

Trinity All Through School

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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Dear Trinitarians

We have had an amazing week. Our Terrific Trinitarians have been living life to the full and taking up every opportunity possible. It has been children's mental health week and the theme for this year is bravery. Bravery comes in all shapes and sizes. Everyday bravery is something we all need throughout our lives. It's good for our mental health to try something new, push outside our comfort zone and to share worries and ask for help. Being brave makes you feel proud, feel good about yourself, feel more confident and feel stronger. It is brave to ask for help. We encourage pupils if they have worries or are unsure about something to always ask to someone. Pupils can talk to their class teacher / family group leader or any member of staff. We also have trained Mental Health First Aiders across both sites to support pupils at all times. Please do talk to your children at home to help them find their inner brave.

We are supporting LGBT+ History month which is an informative and celebratory month, educating out prejudice and making LGBT+ people visible in all their rich diversity. The first celebration in the UK took place in 2005 and occurs in February in the wake of the abolition of Section 28, which was the clause that prevented any organisation, including schools, from discussing homosexuality. The clause was eventually replaced with a single equality act. The Church of England has published a clear document titled 'Valuing All God's children' which explicitly states that people are made in the image of God, all of us, without exception. Church of England schools have at their heart a belief that all children are loved by God, are individually unique and that the school has a mission to help each pupil to fulfil their potential in all aspects of their personhood: physically, academically, socially, morally and spiritually. Our aim is that all may flourish and have an abundant life. Trinity has a duty therefore to try to remove any factor that might represent a hindrance to a child's fulfilment. We want all pupils to willingly engage in learning in a safe and welcoming environment. Homophobic, biophobic and transphobic bullying, alongside all forms of bullying, is a factor that can inhibit a pupil's ability to feel safe. Trinity will not accept any forms of bullying.

This week we have had parents evening for all those in the primary phase. Next Wednesday we have year 10 parents evening as well, giving clear instruction on what the pupils need to do to succeed in the year 10 exams coming up very soon. We have also had trips out visiting universities and bowling. We have continued our Holocaust Memorial education with specific workshops for the pupils, as well as visits to many different cultural places of interest. The primary have been raising money for a net over their football cage – which did see Miss K and Mr Janes dive all over the place in an attempt to stop the goals being scored in the penalty shootout.

Look forward to another exciting week at Trinity. Please have a restful weekend.

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LEARNING - LOVING - LIVING

Upcoming Events

Wednesday 12th February

PARENT EVENING

FOR

YEAR 10

SECONDARY SITE

TAUNTON ROAD

IN

TRINITY HALL

TIME : 15h30 – 18h00

Year 7 & 8

DISCO

Thursday 13th February

HALF TERM

Monday 17th

February

to

Friday 21st

February

School re-opens

Monday 24th February

PRIMARY PHASE



Dear Trinity families,

It was really positive seeing so many of you attend Parents' Evenings this week. I delighted in observing so many of you flicking through your child's learning and feeling rightfully proud of their achievements.

We have had some excellent enrichment opportunities this week. Our Year One pupils thoroughly enjoyed their visit to Lewisham Bowling Alley to consolidate their learning of number bonds and to participate one of the activities we have laid out in our Trinity Charter. Our Year 3 and 4 football team took part in the third inter school sporting competition organised by Miss Gibbins this academic year. We were really proud of their sportsmanship and perseverance.

Next week continues to offer enriching opportunities as Reception and Year Two will be visiting places of worship to enhance their RE learning. Year Three will also be visiting the Museum of Childhood to observe toys which use cam movements to enhance their learning in their DT topic.

Look out for PAFT's cake sale on Friday of next week. There are always healthy options as well as those for people with a sweet tooth. Remember that all proceeds go towards developing our school.

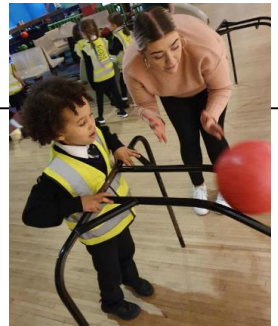
As ever, I wish you the very best of weekends, full of rest and fun, ready for learning on Monday.

Head of School, Primary Phase
Trinity all Through School

YEAR ONE GO 'NUMBER BOND' BOWLING!

