

## Trinity All Through School

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## Dear Parents & Carers

It has been wonderful seeing all the students at school with full enthusiasm and dedication. Despite the difficult situation all schools and pupils face due to the COVID restrictions across the country, Trinity pupils have adapted very well to the bubble system and the safety measures we have around the school building. I have had a significant number of positive conversations with pupils across both the primary and secondary phase where they are enjoying their lessons and feel safe and able to flourish. Where we have had feedback for some changes and tweaks we have been able to support the ideas and have additional clubs and activities where possible.

This week we had our first open morning at the secondary site – this was a virtual live zoom tour. We had over 40 families join us and received a lot of positive feedback. We have also been busy filming in school for our open day virtual tour. The week ahead sees our first meet your tutor Zoom meeting for all year 7 families – an ideal time to see the Trinity family, ask questions in advance and get some guidance and advice on how you support your son / daughter at home. Please do make sure you attend this great opportunity.

We are fortunate to have amazing facilities at both our primary and secondary sites and this week we have been able to get pupils involved in some practice activities. Pupils are still enjoying their PE lesson, and year 7 have started to actually make some meals to share at home. Due to our facilities we have been able to continue our full curriculum offer so that pupils continue to thrive and live life in all its fullness.

Have an amazing weekend. Please do stay safe and we look forward to another fun packed week ahead.

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## PRIMARY PHASE



Dear Trinity families,

We have been so happy to have our Trinitarians back together for a full week and are really proud of the learning that has been taking place.

Although we are not currently holding whole school worship in the traditional way in the hall all together, we are still finding ways to be together as a school using technology. The highlight of the week has to have been our live Zoom Celebration worship. Every class was excited to see themselves on the large screens in their classrooms. Our Trinitarians celebrated the achievements of each badge winner when they were awarded their prize by their teacher. We even made sure we had time to dance – it would not be a Trinity Celebration worship without dancing!

Home learning will begin next week and will be set through Class Dojo. This is to help all children and families become used to the format so that if remote learning is required for a bubble in the future, everyone will be able to access high quality learning straight away.

Our Reception pupils will begin full time on Monday and we are very excited. All Reception families will have received a text and video message outlining the pick-up procedures from Monday. If you have any queries, please see ask me at the Leahurst road just before your allocated time and I will help guide you.

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**

A note from Mr Weddell and Miss Apsey...

Have a click of the link below as we would like all Trinitarians to join in as we explore this reading festival in school and at home!



Reading is Magic Festival: Step into a world of creativity with the Reading is Magic Festival this autumn. Six days of free, inclusive and engaging digital events for children and families. Sign up (by following the link below) to find out more about this amazing online reading festival.

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

# Message from our Chair of Governors

## Dear Parents & Carers

I would like to start by saying how great it has been to see the pupils back in their learning environment over the past week.

It was extremely unfortunate that our pupils and staff did not have the start to term that the school had planned and hoped for and we recognise that the delayed reopening was concerning. But the school opening was delayed due to safety concerns for our whole school community, which takes priority over all other considerations.

One key aspect of our role as a governing body is monitoring and evaluating the school and acting as a source of challenge and support. As Chair I am in regular contact with Mr Lucas, which was heightened during the closure. Over that period, as a wider group, we were present at a number of risk assessment meetings and a full board meeting to scrutinise the process followed and the advice received. We fully supported the decision made. We also re-explored the risk assessment for whole school opening to establish what else the school could do with the benefit of hindsight. Although there is always an element of risk, we are confident that the already robust and comprehensive measures we had agreed before the end of last term have been appropriately supplemented and additional guidance has been provided to staff. Prior to reopening, two governors conducted a health and safety focussed site visit to ensure measures were in place as intended. They were satisfied with the clear signage, layout of rooms, obvious thorough cleaning and availability of sanitiser and wipes.

I hope your family's own experience of the measures in place to keep students safe has provided reassurance that the school is prioritising the safety of our community and adhering to Government guidelines. A wide range of steps have been taken to ensure year group bubbles do not mix and high levels of hygiene are maintained across both sites by students and staff alike. We were already in the fortunate position to offer additional classes across the secondary phase to reduce the number of pupils in each class. The primary and secondary site layout means separate social areas for staff in each year group bubble have been provided for use during breaks to avoid contact with other bubbles.

We would like to acknowledge the efforts of staff who remotely provided home learning and are working hard to support children to have a positive experience in unfamiliar circumstances now they are back in school.

Our shared priority is to provide high quality learning for all students and to help them through this challenging time. We are all facing testing times and stresses and we are grateful for your ongoing support. If you do have specific concerns or queries please do contact the school. A reminder of the relevant contact details are below.

