



Newsletter Autumn 2023

Headteacher's Message:

We are delighted to share some of the highlights of the last eight weeks with you.

Our pupils are simply fantastic, with so many of them sharing their wonderful talents with us and the wider community.

Please encourage your child/children to get involved with the many opportunities on offer.

We wish you all a peaceful Christmas and Happy New Year.

God Bless to you all.

Mrs Williams

Key Dates:

School closes for the Christmas holidays on Friday 22nd December @ 1pm and re-opens on Tuesday 9th January 2024.

School Council & Form Representatives

School Council 2023-24



Mia Quimpo
7M



Elisha Peters
7R



Imogen Shaw
8M



Heidi Pollard
8J



Danni Garcia
9C



Matilda North
9C



Maisie Heuer
10J



Erin Lampitco
10R



Ginny Clarkin
11K



Josh Craggs
11R



Wayes Iftikar



Samantha Bernabe



Aaliyah
Lawrence



George Mohlin



This term we have elected 50 Form representatives and a School Council of 14 who are working on our new launch of Smart School Council next term. This is a new online platform that ensures all pupils are listened to and have a voice.

Look out on Twitter for updates next term.

Well done to all the pupils who were elected by their peers. They will do a wonderful job!



Pupil Awards

Rising Star Award:

Bailey won the Rising Star award for raising £2,017.39 for Pendleside Hospice by organising a pub quiz and for taking part in a step challenge during a heat wave in Spain.

Bailey we are very proud of you. Keep up the amazing work

Love God
Serve Others
Work Hard
Value All



Music Awards

Pupils chosen for being hard working and committed in their instrumental lessons this half term.

Alfie Mc Knight - Piano

Theo Campbell Whittaker - Guitar

Samantha Bernabe & Lamek Scoon - Strings

Erikas Klova - Woodwind

Jude Edmondson - Singing



Grace Huang: 9K

Winner of the Autumn Maths puzzle!



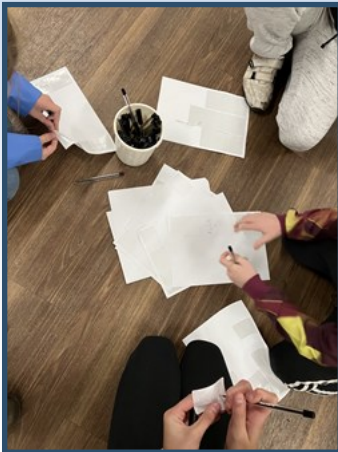
School Events

Year 7 Day of Recollection:

Each Form spent a day at Burnley Boys and Girls' Club exploring, "New Beginnings in a New Community".

Each Day started with a Day of Recollection.

Everyone had a great time participating in team games, individual reflection and group discussion.



Forgiveness: KS4

KS4 were privileged to meet Barry and Margaret Mizen OBE in November. They came from London to speak about their choice for forgiveness, peace and hope after their son Jimmy was murdered.

Pupils were given a lot of food for thought - both for their lives and their GCSE in Religious Studies.



School Events continued

Interfaith Day : KS3

Pupils came off timetable to take part in Bollywood dancing, calligraphy, climate change lessons and more as part of Interfaith Day which was a real celebration of all the lived faiths in our community.

KS3 - had the chance to learn more about different religions and the positive impact of faith with a host of visitors to school.

Pupils and staff lead a variety of workshops:

- The Eco group used recycled objects to improve the school environment.
- Muslim pupils spoke about the Five Pillars.
- The Equalities Club explored how religions link to protected characteristics; lessons on Diwali and Hanukkah; cooking food eaten at a Jewish Shabbat Meal including Challah Bread.
- Building Bridges in Burnley provided workshops such as Bollywood Dancing and Sikh drumming, Arabic calligraphy and a Quaker who spoke about his spiritual journey.
- 'New Neighbours', refugees who have been rehomed, talked about their experiences and we had representatives from the Baha'i Faith, Buddhism and Sikhism.
- Pastor Mick, from the Church on the Street, moved some pupils to tears as he talked to them about a life of addiction before he found God while Father David introduced pupils to Jesuit prayer.
- Cafod and Caritas looked at how faith impacts on life.
- Faith Friends shared their stories of how, despite being different religions, they move forward together and a Youth Work Lecturer led some communication games.



Christmas Carol Concert

Annual Christmas Concert :

On Thursday 14th December we held our Community Christmas Concert at St Mary's Church. The evening was centred on Christ and was filled with community spirit and festive good cheer! Pupils from Blessed Trinity, together with four of our partner primary schools, St John's, St Mary Magdalene's, Christ The king and St Augustine's. Pupils sang a selection of Christmas songs and the congregation were invited to join us in singing some traditional carols.



Awards Ceremony

On Tuesday 19th December we celebrated the academic achievements of pupils within all year groups. Every teacher nominated a pupil within each of their classes that has been working really hard and making excellent progress. Hundreds of awards were given out across the school. Each year group had a special awards ceremony led by their Year Leader and enjoyed listening to wonderful pieces of music from the choir and school bands. There was an extra special nomination for pupils who had made the most outstanding progress in all subject areas, this was our prestigious Headteacher's award.

Well done to all of our pupils we are super proud of you.

Keep up the excellent work!



Year 7 Nancy Storah



Year 8 - Sofia Willisroff



Year 9 - Kimberly Yanos



Year 10 - Maisie Heuer & Louka-May Payne



Year 11 - Amelia Korcznska



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**On behalf of Mrs Williams and all the
staff at Blessed Trinity RC College**

**We would like to wish you and your
families a peaceful Christmas and
Happy New Year**

