

Trinity All Through School

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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Dear Trinitarians

As half term arrives I wonder what this week will hold for you! A rest? Wonderful adventures? Our Terrific Trinitarians have worked extremely hard this half term and definitely need the time to re-charge their battery's ready for the term ahead. As always I am extremely proud of our pupils and this week was no exception – we had 3 amazing Harvest Festival events across the through school and continued our celebration of Black History Month.

Next half term will be extremely busy, with year 10 out on work experience, year 11 doing their first set of Pre-Public Exams (PPE – Mocks) alongside many planned class / year trips exploring our local area and London. Only this week we had another group of pupils out Orienteering across London and our pupils are starting to compete in different leagues across several sports – come on you Trinitarians.

Have an amazing half term and we will look forward to seeing you all back very soon.

Take care

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**SCHOOL RE-OPENS
MONDAY
28TH OCTOBER 2019**

(don't be late)



QUIZ NIGHT

15TH November

7pm for 8pm

Trinity

Secondary,

Taunton Road

REMINDER – SCHOOL UNIFORM

Trinity pupils at both Primary and Secondary sites must be wearing the correct uniform. They must be wearing school trousers - school tie (both sites) – school jumper (blazer in Secondary) and school shoes. It is vital that the correct uniform is worn at all times.

Well done to our Secondary phase this term, they have all been impeccably dressed in their uniforms. We are really grateful of the effort made by all and especially parents and carers, your continued support in making our pupils stand out as they dress smartly is very much appreciated.

For more information on uniforms please visit our website – www.trinitylewisham.org

PRIMARY PHASE



Dear Trinity families,

It has been a week to remind us all what a wonderful, supportive community we have here at Trinity – and I feel privileged to be a part of it.

The week began with us joining as a family at our Harvest Festival Service at St Swithun's Church, singing together and giving together. It was lovely watching all of our pupils perform. Mother Juliet, Mrs Bibi-Thompson and Miss Alder all deserve a big thank you for making it all happen. Have a look at the blog to remind yourself of the event.

The support our pupils receive at home was also evident during each class' home learning exhibitions. All of the teachers were blown away by the effort that has been put in to learning at home. From creating burning houses to Roman swords – Trinitarians work hard at school and at home!

The week ended with our very first Trinity Charter Awards Ceremony. When pupils have completed Year Two, Year Four and Year Six they will have earned the Merit Award for their age group. They earn this through accessing our curriculum in school. Some pupils had also gone the extra mile to earn a Distinction Award, completing the suggested activities outside of school with their families or independently. Miss K. and Miss Bonsu were both really proud of all of the achievements and character building experiences our pupils had accomplished. We look forward to even more pupils achieving the Distinction Award this year. Check out the Trinity Charter section on our website to find out what the suggested activities are.

Until next time, I wish you the very best of breaks, full of rest and fun, ready for learning next half term.

Head of School, Primary Phase
Trinity all Through School

HOME LEARNING EXHIBITIONS

We have started the year with our first set of Home Learning Exhibitions where the children have the opportunity to share their learning from home during their Learning Log Exhibitions.

<https://trinityprimarylewisham.blogspot.com/2019/10/home-learning-log-exhibitions-autumn-one.html>

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

At the Primary Phase, celebrating black history is built into our curriculum. Throughout each year group, the children learn about influential black heroes who have changed the course of history.

<https://trinityprimarylewisham.blogspot.com/2019/10/black-history-month-at-primary-phase.html>

TRINITY CHARTER AWARDS CEREMONY

This week saw our first ever Trinity Charter Award Ceremony. At the end of each Key Stage, the children complete the experiences within their Trinity Charter.

<https://trinityprimarylewisham.blogspot.com/2019/10/trinity-charter-distinction-evidence.html>



CHAPLAIN'S CORNER *by Miss S Alder*

This week across both sites we have been celebrating harvest. In the primary school, all pupils went to St Swinthun's for the harvest service where they showcased their musical talents and donated vast amounts of food to AFRIL, which was great to see. Thank you to those parents who attended the service, it was a lovely occasion and it was great to see such a full Church.



At the secondary site this week we also had a special harvest whole school worship led by Bridget Shepherd. All the donations were presented and blessed, thank to you all those who donated to the wonderful cause.

