

Trinity All Through School

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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Dear Trinitarians

We have run a large number of events this term for our friends and families at Trinity. Parents across the Primary phase, year 8 and 9 have all had parent evenings. We have run two successful Academically Able events for the parents of pupils one in year 7 and 8 and one for year 9 and 10. We have run several achievement events, supporting parents to help their son / daughters success at their GCSEs generally and specifically within Maths. Last week our Junior Choir performed at the Lewisham Live Music Festival at the Catford Broadway Theatre. Last night we had an evening of performance from our Drama and Music departments involving pupils from year 7 – 11. We have also run events for parents on internet safety and the year 7 and 8 pupils have looked very closely at safety within their community. This is alongside the events during the school day and straight after school, including additional exam classes and a fabulous Science Fair. I wish to formally thank all the parents for their support and all the teachers for their amazing dedication and enthusiasm with the pupils – they truly are Terrific Trinitarians.

Further to our Art exhibition at the primary reception earlier this year the pupils have been extending their knowledge and skills developing Matisse, Degas and Clader inspired 3D shapes. Applying great artists work with 3D images has enabled the pupils to really explore different creative skills which has proved very challenging at times. Fantastic artistic curiosity developing pupils open mindedness – I have been blown away. Year 7 have been looking at our distinctive characteristics, the 9 key areas that make us Terrific Trinitarians, and have started to design visual logos for each one of these. The final designs of this will be used by the school to celebrate pupils' achievements against these key characteristics. Our vision and our characteristics can be seen below.

The Trinity Vision:



To live "LIFE IN ALL ITS FULLNESS" (JOHN 10:10)
by **LEARNING, LOVING AND LIVING**

Terrific Trinitarians are:

Open minded Caring Reflective
Knowledgeable Principled Courageous
Insightful Resilient Independent

We have another fun packed final week of our term next week. On Monday the Year 3 team are going to the Museum of Childhood. We have a Personal Development Day for year 7-11 on Tuesday focusing on Diversity and Identify with 30 pupils going to see the amazing Hamilton Musical in London, year 9 visiting the Natural History Museum and year 10 developing their debating skills with Speakout. The Primary also have their Easter Service at St Swithun's on this day. Year 4 are going to the Science Museum on Wednesday to further explore the world around them. Throughout the week we will be having Celebration Assemblies, to ensure the pupils are able to reflect on their successes this half term and prepare for the Easter break ahead. I am sure you will agree with me when I say the pupils have been stretched, challenged and fully immersed in very exciting learning this term.

Have a great weekend. A reminder that Friday 5th April is our last day before the Easter break. The secondary will finish after lesson 4 and will therefore be dismissed from 12.30pm. The Primary pupils will have their lunch and then be dismissed at 13.40. The Trinity (summer) term starts for the pupils on Wednesday 24th of April (Tuesday 23rd of April is an INSET day for all staff). Thank you once again for all your support.

DAVID LUCAS

Executive Headteacher

Trinity Church of England School, Lewisham

An All-Through School

Upcoming News & Events

PRIMARY PHASE

Easter Service
Tuesday 2nd April
See page 11 & 12

Great Bake Off
Thursday 4th April
See page 11

SECONDARY PHASE

Easter School
Year 11 revision
workshops will be
held during Easter
break. More
information to
follow.

Parent Evening
Year 7
Thursday
25th April
15h30 – 18h00

**SCHOOL EARLY
CLOSURE
FRIDAY 5TH APRIL**

**PRIMARY : 13h45
SECONDARY :
12h30**

PRIMARY PHASE

Dear Trinity families,

There were lots of proud budding Trinitarian scientists this week as Miss Stevenson announced our Science Fair winners. Deciding on the winners was such a difficult decision that more awards were given out than ever before. A big well done to the winners and to everyone who participated.

