

Trinity All Through School

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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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This week has again been full of amazing adventures. Year 3 had a fantastic trip to the London Aquarium – getting up close and personal with tarantulas, cockroaches, crocodiles, dart frogs and piranhas!!! They all returned safely from their encounter you will be pleased to hear! Art club visited The Tate Modern, exploring different artists from around the world. The whole of year 10 visited the National Gallery and The National Portrait Gallery, exploring images and looking at expressing events using different media. Our year 7 and 8 had a healthy lifestyle day, focused on healthy body (food and exercise) and mind (a session on mindfulness and exploring happiness). Year 9 looked at taking care of themselves, which looked at safety in the streets and online. They also had a guest speaker exploring mental health with them and discussing support for them within school and the community. 30 pupils also went to see Harry Potter and the Cursed Child 1 and 2 on Tuesday – they truly had a magical time. We also had a group of pupils representing Trinity as part of the Hither Green Festivals School concert this week. All of this alongside year 2 completing their SATS (KS1) tests and Year 11 sitting 9 GCSE exam papers across the week. I am extremely proud of all our pupils – they are definitely living life in all its fullness.

Trinity has also been involved in the First Give charity event. The programme is set up to ignite, equip and inspire young people to get fully engaged in social action. The programme empowers young people to investigate charities, share their research into specific causes and work with their community to raise money to further support the charity. It is also about developing independence, organisation, empathy and a sense of communal responsibility. This programme has been running with year 9 over 3 weeks and culminated in several large presentations. Each group had to present their charity to an audience and win over support to secure a further £1000 for their cause. It was a highly competitive event and a very close competition. They had to use a lot of persuasive language to move our judges – they were amazing. Do follow our Twitter account for more details.

Next week is half term and we really do hope you have a fantastic time making memories with your children. The school will be open with additional revision lessons to continue to support our year 11 in the run up to their final 2 full weeks of GCSE exams. This timetable has been published and given out to the pupils. We return on Monday 3rd of June for a normal school day – ready with more adventures for all our pupils (including a trip to Brixton Market, an EIBA architecture workshop and a visit to the Thames Barrier already planned for the first week back). Please do hold the date of Saturday 15th June, this is our school summer fair. It will be held at our Leahurst Road site from 12pm until 3pm and will be an amazing event for all the family. Take care next week.

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LEARNING - LOVING - LIVING

NEWS & EVENTS PRIMARY PHASE

See page 5 for future events

SECONDARY PHASE

NEW BEHAVIOUR MANAGEMENT LETTER - SILENT CLASSROOMS

Trinity introduces a new whole school strategy on the use of silence in lessons. For more information go to our website : Secondary phase/About Us/Key Information/Letters

HALF TERM REVISION SCHOOL

For Year 11s
See page for timetable

BACK TO
SCHOOL
Monday
3rd June
2019

PRIMARY PHASE



Dear Trinity families,

What a week of learning and character developing opportunities our Trinitarians have had in our final week of the half term.

Our art club had the exciting opportunity to visit The Tate Modern, where they experienced a range of contemporary art, which they then critiqued themselves. Our Year 3 classes visited the London Aquarium, which has a special section with Rainforest creatures on display. Our Year 5 classes delved deeper into their exploration of Sikhism in RE through a visit to Woolwich Gurdwara. Have a look at the blog to see what our pupils had the opportunity to experience.

Teachers were all blown away by the fantastic, creative home learning on display during our learning log exhibitions this week. Some particular highlights were the fabulous placards against deforestation in Year 3; superb DT castles created in Year 1 and some fantastic research conducted by our Year 5s on the Victorians.

A reminder that we have lots of fun planned for next half term. Each Friday of the half term will have a fun theme, including Diversity Day, Immersive History and Sports Day. Please make sure you note the specific days to join in on the fun learning. Details are further into this newsletter. On top of that, we also have our annual Summer Fayre coming up. Mark the 15th June in your diaries!

I wish you the very best of breaks, full of rest and fun, ready for learning on next half term.

