

Trinity All Through School

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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Dear Trinitarians

With another week under our belts our Terrific Trinitarians are living life to the full. Our school data shows a huge amount of progress made across the Michaelmas term and our teachers are using all the feedback from the assessments to adapt our practices to ensure the pupils continue to thrive and flourish in their learning. Academic learning enables pupils to meet all the age related expectations, but our character charter also helps develop all our pupils. The charter supports pupils in building their cultural capital, in recognising and developing the skills and attributes they already have and challenges them to think strategically about how they can enhance their education beyond the classroom. All our pupils, from year R to 11 have a charter booklet to complete. There are specific activities for pupils to check off, reflect upon and link back to our Terrific Trinitarian Characteristics.

Our Trinitarian Characteristics we are developing include being:

- Open minded
- Knowledgeable
- Insightful
- Caring
- Principled
- Resilient
- Reflective
- Courageous
- Independent

Our worships focus on these characteristics and the activities within our Trinity Charter enable pupils to evidence where they are demonstrating these specific characteristics. Please do talk to your children about these – ask them about each one and where they think they are developing the characteristic. If they are unsure of one then ask them to come to school to ask more about it. We have covered in detail Caring Courageous and Knowledgeable so far this year. We will have covered them all by the end of the academic year.

Finally, to help your children to continue to flourish at Trinity, we ask you to spend some time talking to your children at home and helping them to review what they have learnt whilst at school. Daily review is important in helping to resurface learning from the day. Pupils do not immediately remember everything. They won't! But the more you can get them to talk about their learning the more likely they will bring back to the surface of their mind what they have covered, which will help them move the information into their long term memory. Getting older teenagers to do this can be a challenge, but do persevere. Thank you again for all your support – have a wonderful week.

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PARENT FORUM
SECONDARY SITE
Thursday 30th January
11h30

Parents
Year 11 Extra Art Classes
lunchtime & after-school to
help complete coursework
See page 6


Lee Green Cycle Bus
See page 3

**LEAVE OF ABSENCE
REQUEST**

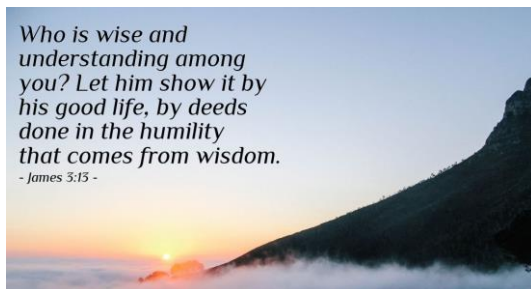
A revised form covering both sites for requests for Leave of Absence during term time **must** be completed and handed in to the school reception for approval by the Headteacher. Forms should be handed in at least two weeks prior to date of requested leave where possible.

Forms can be obtained from our website
<https://www.trinitylewisham.org> –
Main page - Key information/forms
Also available from both reception areas



This week we were very lucky to have Joel Todd leading our secondary worship, Joel focused on the importance of who is a wise person and how would we know. At our primary site Mother Juliet led our primary worship which told the story of King Solomon and how he had wisdom and how he wasn't afraid to ask God for guidance and help.

Who is wise and understanding among you? Let him show it by his good life, by deeds done in the humility that comes from wisdom.
- James 3:13 -



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

Our knowledge competition is now up and running at both sites, please do encourage your child to nominate someone who has shown wisdom and knowledge in the week. We have had some fantastic entries so far.

Announcements:

- Christian Union – is now up and running Thursday RE1 3:15-4:15 at the secondary site
- Chaplaincy drop in - is now up and running in English 4 during Thursday lunch time at the secondary site
- If you have a child in year 10/11 who would be interested in administering the Eucharist during our school services please let me know. We will be having training with Rev Bridget Shepherd next week.

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



Trinity Primary 'Meet and Greet'



Happiness is a combination of mental and emotional health, and we all know that finding the balance can be difficult at times. We aim to encourage a wellbeing culture by supporting every member of our Trinity family, inside and beyond the classroom walls.

Join us for an informal drop-in for coffee/tea, cake, chat and a chance to meet the Wellbeing team.



😊 We look forward to seeing you! 😊



Monday 27th January 9.45-10.45

OR

Thursday 30th January 2.15-3.15

If you are interested, please add your name to the sign-up sheet at reception.

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ALL PARENTS

Investigate at the Natural History Museum. Drop in to the Investigate science centre where children and adults can get hands-on with the Museum's collection. Designed especially for families with children aged 7+, Investigate has over 300 specimens to explore and spark your curiosity. You'll discover remarkable objects ranging from trays of fossils and beetles to larger bones, skins, minerals and much more. Get up close with nature. Everything in Investigate can be held or touched, so pick an object to study and unleash your inner scientist. Examine it under a microscope or compare it with others objects, browse the dedicated library or chat with one of the friendly science educators, who are always on hand to support your investigation.

