

Trinity All Through School

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A Merry Christmas to our amazing Trinity Family

We have had a challenging year but our school family have pulled together reaffirming that we are truly terrific Trinitarians. Throughout this week and next we have planned many activities to keep the Christmas spirit active and exciting for our whole community. This year each small activity has required a tremendous amount of additional planning to ensure we keep everyone safe. From the evidence of the primary year group christmas shows it has all been worth the effort. Our pupils have been triumphant and truly courageous in their singing and performances. We are equally as proud as you are of our pupils. Please also do watch our online Christmas show this year by following this link <https://youtu.be/YyuKHJVkyhM>.

We are delighted to announce our new Head of Primary Phase will be Ms Amanda Harvey. She will officially start with us straight after the Easter break. To ensure a smooth transition we have an agreement with her current employer to support the handover from Christmas. She is currently working as the Atlas Deputy Directory of Primary for the Haberdashers' Aske's Federation. Amanda Harvey originally comes from Ontario, Canada. She has over 16 years of teaching experience in the UK and has been working for the Aske's Federation from 2010, where she has been a Deputy Headteacher, Interim Headteacher and now a school improvement partner. We are very excited about Ms Harvey joining our family and will ensure you get an opportunity to meet her before she officially starts with us.

This week we have our Christmas meal on Wednesday. Those on Free School Meals will get this automatically, those that pay in the primary will also get this, and those in the secondary that want it will need to make sure you buy the Christmas lunch token on Parent Pay. This ensures enough food is prepared for the day. This day is also our 'Christmas Jumper' / 'Festive' non-uniform day. We are collecting £1 for charity on this day. You may have heard that the DFE announced this week that schools could chose to take Friday 18th as an INSET day, but we have decided to stick by our calendar. Our last school day is Friday 18th December – please see the dismissal times within this newsletter. Please remember Monday 4th of January is an inset day and therefore pupils will start back with us on Tuesday 5th of January. This INSET day has been planned extremely tightly to ensure staff are kept within their phases and bubbles with the use of technology to ensure our risk assessment is fulfilled.

Have an amazing weekend. Please do follow the guidelines for the area you live in and always remember the importance of hands, face and space. We need to stay vigilant throughout the Christmas season to ensure we can all return safely back to school in the New Year. Stay safe.

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Reminder

Secondary School early closure

Friday 18th December 2020

Pupils to leave from 12h30

this issue

On line Christmas Service P 4

Collect your Christmas Trees P.7

Term dates 2020 to 2021 P.11



PRIMARY PHASE

Seek and find the Elf in the December newsletters.

Dear Trinity families,

It has certainly begun to feel a lot like Christmas this week. Thank you to everyone who attended our Live Zoom Christmas Singalongs. It would not have been Christmas without seeing and hearing Trinitarians sing! A big thank you to Mrs Bibbi-Thompson, who organised it all and ensured it was safe to do so in this current climate.

Next week we look forward to having our school Christmas lunch in our bubbles as well as class individual parties.

You will have also received a text this week with your child's class Home Learning Exhibition date. This will also be posted on your child's Class Dojo. We look forward to our Trinitarians sharing all of the learning they have completed at home.

Unfortunately, we have had to ask our Year Two bubble to self-isolate for the last week, to ensure everyone is safe. All families will have received a letter with more information about this. Both Miss Gibbins and Miss Stevenson are looking forward to their morning meets with the children through Zoom, which will be posted on your child's Class Dojo.

Please see below for key dates for the last week of term.

Key dates before the end of term:		
Key date:	Event:	Extra information:
16.12.20	Christmas lunch	Pupils can come to school in something 'Christmassy'. Please let the office know if you would like school dinner that day if you usually have packed lunch
17.12.20	Christmas parties	Classes will have their own party in the classroom this year to maintain bubbles, including games provided by PAFT. Pupils can come to school in something 'Christmassy'.
18.12.20	Last day of term	This is a half day. End times are as follows: RB, Y1 and Y2: 1:40pm RS, Y5 and Y6: 1:50pm Y3 and Y4: 2:00pm

Head of School, Primary Phase
Trinity all Through School



LIVE ZOOM CHRISTMAS SINGALONGS 2020

A big thank you to Ms Bibbi Thompson for organising our socially distanced Christmas singalongs on Zoom.

<https://trinityprimarylewisham.blogspot.com/2020/12/live-zoom-christmas-singalongs-2020.html>

MUMMIFICATION IN YEAR 3

In Year 3 we have been learning all about mummification!

<https://trinityprimarylewisham.blogspot.com/2020/12/mummification-in-year-3.html>



Head of School
Primary

Mr. Darren Janes

Remember
Trinity Primary
&
Secondary
School

Christmas
Jumper Day
and
Christmas Lunch
day
on
Wednesday 16th
December
2020

Wow what a week it has been, this week has been a very busy week at Trinity. It has been brilliant this week, we have had our Christmas singing at the primary site which was really uplifting and Christmassy. Our faith teams across both sites finished writing their community Christmas cards this week and we collected our final Christmas gifts. We also had our parent's prayer group.