Next week we have lots of exciting events. On Monday, we have three very lucky student participants in the Mayor's 'Count On Us Primary Challenge', which is an annual maths competition. We will let you know how they get on next week! On Tuesday, all parents are invited to attend our Easter Services at St Swithun's Church. The times and details can be found further into this newsletter.

As it is the last week before the Easter break, you should now know what day your child's Home Learning Exhibition is taking place. All teachers have been so impressed with the home learning which has been showcased for previous topics and we are looking forward to seeing more excellent outcomes this time.

Finally, there have been lots of class visits over the course of this half term. Have a look at the blog to see some of the recent highlights, including Year One and Two's ventures to the Florence Nightingale Museum and the Jewish Museum.

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

Darren Janes



Head of School
Primary Phase
Trinity all Through School

Year Two meet Florence Nightingale

Last week our Year 2 classes got to meet the 'famous face' of Florence Nightingale as part of their Famous Faces history topic. On Tuesday they visited the Florence Nightingale Museum in Westminster. Whilst there they got to go on a treasure hunt, dress up as historical characters and meet the famous Florence herself!

<https://trinityprimarylewisham.blogspot.com/2019/03/year-two-meet-florence-nightingale.html>



Year One visit the Jewish Museum

In Year One the children have been learning about Judaism. As part of the topic they went to the Jewish Museum in Camden. Whilst there the children got to make their own candles, play the dreidel game and learn lots about the Jewish history.

<https://trinityprimarylewisham.blogspot.com/2019/03/year-one-visit-jewish-museum.html>



Bug Man visits Year 1 and 4

Last week we were visited by Bug Man! Linking to their topics, Year 1 and 4 got to handle some wild creatures! There was a giant centipede, a snake and even a tarantula!

<https://trinityprimarylewisham.blogspot.com/2019/03/bug-man-visits-year-1-and-4.html>



CHAPLAIN'S CORNER By Reverend Juliet Evans

The angel said to Mary, "Don't be afraid; God has been gracious to you. You will become pregnant and give birth to a son, and you will name him Jesus. He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High God. The Lord God will make him a king, as his ancestor David was, and he will be the king of the descendants of Jacob forever; his kingdom will never end!"

Luke 1: 30-33

On Monday we celebrated the Feast of the Annunciation, when we remember Mary becoming pregnant with Jesus (and we note that we have 9 months till Christmas). We have also been looking forward to Mothering Sunday at the weekend, remembering the many who nurture and care for us. In our secondary worship on Monday we reflected on the theme of bringing to birth new situations and new ideas. We welcomed a visitor, Rossy Kissi-Debra who is a local campaigner, to speak to us about how she is trying to bring to birth cleaner air following the death of her daughter Ella Roberta who died from severe asthma, exacerbated by pollution. We were encouraged to think about how we can become courageous advocates and make a difference to ourselves, to others and to our world.

Living God

as we remember Mary who brought to birth your love which changed the world,

may we open ourselves to contain your life within us,

so that we can bring to birth those things

which will make our lives, the lives of others and the world a better place:

through learning, loving and living good lives

Amen



All students who have a prescribed auto injector (Epi Pen) **MUST** carry it on them at all times (Secondary students). A spare auto-injector may be handed in for the school to retain as a back-up auto injector. The school will also carry a generic version of the auto injector for emergencies. Please note - the prescribed label **MUST** be on the pen or packaging box identifying the name of who it has been prescribed for and any other relevant instructions.

Kindly make note the expiry date and re-order from you GP before the expired date.

All Parents

Easter Family Fun!

10 - 11.30am Good Friday

Good Shepherd Church Hall, Handen Rd, SE12 8NR

Come along with your family and friends to explore the Easter Story, and to enjoy coffee and hot cross buns with others from our community. There'll be plenty of things to make and do. Everyone is welcome!

