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Dear Trinitarians

We have had a fabulous week across the school. Our Trinitarians are truly amazing. We have rapid progress in the classrooms and the pupils have been developing their skills across their subjects. I wish to thank you as parents again for your full support – in helping support the positive attitude of all our pupils.

Next week is the national Walk To School Week. This is an annual event to encourage children and their parents to walk to school and is organised by Living Streets. To support this we are welcoming families to start bringing bikes and scooters back to school. Walking to school is a brilliant way to get active and healthy – without even realising you are exercising. It will also help to reduce congestion especially around schools, reduce pollution and give our children some exercise. Give it a go...

From May 17th the government has changed the Covid rules as they continue their road map on reducing restrictions due to the decrease in cases across the country. To reflect this we are in the primary phase allowing bikes and scooters back on site and are changing a few of the layouts in the classrooms. In the Secondary, masks will still need to be worn in the building and around in the corridors. Within the classroom it will be optional for pupils to take off their mask. If teachers request masks to be worn, or pupils are taking part in a practical lesson, then pupils must immediately follow the instructions given. Pupils will still need to wear masks going into shops and when using public transport. In the secondary phase we will also be continuing to carry out the Lateral Flow Tests for all pupils with consent each week on Monday to ensure we maintain a safe school environment. We do ask families to ensure the second test, the home test, is carried out on a Thursday each week as well.

The other Covid rules will continue. We are maintaining our bubbles, frequently using the hand sanitisers and still keeping our staggered starts and ends to the day. Keeping the school and its community safe is paramount. When further announcements happen from the government we will review our practices and risk assessment to ensure we are evaluating all our procedures. We will keep communicating any changes with you via this newsletter.

Please do have a wonderful weekend. Spend quality time making memories and stay safe.

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Good afternoon Trinity Family,



Head of School
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Ms. Amanda
Harvey

Primary Phase

I hope everyone has had a great week!

Thank you to everyone who tweeted us back last week. It was great to hear about the books you loved as children and the books you are reading with your children now. When you have time pop onto twitter and follow us @news4trinity. I will be asking another question this week so keep an eye out on Twitter!

As you will have seen from the letter sent earlier today there are some slight changes we are going to make as we ease out of lockdown. One of them being letting bikes and scooters come to school Please see the letter for your parking area, as we want to ensure children are safe when dropping and collecting bikes and scooters.

It is exciting that so many of you will be able to leave the cars at home and scoot in just in time for WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK (17th – 21st May)! The livingstreets.org website has themed this week Walking Superpowers...I cannot wait to see everyone's best superhero walk on Monday morning. There will be no dressing up this week as we have a BIG immersion day later this term.

As you will have seen Ms Moule has planned a **Local and Community History** day for Friday, May 28th, the last day of term. I cannot wait to see everyone in their decade best costumes...for me, I might just pull out some old clothes as I have been a part of two of those decades!

I am starting with the 1980s, arguably the best decade for music EVER! Today we had two classic tunes to celebrate during Worship: Eye of the Tiger (a request) and Girls Just Want to Have Fun...but everyone had fun!

I was so lucky to get to spend some learning time in reception this week. It was as though I had been transported to Antarctica as there were penguins everywhere....I think I even found a lost one! (Read more below).