A huge thank you to all the Trinity families who contributed to this year's Christmas appeal. We managed to donate a huge variety of Christmas gifts to the Salvation Army's Christmas appeal.



This week we have also been promoting our Trinity advent calendar, all Trinity pupils across both sites can enter this challenge. Each day has a different challenge for pupils to complete. An adult will need to sign off each challenge. The challenge then needs to be handed in to me by the Friday 8th December. It has been great to see many of our Trinity pupils completing the first 11 days.

The Advent Challenge 2020

It's time to Advent in a fun and exciting way and challenge yourself to do the best you can. This is a challenge for all Trinity pupils and an excellent way to involve your family. Come up with the Advent Challenge every day there is a different challenge to complete. On this page you will find the challenges for each day. Each day you will have a choice of what to do and what you do. It's your choice to do. Each day you will have a choice of what to do and what you do. It's your choice to do.

Day	Challenge	Choice	Choice	Choice	Choice	Choice
1	Write a letter to Santa Claus					
2	Write a letter to Santa Claus					
3	Write a letter to Santa Claus					
4	Write a letter to Santa Claus					
5	Write a letter to Santa Claus					
6	Write a letter to Santa Claus					
7	Write a letter to Santa Claus					
8	Write a letter to Santa Claus					
9	Write a letter to Santa Claus					
10	Write a letter to Santa Claus					
11	Write a letter to Santa Claus					
12	Write a letter to Santa Claus					

Gospel choir

Trinity
GOSPEL CHOIR

Do you have a talent in singing?

Are you interested in gospel songs?

If yes....

Please come and find MS LEA to sign up!!

P.S. Due to Covid regulations, the year group with the most applicants will be the chosen Gospel choir as you cannot mix with other bubbles



Online Christingle Service

Join us for a special 'hands on'
Christmas service at home

Sunday 20th December
4pm on Zoom

You can collect your free Christingle kit from the
Good Shepherd Church on Handen Rd, on
Saturday 19th December between 10 and 12.

For Zoom joining instructions visit:
www.goodpeter.org.uk/christmas



TRINITY SCHOOL WINDOW TRAIL



**DONATE HERE FOR
YOUR TRAIL MAP**

*Trinity Christmas Window
trail - Monday 14 - Tuesday
22 December*

This Christmas while we won't be meeting inside for nativity plays or concerts, Trinity Christmas cheer is coming to our streets!

We have created a trail of Christmassy windows, including the big windows at both school sites and special things to spot along the way.

To follow the trail, make a donation at <https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/paft> and email pafttrinity@gmail.com for a map. (Whatever you can give, big or small will make a difference.)

GOD WITH US



LIGHTING THE LAMPS

A service with a difference!

Visit the Good Shepherd Church
between 5 – 7pm
on 22nd, 23rd & 24th December

Journey through our building and grounds and experience the Christmas story retold in lights, like a giant nativity themed grotto! This is a ticketed event. For info on how to book visit: www.goodpeter.org.uk



Primary Xmas Lunch



Traditional Roast Turkey,
with a Bacon Wrapped Chipolata,
Sage & Onion Stuffing
or
Roasted Vegetable Parcel
Served with Roast Potatoes,
Carrots, Peas and Gravy

Winter Wonderland Chocolate Cake
or
Dairy Free Ice Cream (Allergy Free Option)

Please note your child's account must be in credit to partake in Christmas Lunch. Children entitled to universal free school meals will not be charged.
All dietary needs will be catered for

£2.30



CHRISTMAS LUNCH
16th December



Christmas Dinner

Choose from
Fresh Succulent Roast Turkey with
Pigs in Blanket & Sage & Onion Stuffing
or
Vegetable Wellington in a
Puff Pastry Crust (V)

Served with
Roast Potatoes, Carrots,
Brussel Sprouts & Rich Pan Gravy

Followed by
Festive Chocolate Cake & Chocolate Sauce
or
Fresh Fruit Salad
£3.10



16th - December

Secondary Xmas Lunch



Dear Parents and Carers,

The Christmas Dinner date for the pupils is on Wednesday 16th of December. The caterers are charging **£3.10** per child for a Christmas dinner and dessert. **We would like to charge separately for this as the amount is different from regular school dinners.**

A payment request has been set up on Parent Pay, **please pay by the 9th of December** as numbers will be given to the caterers on that day. Posters for meals are on Weduc,

thanks. School Office.



*Don't forget to
collect your
Christmas Tree on
Saturday
morning*





PAFT @ TRINITY LEWISHAM

CHRISTMAS WINDOW TRAIL

This Christmas while we won't be meeting inside for nativity plays or concerts, Trinity Christmas cheer is coming to our streets!

We have created a trail of Christmassy windows, including the big windows at both school sites and special things to spot along the way. Windows will be lit up from sunset to 9pm every evening from **14–22 December**.

To follow the trail, make a donation at www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/paft and email pafttrinity@gmail.com for a map.

Whatever you can give, big or small will make a difference.