020 83182363 www.goodpeter.org.uk @GoodPeterLee



EASTER EVENTS & SERVICES

Reflections for Holy Week

Mon 15th - Weds 17th April
8 - 8.30pm at the Good Shepherd

Maundy Thursday Holy Communion

18th April, 8 – 9pm at St. Peter's Church

Good Friday Family Activities

Crafts and activities suitable for 3 to 11 year olds, with a surprising retelling of the Easter story at the end of the morning! 10 - 11.30am Good Shepherd Church Hall

Good Friday Reflective Service

A service of readings, reflections and music exploring the Good Friday story, 2 - 3pm at St. Peter's Church

Easter Sunday Celebration Services

9am at St. Peter's
10.30am at the Good Shepherd

The Good Shepherd, Handen Rd, SE12 8NR
St. Peter's, Corner of Eltham Rd / Weigall Rd, SE12 8HQ
www.goodpeter.org.uk @GoodPeterLee
020 83182363

Join us!



Everyone is welcome

Update my Contact Details

To ensure that there is clear communication between school and home it is extremely important that parents notify school of any changes to their contact details. As parents know, the school rarely uses traditional post to communicate with parents. Rather, information such as student's progress updates, annual reports, exam timetables and newsletters are emailed to parents. Whilst any important messages or reminders are sent from the school via text message.

In addition, there are a number of situations when we may need to contact a parent (or a designated alternative contact). Such situations may be when a child is ill and needs to be collected from school, or where there is the need to close the school because of an emergency situation or as the result of extreme weather conditions. Whilst of course the most common reason to contact a parent is to discuss a matter concerning their child.

Please notify the school of changes to your contact details by downloading the form below and returning via your child to our Pupil Receptionist office. Alternatively simply send us an email providing us with your new contact details : email – admin@trinity.lewisham.sch.uk Please address your mail for the attention of Ms W Suleiman.

Go to our website to download the form :

<https://www.trinitylewisham.org/site/data/files/documents/admissions/B3B6EAF16F9CAAC8AB972A7BC436F0EE.pdf>

CHARITY VISIT TO LEWISHAM



On Thursday 28/3/19, Year 9GR were visited by two charities in their RE lesson. These two charities were **Voluntary Action Lewisham** and **For Jimmy**. As part of their 'First Give' ongoing project, they needed to find out more information about their chosen charities and chose one to focus on for their social action.

After listening to inspiring presentations from Voluntary Action Lewisham and Jimmy Mizen's mother, the pupils asked a number of questions regarding their work and the impact they have made in their communities. After the representatives from the two charities left, pupils voted on the charity that they wanted to focus on for their social action. They chose For Jimmy and are looking forward to carrying out the next stage of their project.'

The charity visit - key questions to ask Use this page when you meet your charity.

Key questions for charity visit → To impress the Judges, make sure you gather all the information below and use it for your presentation.

Name of charity representative: Marjorie Mizen / Aquena

Questions for when your charity visits:

How long has the charity been running? 10 years / 52 years	Why is the charity needed? - because we are losing more and more young people on the streets. - to be available for people making us aware of our power.	Who benefits from the work the charity does? young people 5-24 years 1000+ people Are there any case studies of people who have benefited? Yes, there are. Look online.
How many staff and volunteers are there? - 5 staff - 1 teacher - 6 workers - 15 volunteers - but many more	What does the charity spend its money on? On the day, we have programmes - volunteering - teaching - building a culture how to develop What would the charity spend the £1,000 on? - to buy equipment for day care - for funding other charities	How can the class support the charity (e.g. fundraising, awareness raising)? by fundraising, by doing a charity event, by being a better person, by being a better person.
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How long has the charity been running? 10 years / 52 years How many staff and volunteers are there? 8 staff in charity 1 teacher & 6 mentors 15 volunteers 450 volunteers in Lewisham 6 people in a staff office	Why is the charity needed? We are losing more and more young people on the streets. We need to encourage children to be the person who can help. To help other children with funding.	Who benefits from the work the charity does? 7-24 Other children Are there any case studies of people who have benefited? There are many named charities that have helped people and children.
What interesting facts and stats are there relating to the charity? All is interesting. The fact Jimmy was on a Saturday and never came back home. They are a charity that helps children.	What does the charity spend its money on? Day, Haven programme Helping other charities What would the charity spend the £1,000 on? Day, Haven, Young Citizens, Buy equipment for day, Haven programme, co-funding and use the money to train others.	How can the class support the charity (e.g. fundraising, awareness raising)? Fundraising, spreading the message. Don't get involved in other things. By volunteering, by being a better person for the charity.