Darren Janes

Head of School
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YEAR FIVE VISIT WOOLWICH GURDWARA

This term, year 5 have been learning about Sikhism. They had the opportunity to visit a Gurdwara where they heard from Sikhs who spoke in detail about their faith.

<https://trinityprimarylewisham.blogspot.com/2019/05/year-5-visit-woolwich-gurdwara.html>



HOME LEARNING EXHIBITIONS

It is that time again when the children have the opportunity to share their learning from home during their Learning Log Exhibitions.

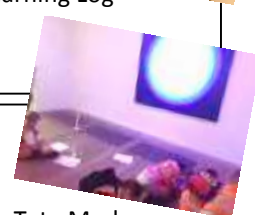
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ART CLUB VISIT TATE MODERN

In Art club, we have been focusing on colour and mood. As part of this topic we were lucky enough to visit the Tate Modern.

<https://trinityprimarylewisham.blogspot.com/2019/05/art-club-visit-tate-modern.html>



CHAPLAIN'S CORNER By Reverend Juliet Evans

I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.

John 13: 34-35

School rules are important. They keep us safe and help create fairness and order. Our rules should affect the way we behave and are known by others. Our reading in worship this week reminds us that Jesus brings a new rule for us. Jesus tells us that we must love one another as we have been loved by him, and that by this everyone will know we are his followers. This new rule or commandment, to love one another, is an essential part of our ethos – through our desire to love one another we have developed policies and practices to enable learning to flourish and to maintain safe boundaries where all are treated fairly. At Trinity, school rules are important and they are underpinned by our ethos, to love as Jesus loves us.

*God of the Trinity
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.*

ST CHRISTOPHER'S HOSPICE SPONSORED FUN WALK

On Sunday May 19th, Helena Dillon, a member of our Trinity staff completed an eleven-mile sponsored walk through the lovely Kent countryside in support of St Christopher's Hospice raising over £500. Well done to Helena and everyone else who contributed to this worthy cause.

Thanks.



StChristopher's
More than just a hospice

All Parents

FIRST GIVE FINAL PRESENTATION – WINNING CLASS GETS £1000.00

Year 9 pupils have been actively working on a project for the past few weeks through First Give organisation. This involved pupils working together as class groups to raise funds and awareness of their chosen charities.

Elected subgroups from each class went forward and delivered a final presentation in front of a panel of judges, representatives from their chosen charities and year 9 pupils.

All groups presented really well and were commended by the judges. The winning class group was 9GR who received a cheque of £1,000 for their chosen charity - For Jimmy. This was a very proud moment.

A very big well done to all groups who participated in this final presentation, demonstrating resilience and high level communication skills.



**Lewisham & Lee Green
is changing**

Tell us what you think should change, and join the conversation.

**ROAD
SAFETY**



It really is so important that we secure a crossing for the children on Ennersdale Road and Dermody Road before an accident happens – and this is the perfect opportunity to do that!

[https://www.streetbuilder.io/?utm_source=London%20Borough%20of%20Lewisham&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=10578457_LL%2023%20May%20-%20Children%20\(Half%20term%20general\)&utm_content=OtherHealthyNeighbourhoods&dm_i=402,6AQE1,MIE1ZD,Ov458,1#findOutMore](https://www.streetbuilder.io/?utm_source=London%20Borough%20of%20Lewisham&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=10578457_LL%2023%20May%20-%20Children%20(Half%20term%20general)&utm_content=OtherHealthyNeighbourhoods&dm_i=402,6AQE1,MIE1ZD,Ov458,1#findOutMore)





Dear Trinity Families,

During our final half term, we have decided to make every Friday a 'Fun Friday'.

Below is an outline of the events taking place and what to expect!

