

Trinity All Through School

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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Dear Trinitarians

I am already extremely proud this term of the achievements of our young people across Trinity School. Today we had a Personal Development day across the secondary phase around the Green Revolution theme. This occurred as huge crowds gathered around Europe for climate action. As expressed today, this is a fight across borders and across continents. Our pupils looked closely at the Global Sustainable Goals set out many years ago in Rio and how much action has occurred since this agreement. We have looked closely at the causes of Global Warming and its implications now and in the future. The day also explored different methods of protest and how important it was getting your voice heard. Talking of getting our voice heard . . . we have two pupils going forward for Young Mayor of Lewisham. We wish them both luck in their campaigns – we are behind them both.

Our theme for this half term is around courage, and our worships across the school have been focused on how we can learn from other people's courageous acts. We had a special visitor at the primary who painted key parts of a story to show just how courageous Nehemiah was to ask the King to help rebuild the walls of Jerusalem. We also had our History teachers within the secondary phase look at how courageous Nelson Mandela was in his work in South Africa at removing inequalities. Nelson Mandela was willing to give his life for change, and actually lost many years in prison for his cause before he eventually was released and then went on to become president of the country. We reflected on how we could learn from such people and how we could be more courageous within our own lives.

It was great to see so many parents come to our first Parent Forum yesterday. This is open to all parents across the school. We looked at transition and how we could improve our support for new pupils as they start the school. We had some great ideas on improving our systems and consequently have already acted on the information making sure we respond to the feedback given. Your comments are always used to help us improve.

Have an amazing week

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LEARNING - LOVING - LIVING

Upcoming Events

**All Parents / Carers
of
YEAR 11 & YEAR 12**

Meeting
Wednesday 25th September

To discuss GCSE Expectations –
'How to Revise'



INTERNATIONAL NIGHT

A through school event not to
be missed. See page 5 for more
information

When

Thursday 26th September

17h30 – 19h30

At

Trinity

Leahurst Road

SE13 5HZ

Primary Phase



Dear Trinity families,

It has been great seeing how well settled our Reception pupils have been on their very first full week. They have been a welcome addition at play times with the rest of the school and were incredibly well behaved for their first ever Celebration Worship on Thursday. We are proud to have a new generation of Trinitarians with us.

Our very first class trip of the year took place this week. Our Year One classes looked fantastic in their pirate costumes as they visited the National Maritime Museum for what has become a Trinity tradition. We value trips greatly at Trinity and wish to thank all of the parent volunteers who ensured the trip was possible.

A reminder that Mrs Mulholland will be running a spelling workshop on Monday at 2:20pm. This is an important workshop which aims to let all parents know about our changes to the teaching of spellings and to give lots of practical tips on how to teach spellings at home. I hope to see lots of you there.

As ever, I wish you the very best of weekends, full of rest and fun, ready for learning on Monday.

Head of School, Primary Phase
Trinity all Through School

LAND AHoy IN YEAR ONE

Year One had a fabulous time on their first trip of the year. All dressed as pirates, we ventured to the National Maritime Museum, where we were greeted by our very own Pirate teacher.

<https://trinityprimarylewisham.blogspot.com/2019/09/land-ahoy-in-year-one.html>

DANCING RAISINS IN YEAR FOUR!

Did you know that you can make raisins dance?! Ask one of our Year Four pupils for a scientific explanation using their close observations and newly acquired scientific vocabulary around states of matter

<https://trinityprimarylewisham.blogspot.com/2019/09/dancing-raisins-in-year-four.html>

NEHEMIAH'S COURAGE THROUGH PAINTING

On Monday, we were visited by Steve, who has a very special talent when sharing Bible stories.

<https://trinityprimarylewisham.blogspot.com/2019/09/nehemiahs-courage-through-painting.html>



CHAPLAIN'S CORNER By Miss S Alder

We have had a very exciting and busy week here at Trinity. At the beginning of the week we had Steve Gurnett leading a worship at the primary site using paint to illustrate the important theme of Courage through the story of Nehemiah, who showed courage by asking the king to help rebuild the walls of Jerusalem.



At the secondary site we have also been continuing to look at our theme of Courage and were focusing on the importance of having the courage to say NO, no to poverty, no to homelessness, no to unkind words and trying to encourage one another to be kind, be loving and live out the teachings of Jesus. We focused on the verse:

'We urge you, brothers and sisters, encourage the disheartened, help the weak, and be patient with everyone. Make sure that nobody pays back wrong for wrong, but always strive to do what is good for each other and for everyone else'

As many of you know yesterday we also had our Year 7 welcome service. It was fantastic to see so many parents in attendance welcoming our new Year 7 students into our community here at Trinity. We hope to see you all at our next event, more information coming soon.