[admin@trinity.lewisham.sch.uk](mailto:admin@trinity.lewisham.sch.uk)

Moira Cuthbert  
Chair of Governors  
Trinity Church of England School

## Trinity Governors

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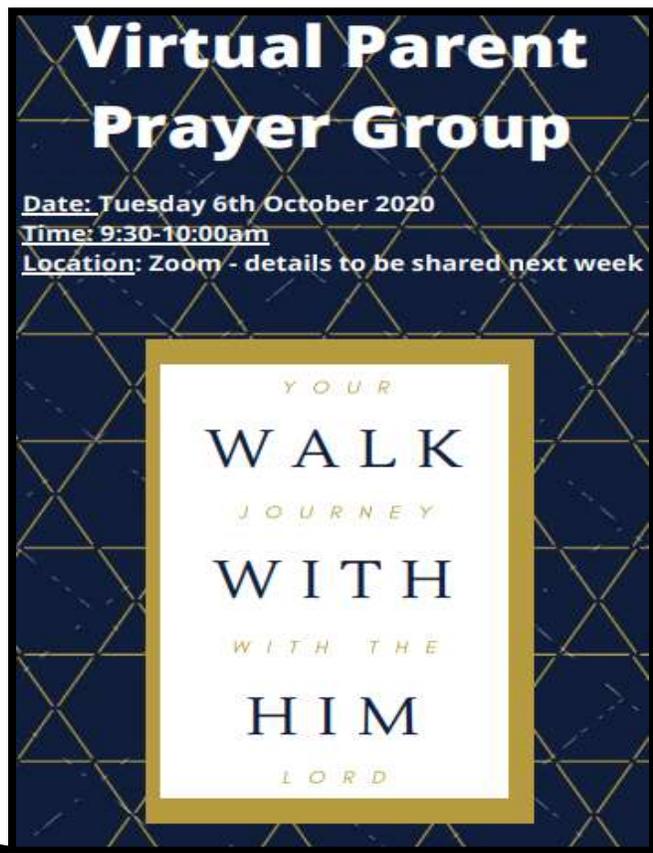
Meera Robbins

This week we have been continuing our theme of being principled. Our worship this week was focused on making the right decisions, knowing who we are and being proud of who we are. We looked carefully and what it means to be principled and the primary site began to focus on the importance of being honest, Mr Janes led a great worship on being honest and why it is important to be honest and we will be continuing this topic for the next two weeks. Our pupil faith teams began this week and it was fantastic to see so many pupils wanting to join.

Last week we launched our first through school ART/RE competition, the competition is about reimagining Jesus and creating an image of how you imagine Jesus would look and thinking about what Jesus would look like, if he looked like you. Entries will be displayed at the Good Shepherd Church during Black History Month. There will be a judging panel and then the winning entry from the primary and secondary will receive some very exciting prizes. **Deadline is Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October.** Further information will be shared during worship at both sites.

What does my child need to do if they want to participate?

- Create an image of Jesus and who he is to them – see examples below for ideas. You could use colouring pencils, chalk, or paint if you wish.
- Primary – once you have your entry all ready to go please hand it in to reception who will keep them safe
- Secondary – please hand entries into Miss Karppinen or myself.



Chaplaincy information:

- Parent prayer meeting
- Secondary Harvest festival collection – we are now beginning to collect donations for harvest festival.
- This year Trinity All Through School is also participating in an exciting project called: Your Voice Can Change The World it is a CGL project between some Lewisham schools and South African schools. We will be focusing on the sustainable development goals and each term we will be focusing on different schools alongside our partner school in South Africa. I will share more information about this exciting project next week and how you can get involved and help us with our SDG for this half term which is Quality Education.

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

# Virtual Zoom meeting – Year 7

S.Gallears – Deputy Head

Dear Year 7 parents and carers,

We are holding a virtual zoom welcome meeting for you on Wednesday, 30<sup>th</sup> September at 4-4.30pm. This will be an opportunity to see key people including the family group leaders. In order for this to run smoothly, please send any questions to Miss Wright [v.wright@trinity.lewisham.sch.uk](mailto:v.wright@trinity.lewisham.sch.uk) by MONDAY, 28<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER so we can prepare responses in advance. Following the zoom you can direct any questions via email to family group leaders. The zoom meeting invite is:

Steve Gallears is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Year 7 parent welcome

Time: Sep 30, 2020 04:00 PM London

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/4653179233?pwd=NHIPskdHSDUreVdNOEVsbmhHQ2tBUT09>

Meeting ID: 465 317 9233

Passcode: 0EiCjb

# Virtual Zoom meeting – Year 6

Dear Year 6 parents and carers,

I am responsible for transition into Year 7 here at Trinity. Last year we ran an event at the secondary site regarding transition but unfortunately this won't be possible this year. Therefore I am going to run a virtual event using Zoom. Details of how to join this meeting are below. The meeting will be at 2pm on Thursday, 1st October.