DATE	'FUN' THEMED DAY	WHAT DOES IT INVOLVE?
07.06.19	'Step into the Summer Fair '	<p>We are asking all children to come to school in their own clothes and provide a donation to the summer fair. These donations could include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bottle Tombola-An unopened bottle of ANYTHING (wine, shampoo, squash) • Packaged Sweets for game prizes • Party bag fillers • Empty or sweet filled jam jars for Kids Tombola
14.06.19	Immersive History Day	<p>Each year group will be allocated a period in time that they will be learning about during the day. Your child will need to come to school in an costume that represents that era. You will receive a letter with your allocated era next week.</p>
21.06.19	Spanish Day	<p>Your child will need to come to school wearing any colour that represents a Spanish speaking country. They will take part in lots of fun Spanish themed activities throughout the day.</p>
28.06.19	Sports Day	<p>This will take place at Manor House Gardens like last year. More information will follow on a separate letter in the next couple of weeks.</p>
05.07.19	Trinity- stock Festival	<p>This will be a new event this year. We will be hosting a school wide talent/music show that will result in the finalists performing at the Trinity-stock Festival. All children will be able to come to school dressed in 'festival' (party) clothes.</p>
12.07.19	Diversity Day	<p>Your child will need to come to school wearing an outfit that celebrates their heritage or a culture of your choice. They will take part in lots of fun activities throughout the day that celebrate a range of cultures.</p>

TRINITY GOES GREEN

This week the team have been out in the school community and speaking at assemblies to encourage students to donate to our CRISP PACKET RECYCLING. We've also been designated as an official Terracycle collection point for the community for the packets which is excellent news. Hopefully we will soon be able to expand this to include more recyclable items. Watch this space!

What can YOU do at home?

Did you know that our local zero-waste shop has a MASCARA WAND recycling collection point? Several animal charities use the wands to help wild animals by removing fly eggs and larvae from their fur.

Why not recycle your wands – bring them in (or send them in with your child) to Miss DiRicci or better still visit the SWOP shop in Lee (7 Burnt Ash Road, directly opposite Sainsbury's) and donate them directly there.



Photos above : Carefully being brushed with an old mascara brush to remove gunk stuck to fur on a young owl and the removal of infestations such as eggs and larvae on other small animals.,



By Green Team Media Correspondent Bradley Barnes



SECONDARY YEAR 10 PPE TIMETABLE

Year 10 Pre-Public Examination - Summer timetable

Mon 17th – 25th of June 2019

Location: Sports Hall

	P1-2	P3-4	P5-6
Monday 17th June	English Literature Exam 1hr 45mins	NORMAL LESSON	Option A Geography A 1hr 30mins History A 1hr 15mins French A 1hr 10mins (F) & 1hr 20mins (H)
Tuesday 18th June	Biology Exam 1hr 15mins (CS) or 1hr 45mins (TS)	Music Exam 1h 40min OR NORMAL LESSON	Maths Non- Calculator Exam 1hr 30mins
Wednesday 19th June	Chemistry Exam 1hr 15mins (CS) or 1hr 45mins (TS)	Drama Exam 1hr 30 mins (Drama Studio) OR NORMAL LESSON	RE Exam 1hr 45mins
Thursday 20th June	Maths Calculator Exam 1hr 30mins	NORMAL LESSON	Option B Geog B 1hr 30 mins History B 1hr 15 mins Spanish B 1hr 15mins STATS 1h 30min Literacy group - P5 to Mr Walshe (TM1), P6 to Mrs O'Neill (FS5)
Friday 21st June	Physics Exam 1hr 15mins (CS) or 1hr 45mins (TS)	NORMAL LESSONS	Option C PE Exam 1hr 15 mins VCERT Engineering 1h 30min OR NORMAL LESSONS
Monday 24th June	Food Exam - Group A (P1-3) Group B (P4-6)		
Tuesday 25th June	Art Exam ALL DAY		

SECONDARY NEWS

SPORTS NEWS - ATHLETICS

On the 7th May Trinity Athletics Team took part in the Lewisham Schools Athletics Competition at Sutcliffe Park. The weather held out and all who took part performed extremely well in their track and field disciplines.

