

Trinity All Through School

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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Primary Phase

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Dear Trinitarians

Armistice Day is this Monday, 11 November. This marks the day World War One ended, at 11am on the 11th day of the 11th month, in 1918. A two minute silence is held to remember the people who have died in war / conflict from around the world. We will be doing this across Trinity as a sign of respect. As a school we have had all our family groups and classes looking at our own stories, those from the school which has been in place from before the war and our location within Lee and Hither Green. Using local information and our own thoughts our pupils have written prayers within the poppies and these will be displayed across both sites. We are also selling poppies in both sites, so pupils can access these – all we ask for is a donation which will go to the Royal British Legion fund.

We have had a very busy week with lots of active learning and events. Our year 7 parents were invited in for a welcome event of wine and cheese and were able to interact with many stalls and meet other parents across the year. This included finding out about our Black History Month projects, our support and inclusion programmes, our academically able programme, our knowledge organiser and how our App can further support our parents. Alongside these stalls we had a table highlighting what our Chaplaincy Team does and how our distinctive Trinity Charter develops each individual pupil holistically. Parents were also able to talk to the SEND team, PAFT and to the Heads of Year and the Senior team about the running of the school. The feedback was extremely positive – a huge thank you to the staff for organising the event and for all those that came along.

Alongside this we had a week of Pre Public Exams for year 11, Year 5 went to the Science Museum to learn more about Space, a year 4 workshop on Romans and our pupils explored local habitats and measured the perimeter of objects all over the school site. Next week we have workshops for year 10 on Public safety, online safety talks, a visit across both sites by our Director of Education from Southwark Diocese and the much anticipated PAFT parents quiz night.

I wish to remind parents that this Wednesday (13th November) at 0900 we have the Parent Forum on uniform, which will start up our 2 weeks discussions on uniform across both sites. This will take place in the lower hall in the Primary site – please come and join us as soon as you have dropped your son / daughter off. We are looking at both what we like about the uniform and what the ideas are about changing it. We would like as many people to respond as possible. All responses will be tabulated and presented to the governors who will make a decision about moving forward. We have generated an A4 sheet for ideas to be expressed and these will be discussed in groups on the Wednesday slot mentioned above as well as everyone having the opportunity of commenting and sending in their response. A copy of this form is within this pack and can be found at reception at both buildings from Wednesday morning onwards. The deadline for all returns is Wednesday 27th November 0900.

Thank you again for all your support. Have a great weekend and a fantastic week.

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Upcoming Events



PRIMARY

Monday 11th November
Flu Vaccinations
(See page 5)

Wednesday 13th November
Photographs
(See page 5)

THINGS TO DO AT
THE WEEKEND
See page 6

SECONDARY

Wednesday 13th November
Year 9 and Year 10
Photographs being taken.
Full uniform to be worn

PARENT FORUM

ALL PARENTS

Reception to Year 11

Wednesday 13th November

09h00 – 10h00

Meeting is being held

at

Trinity Primary,

Leahurst Road.



QUIZ NIGHT
Friday 15th November
Tickets are still available from
our receptions at both sites



Dear Trinity families,

It was fantastic seeing our Reception classes looking so grown up taking their first trip together. They all had lots of fun reading and exploring books at Lewisham library. It was the first of many enriching trips our Trinitarians will experience across our character enhancing curriculum.

Next week will be full of learning and remembering. It is Remembrance Day on Monday and we will commemorate it like we always do – with a collective silence as a school community after Mrs Bibi Thompson and members of the school band have played the Last Post. Thank you to everyone who has purchased a poppy from the front office to show your support.

It is also Geography awareness week nationally and Mr Richardson has organised lots of engaging tasks with maps as our Primary Phase Geography Lead. Our Year Six pupils will be developing their skills as citizens as they participate in the Junior Citizen event at Lee Fire Station on Thursday.

As always, 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 4 PLAY CRICKET

Our PE leads, Mr Instrell and Miss Gibbins, organised for Platform Cricket to come in to school and work with Year Four.

<https://trinityprimarylewisham.blogspot.com/2019/11/year-4-up-their-game.html>



YEAR 5 IN SPACE!

Earlier this week, Year 5 went to the Science Museum to learn more about Space.