God of the Trinity Secondary School may our lessons light our learning and progress
may we love our neighbours as ourselves,
may we have courage to live good lives,
so that we are outstanding Trinitarians.

Amen

All Parents



TRINITY'S SENIOR LEADERSHIP TEAM

Trinity has a wonderful senior leadership team and for those parent new to Trinity the team is made up as follows (pictured from left to right)

Mr D Watling (Deputy Head of Finance & Resources), Ms C Shobbrook (Assistant Head, Head of Year 10 and teacher of History), Mr S Gallears (Deputy Head, Head of SENCO), Mr D Janes (Head of Primary phase) Mrs McLaughlin (Deputy Head – Head of Curriculum), Mr D Lucas (Executive Headteacher for both Secondary and Primary Phase) Ms C Kyriakides (Assistant Head teacher – Primary phase), Mr E Williams (Assistant head Teacher, Head of Behaviour) and Ms F Hanlon (Assistant Head teacher and Director of Character Education)



CHORISTER EXPERIENCE

TUESDAY 8TH OCTOBER 2019, 2.00 – 6.00 PM

Visit the School to discover more about life in the Cathedral Choir and why being a Chorister at St Paul's is the experience of a lifetime. St Paul's Choristers sing in one of the most famous and beautiful places of worship in the world, perform in concerts around the globe, and receive a first-class academic education at the Cathedral School. Boys are not expected to have had formal singing lessons – experience, enthusiasm, intelligence and potential are the keys.

- 100% tuition fees for all choristers
- One of the country's top preparatory schools
- The most famous Cathedral Choir in the world

Entry is in Year 3 or Year 4. If your son shows musical promise, he could become one of the next generation of Choristers at St Paul's.

For more information please contact:
Clare Morgan, Registrar,
St Paul's Cathedral School
020 7248 5156
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CHORISTERS – ORDINARY CHILDREN DOING EXTRAORDINARY THINGS

BANKER / LAWYER / ACTOR / CRICKETER / ARCHITECT / FARMER /
SCIENTIST / TEACHER / MUSICIAN / DIPLOMAT / SURGEON / FINANCE /
RESEARCHER / DOCTOR / ECOLOGIST / DEVELOPER / CURATOR /
ACCOUNTANT / PRODUCER / AUTHOR / COACH / DENTIST /
PHARMACIST / ARTIST / CHEF / JOURNALIST / DIRECTOR /

INDIAN



ITALIAN



Portuguese



PARENTS & FRIENDS OF TRINITY

PRESENTS



INTERNATIONAL NIGHT!



What: International Evening

Where: Trinity Primary

When: Thursday September 26th

Time: 5:30 to 7:30pm



Join us as we celebrate our international community at Trinity Primary.

Please bring a dish to share from your country, culture or region.

All family members and children welcome!



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COME BRING A DISH TO SHARE FROM YOUR COUNTRY, CULTURE OR REGION.
MEET AND MINGLE WITH OTHER PARENTS, SHARE RECIPES AND HAVE A
FEAST.

BRING THE FAMILY-BRING A DISH

SEE YOU THERE 17H30 -19H30

STUDENT REPORT

This is the student report - a weekly section of the newsletter where I discuss the events that have transpired over the past week.



Firstly, today (Friday 20th September), it's the first flexi day of the new school year. Years 7, 8, 9 and 10 will be participating in climate change activities learning about climate change and how we, the people can help reduce our carbon footprint and make the world a better place. Year 11 will be doing some exams to help master the exam technique. Year 11 will have an English and Maths exam to see how much revision has and still needs to be done in order to achieve the best grades possible. If you are absent or do not do well enough in these you will resit them after school next week.

On the topic of Year 11, a date for your calendars, on Wednesday the 25th September (Next Wednesday), Year 11 students and parents are invited to a parents' evening discussing sixth form and will be able to discover information about where their futures may lie post Trinity.

Lastly, if any parents are interested in going on a tour of the secondary site, an open morning and evening will occur on the following dates:

Open morning: Thursday 26th September 2019 from 9am to 11am

Open evening: Thursday 3rd October 2019 from 5:30pm to 7:30pm

We can't wait to see you there!

Thank you for reading the student report and be sure to read next week's edition to read my summary of flexi day, the Year 11 parents evening and more!