VE = other vulnerable adults, young people, faith groups
 For Jimmy: young people.

SECONDARY EVENTS & TRIPS

On Monday, Year 9A RE were visited by representatives from Emmaus Greenwich, a local charity who deal with homelessness. Jean, a leader of the charity, and Tony, a companion (formerly homeless person) visited the class to speak about what the charity does and why it is important in our community. Founded in the wake of WWII, and expanding to England 25 years ago, the charity upcycles and sells second hand goods in their shops, the nearest to Trinity being on Lee Road. The profits from these sales go towards providing accommodation for the companions and paying them a wage for their 40 hour working week. Emmaus are an important local charity because they help homeless people get back on their feet and provide a community for them to be a part of. Year 9A were fascinated to hear Tony's story and how his life turned around thanks to the accommodation and employment provided by Emmaus. Students will be presenting to the school about the charity in a future assembly, but more information can be found at their website: <https://www.emmaus.org.uk/greenwich>



UKMT TEAM MATHS CHALLENGE



Year 8s and 9s at City of London Boys warming up for the UKMT Team maths challenge. Trinity was the only state school at the challenge and they worked incredibly well as a team, demonstrating resilience as they tackled an array of Maths problems in an intense and fun environment.

TRINITY VISIT THE TATE MODERN



YEAR 10 ART STUDENTS VISITED THE TATE MODERN THIS WEEK. ALL STUDENTS ENGAGED WITH THE ARTWORK AND SAW A LOT OF THINGS THEY HAD NEVER SEEN BEFORE, AND ENJOYED THE FANTASTIC VIEW FROM THE TATE VIEWING GALLERY. STUDENTS ALSO PHOTOGRAPHED THE JOURNEY FROM LONDON BRIDGE THROUGH BOROUGH MARKET TO USE IN THEIR 'URBAN LANDSCAPE' UNIT. TRIPS TO GALLERIES AND CULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS ARE A KEY PART OF OUR ART CURRICULUM HERE AT TRINITY. THIS WAS CERTAINLY A TRIP THE YEAR 9'S CAN LOOK FORWARD TO DOING NEXT YEAR



INFORMATION

Tate Modern is a modern art gallery located in London. It is Britain's national gallery of international modern art and forms part of the Tate group (together with Tate Britain, Tate Liverpool, Tate St Ives and Tate Online). It is based in the former Bankside Power Station, in the Bankside area of the London Borough of Southwark. Tate holds the national collection of British art from 1900 to the present day and international modern and contemporary art. Tate Modern is one of the largest museums of modern and contemporary art in the world. As with the UK's other national galleries and museums, there is no admission charge for access to the collection displays, which take up the majority of the gallery space, while tickets must be purchased for the major temporary exhibitions. The gallery is London's second most-visited attraction, behind the British Museum, pulling in approximately 5.5 million visitors annually



Envision at Trinity School

Year 10 students complete their first challenge as Community Apprentices.



Last week a group of 12 students from Year 10 completed their first challenge of [Envision's](#) Community-Apprentice competition; their Awareness Raising Challenge. Team LKT are supporting the Ben Kinsella Trust, a knife-crime charity established after the death of 16 year old Ben in 2008. The charity works hard to educate young people about the consequences of carrying a knife and encourages them to change paths.