<https://trinityprimarylewisham.blogspot.com/2019/11/year-5-in-space.html>

EXPLORING LOCAL HABITATS

Year Two decided to visit our local park to find the animals and plants growing there.

<https://trinityprimarylewisham.blogspot.com/2019/11/exploring-local-habitats.html>



New Relationship, Sex and Health Education Curriculum

From September 2020 it will become compulsory for all schools to deliver a new statutory Relationship, Sex and Health Education curriculum. Schools must provide age appropriate lessons that will enable pupils to make informed decisions about their wellbeing, health and relationships and to build their self-efficacy in making decisions about risks, challenges and complex situations. It is a safeguarding curriculum that builds pupils' resilience, skills and confidence to access support when needed. The Church of England and Trinity, welcomes this development as it supports our faith vision that; *"A good education must promote life in all its fullness."* Church of England Vision for Education (2016)

Please refer to the Personal Development curriculum area on our website where you will find an information letter, a guide for parents and a copy of the draft policy. We invite parents to read these documents carefully and respond with any comments by email to: consultation@trinity.lewisham.sch.uk

WINTER READINESS INFORMATION



Stop norovirus spreading this winter

Norovirus, sometimes known as the 'winter vomiting bug', is the **most common stomach bug** in the UK, affecting people of all ages. It is **highly contagious** and is transmitted by contact with contaminated surfaces, an infected person, or consumption of contaminated food or water.

The symptoms of norovirus are very distinctive – people often report a sudden onset of **nausea** followed by **projectile vomiting** and **watery diarrhoea**.



Good hand hygiene is important to stop the spread of the virus.

People are advised to:

- Wash their hands thoroughly using soap and water and drying them after using the toilet, before preparing food and eating
- Not rely on alcohol gels as these do not kill the virus

An infection with norovirus is self-limiting and most people will make a full recovery in 1-2 days. It is important to keep hydrated – especially children and the elderly.

Do not visit either A&E or GPs with symptoms as this may spread the virus.

Further information and advice is available from NHS 111, including an online symptom checker at nhs.uk.

Meningitis

Leaflets

These leaflets describe meningitis and the benefits of vaccination

Signs and symptoms poster

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/meningitis-signs-and-symptoms-poster>

Protect yourself against meningitis and septicaemia – In school years 9 to 10

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/796288/PHE_MenACWY_leaflet_for_schools.pdf

Meningitis and septicaemia – new school leaver flyer

www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/617266/MenACWY_school_leaver_flyer.pdf

Meningitis and septicaemia – Important information for new university entrants in England

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/meningitis-and-septicaemia-poster-for-new-university-entrants>

Further information for Higher Education can be found at:

https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/582511/MenACWY_HEI_Guidelines.pdf

Further information on meningitis can be found on the NHS choices website:

www.nhs.uk/conditions/meningitis/pages/introduction.aspx

Measles, mumps and rubella

Leaflets

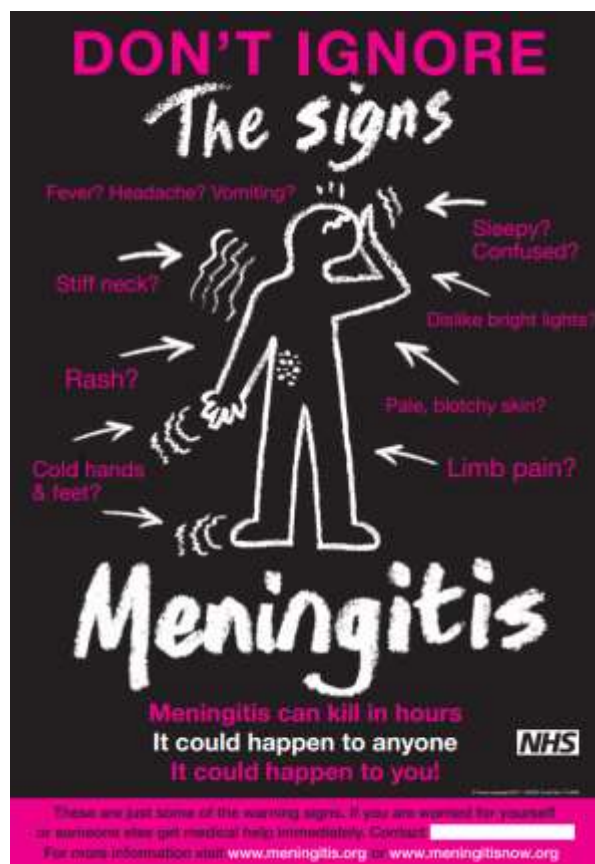
MMR for all: general leaflet which can be downloaded/ordered in English, Romanian, Polish and Somali