This half term we have been focusing on courage and it has been very exciting to see all the ways our school community has developed their courage. It has also been a very busy term, we have seen the growth of our new Pupil Faith Team at both sites, we have had our first Year 7 welcome service, we have seen a variety of visitors leading our worships and we have had our first Christian Union club begin on a Thursday 3:15-4:15 run by Greenwich Youth for Christ. I am very much looking forward to what next half term holds.

Have a lovely restful break

God bless,

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,



YEAR 11 PPE
exams start Frlday
1st November 2019

CELEBRATION TIME — GCSE RESULTS 2019

As an update to the information published on results day in August, we would like to update you on the successes last year with our GCSE results. With the provisional data about to be published our governors have asked us to give more detail to all our families. Some key highlights include:

- 100% of pupils taking Computer Science achieving grade 7 or above (Grade A or higher)
- 100% of pupils taking French, Portuguese, Chinese and Polish achieving grade 7 or above (Grade A or higher)

Out of all the subjects taught we wish to draw your attention to the following 16 including English, Maths, Science and RE getting a grade 4+ (equivalent to a C) or higher:

100% Food and cookery	72% Statistics
100% Craft	68% English
100% Health and Fitness	67% Geography
86% Biology	65% RE
87% Chemistry	65% Maths
82% Physics	

We also had great success from Art, History, Spanish and PE.

We also have pupils study for qualifications that do not appear in the Progress 8 or Attainment 8 tables, as they are specific qualifications. This includes Latin, Finance and Additional Maths (which is an A Level bridging course). We also offer home languages as a qualification for pupils who are multi-lingual.

Individual results that were fantastic include:

	Biology	Chemistry	Combined Science	Computer Science	English	French / Spanish / Portuguese	Geography	History	Maths	Physics	RE	Statistics
Abdul	8	9			6			7	9	8	8	
Solomon	8	9		8	6		8		8	9	6	
Cindy Ann	7	7			8	8 + 7		7	7	6	8	
Janielle	8	8			8		7		7	6	9	
Taliq	9	9			9		9		8	9	9	
Nicolas	6	5			8	7		8	7		8	
Katie			7-7		8		6	8	7		8	7
Lauren			8-8		9		8		8		8	
Lucy			7-7		9		7		6		7	
Julia			8-8		7	9	6		8		7	8
Ellen			7-7		7		7		6		7	8
Vivian			7-7		7		6		7		7	6

Regardless of their starting point from their KS2 SATS results, the vast majority of pupils made progress during their academic journey through to the end of year 11. The government's benchmark measure of Progress 8 (P8) gives an overall numerical figure for the school for this progress from KS2 but it does not take into account any contextual background information or personal circumstances for any pupil.

At Trinity we pride ourselves that we take a holistic view of everything that we can offer a child in addition to their exam results and no matter how challenging the circumstances, we ensured that all pupils had a good post 16 provision that suited their needs to go to.

Our range and variety of post 16 provisions continues to grow this year. Pupils are making informed choices about the places they move on to. As a result of the personalised progression pathway programme, we are seeing pupils choose a variety of post 16 options which best suit their needs, their learning style and their plans for the future. We had several pupils compete for a place at Lancing College, which is a prestigious sixth form boarding school in Brighton. We usually only get one place offered but due to the excellent calibre of our pupils two Trinitarians have full scholarships. On top of this we had a further 13 pupils go on to gain either scholarships or gain places within selective sixth form institutions. The majority of pupils go on to study 'A' levels and all our pupils have destinations post Trinity. Our support for our pupils continues even after they have left.

Progression 2019	
Classification	% of
Christ The King (mix of A levels of Grammar (A Levels)	16%
6th Form – School (A Levels)	12%
Other College / FE (mix of A Level and Private (A Level)	41%
Sport	18%
Apprenticeship	4%
Arts and Music	3%
Army	1%

Let us celebrate the amazing results and great destinations. All our pupils had huge successes, some through very difficult circumstances, but the support and encouragement never ends. Well done all.

CONGRATUATIONS – FINAL ASSESSMENTS IN P.E.

The Year 10 sport study students were out in Peckham Rye today, Wednesday 16th on their final assessment for the outdoor activities module.

The year 10 had a very successful day, all completing the tasks set and many with a very good grade. There were sixteen groups in total, all competing against each other in the afternoon to find 6 controls, all spread out in Peckham Rye Park, for the fastest time. The following groups were the ones who came in the top three:

1st place: Felix, Samuel and Ephraim and Jason in 19minutes

2nd place – Chelsea, Aliyah, Amy and Lacey in 24mins

3rd place – Thiery, TJ, Richie and Rimmel in 27 mins.