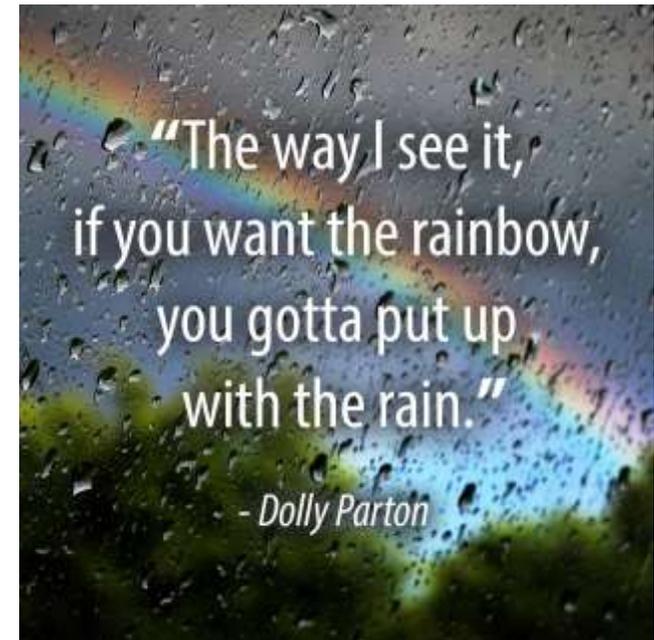
There was also lots of poetry reading and dissecting happening this week. Year 5 practiced their reading, both coral and echo. It gave me chills....it was so scary!

As you get ready for the weekend I hope you enjoy a little sunshine, even if the weather app on my phone is predicting rain. One note, I will leave you with this classic line from one of *my* favourite poets:

See you at the gate!

AMANDA HARVEY

Head of School
Primary



RECEPTION NEWS

This week our intrepid explorers in Reception journeyed to the South Pole as we read Oliver Jeffers book 'Lost and Found'.



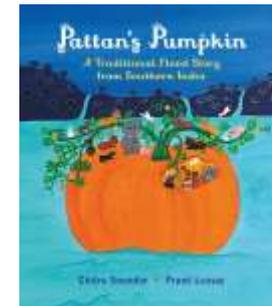
The book tells that story of a boy who befriends a penguin. The boy believes the penguin is lost, so he takes him back to the South Pole on a boat only to discover that the penguin wasn't lost, it was lonely!



The children were captivated by the idea of the boy rowing the penguin to the South Pole, they used their knowledge and understanding of materials from their World lessons on materials to decide which resources they could use to build a boat. Lots of children chose to build their own boats and the junk modelling table; they tested their boats in water to see if they floated.



The math's tables were very busy this week, the children really enjoyed using number lines to solve addition problems!



Next week we will be reading 'Pattan's Pumpkin' by Chitra Soundar. Below is a link to the story, have a listen over the weekend! The story is set in India, have you or your family ever been to India? Can you bring in any pictures for us to look at? Our math's focus next week will be subtraction and during phonics we will be focusing on building words with the 'sh' digraph. Have a look around at home, can you find any words or objects which start with the 'sh' sound?

[Pattan's Pumpkin: An Indian Flood Story](#) by Chitra Soundar and Frané Lessac | Read by Amy - YouTube

PRIMARY NEWS!

In year 4 this week, the children have been writing a retell of a chapter of Varjak paw, using a range of fronted adverbials and punctuation for speech. In maths, they have been practising their division skills, applying their partitioning method to help them. How would you find $84 \div 4$?

In wider curriculum, the children have been learning about a second Nobel Peace Prize winner, Malala Yousafzai! They have learned about the speech she made, aged just 11, and the consequences this had for her life. In science, they produced a scatter graph to show the change in pitch when we add water to a glass. Interestingly, we found out that glasses that looked identical produced totally different pitches when tapped with a spoon!



In RE, they have been thinking about how everyday life would be lived by a Buddhist following the 8-fold path. Take a look at the blog to see their role play and some of their wonderful outcomes this week.

[What would a normal day look like for a Buddhist following the 8-fold path?](#)

This half term in Year 3 we have been busy perfecting our typing skills using BBC Dance Mat.

We have learned the correct position for our hands on the keyboard and which fingers should be used for which keys.

We are also using Purple Mash to try to improve our speed with different typing games.