Refugees: Forced to Flee

Refugees: *Forced to Flee*, the new exhibition at **IWM London**, explores a century of refugee experiences. From Nazi Germany, to the Calais Jungle and the treacherous Mediterranean crossings, ordinary people are forced to make extraordinary decisions should they stay or go? The exhibition also highlights the UK's response to refugee crises over the last 100 year.



For social distancing guidelines and to book a free ticket, visit: <https://www.iwm.org.uk/>



Explore the **IWM** from home. Learn about Second World War poster campaigns, and the artists behind them, discover about art during the First World War or try a Family Mission.



Visit: <https://www.iwm.org.uk/learning/home-learning-hub>



From Birth till Death: Scrolled Life Stories

What would your life story look like if you told it solely through symbols? Enter a dramatic installation of giant papyrus scrolls and discover local life stories told in symbols at the **Horniman Museum's** new exhibition. Each scroll hanging in this exhibition will be one individual's story and visitors can enjoy decoding the scrolls, helping to normalise untold stories from our communities.



To book a free advance ticket, visit: <https://www.horniman.ac.uk/>

Visit the **Horniman Museum** from home. Explore the world-class collections and discover world cultures, music, different species and the Natural environment we all share.



Visit: <https://www.horniman.ac.uk/explore-the-collections/>



Trinity Copper Coin House Charity Event

Have you ever found a penny on the ground and thought twice about picking it up? It's one measly cent and weren't we going to get rid of the penny anyway? We all know once that copper coin lands in our pocket, it's destined to be tossed in the junk drawer or left in your pocket only to be heard clanging in the washer or dryer.

On **Wednesday 16th December**, we will have our Christmas Jumper day at Trinity. We couldn't miss this opportunity to launch a House Charity event. House captains will be collecting **copper coins for charity at the school entrance only on that day**. Please send in any loose change to go in the jars to support your house.

Silver coins will be accepted, however, it won't count in your house total amount.

Bring in your copper coins on **Wednesday 16th December** and don't forget your Christmas jumper!



Trinity "Wall Sit" House Challenge

House Captains will run the competition during lunchtime on the following dates below:

- **Competition within their houses** on Tuesday 8th and Thursday 10th December;
- **Inter-House Semi-Final** competition on Monday 14th December;
 - o Michael vs Zadkiel
 - o Gabriel vs Raphael
- **Inter-House 3rd Place and Final** to take place on Tuesday 15th December
- **Maths House Challenge will take place between 14th and 17th December**

THE CHALLENGE IS ON.....

TRINITY CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

TERM DATES 2020 - 2021

<p>MICHAELMAS TERM 2 (2020) (Monday 2nd November to Friday 18th December 2020) Monday 2nd November Friday 27th November Friday 18th December Monday 21st December to Monday 4th January 2021</p>	<p>All pupils all year groups back to school INSET DAY Last day of term – Early closure times both sites* Christmas break</p>
<p>LENT TERM 1(2021) (Monday 4th January to Friday 12 February 2021) Monday 4th January Tuesday 5th January Friday 12th February Monday 15th February to Friday 19th February 2021</p>	<p>INSET DAY All pupils all year groups back to school Last day of term – normal closure times both sites Half term break</p>
<p>LENT TERM 2 (2021) (Monday 22nd February to Friday 31st March 2021) Monday 22nd February Wednesday 31st March Thursday 1st April to Friday 16th April 2021</p>	<p>All pupils all year groups back to school Last day of term – Early closure times both sites* Easter break</p>
<p>TRINITY TERM 1 (2021) (Monday 19th April to 28th May 2021) Monday 19th April Tuesday 20th April 3rd May Friday 28th May 31st May - 4th June</p>	<p>INSET DAY All pupils all year groups back to school Early May bank holiday Last day of term– normal closure times both sites Half term break</p>
<p>TRINITY TERM 2 (2021) (Monday 7th June to Friday 23rd July 2021) Monday 7th June Thursday 22nd July Friday 23rd July</p>	<p>All pupils all year groups back to school Last day of summer term – Early closure times* both sites* INSET DAY</p>
<p><u>Note</u> : Holidays to be booked during highlighted areas Break periods only.</p>	<p>Inset Day : Staff only inset days</p> <p>** Primary & Secondary site early closure time</p>
<p>School 2021 – 2022 INSET (STAFF) Thursday 1st September 2021 YEAR 7 ONLY - INDUCTION Friday 2nd September 2021 ALL PUPILS, ALL YEAR GROUPS – Monday 5th September 2021</p>	

SCHOOL RE-OPENS IN THE NEW YEAR ON

TUESDAY 5TH JANUARY 2021

How to make your own Christmas sweater

and have fun doing it

Click on the links below for some ideas and go get creative ready for the school Christmas jumper day!

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WRnFkSJapbk>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RMctlNNxFXw>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LVnVlqIpRfo>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NKMT2Gkr1FU>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n9Q5u1Tzeg8>



REMEMBER WEDNESDAY 16TH
DECEMBER IS

- CHRISTMAS LUNCH
 - CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY
- At
Secondary & Primary