else who played a part in pulling together our first school show since the start of the pandemic.

Everyone played their part and there are far too many to name them all individually.

Despite the hardships we have faced, one thing always remains true – the show must go on!

FOND FAREWELLS AS EXAMS COME TO AN END



Congratulations to our Year 11 leavers, who celebrated the end of their exams and came to the end of their five-year Trinity journey.

Our leavers' assembly was conducted by Mr Carroll, with a final address from headteacher Mrs Dywer.

We also wish all the best to our Year 13s, who also ended their time within the NPCAT family.

They attended Mass in our main building before relaxing at a barbecue with staff and friends.

It was a lovely send off to an amazing year group.

Oscar helps North to basketball success



Well done to Oscar M in Year 8, who helped the North of England to victory in the inaugural Basketball England Aspire play-offs.

The North beat Central and South before edging out London in a nail-biting final at the Manchester Basketball Arena.

Oscar is an extremely gifted all-round sportsman who has the potential to achieve great things, especially in basketball.

The game was featured on Basketball England's YouTube channel.

Successful end to social media day



Year 12s visited Teesside University International Business School to take part in a "How to create a social media campaign" day.

The class were asked to develop a marketing campaign for their chosen product, which was a healthy drink. We were close to winning but were eventually named as runners-up.

The students' presentation, business plan and social media campaign were all well thought out and covered everything they had been taught during the day.

Get ready Sir Alan Sugar, your next apprentice may be from Trinity!

TOWN HALL VISIT IS MUSIC TO OUR EARS



Our pupils visited Middlesbrough Town Hall to learn about careers in the music industry.

The five presenters are all employed by Middlesbrough Council in various music-related roles.

They included a music leader who organises workshops and events for young people, the technical manager responsible for sound and lighting at Middlesbrough Council venues and the head of culture, who organises large events such as Middlesbrough Mela.

It was great to meet them all and hear that you don't have to be a pop star to work in the music industry.

Our pupils behaved perfectly and were a credit to Trinity throughout.

GIRLS CROWNED COUNTY CHAMPIONS



Congratulations to our Under-16 girls who were crowned Cleveland Schools County Cup Champions after a 4-0 win over Conyers, with two goals each from Rose M and Maddie M.

It was an excellent way for some of the Year 11 girls to end their school football careers, having represented Trinity with such distinction over the last five years.

We now look forward to defending the crown in the 2022-23 season, which kicks off in September. Well done to all involved!

Seaside trips for our geography fieldworkers



Our three Year 10 geography classes have completed their fieldwork investigations in both Robin Hood's Bay and Redcar.

It was refreshing for the pupils to focus on coursework outside of the school environment after the restrictions of the last two years.

Pupils worked in groups to collect data in preparation for their GCSE examination.