This week, Year One went bowling! Although this was a lot of fun, there was lots of mathematical learning involved

<https://trinityprimarylewisham.blogspot.com/2020/02/year-1-go-number-bond-bowling.html>



SPORTS PEOPLE OF THE WEEK: YEAR 3 AND 4 FOOTBALL TEAM

The Year 3 and 4 football tournament at St Dunstan's was thoroughly enjoyed by all children involved.

<https://trinityprimarylewisham.blogspot.com/2020/02/sportsmen-of-week-year-3-and-4-football.html>



ART EXHIBITION UPDATE

This half term, Miss Kiley, our art lead, has challenged the whole school to create final outcomes based on the National Gallery's annual Take One Picture project.

<https://trinityprimarylewisham.blogspot.com/2020/02/art-exhibition-update.html>



CHAPLAIN'S CORNER By Miss S. Alder

This week in our secondary phase we celebrated Candlemass. Reverend Bridget from the Good Shepherd led our Candlemass Eucharist. We had a guest speaker from the Good Shepherd who along with Rev. Bridget and our pupil faith team launched our new project with the Helping Hands Foodbank and AFRIL [Actions for Refugees in Lewisham]. Each year group will take it in turn to collect one item per month. Year 7 this month are collecting as many tins of tomatoes as they can and should leave them at reception in the boxes, they will then be given to AFRIL. Being courageous advocates, raising awareness about issues in our local area and serving those in need is central to our ethos and vision as a school community. Jesus commanded us to love our neighbour, and it is great to see our students serving those in need within our community, as a school we are committed to pursuing social justice preventing discrimination and improving outcomes for all.

It was also a first for Trinity this week as we had our first worship band performance, they did a fantastic job during our Eucharist. Our new student Eucharistic ministers also did a really good job serving their local school.

In our primary phase we were lucky to have Steve Gurnett leading our worship about developing knowledge and wisdom through art and the importance of using and listening to God.



Our Trinity memory verse is: To have knowledge, you must first have reverence for the LORD. Foolish people have no respect for wisdom and refuse to learn.

Proverbs 1:7

Announcements:

- Please see the attached posters for further information about our chaplaincy activities and our food bank support.
- If you have any feedback regarding worship or any part of Christian character and life please do get in touch.

*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

CHAPLAINCY @ TRINITY WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

STUDENT PRAYER GROUP WHERE: RE 1 WHEN: THURS 8:30	PUPIL FAITH TEAM WHERE: LIBRARY WHEN: 8:45AM EVERY FRIDAY	STAFF PRAYER GROUP WHERE: RE1 WHEN: THURS 8:15
CHRISTIAN UNION WHERE: RE2 WHEN: 3:15 EVERY THURSDAY	MULTIFAITH ROOM WHERE: DRAMA STUDIO WHEN: LUNCH TIMES <small>[SPEAK TO MISS ALDER IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO USE THIS SPACE]</small>	CHAPLAINCY DROP IN WHERE: ENGLISH 4 WHEN: EVERY THURSDAY LUNCH TIME

TRINITY FAITH TEAM

HELPING HANDS FOODBANK

It's never a bad time to help those who are in need.

DROP OFF YOUR TINS TO MAIN RECEPTION

AFRIL **AFRIL**

"Love your neighbour as yourself"

ALL PARENTS – update on Corona Virus



Tuesday 4 February 2020

Dear all

Further to my [email last week about Wuhan novel coronavirus](#), I wanted to give an update.

[Current advice](#) from the Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC) is for people, who fit in either category below, to self-isolate at home.

- Returned to the UK from Wuhan or Hubei Province in the last 14 days, or
- Returned to the UK from anywhere in China (not including Macao or Hong Kong) in the last 14 days and have developed symptoms of cough, fever or shortness of breath.

'Self-isolate at home' includes not coming to work, as well as avoiding public places. You'll also need to call NHS 111 to inform them of your recent travel, as well as contact your line manager.

Preventing the spread of infection

While there remain no confirmed Wuhan novel coronavirus cases at GOSH, we are monitoring the situation closely and staying up to date with the latest guidance issued by the DHSC, including this [recently published guide](#) on how to prevent the spread of infection.

To keep our patients safe, it is important we ask all patients who are attending the hospital the standard infection control screening questions:

- Have you experienced any sickness and diarrhoea over the past two days?
- Do you have any symptoms of respiratory illness such as cough, cold or fever? (If they answer 'yes', ask if they have returned from China, excluding Hong Kong and Macao, in the last 14 days).
- Have you been in contact with chickenpox over the past three weeks (and not had chickenpox before)?