In order for this to run smoothly I would like you to ask any questions beforehand and on the Zoom meet I will answer these. I can then be contacted separately after the meeting if there are additional questions.

Please send any questions to me via my email [s.gallears@trinity.lewisham.sch.uk](mailto:s.gallears@trinity.lewisham.sch.uk) by TUESDAY, 29th SEPTEMBER.

For general secondary transfer questions (including completing the application form) please ask Mr Weddell.

Topic: Trinity secondary transfer meeting

Time: Oct 1, 2020 02:00 PM London

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/4653179233?pwd=NHIPskdHSDUreVdNOEVsbmhHQ2tBUT09>

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# KNOWLEDGE ORGANISERS & HOMEWORK



## what is a knowledge organiser?

Knowledge organisers are a book that sets out the **important, useful and powerful knowledge** of a single topic on one page.

When used effectively, Knowledge Organisers are useful for:

- Helping build a foundation of **factual knowledge**.
- Embedding **revision techniques** for now and future studies (A-Level, College, University)
- Allowing knowledge to become stored in **long term memory** which frees up working memory for more complex ideas. It also allows you to connect concepts together, even across subjects

## How much knowledge organiser homework does my child need to do?

-EACH NIGHT students should spend *at least 1 hour* per night on homework. 3 subjects per night x 20 minutes per subject= 1 hour. The homework **timetables** in page 2 are a guide to what subjects to complete each night.

-**Complete all work in your exercise book** and make sure you bring your knowledge organiser to school EVERYDAY (in your coloured folder). All Knowledge Organiser homework is checked by Family Group Leaders on Fridays.

## Should my child be completing any other homework?

- For students in years 9-11, your individual teachers will also set additional homework for your child to complete.
- Students in years 7-8 will be assigned **ENGLISH** reading activities on [www.CommonLit.org](http://www.CommonLit.org) with each assignment taking 20-30 minutes to complete and **MATHS** activities with short explanatory videos on the online platform of <https://mathswatch.co.uk>
- It is recommended that **ALL** students regularly **READ** a variety of **fiction and non-fiction books** of their choosing. This extra reading will develop and broaden general understanding and context in all subjects.
- It is also recommended to **ALL** students to take advantage of FREE online revision tools such as [www.senecalearning.com](http://www.senecalearning.com) or the recently updated BBC BITESIZE.

## How do I use the knowledge organisers?

Students will be taught specific retrieval practice techniques in Family Group Time and throughout lessons. These are guided by educational research and the *Science of Learning*.

There are also **HOW TO...** videos and step by step guides for parents that have been uploaded to your child's Family Group Microsoft Teams page and the Trinity Website at the address below:

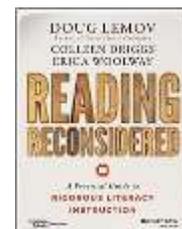
**Want to know more about the research of retrieval practice?** -McDaniel and Brown: *Make It Stick*

<https://www.retrievalpractice.org/make-it-stick>

-Lemov, Driggs, and Woolway: *Reading Reconsidered*

**Knowledge organisers** can be located at :

<https://www.trinitylewisham.org/page/?title=KNOWLEDGE+ORGANISERS+%26amp%3B+CURRICULUM+CONTENT&pid=220>



# Your MARVELLOUS MATHS

## Weekly round-up

### Manga High leader board



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British Isles

1st - 30th Sep 2020

1		Caleb Forgie	31 pts
2		Tauseef Haider	20 pts
3		Dontae Gibson	8 pts
4		Sheng Yu	6 pts
5		Youcef Boulafrag	3 pts

### PUZZLE OF THE WEEK

$$\begin{aligned} N + 2 &= T - I & (R + I) / 2 &= T & D + I &= 7 \\ D &= R - 3 & 2 \times G &= D \\ 2 \times D &= P & 10 - P &= 2 \\ S &= G \times I & E &= I \times 3 & R - S &= H \end{aligned}$$

What is the RIGHT number?