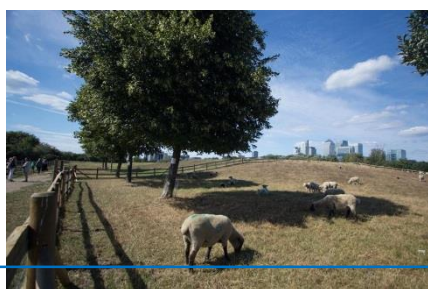


**NATURAL
HISTORY
MUSEUM**

Every Saturday and Sunday from 10:30am to 5pm in the Green Zone (last entry 4:30pm).

<https://www.nhm.ac.uk/visit/galleries-and-museum-map/investigate.html>

Get back to nature this weekend at **Mudchute Park and Farm**. Located in the middle of the Isle of Dogs and set in 32 acres of countryside in the heart of East London, Mudchute Farm is a community charity, with a working farm and stables. Over 100 animals bring this farm to life including cattle, sheep, pigs, goats, donkeys, llamas, chickens, ducks, geese and an aviary. There is also a children's nursery and great restaurant. Open every day, free of charge.



<https://www.mudchute.org/>



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



PRIMARY PHASE



Dear Trinity families,

We have had a really successful second week of term. Miss Gibbins, our PE lead at the primary phase, was really proud of our Y3 and 4 basketball team, who competed in a local Lewisham tournament. Despite having one of the shortest teams in the competition, our Trinitarians did us proud and were really successful! Next week, it is the turn of our Y5 and 6 basket-ballers – check out the blog to see how they get on.

Three year groups have Design Technology as a driver subject this half term and it has been fantastic seeing Years 1 to 3 creating their own mechanisms which they will later use to fulfil their individual design briefs. Have a look at the blog to see prototype wheels, axles, levers and cam movements! We are so lucky to have such a focussed curriculum which enables pupils to think creatively.

Next week, our Year Five pupils are visiting the Houses of Parliament as part of the Trinity Charter and as a reminder of their 'Fight for Your Rights' topic. Hopefully, we will have lots of inspired Trinitarians that day, seeing democracy in action.

Finally, look out for Mrs Downes and Ms Griffiths' first mental health drop in coffee morning and afternoons, which you will have received a leaflet about today.

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

ART CLUB RECEIVE THE 'TAKE ONE PICTURE' AWARD

This week, Art Club received their Take One Picture certificate to celebrate all the work they had completed over the last term.

<https://trinityprimarylewisham.blogspot.com/2020/01/art-club-receive-take-one-picture-award.html>



THE IRON MAN MOVES IN MANY WAYS...

Year Three have loved the start of their Design Technology driver topic in which they are using the Iron Man to explore how cams can be used to make toys move.

<https://trinityprimarylewisham.blogspot.com/2020/01/the-iron-man-moves-in-many-ways.html>



YEAR FOUR 'INVADE' THE MARITIME MUSEUM

[On Thursday, Year 4 'invaded' the Maritime Museum for a Viking workshop. They were able to become Vikings for the day and handle objects that would have been used at the time.](https://trinityprimarylewisham.blogspot.com/2020/01/year-four-invade-maritime-museum.html)

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Character Corner by Miss Hanlon & Mr Morhen

Brighten up your January with **Winter Lights at Canary Wharf**. The award-winning Winter Lights returns to Canary Wharf this January for the Sixth year. Canary Wharf will be transformed by over 25 spectacular installations, leaving the dark winter evenings aglow. The spectacle will showcase light art and interactive installations by some of the most innovative artists across the globe working in light art today.



Free event from 16th to 25th January, 4pm to 10pm.

https://canarywharf.com/arts-events/events/winter-lights-jan-2020/?instance_id=

[What does our rubbish say about us?](#), visit ***Disposable? Rubbish and us*** at the **British Museum**. Today there is increasing awareness of the devastating impact of plastic pollution, but humans have been creating rubbish for as long as we have been making objects. This small display considers the historical creation of single-use and repurposed objects and presents an artistic response to plastic waste washing up in Pacific islands. *Disposable? Rubbish and us* is an intriguing look at our changing relationship with the things we throw away, as we struggle to deal with today's unprecedented levels of waste.



Free display, open until February 23. <https://www.britishmuseum.org/exhibitions/disposable-rubbish-and-us>

Visit the **Family studio: Climate Champions workshop** at the **Royal Academy of Arts** on Sunday. Take part in collaborative activities, discover practical resources and share your own big ideas about how art and design can make a difference in a daylong workshop. Join a team of eco-visionaries and help create a habitat where human, animals, plants and environment can thrive, led by [Climate Museum UK](#). Design and create a sustainable public space for the future with a team from [Black Females in Architecture](#) (BFA) or take time to reflect in the [quiet zone](#) with the Climate Museum's mobile library of books and resources.