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/mmr-for-all-general-leaflet>

Measles - Don't let your child catch it. Get them vaccinated with the MMR

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/685233/Measles_A3_poster_Feb2018.pdf

www.gov.uk/government/publications/meningitis-and-septicaemia





This week at Trinity we have continued to look at our theme of Caring, focusing specifically on the importance of caring for ourselves and the ways in which we can do this. At the secondary site Joe from Greenwich Youth for Christ came in to deliver a worship about caring and generosity of spirit and at the primary site Mother Juliet led the whole school worship on caring for ourselves.



It was great to see so many parents attending our chaplaincy stall last night, and for those that didn't manage to collect one, there are still lots of prayer cards for the year 7 exams. Please ask your child to collect one from me. Each prayer card has a Bible verse and a personal prayer students can say before their exams if they are worried. Year 8, 9 and 10 will also receive prayer cards before their exams over the coming weeks.

Christian Union:

Our Christian Union club at the secondary has also started this half term, if your child would like to join, it is held in RE2 every Thursday from 3:15-4:15. We are very lucky having Greenwich Youth for Christ running this for our school community.

Chaplaincy drop in lunch sessions:

This half term has also seen the launch of our Chaplaincy drop in lunch sessions with many local parishes and youth organisations coming in to support our Trinity family. This is held every Thursday and is in the Trinity Hall. It has been great to see so many of our students engaging with both the 1-2-1 sessions and the group sessions.



Competition time at the primary and secondary sites:

At both sites the Pupil Faith Teams have created a caring competition. Students are encouraged to write down a caring act they have done in the week, or they can nominate another student who has been caring and put into the purple box. Each week the Pupil Faith Team will select which students they feel have been the most caring and they will be awarded with the Trinity caring badge in the following whole school worship.



God of the Trinity

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

Primary Phase Children's Individual and Sibling Photos

Wednesday 13th
November

Next Wednesday will be the school's
individual and sibling photos.

Please make sure your child comes to
school in full uniform and wearing their
best smile (like always)!



PRIMARY PHASE NOTICES

Monday 11th November

Flu Vaccination

Please make sure to complete the
online consent form so your child
can receive the Flu Vaccination on
Monday. If you are not sure what
to do, please see Mrs Browning.



Our school will be taking
part in

'JUST ONE Tree'

Each child is
encouraged to bring in
£1 to help the process
of planting a tree.



FRIDAY 22nd NOVEMBER

<https://www.iustonetree.life/>

YEAR 10 STUDENT REPORTER – TOMMY MELLUISH

This week Year 11s had their exams. These tests are very important so all year 11s were expected to have put in the required effort and revision. After our English literature test which was on Friday (today), I asked a couple of year 11s what they thought of the tests. I asked both of them what they thought their strongest and weakest tests were and they answered English and Physics in order for their strongest and both answered maths for their weakest subjects. Congratulations to everyone for getting through these tough exams, good luck with your results and if you haven't matched your expectations, don't go too hard on yourselves, revise the subjects and particular topics you struggled on so that you will do better next time. Remember you can't change the past but you can change the future, the only person holding you back is yourself.

Secondly, I would like to offer a massive thank you to the rest of the school throughout the week for their good luck wishes towards year 11s. On Wednesday as I was revising my statistics revision cards, a group of pupils came up to me and asked me what year I was in, and once I told them, wished me the best of luck with my exams. To some this may seem a little pathetic to be so thankful towards a girl for wishing me good luck but for someone that suffers from mental health issues, it is nice to receive that little confidence boost coming in to your exams and perhaps coincidentally, I felt really confident when answering the questions in my statistics exams and I think the well wishes definitely played a part so a massive thank you to the girls that came up to me in the library on Wednesday and other pupils of all years wishing me and others good luck.