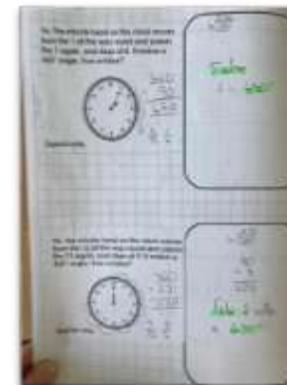
In Year 5 this week, we have been using our persuasive skills to write discussion texts comparing Victorian ragged schools and schools today. Ask us about some of the awful things they did in ragged schools!



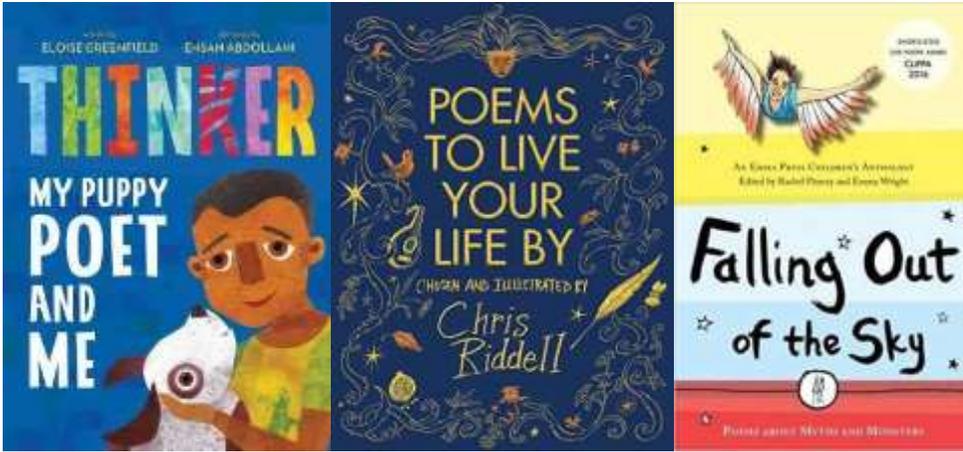
In Year 5 math's' we have applied our decimal and fractions knowledge to percentages and we are now able to compare and order all three. In art this week, we focused on Kandinsky's concentric circles and created our own pieces using soft pastels. We really enjoyed our reading lessons this week which were based on three Space poems!



Year 6 have made fantastic progress in maths. They are able to use a protractor accurately and identify the missing angles on a straight line and in a circle. They use their calculations to help them solve reasoning problems.



This week the pupils have been reading poetry from their class anthologies! Each poem was chosen for the pupils to listen to, perform and discuss the themes.



The anthologies were chosen because they matched a wider curriculum topic or because they were packed full of brilliant classics and modern poems. Our second poetry week is next half term - we can't wait!



Year One enjoyed exploring different textures for their art work today. They created collages using different materials.




Dear Trinity parents and carers,

I'm pleased to announce that **Local and Community History Day** will be taking place on **Friday 28th May 2021**.

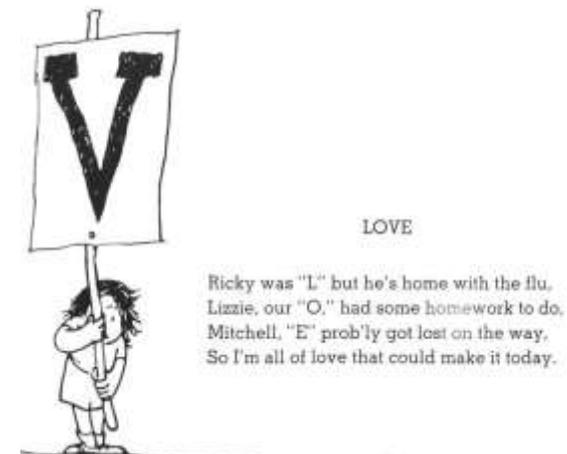
Your child will be learning about a significant local historical event that took place within a specific decade.

They will need to come in a costume that is **representative of that era**. Look out for a letter from your child's teacher with some photos for inspiration.

