

# Trinity All Through School

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## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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To our wonderful Trinity family,

This week our Worship has been focused on Resilience. This is one of our key characteristics, one of the key character aspects that makes us terrific Trinitarians. Resilience was linked to several bible verses and enabled us to reflect on our personal lives as well as our learning and working lives. We were able to link this back to our school vision, to live 'life in all its fullness' (John 10:10). The emphasis was on never giving up, always trying your best and looking for others to support you when things get tough. Mother Juliet even played one of her favourite songs to help us reflect on this. Can you guess the song from these words? "I get knocked down, but I get up again. You're never gonna keep me down". Working towards our dreams requires resilience.

Trinity joined the corporate world this week. Year 10 went to the city to join a group of professionals looking at improving skills and developing an awareness of life in the business world. Year 8 visited the Royal Geographical Society to look at a variety of hot topics, including – could we live in the Martian desert? Should commercial whaling in Japan be legalised? Snap chat uses GIS to be able to pinpoint and locate your exact position before you send each message – how should this information be used? Our reception classes had a wonderful time at the Horniman Museum. They took part in a workshop about clothes and traditional costumes from around the world. Along with these events our art exhibition has continued to be displayed, all of year 7 went to the Southwark Cathedral, year 2 visited a Mosque and a group of pupils performed musical pieces to an audience on Monday night. Wow, how do we fit it all in...

Next week is half term and a great time for you as families to make memories together. Do share with us any events that we can also celebrate and discuss at school. Have an amazing week next week and we look forward to seeing you fresh again on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2019. We have Trinity Futures fortnight to look forward to on our return, so look out for many exciting events already planned and booked.

DAVID LUCAS

Executive Headteacher  
Trinity All Through School

### Upcoming News

Monday 25<sup>th</sup>  
February

Primary & Secondary  
Return to School

### TRINITY FUTURES

Trinity Futures fortnight kicks off on  
Monday 25<sup>th</sup>

We have many different activities booked for the week including past pupils currently at University of Cambridge (Bath and Southampton candidates this year) to come and talk to our pupils about their choices and what life is like at university. We also have visitors from many different professions who will be running workshops as well as assemblies.

### PARENTS EVENING

THURSDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

YEAR 9

### SECONDARY

EARLY CLOSURE ON  
MONDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> MARCH.  
SCHOOL WILL CLOSE AT  
12H30 FOR STAFF  
TRAINING



Dear Trinity families,

The past two weeks has seen our food technology room used extensively, providing lots of opportunities for fun cooking, whilst learning all about healthy eating and safety in the kitchen.

Chinese New Year Spring rolls; 'mummified' mashed potatoes; and lots of Space related cakes and chocolates were created. Luckily, the pupils from each year group provided me with my very own sample of each of these creations and I can confirm that they were delicious!

On top of that, our Year Five pupils had a fantastic time preparing and eating their very own Tudor feast, as one of their Trinity Charter experiences. The pupils had a banquet that Henry VIII would have been proud of!

A big thank you to all the parents who supported home learning this half term. Our home learning exhibitions showcased some fabulous creations. Log on to the blog to have a look at the learning exhibitions taking place.

Miss K was really impressed with the families who participated in our Year One Phonics workshop this morning. It was fantastic seeing such interest in how to support reading at home, as well as having the opportunity to complete some tasks together at school.

Finally, some of you may wish to use the half term break to think about costumes for World Book Day, which is taking place in the second week after half term. Miss Adams and PAFT have lots of fun activities planned for the day, to help highlight the pleasure reading can provide.

Let me take this opportunity to wish you the very best of half term breaks, full of rest and fun, ready for learning next half term.

Darren Janes

**Head of School  
Primary Phase**

## OUR RIVER. OUR DOCKLANDS: MUSEUM OF LONDON WORSHIP

Today we were visited by Noel from the Museum of London, Docklands. At the end of worship, Noel told Mr Janes that pupils gave the most insightful answers I have ever heard across all of the boroughs I have worked in.'

<https://trinityprimarylewisham.blogspot.com/2019/02/our-river-our-docklands-museum-of.html>

## RECEPTION TRAVEL AROUND THE WORLD WITH WINNIE THE WALRUS

Our Reception classes visited the Horniman Museum to go on a worldwide tour with Winnie the Walrus. They had lots of fun trying on outfits and playing instruments.

<https://trinityprimarylewisham.blogspot.com/2019/02/reception-travel-around-world-with.html>

## INTERNET SAFETY WEEK 2019

The children took part in a range of computing sessions across the school to broaden their understanding of age-related issues and empower them to make positive and safe choices when using the internet.