Answer to last week's puzzle:

The Many Marbles Puzzle

54 marbles  
in total

### SPOTLIGHT ON...



This podcast is an effort to promote visibility of women in mathematics

### Episode 2

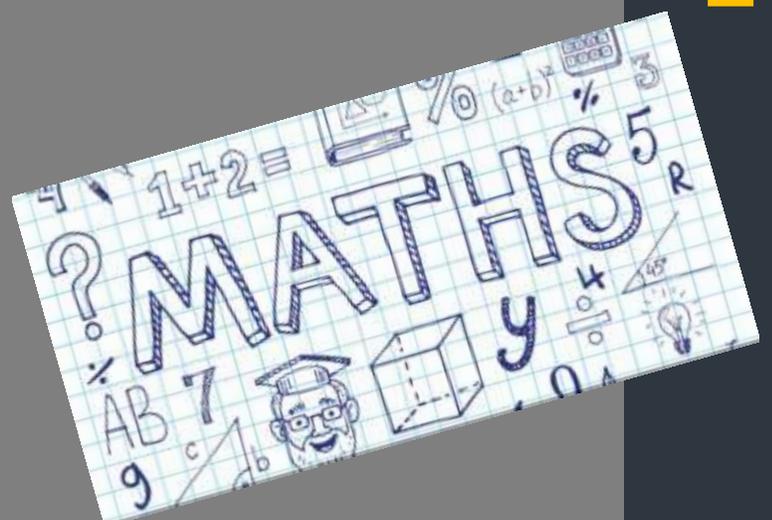
Conversation between Alison Day & Katie Griffith

A chat about their scientific upbringings, current maths classes and their futures.

<https://soundcloud.com/damien-adams-662584563/conversation-alison-day-katie-griffith>

By Ms Di Ricci

Teacher – Maths, Statistics & Finance



## TrinityClubs and Extracurricular Activities 2020/2021



See your teacher to sign up and get a pass to attend a club.

	BEFORE SCHOOL	LUNCHTIME	AFTER SCHOOL
<b>MONDAY</b>	❖  ❖ Faith Team Year 7	❖ Library Year 8 ❖ SEN Club: TM2 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor Year 7 ❖ Wellbeing Drop In: TC 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor Year 11 ❖ Table Tennis: Gym Year 9 ❖ Chaplaincy: SEN Room 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor: Year 10 ❖ Library Year 7	❖ Table Tennis: Year 7 ❖ Football: Year 7 ❖ Netball: Year 7 ❖ Choir  ❖ Crystal Palace Football: Year 11 ❖ KS4 Art Club ❖ Concert Band
<b>TUESDAY</b>	❖ Faith Team Year 7  	❖ SEN Club: TM2 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor Year 11 ❖ Wellbeing Drop In: TC 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor Year 10 ❖ Table Tennis: Gym Year 8 ❖ Chaplaincy: SEN Room 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor: Year 9 ❖ Choir: Year 7 ❖ Drama Club: Alternating weeks-Year 7 and 8 ❖ Debate Club: Year 9	 ❖ Crystal Palace Football: Year 11 ❖ KS4 Art Club ❖ Concert Band
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	❖ Faith Team Year 8	❖ Library Year 11 ❖ SEN Club: TM2 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor Year 10 (Italian Film Club) ❖ Wellbeing Drop In: TC 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor Year 7 ❖ Chaplaincy: SEN Room 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor: Year 8	 ❖ Rugby: Year 9 ❖ Girls Crystal Palace Football: Year 9 ❖ Latin Year 9 ❖ Latin Year 10 ❖ Latin Year 11
<b>THURSDAY</b>	❖ Faith Team Year 9	❖ Library Year 10 ❖ SEN Club: TM2 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor Year 9 ❖ Wellbeing Drop In: TC 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor Year 8 ❖ Table Tennis: Gym Year 11 ❖ LGBT+ Club Science 5: Year 10 ❖ Chaplaincy: SEN Room 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor: Year 7	❖ Rugby: Year 9 ❖ Girls Crystal Palace Football: Year 9 ❖ Latin Year 9 ❖ Latin Year 10 ❖ Latin Year 11
<b>FRIDAY</b>	❖ Faith Team Year 10	❖ Library Year 9 ❖ SEN Club: TM2 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor Year 8 ❖ Wellbeing Drop In: TC 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor Year 7 ❖ Table Tennis: Gym Year 10 ❖ Chaplaincy: SEN Room 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor: Year 11	

## Trinity Extra Curricular Sport Activities 2020-2021



- If you would like to attend a sports club you must collect a letter from your **Family Group Leader**. This must be signed and returned back to a PE teacher.
- All clubs will start on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> September
- Any further questions please ask the PE team

	AFTER SCHOOL 3.15-4.15 OR as instructed
MONDAY	Miss Wright-Davies – Year 7 Table Tennis (3-4.15) Terry – Year 7 Football (3-4.45pm) Miss Wright – Netball Year 7 (3-4.15)
TUESDAY	Mr Cruz – Year 11 Crystal Palace FC coaches (3.30-4.45pm)
WEDNESDAY	Staff Meetings
THURSDAY	Mr Sedlak Rugby Year 9 (3.15 – 5.00) Girls Football Year 9 – Crystal Palace FC Coaches (3.30-4.45)
FRIDAY	

# Trinity – Opportunities for pupils

There are some fantastic opportunities coming up in the next few weeks for pupils to apply to be a part of the 'pupil voice' at Trinity.