- EYFS: 1990s
- Year 1: 1980s
- Year 2: 1970s
- Year 3: 1960s
- Year 4: 1950s
- Year 5: 1940s
- Year 6: 1930s

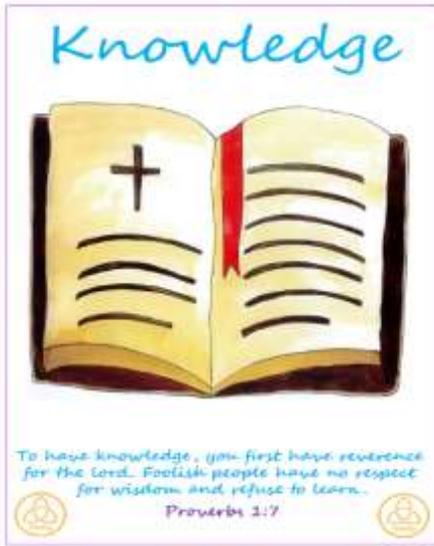


Final thoughts by Shel Silverstein





RB - Albie has earned the Resilient badge for his hard work in maths this week. He used a number line to help solve addition problems and didn't give up when he found them tricky. Well done Albie!	RS- Mariette is receiving the resilient badge this week. On Monday, whilst writing about the story 'Lost and Found', Mariette told me "I always try hard and want to challenge myself because I want to be so so so clever!" well done Mariette, like a true Trinitarian you 'never give up'!
1A - Zhixuan is getting the knowledgeable badge this week. She always works so hard. This week she has amazed us with her Maths learning	1K - Malachi is getting the principled badge because all week he has consistently shown a respectful and caring attitude towards his learning, classmates and staff. He has contributed well in all our lessons and has been a joy to have in the classroom.
2G - Kimmy has earned the independent badge for her amazing learning in Maths and Art this week! In her Matisse inspired design, she thought really carefully about which colours and shapes she wished to use, while in Maths she modelled how to find the answer to tricky missing word problems!	2S - Alaina has achieved the insightful badge this week for her incredibly impressive writing where she showed excellent thought about the character's feelings and how to invoke emotion from the reader. Well done!
3R - Michaela is getting the caring badge this week for always taking great care with all aspects of her learning and always trying her best.	3U- Tionne is getting the reflective badge for listening and applying the feedback given to him to improve the punctuation, sentence structure and presentation of his writing this week.
4M - Raymiah has earned the independent badge for his amazing effort in his times tables and maths reviews this half term! He has moved up to a new level in times tables and has been working so hard to complete the questions in his maths review on him own. Well done, Ray!	4R - Vanessa and Kalel have thoroughly deserved their Reflective badges this week, thinking carefully about how they could improve their Big Writes. Both of them adapted and developed their work brilliantly to produce nearly six pages between them!
5K - Charlie impressed the whole year group with his fantastic art this week. He showed great resilience and independence when completing his artwork based on Kandinsky's 'Squares with concentric rings'.	5MW- Emily is receiving the independent badge for consistently demonstrating a mature and conscientious approach to her learning. Her determination to succeed emulates our Trinity motto 'We never give up!'
6A Emmanuella is getting the knowledgeable badge because of her effort in maths where she is consistently scoring above 95% this term in maths reviews and arithmetic.	6J. Selah is receiving the caring badge for being supportive and caring attitude in class. She is always willing to complete jobs for the adults in class, ensuring that pupils are always ready and prepared at the start of learning.



This week was Christian Aid Week – we had some great bucket collections, and worships that focused on the important work of Christian Aid accompanied by some wonderful posters advertising the work that Christian Aid do. We also celebrated Eid al fitr and Ascension this week. We spoke about and reflected on how Jesus was taken up in a cloud into Heaven where two men then appeared clothed in white robes and asked why they were watching the heavens. They said **“Jesus has been taken from you into heaven, but someday he will return from heaven in the same way you saw him go!”** (Acts 1:11). We reflected on how the ascension shows Jesus returning to his Father and the importance of this for Christians around the world today.