Team LKT reached over 600 students through the interactive assembly which they ran during Family Worship. They did a great PowerPoint which featured a video with team members discussing knife crime, their experiences and thoughts about the epidemic that is sweeping the nation. They showed great confidence, using this opportunity to begin an open discussion about such a big issue which they feel so passionate about, encouraging their peers to do the same. Their hard work and determination to complete this challenge should be congratulated.

The competition so far

The team are halfway through their 13-week journey on the Envision programme, and this is the first of three challenges that the team will complete as Community Apprentices, with the fundraising challenge and pitching challenges coming up in the next few weeks.

As well as developing their own skills, the programme requires students to work effectively in teams to make their challenges a success.

Team LKT from **Trinity School** are in competition with four other schools, with the team that can demonstrate that they have shown the best use & development of determination, confidence and teamwork as well as overall commitment to the programme, will be crowned the "Community Apprentice Champions" and win an extra £500 for their charities.

Exposure to the workplace

Each school is partnered with its very own Business, who provide their employees to guide and encourage the team with their projects and encourage them to develop the skills employers are looking for.

Team LKT have been partnered with [WSP](#).



In the last mentoring session the Community Apprentices worked with their Business Mentors to develop ideas for their fundraising challenge; to take place at their workplace in spring. As well as offering them guidance with project planning, the mentors provide the students with examples of how to develop key skills of teamwork, confidence and determination, reinforcing how valuable these skills are in their own jobs, and when accessing the workplace in general.

The next Business Mentoring session will take place in the beginning of April where the team will have an hour to deliver their fundraising activities, putting their newly developed skills of confidence and teamwork into practice by raising as much money as possible for [the Ben Kinsella Trust](#). Before this they will do a presentation to the wider organisation at **WSP**, to inform them about their experience on Envision's Community Apprentice programme. This will prepare them for their final challenge on 9th May the **Pitching Challenge**, where they will go head to head with four other schools, there can only be one winner!



Let's Win!

PRIMARY UPCOMING NEWS & EVENTS

It's nearly the end of term which means it must be time for the

Annual Easter Bonnet

Parade

And

Easter celebrations!!

The school are running two Easter services on

Tues 2nd April

at St. Swithin's Church.

9.45am - Reception, Yrs 1 & 2

11am - Yrs 3, 4 & 5.

Children from reception Yrs 1 & 2 are being asked to make Easter Bonnets to be worn for the service.

Parents and families are invited to attend the services and PAFT will serve refreshments during the break between the two services. There will be a donation bowl and all profits will go to the school.

DONATIONS of hot cross buns/sweet treats would be gratefully appreciated!! Please drop off at the school office at the primary site before Tuesday.



Have fun making your Easter Bonnets



TRINITY THE GREAT BRITISH BAKE OFF



This year we are inviting children from Key Stage Two (Year 3-5) to take part in an Easter Themed Bake Off. This will replace the Egg Challenge that has happened in previous years.

On **Thursday 4th April**, we would like to invite you to make an **Easter themed bake** and bring it to the school hall in the morning.

These will be displayed and tasted by an 'official judge'.

They will then be **sold at a cake sale after school** where the winners will be announced.

Please make sure to include a full list of ingredients with your bake and please ensure no bakes contain nuts.

On your marks, get set.... Bake!

EASTER SERVICE

at St Swithun's Church

Tuesday 2nd April 2019

Please join us at St Swithun's Church for our annual Easter Service!

The service times are:

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2: 9.45am

(don't forget to wear your Easter Bonnet!)

Year 3, 4 and 5: 11.00am

PAFT will be providing tea, coffee and hot cross buns between the services.

We look forward to seeing you there!



Lewisham Council– Free Cycling Courses during the Easter Holiday period.

We are offering courses for - non-riders/wobblers age 7+

Bikeability Level 1 age 7+

Bikeability Level 1 / Level 2 age 9+

Online booking and information is available using this link -

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/free-bikeability-level-2-on-road-child-cycling-course-tickets-58262210841>

To view options for courses scroll to bottom of link.