### Trinity Voice

This next week all Family Group leaders will be selecting 2 members of their family group to become Trinity voice representatives. Pupils in Trinity Voice will have a monthly meeting with a member of the leadership team and will communicate feedback on behalf of their family group regarding life at Trinity. The key information will then be summarised and a discussion will take place at the Senior Leadership Team meeting about what is required, and decisions will be made that can be fed back to the whole student body. A fantastic opportunity to have your voice heard and use your voice for change!

### Pupil Leadership Team

Year 10 pupils have been offered the exciting opportunity to apply to join the Pupil Leadership Team. The Pupil Leadership Team will be made up of 8 prefects and the Head Boy/Girl and Deputy Head Boy/Girl. Representing Trinity in such a way will develop your character skills, provide you with experiences of representing Trinity to the community and strengthen your commitment to family life at Trinity, all which will undoubtedly will look great on college application forms. Applicants have until Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> September 9am to submit their application to Mrs Buckley/Mr Tarca via TEAMS/WeDuc/in person. Mr Tarca and Mrs Buckley will carefully read the application forms and select 8 prefects, and the following week will interview for the roles of Head Boy/Girl and Deputy Head Boy/Girl. What an opportunity!

# BOOK OF THE WEEK



Our library is currently closed due to Covid 19.

However it is crucial that our pupils continue to read books that interest them. Reading plays a vital role in education ; expanding their vocabulary, their knowledge, it stimulates their imagination, helps improve concentration and memory. It also expands their understanding of the world and helps develop language and listening skills.

It is also fun to read.

Please do encourage them to read. There are a number of sites where electronic books are available for free.

Click on the following links for a large selection of free books.

<https://manybooks.net/>





# NHS Test and Trace COVID-19 app – resources for schools, parents and young people

Today, NHS Test and Trace has launched the [NHS COVID-19 app](#). The app has been launched to help control the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19). It will do this by alerting people who may have been exposed to infection so that they can take action.

The app is available to download on smartphones for anyone aged 16 or over. This means that some students in year 11, students in years 12, 13 and in further education colleges will be eligible to use the app and benefit from its features. In addition to the [guidance for schools and further education colleges](#) which we published yesterday, NHS Test and Trace has published [guidance and resources to support the use of the app](#) which are available to download.



**Supporting the national effort**  
How the app will help in the fight against the pandemic

ALL PARENTS - IMPORTANT INFORMATION

## Community Connections Lewisham

### Useful information

From 31 August we are creating **Community Connections Lewisham**, a new service built by the partners who have been an integral part of the COVID-19 response hub. This service also builds on the existing Community Connections services which has been connecting residents to the appropriate organisations through social prescribing for over 7 years.

#### Who is involved?

Community Connections Lewisham will continue to be a partnership of Lewisham Local, VSL, Age UK Lewisham & Southwark and work closely with Lewisham Foodbank.

We have listened to what Lewisham residents need and with recession approaching, we also have a free phone advice line run by Advice Lewisham for residents to receive information, advice and guidance, especially important during times of financial hardship.

Support with food was a key part of the hub's service. Lewisham Foodbank will continue to provide emergency support to residents who find themselves in financial crisis and unable to afford food.

#### How to request help

Call **Community Connections Lewisham** 0330 058 3464 Monday-Friday 9.30am – 4pm who can:

- Connect residents with groups and communities, and enable access to social opportunities
- Help with staying active
- Access befriending and practical assistance
- Help find new opportunities for employment, training and learning
- Help with volunteering and participating in local projects

For information, advice and guidance about bills, work, renting or family matters

Call **Advice Lewisham** 0800 231 5453, Monday-Friday 9.30am -12.30pm and 1.30pm – 4pm who can offer:

- Multi-Lingual support
- Applying for Benefits or Food vouchers
- Specialist Immigration advice
- Specialist Debt advice
- Housing or Employment issues

Thank you for engaging with us throughout this difficult time. It has been a privilege to serve communities in Lewisham throughout this pandemic.

**Lewisham Covid-19 Response Hub**