Also, this article is called the pupil report and I think the best way to proceed with this article is to receive requests from you, the pupils, as to what you want to read in your pupil report. If you wish to request for topics for the report you will find me in the library and I will always be willing to take on board topic requests and feedback from anyone

Thank you for reading the pupil report and be sure to read next week's edition of the pupil report.



Celebrate the annual **Lord Mayor's Show** on Saturday. Now 804 years old, the parade has been a fixture of London life for centuries. Taking place in the City of London it is one of the biggest city processions in the world. The modern show is an exciting and diverse civic parade of over 6000 people, with dozens of marching bands, military detachments, carriages, dance troupes, inflatables, giant contraptions and ceremonial displays. The procession begins at Bank and ends in Aldwych, winding its way from Mansion House to Fleet Street, past St Paul's, then back along Embankment.



The parade takes place on Saturday 9th November from 11am to 2.30pm and is free to watch, but you can also buy a grandstand seated ticket to guarantee a good viewing spot. <https://lordmayorsshow.london/>

Visit the **British Library's Marvellous and Mischievous: Literature's Young Rebels** exhibition this weekend. Anyone can be a rebel, whether they are standing up for their beliefs, saving the planet or battling against the odds. The free, family-friendly exhibition brings together young rebels from children's literature. Rediscover your favourite characters and the youthful optimism you share with them. Roald Dahl's handwritten drafts of *Matilda* sit alongside Quentin Blake's iconic illustrations, as well as other enduring classics from *The Secret Garden* to *Where the Wild Things Are*.

From Fri 8th Nov 2019 to Sun 1st Mar 2020. <https://www.bl.uk/events/marvellous-and-mischievous-literatures-young-rebels>



A free, family-friendly exhibition bringing together young rebels from children's literature4

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TUTANKHAMUN: Treasures of the Golden Pharaoh

Visit the largest collection of King Tutankhamun's treasure ever to travel out of Egypt. Explore the meaning behind the burial items found with the boy king and how the objects were used in his passage to everlasting life. When the exhibition tour is over these treasures will return to Egypt permanently, so see them while you can.



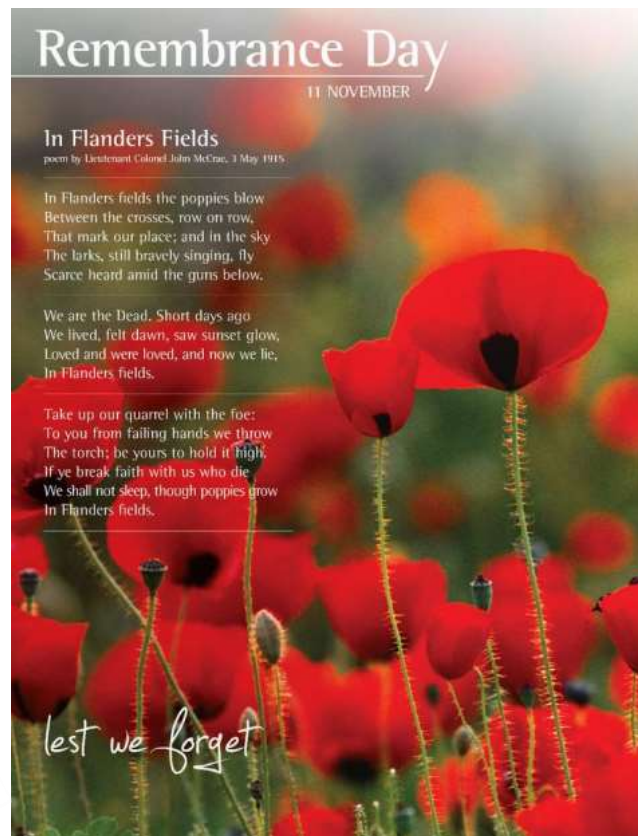
Exhibition is open till May 3rd 2020 at the Saatchi Gallery (Chelsea). Tickets are required, this is a popular exhibition so book in advance. <https://tutankhamun-london.com>

Remembrance Sunday



On Sunday 10 November 2019, the **National Service of Remembrance** will be held at the **Cenotaph** on Whitehall, London. Starting at 11am, the service will honour the service and sacrifice of our Armed Forces community, the British and Commonwealth veterans, the Allies that fought alongside us and the civilian servicemen and women involved in the two World Wars and later conflicts. Watch the ceremony from the pavements along Whitehall and Parliament Street.