<https://trinityprimarylewisham.blogspot.com/2019/02/safer-internet-week-2019.html>



## CHAPLAIN'S CORNER By Reverend Juliet Evans

*Then Jesus sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch." Simon answered, "Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets." When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. So they signalled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people." When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.*

*Luke 5: 3b-7; 9 & 11*

In worship this week we have been thinking about the story of the disciples catching fish. After struggling to catch anything after fishing all night long, Jesus tells them to try again and then they catch a huge amount of fish. Jesus tells the disciples that soon they will be fishing for people. The earliest church was built by these disciples and others who shared the good news and caught many people in the net of God's love. The Christian church today is huge, like the miraculous catch of fish but it is important to remember how difficult it was for the disciples as they set out to build the church. There were many times when the disciples and the first Christians felt fed up with setbacks and persecutions and we can read about these adventures in the New Testament. However the disciples were resilient and they didn't give up through all their troubles. In the Secondary school we reflected that the earliest Christians shared words of encouragement to help them to be resilient, 2 Corinthians 4: 8-9, 'we are afflicted in every way, but not crushed: perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted but not forsaken; struck down but not destroyed' – which can be nicely summed up in the immortal words of Chumbawumba 'I get knocked down, but I get up again, you're never gonna keep me down.' So let us be resilient as we work together to catch our Trinity Vision: to 'live life in all its fullness' by learning, loving and living.

*God of love*

*like the fishermen who were called to fish for people,*

*we are also called to share your love so that others can feel caught in the net of God's love.*

*We pray for our Trinity Family as we catch our vision to live "life in all its fullness",*

*through our learning, loving and living.*

*Amen*

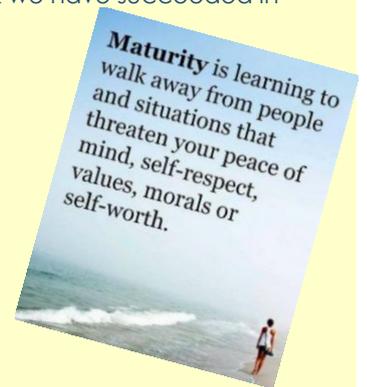


# All Parents

## Peer On Peer Abuse

This week in worship, in line with recent government led initiatives, we have been looking at different forms of peer on peer abuse. We have looked at how verbal, racist, homophobic and physical abuse causes emotional and physical harm to others to enable pupils to better empathise with others who suffer this type of abuse. Pupils responded really well to these messages and fully supported the core message that everyone has the right to be left in peace to be who they are without judgement, comment or abuse from others. This fits in really well with what lies at the Christian message of acceptance, love and tolerance that we promote daily within our community. I am always very proud of Trinity pupils' ability to see things from others' perspectives and take on board tough messages that help them to reflect on their own behaviour. Part of children's' schooling should be to enable them to become better people in their journey towards adulthood. This week we have succeeded in facilitating this.

Mr Williams



Attendance is vital. Pupils who miss periods of school will fall behind in their subject work and struggle to keep pace with lessons.

Is your child missing too much school!

Do you have a problem getting your child to come to school!

For more information and assistance if you are having problems visit

[www.nidirect.gov.uk/articles/school-attendance-absence-and-law](http://www.nidirect.gov.uk/articles/school-attendance-absence-and-law)

Or make an appointment to come and discuss it with our Attendance officer or Executive Headteacher

Together we can make it happen.

## UPCOMING TRIPS

"The Geography Team are pleased to announce the launch of our 2020 Geography tour of Italy, 6<sup>th</sup>- 9<sup>th</sup> July 2020. We will be visiting and studying the tectonic geography of Vesuvius, Pompeii, Campi Flegrei area, Flavian Amphitheatre, Capri and the beautiful Amalfi Coast. An amazing experience and guaranteed to inspire budding geographers. Pupils will be sent a letter detailing the trip and costs shortly".



### Trinity Lewisham School

Your Geography Tour To Bay of Naples

6<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> July 2020



Miss Adnitt will send out letters at the end of the week. Open to 20 people from years 7-9. First 20 to return the form with a deposit will secure a space. This is for 2020!

## BERLIN TRIP DEPARTS ON 3<sup>RD</sup> MARCH 2019



A wonderful turn out of excited students and parents who attended the pre-trip briefing for the year 9-10 history trip to BERLIN, Germany. Students were extremely excited, and parents were jealous, at the 3 day trip focusing on Life in Nazi Germany and Germany after WWII throughout the Cold War era. Students leave bright and early on SUNDAY March 3<sup>rd</sup> and return on the evening of TUESDAY March 5<sup>th</sup>.

