

# TAR student makes history

An 11-year-old pupil at the TAR School made history this past week when she was confirmed in St. George's Anglican Chapel by the 100th Archbishop of Canterbury, Michael Ramsey. The 70-year-old head of the Church of England surprised the congregation after a communion service on May 30 by confirming Suzanne Sheldon Mills, who is the only person who has been confirmed by the Archbishop in Germany during his career. The Archbishop was winding up a visit to Germany, which included a history-making tour of churches in East Germany and a sermon in an East Berlin church in which he strongly condemned the Berlin Wall. The Archbishop of Canterbury took part in a service at the Kaiser Wilhelm Memorial Church in West Berlin on May 31 before his return to England. Known as one of the more outspoken archbishops, he plans to retire in November of this year. Suzanne is the daughter of Thomas J. Mills, Jr., who is with the State Department in the Eastern Affairs Section of the Mission. Ironically, their son, David Mills, who serves as an acolyte at St. George's and was to have taken part in the service on May 30, was not present for the confirmation.

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