Thanks

Darren Darby
Director of Nursing

EBPU Evidence Based Practice Unit

A partnership of



**Anna Freud
National Centre for
Children and Families**

Our school is an official Research Partner in the Education for Wellbeing programme.

We are working in partnership with the Evidence Based Practice Unit (Anna Freud National Centre for Children and Families and UCL), which has been commissioned by the Department for Education. Together we are investigating the impact of five innovative approaches that aim to promote pupil wellbeing.

This cutting-edge research trial is the largest of its kind in the UK. Our contribution will improve understanding of how best to support children and young people's mental health and wellbeing.

CHARACTER CORNER by Ms Hanlon & Mr Morhen

Catford

Head to **Catford** on Sunday for the launch of a **monthly craft market** at the quirky **Ninth Life** pub in the heart of Catford. Three rooms across the venue will hold over 40 talented local traders, selling everything from homeware to beauty to art products and more. If you fancy getting creative yourself there will also be a macrame workshop run by The Crafty Makers and for the little ones there will be a kid's play corner.



Sunday February 9th from 12pm to 5pm.

<https://londonist.com/things-to-do-in-london-this-weekend>

Discover the world of ***Catharsis*** by **Jakob Kudsk Steensen** in a major outdoor installation on the grounds of the **Serpentine Galleries**. *Catharsis*, immerses audiences within a digital simulation of a re-imagined old-growth forest, a forest that has developed undisturbed over hundreds of years. The work's virtual ecosystem and synchronised audio comprise 3D textures and sounds gathered from several North American forests, set up as a single continuous shot that moves from the watery underground roots to the surveying viewpoint of the canopy.



SERPENTINE GALLERIES

Free exhibition, open Tuesday to Sunday, 10am – 6pm.

<https://www.serpentinegalleries.org/exhibitions-events/jakob-kudsk-steensen-catharsis>

Explore **Zoology** at the **Grant museum of Zoology**. Bring along your budding zoologists for our family specimen based activities workshop and be inspired by the collections and enthusiastic museum educators. Specimens that are usually on display behind glass will be out on tables for you to handle and carry out your own investigations.

Saturday 8th February. Drop in between 1pm and 5pm, this event is free and there is no need to book.



<https://www.ucl.ac.uk/culture/whats-on/explore-zoology-6>

William Wordsworth at the **British Library**. Delve into the writing, life and legacy of one of Britain's most famous poets in the 250th anniversary year of his birth. See original drafts of Wordsworth's verse, his notebooks, correspondence and more.

Free exhibition, open Monday to Sunday, 09:30 - 18:00.

<https://www.bl.uk/events/william-wordsworth>



Get back to nature at **Hackney City Farm**. Hackney City Farm is a vital community hub and boasts a wide variety of animals. As well as traditional farm livestock, you can usually expect to see pigs, cattle, sheep, chickens, ducks, geese, turkeys, rabbits, guinea pigs and other small animals. The farm offers children and Grownups the opportunity to get up close to a range of farmyard animals as well as learning new skills to live a healthier, happier life with a lower environmental impact.

Open all year round, Tuesday to Sunday, 10am to 4:30pm.

Sea Things at the **National Maritime Museum, Greenwich**. Human identity has been shaped by our relationship with the sea for centuries; through work, play, love, loss, hope, and despair, the ocean has made us who we are, as individuals and societies. Experience a visual spectacle of over 600 objects, and partake in hands-on activities such as a maritime personality quiz, talking sculptural busts and an interactive to share and discover maritime memories.



Open daily from 10am to 5pm.

<https://www.rmg.co.uk/see-do/we-recommend/attractions/sea-things>

SECONDARY SKI TRIP PARENT MEETING (after half term) Wednesday 26TH February 17H00 – 18H00

Parents whose child is on the ski trip are invited to attend a short meeting at Trinity Secondary school on Wednesday 26th February 2020. The meeting will take place in Trinity Hall and Mr Hutton will provide you with all the information, travel arrangements and clothing necessary for the trip.

The meeting will take place at 17h00 and should be finished by 18h00.



Trinitarians compete in National Science Competition

On Wednesday 15th January, Dhanush Kesavan and Samuel Amadi from year 10 travelled to the Medway campus of the University of Greenwich to compete in the Finals of the South of England Science and Technology Challenge.

The challenge was to programme a robot to navigate a maze using sensors to detect obstacles and painted lines representing walls of the maze. As an additional challenge, the robot had to make a sound when it reached a specific point in the maze. Prizes for the best performing robots and presentation were awarded by the Vice Lord Lieutenant of Kent, Robert Oldfield OBE DL.