This week we had a great primary worship from Steve focusing on knowledge and wisdom and it was great to welcome back Joel who works locally at the Ichthus church who spoke to our secondary pupils about the significance of wisdom and knowledge in the world today.



Mr Hutton- Secondary (Creative Arts, Food and DT) and Zadkiel House pupils, will be collecting 4 pint clean milk bottles with lids. The aim is to show how much waste is produced from milk bottles and how to recycle plastic products. It is anticipated that we would require 400 bottles, and we are asking both primary and secondary sites to collect. This is an exciting challenge and it will provide our pupils with an insight into recycling/environmental issues and engineering.



IGLOO CHALLENGE



**ALL PARENTS
PRIMARY & SECONDARY**
We need your help!

Please save all your 4 pint plastic bottles and drop them off at either our Primary site or Secondary site.

Simply hand them in at reception at either site.

We need 400 plus 4 pint plastic milk bottles so the challenge is to reach our goal of collecting 400 and if possible exceed this.

Remember to leave the tops on!



CHEF'S CORNER

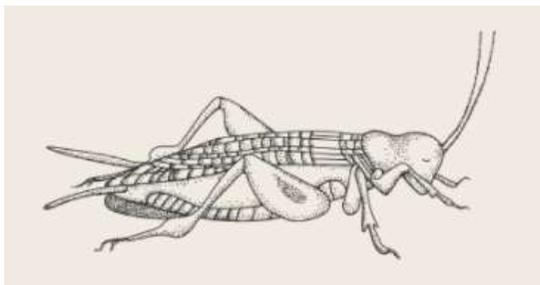


Year 7 have been looking at sustainable proteins and have made carrot cake using cricket flour. They then used their senses to decipher which one is a normal carrot cake and the other made with cricket flour. To comply with the health and safety assessment the year 7's gave up their lunchtime to cook for their bubble.

The students enjoyed the sensory test and stated that the cricket cupcakes just tasted like cocoa powder had been added!

Maybe try them at home for a more sustainable source of protein.

For the recipe please message Miss Hollett on WEDUC





Our school is taking part in Royal Mail's Heroes Stamp Design Competition, to honour our heroes during the coronavirus pandemic. **All children aged 4-14 years** from across the UK can enter the competition and a new series of eight stamps will be created. If you are in Trinity secondary you can collect an official entry form from Ms Karppinen or from reception at Primary

Many other groups of people such as delivery drivers, supermarket workers, public transport workers, vaccine scientists, military personnel and food bank volunteers have also worked non-stop to keep the country moving.



Delivery drivers



Supermarket workers



Public transport workers

Our Heroes



- Have a think about **your heroes** over the past year.
- Which hero or heroes will you honour on your stamp?
- The design is completely your choice, but here are some ideas to get you started:-



Primary parents please hand in your submission to reception at Primary.



Hand in your submission to Ms Karppinen by the 24th of May

We can't wait to see all of the amazing designs from talented children across the country.

Read the newsletter for more information or speak to Ms Karppinen.

Our Heroes



- What about the following groups of people working on the front line, such as refuse collectors, cleaning staff and the emergency services?



Refuse collectors



Cleaning staff

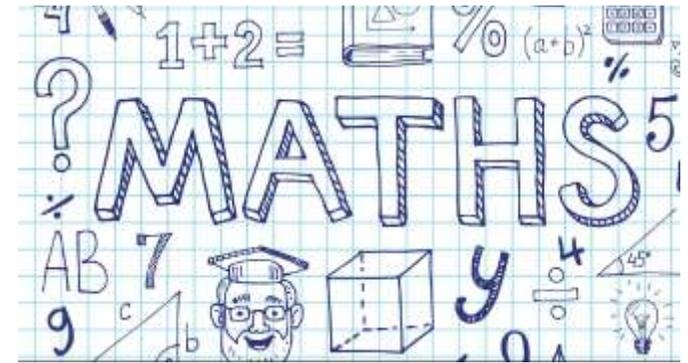


Emergency services

Good Luck!