Highlights of the trip are visiting (and seeing from the roof) the Reichstag (German Parliament) as shown above, the Staasi Prison (a former Soviet run prison) and the East Side Gallery (the largest remaining part of the Berlin Wall). All there is left to do now is to pack and fly!



## NEWS & EVENTS

### Year 10 Trip with Envision Charity

"A group of our Year 10s continued their charity apprentice project with Envision by taking a trip up to Chancery Lane to WSP, one of the world's leading engineering professional services firms. They met up with their business mentors and discussed strategies for a forthcoming fundraising activity to take place at the offices. Very well done to these students for their maturity, responsible outlook and enthusiasm!"

Mentor giving instructions on fundraising

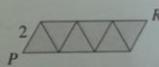


Working with business professionals to present a charity campaign



Working with architects to develop fundraising

### UKMT Individual Challenge

14. There are four people, some of whom always tell the truth. The others always lie.  
 The first person said, "An odd number of us always tell the truth".  
 The second person said, "An even number of us always tell the truth".  
 The third person said, "A prime number of us always tell the truth".  
 The fourth person said, "A square number of us always tell the truth".  
 How many of these four people were telling the truth?  
 A 0      B 1      C 2      D 3      E 4
15. The diagram shows six congruent equilateral triangles, of side-length 2, placed together to form a parallelogram.  
 What is the length of  $PR$ ?  
 A  $2\sqrt{13}$       B 7      C  $6\sqrt{3}$       D 9      E  $7\sqrt{3}$
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16. Two numbers  $x$  and  $y$  have a product which is equal to their sum.  
 Which of these expressions gives  $x$  in terms of  $y$ ?  
 A  $\frac{y}{y-1}$       B  $\frac{y}{y+1}$       C  $\frac{y+1}{y}$       D  $\frac{y-1}{y}$       E  $\frac{y^2}{y+1}$
17. Which of these is equal to  $0.\dot{8} + 0.0\dot{7}$ ?  
 A 0.87      B 0.88      C 0.95      D 0.96      E 0.98

Year 9, 10 and 11 pupils have completed their UKMT individual challenge. Here are a few of the problems they worked through under timed conditions!

How many do you think you could solve?

## Spanish Conference

A group of 29 Trinitarians in year 11 accompanied by Ms Betancort and Mr Gene attended a Spanish pupil conference to consolidate & learn some additional tips for their upcoming Spanish GCSE. Pupils found the information and strategies "very helpful". Activities included "5 is the magic number" and techniques for speaking and writing involving key structures to use in the exam. Mr Gene was exceptionally proud of our Spanish pupils who showed great levels of participation and represented Trinity School beautifully on the day.

The Languages Department is offering a range of additional support from external & Trinity providers to ensure success across the 4 different disciplines of reading, writing, speaking & listening. Make sure you use every opportunity especially the sessions after school run by the Langs Dept every day to extend your knowledge & understanding of a foreign language and attain the grade you have the potential for.



## RE Lessons

**Understanding social issues**

Watch the video clip and write down...  
One thing you've learnt:  
I have learnt that teenage cancer trust has 217 people for cancer, and that 3 people in a class could have a mental illness.  
One question you have about what you've seen:  
How many hospital have us or in our brought have cancer wards? Could you possibly be affected by a person you may know who has a mental illness?

**What is a social issue?**

Watch a second video clip. Based on what you've seen and what you learnt at the Assembly, what do you think the definition of a social issue is?  
My opinion of a social issue is...  
the problem that the entire community and society are facing at a whole or multiple individuals.  
My class's definition of a social issue is...  
Something that affects many people directly or indirectly within a community. It cannot always be seen or touched e.g. mental illness. It can often mean that there is something wrong with society.

**Challenge yourself!**  
Are there any other social issues that you can think of that aren't covered by the videos?

**Identifying causes and making links**

Listen to the case study read out by your teacher. Identify any social issues and write them in the boxes below. What are the causes of the social issues? What are the links between them?  
Draw arrows between any issues that you feel are linked in some way.

poverty, unemployment, depression (mental health), loneliness, crime, health, abortion, disability

**Social issues**

**Challenge yourself!**  
If Gary's issues are not dealt with they will become problems that affect society on a wider scale. How far do you agree or disagree with this view? Discuss with a partner.