But an extra mention to Angel, Felix and Chelsea who helped me to organise the orienteering and just generally being super helpful during the day!! Thank you!

Mrs Dunne, Head of P.E.

GREAT EVENT IN LONDON

Year 10 students were given the fantastic opportunity to attend the What Career Live? What University Live? Job and career event held at London Olympia. Students were able to research a wide range of post-16 career and educational pathways and chat with representatives ranging from universities and colleges to apprenticeships and industry sector professionals.



YEAR 10 STUDENT REPORTER – TOMMY MELLUISH

This is the pupil report, a weekly section of the newsletter where you can get some insight into the life of a Trinity pupil. This week I will be talking about pupils views on half term and a quick note on last week's topic on mental health.

I'd like to quickly address something on the topic of mental health from last week's edition, I would like to stress how important it is for people to speak up about Mental Health. I've been through a very hard journey with mental health personally so I completely understand how hard it is to speak up about it. But I want everyone reading this to know, if you feel stressed out, concerned or in need to talk to someone to get advice, please talk to teachers, (family group leaders, Head of Year, SLT or anyone you feel comfortable with) your parents, your doctor as well as many other options. At Trinity, we have great teachers that can support you every step of the way through mental health struggles so please don't be ashamed, get support, you won't regret it.

Half term is now upon us as pupils across the school get ready for a week off school. I caught up with some pupils to ask how they feel about the upcoming half term and what they plan to do in it. I asked one pupil how they felt the term went. They replied, "it was a good half term. I didn't get any detentions, I've made progress from last year in the first term back, I just need to keep it up". I asked another pupil what they're going to get up to during the half term to which they replied, "I'm gonna play a lot of fortnite and I'm gonna do some revision/homework if any".

Thanks for reading the last pupil report of the term and be sure to read next week's edition.

Tommy (Year 11)

CHARACTER CORNER- HALF TERM ACTIVITIES

by Miss Hanlon & Mr Morhen

Head down to **Charlton House** on Saturday 26th October for an afternoon of fun, drumming and creativity to celebrate Black History Month. Children's workshops will include clay mask making, drumming, face painting and woodblock decorating. Free, family drop in event: 1pm – 4pm.



<https://www.greenwichheritage.org/whats-on/detail/a-celebration-for-black-history-month>

Bring along your budding zoologists to the **Grant Museum of Zoology's** family hands-on specimen based activities and be inspired by the collections and enthusiastic museum educators. Specimens that are usually on display behind glass will be out on our tables for you to handle and carry out your own investigations. Come along and be amazed at the natural world.

19th /21st / 23rd / 25th - Drop in between 1pm & 4pm, free event, no booking required.

<https://www.ucl.ac.uk/culture/grant-museum-zoology>



Celebrate the lunar festival, Diwali, with dance, music, art and a celebration of light at the **National Maritime Museum**. Watch a performance by the Bollywood Co, before trying a few moves out for yourself, create crafts to celebrate the triumph of light over darkness, and join in a parade at the end of the day.

Saturday 26th - 11am – 4:30pm, Free family event.

<https://www.rmg.co.uk/see-do/exhibitions-events/Diwali-festival-of-light>

Discover the collections that make the **Horniman Museum** special. Hands on Base: Horniman Explorers will be open every day during October half-term. Take part in a series of challenges that could have you finding all the ingredients for a witch's spell to discovering which animal creates the most slime!



Free drop in family event - Weekdays during October Half Term: 11am – 12:30pm and 2pm – 3:30pm.

<https://www.horniman.ac.uk/visit>

Get some autumn fresh air this half term with a trip to the historical **Crystal Place Park**. As well as visiting the famous Dinosaur Court and the new 1,100 square metre skatepark, why not get lost in one of the largest mazes in the country. This free attraction, open to all spans an incredible diameter of 160 feet and has been bewildering visitors since the 1870s.



<https://crystalpalacepark.org.uk/>

This half-term, get creative at the **V&A Museum of Childhood** with a series of activities and workshops exploring a healthier, better future for us and our planet. Coinciding with the new Extinction Rebellion display, and part of the Big Draw Festival 2019, Drawn to Life.



Saturday 19th – Sunday 27th October: 10.30 -16.00. Free, drop-in for all ages. <https://www.vam.ac.uk/moc/whats-on/>

Get inspired by Antony Gormley and use your body as an art tool in this **Royal Academy of Arts** free drop-in art making workshop for families, part of the Big Draw Festival 2019.