- Eight school children will become part of the history of Royal Mail and of the UK this year.
- Her Majesty The Queen will approve the winning stamp designs before they are printed and issued.
- There are **120 great prizes** on offer for area winners and runners up.
- Plus, **cash prizes** for the **winning schools** too.

YOUR MARVELLOUS MATHS WEEKLY ROUND-UP



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Puzzle
Number

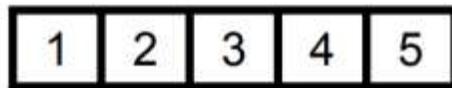
PUZZLE OF THE WEEK

Entries open: Mon 17th May

Entries close: Sun 23rd May



Aisha has strip of paper with the numbers 1,2,3,4 and 5 written in 5 cells.



She folds the strip along each cell line so that the cells overlap forming 5 layers, but always keeping the number 3 on top.

For example, reading the numbers top to bottom, Aisha could put the numbers in the order 3,4,5,2,1

Episode 25

Evelyn Granville

Biography of a 20th century mathematician who became the second African-American woman to receive a Ph.D in Mathematics in the United States.

<https://soundcloud.com/damien-adams-662584563/episode-25-evelyn-granville>

SPOTLIGHT ON....



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



Anna Lewis
School Counsellor



Emily Mundy
Dramatherapist



Shelley Simpson
Attendance, Welfare and Deputy Safeguarding



Chelsea Bowen-Evans
LEGO Therapist



Daisy Jones
Draw & Talk Therapist



Suki Jensen
Play Therapist

MEET OUR THERAPISTS WORKING WITH TRINITY

Click on the link below to view the roles each of our therapist specialize in.

<https://www.trinitylewisham.org/page/?title=TERAPY+AT+TRINITY&pid=291>

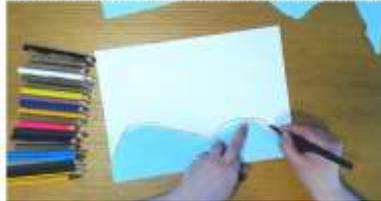
Mindful Drawing

Research shows that mindful interactions with art and drawing can result in a deeper experience and heightened sense of wellbeing. Take 5 minutes out of your day to relax and focus on a mindful drawing activity with the [National Portrait Gallery](https://www.npg.org.uk). Choose from 5 artist-led activities and learn more about *Beatrix Potter*, *Satish Kumar*, *Richard Long*, *Barbara Ward* and *Vivienne Westwood*; all champions of conservationism and environmentalism. Each film is accompanied by a downloadable PDF that you can use as a worksheet on which to complete your drawing.

Marks and sounds: inspired by Beatrix Potter



Paper mountains: inspired by Richard Long



Continuous line drawing: inspired by Vivienne Westwood



Mindful
Drawing

Visit: <https://www.npg.org.uk/learning/digital/mindful-drawing>

NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM Anthropocene

We are living in the age of humans, a time referred to by many as the Anthropocene. Our species has caused huge changes on our planet, including global warming, ocean acidification, and habitat destruction. Earth's ecology is in a critical state. But we have the tools to understand what is happening, and what needs to be done.

Discover what the [Natural History Museum](https://www.nhm.ac.uk) is doing to create a sustainable future and what you can do to help.



Anthropocene

Sugar: a killer crop?