During RE lessons, the year 9 pupils have started exploring social issues and considering the issues that are priorities for them to focus on. Attached are some examples of the challenges that they have identified, which affect individuals or groups of people in our community.  
Miss Ndubuka RE Teacher

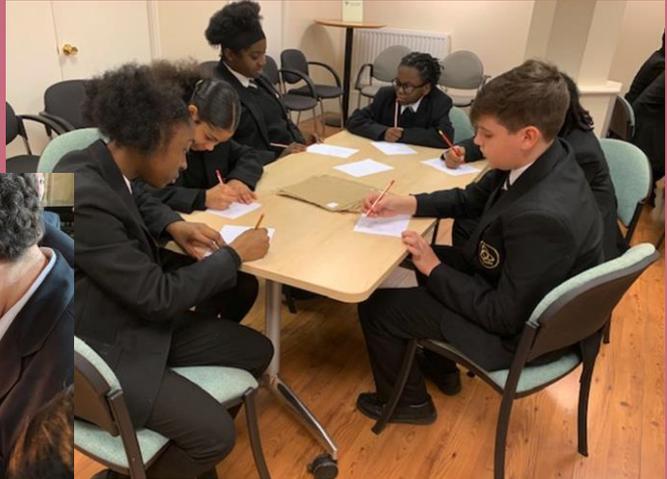
Education is a shared commitment between dedicated teachers, motivated students and enthusiastic parents with high expectations.

## Geography Trip with Year 8

On Wed 13<sup>th</sup> Feb 30 Year 8 pupils accompanied by Ms Adnitt & Ms McLaughlin took part in a "Going Places with Geography" day at the Royal Geographical Society in South Kensington. This was an exciting opportunity for our top Year 8 pupils who should be considering Geography as a GCSE option choice to find out more about the subject & progression. The Society's Geography Ambassadors who are all Russell Group University Geography students ran a day of informative & interactive sessions which pupils thoroughly enjoyed, covering a wide range of topics including fossil identification, how geography has changed over time, development geography and the impact of whaling on our oceans. As ever our pupils engaged with all the activities well, asked interesting & searching questions and were a credit to the school. Hopefully this taste of high level geography has really sparked the interest & enthusiasm of our top achieving Year 9 pupils to continue with studying such a worthwhile and innovative subject. Well done and thank you for your excellent participation.



## YEAR 7 Trip to Southwark Cathedral



The Year 7s had a lovely experience visiting Southwark Cathedral on Thursday 14th February. They had a tour of the Cathedral, where they learnt about the key features of the building as well as important symbols of the Christian faith and were also able to represent some of these symbols whilst making their own clay files.

**Trinity Parents' prayer group for all secondary and primary parents at the Primary School, Thursday 28th February, 9am. Come and join us for coffee, chats and to pray for our school**

**PRAY**



# **WORLD BOOK DAY**

## **Big Book-y Breakfast**

**Thursday 7th March 2019**

**8.15- 8.45 am**

**Downstairs Hall**

(please come to the main reception)

PAFT will be hosting a '3 Bears Breakfast' in which they will be serving porridge (that's just right) in the hall before school starts.

This will be an opportunity for families come along with their children and enjoy a lovely meal before the day starts.

Please bring along any topping you may like to add to your porridge! Please ensure no toppings include nuts.

We hope to see you there!



# RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS - CALENDAR

## FEBRUARY 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 Place a note of appreciation & a small gift in a neighbor's mailbox	2 Put change in a vending machine for a stranger <b>Groundhog Day</b>
3 Figure out a friend's half birthday & surprise them with a treat on that day	 4 Read inspirational kindness quotes on our website for a pick-me-up	5 Hold the door open for a group of people <b>Lunar New Year</b>	6 Invite someone new to sit with you during lunch	7 Make a homemade card to send to a friend on the other side of the world <b>Send A Card Day</b>	8 Tell a friend all the things you love about their family	9 Take someone new in your neighborhood on a tour of the city
10 Make a list of 10+ RAKs you've been wanting to do & pledge to do them all by the end of the week	 11 Fill plastic bags with snacks & travel toiletries to keep in your car to give to homeless people	12 Leave a pack of baby wipes at a random changing station	13 Start a fundraiser online or at your school	14 Make a Valentines card for everyone in your class / office <b>Valentines Day</b>	15 Write inspiring notes to leave on random cars in a parking lot	16 Publicly bring attention to the accomplishments of someone that deserves more recognition
17 You have 24 hours: perform as many acts of kindness as you can! <b>RAK Day</b>	18 Randomly give a lottery ticket to a stranger <b>President's Day</b>	19 Acknowledge someone when they walk into the room	20 Buy a new toy for your pet or a pet you know	21 Share your notes or study guide with a classmate that's been out sick	22 Carry around packets of hand warmers to give to people in need	23 Follow @rakfoundation on Instagram to add kindness to your social feed
24 Donate supplies to a random teacher via a online classroom wishlist 	25 Respond to emails / texts in a timely fashion - people don't like feeling ignored	26 Treat a friend or stranger to a beverage 	27 Learn how to say "please" & "thank you" in 5 different languages	28 Listen to an upbeat playlist while you get ready in the morning 	<h1>Random Acts of Kindness</h1>	