Sunday 19th January, from 11am to 3pm. Free-family activity, no booking required. <https://www.royalacademy.org.uk/event/family-studio-climate-champions-workshop>

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!

NEWS UPDATE

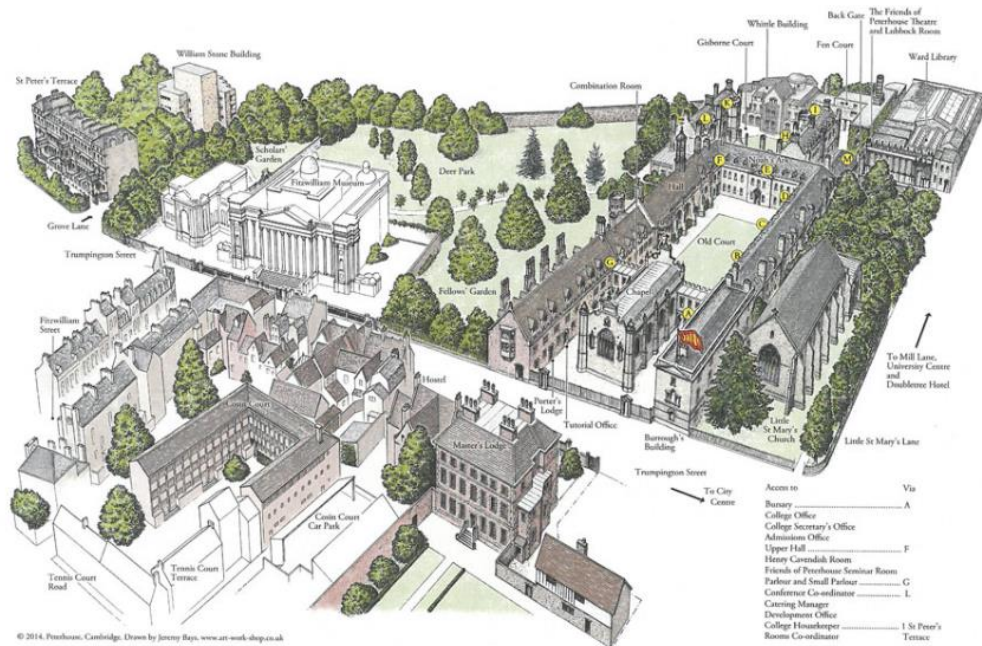
CLASS OF 2018 – Joash & Juan awarded scholarships to University in Oxford and Cambridge.

Trinity Humanities Dept were delighted to welcome back Joash & Juan from the Class of 2018 - especially as they came with some amazing news of their University place offers. Juan has been offered a place to read Geography at St Hilda's College Oxford after finishing his 6th form scholarship at Colfe's School this summer and Joash gained a scholarship place at City of London Boys School after leaving Trinity and has been offered a Classics place at Cambridge. Ms Shobbrook is immensely proud of them both as their ex-Head of Year and is keen to emphasise that although they both achieved tremendously good GCSE grades at Trinity which opened up these opportunities for them - it is dedicated hard work and continuous effort that has put both boys in this position. We are so proud of them both and have no doubt that they will continue to work hard and will be setting off to Oxford & Cambridge in October having scored terrific A Level grades. Well done and keep in touch.



Trinity ex-pupils regularly contact us to let us know how their educational journey is going. They are proud to tell us what they have achieved since leaving Trinity. They are excited about the road their lives have taken and continue to work extremely hard to complete their educational journey. Obtaining a place at Cambridge or Oxford University is certainly something to be very proud of.

Trinity wishes them every success and will continue to provide all their pupils with a strong learning foundation on which to build upon. With hard work, determination and diligence we teach our pupils that anything is possible.

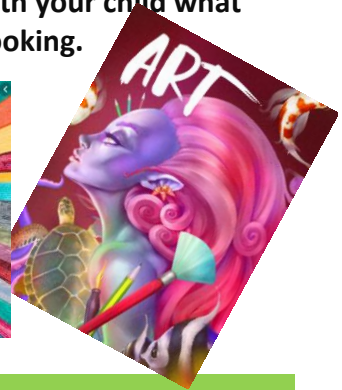


SECONDARY NEWS

PARENTS – help us to help your child

With Year 11's now working on their final exam question it is vital that they put in the extra hours on their coursework. Ms Dillon in the Art department has opened the art room at lunch time and after-school and will be on hand to help them with their work. Providing our pupils with extra time to work on their coursework will improve their outcomes immensely.