Sunday 27th October, 11am — 3pm: Free, no booking required.
<https://www.royalacademy.org.uk/event/family-studio-head-to-toe-family-workshop-drawing>

Celebrate the vibrancy of African and Caribbean businesses at the **Black History Month Pop-Up Market**. Come and support an inspiring showcase of black businesses at this indoor event representing entrepreneurs from across Africa and the Caribbean. Entrepreneurs will be displaying high quality products including food, clothing, stationary, books, jewellery, hair and beauty etc.



Sat 19th & Sun 20th October from 11am at Impact Brixton, Pop Brixton, 49 Brixton Station Road, SW9 8PQ.

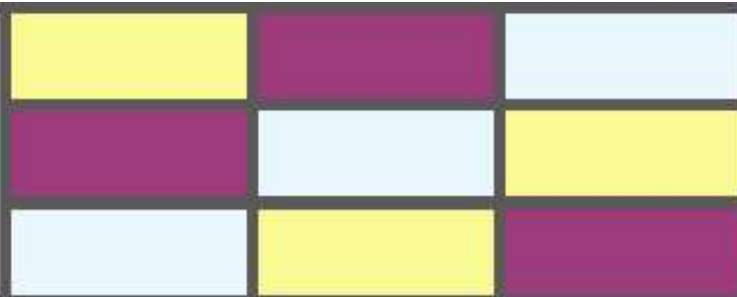
Feeling peckish? Pop down to **Catford Food Market** on Sunday October 27th. As well as an authentic mix of local food traders, artists and crafters, you can also enjoy free craft activities and music and find out more about the regeneration of Catford town centre.

<https://www.catfordfoodmarket.com/>





PARENTS & FRIENDS OF TRINITY



WELCOME TO THE OCTOBER 2019 NEWSLETTER

Wow, we can't believe it's the end of the first half term already! About time for an update on the exciting fundraising and events for our school community that we can all get involved with through PAFT.

FUNDRAISING NEWS

We're funding climbing frames!

On Wednesday 2 October we held our **Annual General Meeting** where we went over our accounts and approved our new committee.

Thanks to your support, we are pleased to announce that we raised nearly **£7,000** last year from the fair, quiz night, bake sales and other activities. Following a request from Mr Janes, we voted to use **£4,000** of that to fund new indoor climbing frames for use in PE at the Primary site.

This coming year we will focus our efforts on Art and Theatre projects.

WOULD YOU JOIN OUR COMMITTEE?

Due to changing availability of some of last year's committee we are looking for some new members to step up and take a leadership role in PAFT.

The committee as voted in at the AGM is as follows:

Co-Chair 1	Nicole Newton-Williams	Co-Chair 2	<i>Vacant</i>
Vice-Chair	<i>Vacant (join as a pair to share the role)</i>		
Finance	Ruth Daly	Communications	Eileen Hayes and Lisa Marie Carew
Quiz coordinator	Kirsty Eyre	Refreshment coordinators	Joanna Lofthouse and Neesha Morrison
Bake Sale coordinator	<i>Vacant</i>	Fair coordinator	Lee Turner-Conn

If you would be interested in any of the vacant roles please **email** us for more info.

A massive thank you to **All Cliff** and **Joanna Ellis** (outgoing Chairs), **Suzi Kaiser** (outgoing Vice-Chair), **Vanessa Bold** (outgoing Finance Secretary), and **Cushla Brennan** (outgoing Bake Sale Coordinator) for all the time and energy you have given PAFT.

INTERNATIONAL NIGHT



On 26 September we had another amazing international night sharing friendship and food from our home cultures.

Due to popular demand, we'll be organising another international night later this academic year.



DATES TO SAVE FOR 2019/20

OCTOBER

18 Last day of term

21-25 Half term

NOVEMBER

13 Parent Forum regarding school uniform

15 Quiz Night - 7pm, Secondary site

DECEMBER

9 Reception Nativity

10 Years 1 and 2 Nativity

17 Years 3 and 4 Nativity

17 Years 5, 6 and 7 Carol Service

19 Christmas Discos

20 Last day of term

2020

JANUARY

7 First day of term

FEBRUARY

5-6 Parents Evenings

24 Whole School
-28 Art Exhibition

APRIL

29 Open Classroom Event

RESOURCE LINKS

Trinity School Newsletters
Trinity Primary School blog

GET INVOLVED - WE ARE ALWAYS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS AND NEW IDEAS SO GET IN TOUCH

✉ pafttrinity@gmail.com

🌐 trinitylewlsham.org

📘 facebook.com/groups/PAFTtrinity/

THE LEGENDARY TRINITY QUIZ NIGHT FRIDAY 15 NOVEMBER, 7PM FOR 8PM SECONDARY SITE, TAUNTON ROAD



We are so excited about our annual quiz night coming to the secondary site on Friday 15 November, raising money for art and theatre activities.