Written by Tommy (Year 11)



OPEN EVENING

YEAR 6 PARENTS

THURSDAY 3rd OCTOBER

17H30 TO 19H30



CHARACTER CHARTER CORNER *by Fidelma Hanlon & Paul Morhen*

Following Friday's Personal Development Day focusing on environmental issues why not join the following events this weekend:

Take part in London's biggest ever Car Free Day on Sunday 22nd September 2019. Car Free Day is a city-wide celebration that encourages pedestrians and cyclists to reclaim London's streets. It's also an opportunity for everyone to consider more sustainable and active ways of getting around including cycling, walking and public transport. Twenty kilometres of roads – the equivalent of nearly 200 football pitches in length will be closed in central London around Tower Bridge, London Bridge and the City of London.



<https://www.london.gov.uk/events/2019-09-22/reimagine-your-city-car-free>

Join the River Thames Clean Up. Meeting at Bernie Spain Gardens, SE19PH join this foreshore clean up organised by Art Action Change and led by child activist Lilly Platt to celebrate World Cleanup Day and Peace One Day. Ending in front of the Ship of Tolerance and joined by Peace One Day founder Jeremy Gilley for speeches and UN Global Goals announcement.

This is a free event, but booking is required.



<https://totallythames.org/event/river-thames-clean-up>

As part of Totally Thames 2019 why not visit the The Ship of Tolerance next to the Tate Modern. The 60-foot long, hand-crafted wooden ship is dedicated to educating and inspiring young people through the universal language of art, created by Ilya and Emilia Kabakov, two of the most celebrated artists of their generation.



Free event suitable for all ages.

<https://totallythames.org/event/the-ship-of-tolerance>

It's the last weekend to experience The London Design Festival which celebrates and promotes London as the design capital of the world with a range of special displays and installations across








<https://www.londondesignfestival.com/>

Secondary Clubs and Extracurricular Activities 2019-2020



Clubs and Extracurricular Activities 2019/2020

	BEFORE SCHOOL	LUNCHTIME	AFTER SCHOOL
MONDAY	❖ Library  	❖ Library ❖ Choir ❖ Teen Talk RE1 ❖ Sports Club years 7 and 8 ❖ Band bookings Yr 7 ❖ KS4 Art	❖ Homework Club-GE1 ❖ Fitness KS4 ❖ Year 7 Football ❖ Year 8 and 9 Football ❖ Netball Years 7 and 8 ❖ Science Club Year 7 and 8
TUESDAY	❖ Library ❖ Junior Choir TMI ❖ Drama Club yrs 10&11	❖ Library ❖ Sports Club years 7 and 8  ❖ LGBT+ TM2 ❖ Japanese Beginner's Club	❖ Homework Club – ICT Suite ❖ Year 11 Crystal Palace Football ❖ Trinity Concert Band TMI ❖ KS4 Art Club
WEDNESDAY	❖ Library ❖ Band bookings	❖ Library ❖ The WRITE Club GE2 ❖ German Culture & Language ❖ Sports Club years 7 and 8 ❖ Drama Club yrs 7,8,9 ❖ Band bookings Yr 8 ❖ KS4 Art Club	❖ Film Club – Library ❖ Band Bookings ❖ KS4 Art 
THURSDAY	❖ Library  ❖ Senior Singers TMI	❖ Library ❖ Choir- music room ❖ Sports Club years 7 and 8 ❖ Sixth Form Surgery – Atrium ❖ Band bookings Yr 9	❖ Homework Club – ICT Suite ❖ Philosophy and Film RE2 ❖ Rugby years 7-9 ❖ Netball Years 9 and 10 ❖ Year 10 and 11 Football
FRIDAY	❖ Library ❖ Band bookings ❖ Pupil Faith Team	❖ Library ❖ Sports Club years 7 and 8 ❖ Drop In Counselling sessions ❖ Worship Band ❖ Band bookings Yr 10 and 11	❖ Homework Club – ICT Suite ❖ GCSE PE Club 

LUNCHTIME CLUBS AT SECONDARY

German Club Wednesday

Culture and language
Enrichment
ENRICHTUNG auf Deutsch



12.55PM
Until
13.25PM

In Languages 1



Japanese Beginners' Club.

Every Tuesday
12.55pm to 13.25pm
in Languages 1



ありがとうございます
arigatou gozaimasu (thank you politely)
Lots of interesting insight to learn and enjoy.

Come and experience
The discovery of Japanese
culture!



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