Parents please encourage your child to attend at least 1 intervention a week. They will be able to work independently with assistance on hand in a relaxed environment. Let's work together and encourage them to attend. Look at the timetable of 'Open access to the Art room and discuss with your child what session (or sessions) they would like to attend. Then they just have to turn up. No booking.



OPENING TIMES – ART ROOM

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunch (Open All Years Art1)	Lunch (Closed)	Lunch (Open All years Art2)	Lunch (Open Year 11 Art2)	Lunch (Closed)
After school (Open All years Art2)	After school (Open All years Art2)		After school (Open All years Art1)	After school (Open Year 11 Art1&Art2)

Wednesday lunch is a more casual Art Club – somewhere quiet to come and be creative. Year groups 7 to 11 welcome.

SCHOOL APP

Please click on the heading above to take you to the log in for our new school App. We launched it just this week . . . All secondary parents and pupils have a log in and should be able to access the site. You can download the **WeDuc App** on your phone or any tablet as well as look on any Internet browser. This information was emailed to all parents - so please do check out your inbox / junk box in case it is hidden. Parents and pupils have their own separate account - and therefore separate log in. Do contact the school office if you are unsure / having difficulties. This will become the main method of communication with parents. It will show parents curriculum information / timetable; attendance; home learning and academic reports. You will be able to contact the office, and in the secondary phase email direct to each teacher.

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SABBATICAL TOUR OF THE WORLD – A DIVERSITY OF DIFFERENT RELIGIONS & CULTURES

In January 2020 Mr Gallears, our Deputy Head, undertook to take a sabbatical year to travel the world with his partner. His interest in diverse cultures, their religions, beliefs and history intrigued him so his journey began. Trinity wanted to share some of his incredible journeys so asked him to send us updates of his travels and photographs in order that we can in some way share his experience and open our minds to the world. This is the second article we have received from him.



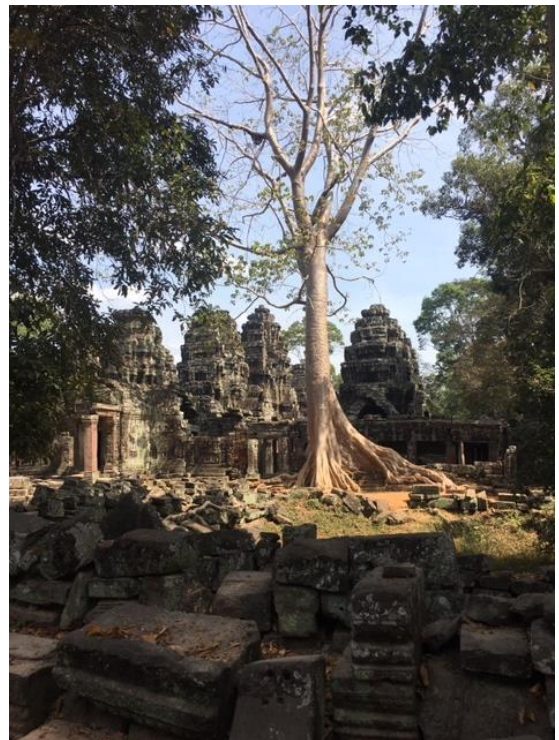
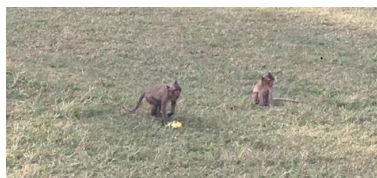
SIEM REAP, CAMBODIA – January

After our weekend in Bangkok, we hopped over the border to the next destination in our adventure - Cambodia. We arrived in the northern city of Siem Reap, a popular location with tourists from around the world due to its proximity to Angkor Wat and the large number of other temples in the area.

Angkor Wat is the largest religious monument in the world, and has been designated a World Heritage Site. Originally a Hindu temple dedicated to Vishnu, Angkor Wat became a Buddhist place of worship in the late 12th Century. Construction began early in the 12th Century (it's nearly 900 years old!), Angkor Wat is surrounded by a moat approximately 1.5km long and 150 metres wide. We had great views of the five domes that stretched into the sky. Once inside, we were amazed by the detail and beautiful carvings on its stone walls. We climbed steps as steep as a window cleaner's ladder to get a closer look at the central dome and to get some breath taking views of the jungles that surround the site. Obviously, we had to come down the same way, which was a little scary!

Our friendly tuk-tuk driver, who was called Mr Sorphy, took us to a number of other temples in the surrounding area, including one which was used as a location for the film "Tomb Raider" - based on the popular computer game. Many of the temples are being overrun by the trees of the jungle and due to their age, some are crumbling and collapsing. Cambodians are working hard to preserve and renovate these amazing temples.

We also saw some Macaque monkeys, who "protect" Angkor Wat, but they seemed more interested in play fighting and stealing bananas from the visitors!



Cambodian Tuk-Tuk