The event is a selection to represent Lewisham at the London Schools Competition in the coming weeks. The following students performed outstandingly in their events and will be representing Lewisham in year 7 and 8 competition at Mile End on the 11th June.

Year 7:

Emmerson Sutton – 1500m
Rio Hutchinson – Shot put
Solomon Boamah – Javelin
Lauren Kaye Ward – 100m and javelin

Year 8:

Christian Mboundou Moutouna – 200m and 300m
John Owolabi Oluyole – 800m and discus
Jonathan Otuya – Long jump
Favour Issac – 100m
Leah Osei – 200m
Peniel Djekou – 300m

The following will also be competing at Battersea Park on the 8th June.

Christian Mboundou Moutouna – 200m and 300m
Leah Osei – 200m
John Owolabi Oluyole – Discus
Judith Kpaku – Shotput
Harrison Bishop – 100m
David Agbonasevbaefe – 200m and long jump.

We wish them the best of luck at the London Schools Competition.

Upcoming events in PE

Thursday 6 th June	Yr 7 Boys Rugby (CPRFC)
Saturday 8 th June	Selected pupils at Battersea Park Athletics representing Lewisham Borough. Good luck.
Monday 10 th June	Yr 9 Girls Cricket vs Blackheath High
Monday 10 th June	Yr 7 and 8 Girls Rugby (CPRFC)
Tuesday 11 th June	Yr 7 and 8 Athletics (Mile End)**
Wednesday 19 th June	Yr 8 Girls Cricket vs Blackheath
Monday 24 th June	Yr 7 Girls Cricket vs Blackheath
Wednesday 26 th June	Yr 9 Girls Fast Fives Netball
Monday 1 st July	Trinity Secondary Sports Day



TRINITY PE DEPARTMENT NEWS

Y11 Yoga classes

As part of improving students' wellbeing and supporting them in their exams, a group of year 11 boys and girls attended yoga classes once a week during last term, run by local yoga teacher Anna Ferla. Classes were offered free of charge as a trial. The 2 different groups seemed to have enjoyed themselves and hopefully we will find funds to run more sessions regularly from September.

Trinity PE department would like to thank Anna for her great work with the Y11 students.

Anna can be contacted for more information at annaferlayoga@gmail.com and her website is annaferlayoga.co.uk.

Interesting website regarding yoga in schools:

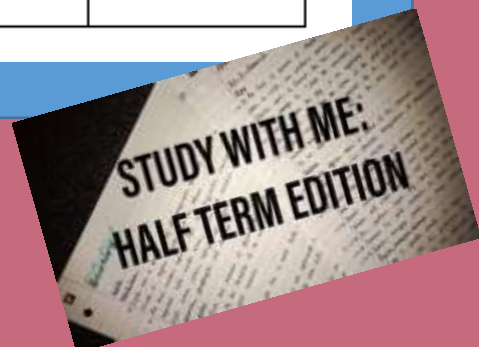
<https://childlightyoga.com/research-supports-yoga-mindfulness-in-schools-info>



Y11 Yoga class

HALF TERM STUDY

Date	Subject	Teacher
Sat 25 th May	Silent Study (9- 3)	PFA
HALF TERM STUDY Tuesday to Friday 9am- 3pm		
Tuesday May 28 th	Science (9.30-12)	Science Teachers
Thursday May 30 th	Maths (9.30-12)	Maths Teachers
Friday May 31 st	Music (10-2)	RLO
Saturday 1 st June	Geography (9.30-12)	VAD RMC
Sat June 8 th	Geography (9.30-12)	VAD RMC
	Silent Study (9- 3)	PFA



FLEXI-DAY AT TRINITY

Flexi Day – Year 7 and 8

On Monday year 7 and 8 enjoyed a flexi day aimed at promoting active and healthy lifestyles. The students had a range of talks including drugs awareness, healthy eating and mindfulness and completed some field craft activities such as tent pitching, 'cross the swamp' and tug of war.