Anthropocene

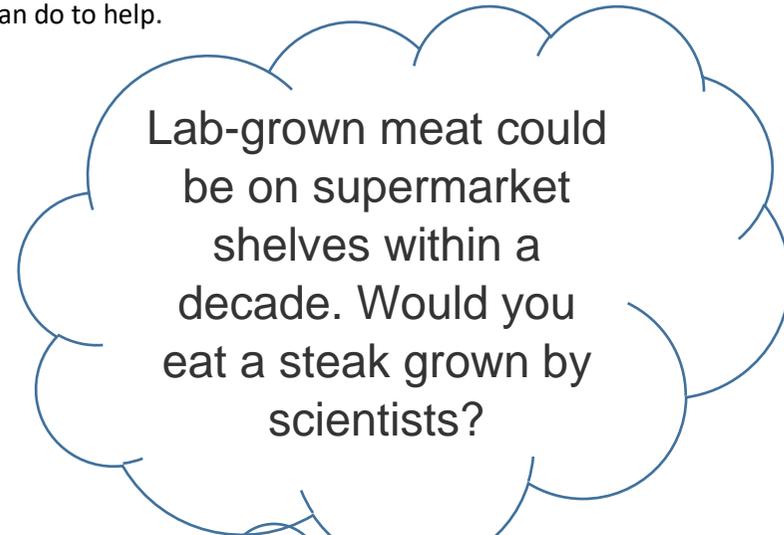
How natural history museums can help fight future pandemics



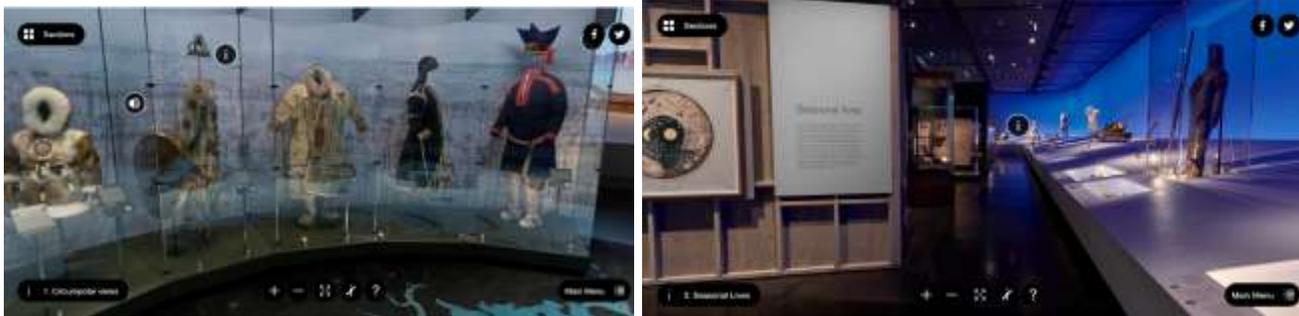
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Would you eat lab-grown meat?

<https://www.nhm.ac.uk/discover.html>



Take a virtual 360 degree tour of the Arctic with an online exhibition by the **British Museum**. From an ancient mammoth ivory sculpture to modern refitted snow mobiles, the objects in this immersive exhibition reveal the creativity and resourcefulness of Indigenous Peoples in the Arctic. The dramatic loss of ice and erratic weather caused by climate change are putting unprecedented pressure on Arctic People, testing their adaptive capacities and threatening their way of life. What happens in the Arctic will affect us all and this exhibition provide a timely reminder of what the world can learn from its people.



Visit: <https://www.britishmuseum.org/>

Save the date



Prom date for
Year 11's
Thursday
24th June 2021

YEAR 6 PUPILS – SUMMER SCHOOL 2021

All Year 6 pupils are invited to attend Trinity's Summer school. This will run from the 9th to 13th August 2021 (Monday to Friday).

It is also open to all pupils coming to Year 7 at Trinity in September 2021

Summer school is free – lunch is also provided

Pupils will be taught a wide range of subjects in a fun and stimulating environment with all lessons including a literacy or numeracy element.

Pupils will get to meet each other, find out lots about what it will be like at Trinity. They will also meet lots of our teachers and staff at Trinity.

An opportunity for parents to visit the school during the week will also be available.

For more information email

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