R A K W E E K

Wednesday  
20th  
February



## 50+ ways to be kind

**BE CONFIDENT** use a reusable grocery bag **HANG CLOTHES TO DRY**  
 read a **BOOK**  **LAUGH OFTEN** bake cookies for a friend  
*like instead of drive* *plant a tree* *send a nice text to an unknown number*  
**STAND UP FOR A FRIEND** *take some time for yourself* **CLEAN YOUR ROOM**  
 switch to paperless mail **SEND A POSTCARD**  **SMILE**  
 carpool to work **exercise** donate your old clothes to charity  
 bring toys to a children's hospital *call your grandparents* *share a recipe*  
 text an old friend  **high five a stranger** *babysit for free*  
*tell someone you love them* use a travel mug  **ADOPT A SHELTER PET**  
 make a bucket list (no start it!) **LOVE YOURSELF** *thank a teacher*   
 put a bird feeder in your yard  write a review for a local business  
 tie scarves around trees **Volunteer**  hug a loved one  
 hide a surprise in your favorite library book *congratulate a friend*  
**PRACTICE PATIENCE** *give socks to a homeless person* **DO THE DISHES**  
 start a community garden *walk a dog*  bring soup to a sick friend  
 compliment someone **OFFER TO HELP WITH YARD WORK** **THANK YOUR BUS DRIVER**  
 deliver flowers to a well-deserving mother **WRITE TO A PENPAL** **BELIEVE IN YOURSELF**  
**PICK UP GARBAGE ON THE STREET** **VISIT A NURSING HOME** *fund an online campaign*  
 give a stranger a lottery ticket **DON'T EAT MEAT (or a dog)**  **be kind to every kind**



**RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS**  
FOUNDATION  
[randomactsofkindness.org](http://randomactsofkindness.org)



February 20th is Love Your Pet Day and it's a great day to show your love for our little furry friends. Whether you're a cat lover, a dog lover or you've got a family of chimpanzees sharing your home with you, today's the day to spoil them even more than you normally do and show them how much they mean to your family.

If you love pets but don't have any you could still get involved by calling by your local RSPCA or pet rescue centre and making a donation of food or treats. You could also look into how to volunteer to spend a little time at your local pet rescue centre maybe walking one of the dogs there or giving a little bit of your time to the cats at the cattery.

## COMPETITIONS

**Closing Date: 3rd March. The UK Space Agency SatelLife Competition for Ages 11-22** is looking for Space Entrepreneurs with innovative proposals that have the potential to use data collected from space to benefit the economy, health or the environment. Two overall prizes of £7,500 each for the best individual and best team. A further seven entries from across the three age categories will win £5,000 each. <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/satellife-competition-2019-how-to-enter-and-other-resources>

**Closing Date: 7pm, Friday, 8th March. The BBC 500 Words Competition. Ages 5-13.** Pen an original story, no more than 500 words in length, and submit it online about anything! The top six stories will be read out loud by celebrities as part of a broadcast of music and storytelling. <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/28zqDX98FnDYbN9j1jBk4HS/500-words-2019> Learning resources are available: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/J5GH9skxCc1ngvT5GWqYlj/learning-resources>

**Closing Date: 25th March. Wicked Young Writers Award.** Ages 5-25 for original fiction and ages 15-25 for non-fiction. Prizes include tickets to see the musical Wicked, and various writing workshops or book prizes. <https://www.wickedyoungwriterawards.com/about-the-award>

**1st April - May 1st. Beano - Have You Got the UK's Funniest Class?** KS1 and KS2. Download curriculum-linked KS1 and KS2 lesson plans and worksheets focused on joke writing techniques. Then submit your class's new and original three jokes. Win a Beano VIP school visit, comedy workshop and comic subscriptions. <https://schools.beano.com/>

**Closing Date: 5pm, 23rd May. 2019 BBC Proms Inspire Competition** offers 12 to 18-year-olds across the UK the chance to have their original music performed by professional musicians at the BBC Proms and broadcast on BBC Radio 3, regardless of genre and whether for instruments or voice. Competition winners are also commissioned by the BBC to create new music with guidance from a professional composer. <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/4mY3MbSJ5G2LvSbzZPbc85G/bbc-proms-inspire>