Working as a team with students from Woodbridge High School, Samuel and Dhanush diligently applied their knowledge of computer science, logic and angles to get the robot to follow instructions in the correct order. They demonstrated their resilience in their trial and error approach to ensuring the robot did what it should at the right time and their insight into how artificial intelligence is currently used compared to how it could be applied in the future.



Unfortunately, despite their efforts and giving the best presentation, there was a malfunction in the robot that prevented it completing the maze. Samuel and Dhanush weren't in the winning team, but they represented the Trinity community with integrity and deserve a round of applause for their efforts. We are very proud of them!

Envision Students at Trinity

Our new Envision students had their first Business Mentors session at the Department of Culture, Media and Sport in Westminster last week. The team worked really well together and thought up some great fundraising ideas. Well done all!



YEAR 10

All year 10 Students went to Christ The **King Progression Conference**, visiting either CTK Aquinas or CTK Emmanuel Sixth Form Colleges. Pupils experienced what it is like to study at sixth form, taking part in a range of subject taster sessions including sociology, psychology, sport and media, as well as understanding the transition they will face when moving from GSCE on to further education.

CAREER GUIDANCE SESSIONS



YEAR 8

All Year 8 students attended a **careers guidance session** with an independent careers guidance advisor. Pupils were given individual career guidance as well as learning about GSCE options and future career pathways.

Performing Arts.



Health & Social Care



Subject Mentoring:



Universities Applications.



TRINITY YEAR 8 PUPIL INVITATION TO ROYAL ACADEMY OF MUSIC

It is Sunday 2nd February and following on from last year's memorable musical collaboration with the LPO Junior Artist Overture Project in South London, I was privileged enough to receive an invitation to participate at the Royal Academy of Music on the Marylebone Road, London. The day was to celebrate Beethoven's 250th birthday and together we explored two excerpts from his symphonic works.



Excerpt from Beethoven Symphony No 5, 4th movement.

Excerpt from Beethoven Symphony No 7, 2nd movement.

Through dialogue, I had a fantastic insight into the career pathways of a professional musician. The day commenced with icebreakers, where we got to know one another, where we had commuted from, which instrument we played and what we hoped to learn from the experience.

The Royal Academy of Music is the oldest conservatoire in the UK, founded in 1822 by John Fane and Nicolas Charles Bochsa. The artwork and sculptures allowed you to use your imagination and speculate about the past. The chandeliers were spectacular and added mystic and drama to the great concert hall.



We learned our parts section by section until it was perfected. Music, sport and times tables are perfected by repetition. Perfect harmonies were achieved by sheer hard work and dedication by each individual. We captivated the minds and hearts of the audience with our crescendos and decrescendos.

My life has been truly enriched by this unique musical event. I was able to engage and develop friendships through classical music. Classical music is working in collaboration with so many other areas and it is a fun time to be involved with the movement of collaborative learning. All families

need encouragement from time to time and as a child citizen of this wonderful world I intend to embrace all that it has to offer and live life to the fullest.

Thank you to all of the London Philharmonic Orchestral Family, keep on feeding children's musical curiosities.

Emmerson Sutton.

Trinity Church of England Secondary School.

Emmerson playing confidently in front of the Maestro.

Well done Emmerson – we are all proud of you.





Lee Green Cycle Bus



Fun, family friendly cycle ride around the ward with drop-offs at local primary schools
(Trinity, Brindishe Manor & Brindishe Lee)

First Friday of the month. Meet 8.15am @ Hither Green station (Fernbrook Rd side)

Stewarded by Lewisham Cyclists. Children must be accompanied.



Upcoming rides:



7 Feb 1 May
6 March 5 June
3 April 3 July



Contact cllr_Octavia.Holland@lewisham.gov.uk for more info



HOLIDAY CLUB

February half term activities programme:

Monday 17th
Park and games

Tuesday 18th
Bowling club and games

Wednesday 19th
Junk modelling competition, baking and park

Thursday 20th
Cinema and park

Friday 21st
Movies and park

Holiday
club

Arts & Crafts
club



PRIMARY NEWS

All outdoor activities will be subject to weather conditions, as always.
Arts and crafts and sewing/knitting activities will be set up daily with
a member of staff. There will be chess, board games, indoor and
outdoor sports, role play toys, small world activities, malleable/tactile
play, film time and other constructive activities available.