Students had the opportunity to cook sausages and 'bread' on the fire or make calzones (a healthy pocket snack).



FLEXI-DAY AT TRINITY- Year 9

On the 20th May two year 9 pupils, Zoe and Sam, attended a 25 schools for 25 years commemoration of the Rwandan Genocide. The first part of the session was run by the Ishami Foundation and Kings University for children invited from 25 schools across London. Eric Murangwa Eugene MBE who started the Ishami Foundation began the workshop by telling his own survivor story and his subsequent charity work. He explained that football and the courage of his teammates saved his life. The militia recognised him when they stormed his house, killing most of his friends and flatmates, and spared him his life because he scored a goal in his last game. His Hutu friends then risked their own lives by hiding him. As a result, when the war was over, he set up a foundation that focuses on how sport and football can bring communities together. During this workshop six genocide survivors read poems, sang songs and told their stories of courage and resilience. Zoe and Sam then spent time with the survivors discussing their experiences and how they hope the workshop will inspire others to carry on the message of tolerance and forgiveness.

In the evening a more formal ceremony was held and was attended by the survivors, Her Excellency Yamina Karitanyi the Rwandan High Commissioner, British investigative journalist Linda Melvern, members of the Rwandan community, members of the Holocaust Memorial Day committee and Mayor of London Sadiq Khan. Although the stories were, at times, extremely harrowing and moving the courage shown and the ability to forgive was inspirational. Sam and Zoe will carry on the message, through their lifetime, of tolerance, forgiveness and resilience. As one survivor stated we are blessed to live and work in a city that has welcomed people from all over the world and has accepted differences with open arms and compassion. I am sure our young people will continue this tradition throughout their lives and will reflect on what can happen when intolerance of others is accepted.

(Photos- Sadiq Khan, talking to survivors, journalist Linda Melvern and the view from the top of City hall)

Adniff

Head of Humanities

Trinity Secondary School



FLEXI-DAY AT TRINITY- Year 10

Year 10 enjoyed a trip to the National Gallery and the National Portrait Gallery on our flexi-day. They had a fantastic day out linking Art to the English curriculum. While some of the links may have been tenuous, Year 10 got to reflect on masterpieces from Da Vinci, Turner, Constable to name but a few. They had lunch in Trafalgar Square and soaked up the sun on a beautiful day in central London.



Character Day Monday 20th June

Year 7 and 8 had an activity packed day. They were focusing on healthy lifestyles and had session on drugs education, mindfulness, healthy food and singing for mental health. In the afternoon everyone went to the sports field to take part in outdoor field craft activities. A fantastic fun day was had by all.

Mindfulness



Healthy Food



Singing for mental health

Year 9 worked with the group Straight Talkin on relationship education. They worked in teams and discussed issues such as teenage pregnancy and child sexual exploitation.



Performing Arts News

Tuesday 21st May - Harry Potter and the Cursed Child parts 1&2

Despite somewhat numbed behinds and mild vertigo at being in the Gods, Harry Potter and the Cursed Child delivered its magic to 32 present and future GCSE Drama students from Trinity on Tuesday and then some. From phone boxes that sucked characters through time and space to Dementors that hovered with a weird eerie beauty over the same characters to a raucous old people's home where nothing could stay in place for long without collapsing, vanishing or coming to life, the possibilities of theatre seemed endless for these very lucky young people. At five and a half hours length and little leg room it is a testament to the astonishing imagination of the directors and designers that they were never bored and often genuinely overcome. And it is a testament to the ongoing support and passion of the people at Mousetrap that they get these opportunities.



HITHER GREEN FESTIVAL SCHOOL'S CONCERT



Thursday 23rd May 2019 saw the annual School's concert as part of the Hither Green Festival, involving local schools coming together to share their pupil's talents with the community.

This year the secondary provided the soloists between the primary schools performances.

Bradley Barnes played 'Saxophone Stomp' and Katie Lindsey played 'Wouldn't it be Lovely'. Two very talented pupils who continue to make us proud with all their efforts.