<https://www.britishlegion.org.uk/get-involved/remembrance/remembrance-events/remembrance-sunday>



Visit the 2019 **Lee Green Open Studios**, celebrating its 20th Anniversary.



Lee Green Open Studios is an annual event which takes place over two weekends in November based around the SE12 area. Local residents and visitors to the area have **free access**, to a broad range of arts, most of which are available to purchase. Previous years included work from printmakers, photographers, painters, sculptors, ceramicists, textile artists, jewellers, mosaic artists and craftspeople, this event aims to increase awareness of the Arts and artists in the immediate locality and encourage interest and free participation in the Arts.

Saturday 9th - Sunday 10th & Saturday 16th - Sunday 17th November 11am-5pm

<http://www.leegreenopenstudios.com/artists-2019.html>

SECONDARY NEWS

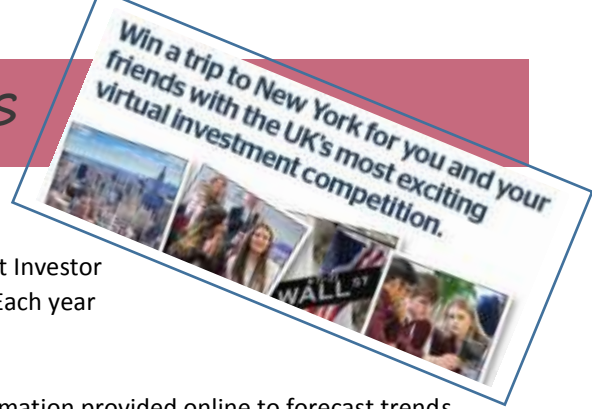
Enrichment in Maths

This week an unprecedented 5 teams from Year 9 have signed up to the latest Student Investor Challenge, an annual competition run by the London Institute of Banking & Finance. Each year over 400,000 students enrol and play, with the chance of winning prizes.

The challenge involves teams maintaining two portfolios of chosen shares, using information provided online to forecast trends, identify attractive shares and judges when to buy and sell to make a profit.

The challenge allows students to develop crucial employment skills including teamwork, time-management, decision-making and problem solving.

If you want to see how the teams are doing, visit <https://www.studentinvestor.org/portfolio-league.php> and look for Trinity 9GR teams.



Academically Able

11 lucky students from year 9 spent the day meeting their PhD tutor at RHUL in preparation for a 6 week project as part of the 'Scholars program' which is run by the Brilliant club for Mire able students. Here's the beautiful Founders building

Royal Holloway University - London



Royal Holloway University



The Founders Dr & Mrs Holloway



Ceiling in Dining room



Drama with Year 10

Year 10 Drama students had their first opportunity to perform on stage to a live audience. They have been studying the Drama Practitioner Brecht. They devised performances which were designed to fight injustice in the world. They overcame their nerves and performed to our Year 8 students. They are to be congratulated for creating their own performances and for having the courage to perform. Well done Year 10. I look forward to your next performances at Christmas



Students of Trinity working on Pollination and discussing why it is important!



PUPIL FAITH TEAM AT SECONDARY



*All Family Group pupils
undertook to write a poem on a
poppy*



ALL PARENTS

Trinity School Consultation on School Uniform

0900 Wednesday 13th November to 0900 Wednesday 27th November



Please add notes to this grid to help with our consultation. We are looking at positive comments and ways we could improve the uniform. It is vital though that whatever is agreed with regards to the uniform that everyone wears it in full every day. The Parent Forum meeting will use this format in small groups to discuss the different aspects below. Please also feel free to respond on this form and return to either reception at the primary or the secondary. Pupil voice will also be gathered to help governors make decisions.

Thank you for your support and comments in advance.

	Positive aspects of current uniform	Suggestions to consider
EYFS Year R		
KS1 (Year 1 and 2)		
Lower KS2 (Year 3 and 4)		
Upper KS2 (Year 5 and 6)		
KS3 (Year 7 and 8)		
KS4 (Year 9 and 10)		
Year 11		