Once again, teachers and parents will pit their wits against each other, fueled by our delicious snack platters and a well-stocked bar.

New for this year – our school's very own general knowledge guru, Year 4 teacher Mr Richardson, is helping our quiz masters write the questions. Fear not, it won't be all geometry and academia – we've taken on board feedback and we're very much going for the fun factor (and paper based marking)!

Tickets are **£5 each**, on sale after half term at both Primary and Secondary reception desks or from PAFT reps in the Primary playground. Start organising your team (of up to 8 people) now or alternatively we'll find you a team to join on the night.

If you are able to help selling tickets or with catering/cleaning up on the night please pop us an email.

PAFT MEETS KIRSTY EYRE PAFT QUIZ MASTER



What's your connection to Trinity? I have two boys at Trinity Primary – Alfie in Year 3 and Oscar in Year 1. And I run the PAFT Quiz night, which is taking place on Friday 15th November this year.

What appealed to you about the role you've taken? Quiz night is a good laugh with competitive camaraderie between teachers, parents and the governors. We listen to feedback too and promise that this year's will have more of a fun-factor. The quiz is a big fundraiser and a means to funding arts projects, sports equipment, outdoor play area maintenance and musical instruments, all of which are of direct benefit to our children. If you can't make the night, we're shamelessly happy to take donations!

What's the magic you believe you'll bring to the Trinity family? Hmm. I may look like I belong on a broomstick, but I don't have the lightning scar of a true wizard. I won't bring any magic – just common sense, humility and a bit of project management. Oh and the banishment of fifty million WhatsApp groups!

What is the most valuable contribution that teachers and parents can bring to the school? For the quiz, I'd love to hear from anyone happy to volunteer on the night or selling tickets in advance. We're also looking for someone who can organise food platters to sell on the night. Other glamorous roles include, selling tickets on the door, and cleaning up after the event.

If you could have dinner with anyone (alive or dead) who would it be and why? Miss K. I think she's terrific and she'd make a much better Prime Minister than anyone we've had lately. If she's busy, then I'd pencil in J.K. Rowling (or Dolly Parton).

Read the special PAFT Quiz poem [here](#)

REFLECTING OUR DIVERSE COMMUNITY

We are keen to ensure that PAFT is representative of our wonderful diverse community here at Trinity and particularly those of black, Asian and minority ethnic groups. Following conversations with parents, we are starting a diversity focus group.

Cushla Brennan is bringing people together on this, please email her your thoughts and ideas, and let her know if you'd like to join by contacting her on cushla_brennan@hotmail.com

KEEP EVERYONE CONNECTED

Would you like to be better informed about what's going on in your child's year group at Trinity?
Would you like to feel heard about any concerns you may have or ideas you'd like to share?

The school and PAFT are looking for class representatives to do exactly that! We are looking for a parent/carer from every class. Want to get involved? As a Class Rep you will:

- help to make sure that parents/carers in your class are connected to what is going on in school and with PAFT
- inform parents/carers in your class about upcoming events as well as pass on queries they may have related to class activities, homework, class trips and PAFT events
- meet with other reps to discuss ideas and feed back

If you are interested please speak to Ms. K or email PAFT.

WHAT IS PAFT?

PAFT stands for **Parents and Friends of Trinity**. So PAFT is all of us. We join together to raise money and get hands-on to help our school be a great place for our children. We run and support events that bring us together as a community. We are led by a committee of volunteers and we can all play a part.

GET INVOLVED - WE ARE ALWAYS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS AND NEW IDEAS SO GET IN TOUCH

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ALL PARENTS

- *Do we have your new mobile number!*
- *Has your home or work number changed!*
- *Moved home! Do we have your change of address!*
- *Has your email address changed! We are going paperless and it is vital we have a working email address.*
- *Does your child have health care issues that have changed since their admission that we need to be updated on!*



Drop us an email and update us : admin@trinity.lewisham.sch.uk