

Trinity All Through School

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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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To our fabulous Trinity families,

This week we had the Diocese in our school looking at our vision, ethos and curriculum. Groups of pupils from across the age range met them to discuss what they enjoy and love about Trinity. One group of pupils said we 'love coming to Trinity as it gives us a place to discover and explore new ideas helping us make the world a better place'. Another group were more specific: 'I love it when we have chips at lunchtime'. It is good that we please all different tastes!! Our visitors observed learning and questioned the leadership team on the direction and improvements over time. They were extremely impressed with how much detail went into our planning and how much our staff supported each other from across the two sites and phases. This direct collaboration and development is pushing up standards across the school. I wish to thank the pupils and staff for all their support and dedication in making Trinity an amazing place.

Even with an extremely busy week for parliament they still made room for our Year 5 pupils who had an amazing guided tour of the Houses of Parliament. We were extending our knowledge of The Magna Carta, Tudor rule and how democracy works in the UK. We continued our sport drive with the first Daily Mile at the primary site and our year 7 and 9 football and rugby continued to great success even through this cold weather. The whole of year 7 went to The Tower of London and the secondary site delved deeply into courageous advocacy and how they can become change agents within their own community. On top of this we had furniture construction and year 11 made 3 course meals including pheasant for a large group to try... Year 8 and 10 are systematically having a personalised career interview with an external independent advisor, helping them think about their options going forward and the types of sixth form, university and apprenticeships they might like to think about. Another busy week in the life of Trinity.

The week ahead sees the school look closely at e-safety. There is an Art Exhibition on at the primary site and parents' evening on Wednesday and Thursday for the families across year R to year 5. Year 10 have their parents' evening on Tuesday 5th February from 3.30 to 6PM in the Secondary Atrium. We will be celebrating the Chinese New Year on 5th February across the school. During the week beginning 11th February we have our random acts of kindness week – an opportunity for everyone to think further about others. It is a favourite week for many, as people enjoy doing these acts of kindness. Not only is it positive for the receiver, but for the giver, too! Kind words and actions can seem so small, but their effects are truly endless. Please discuss this at home with your children – what can they do for others?

Have a fantastic week.

David Lucas
Executive Headteacher – Trinity All Through School

Upcoming Parent Evenings

PRIMARY PHASE

Parent Evenings

Wednesday 6th February

3:45 – 6pm

Thursday 7th February

3:45 – 6pm

SECONDARY PHASE

Y10 Parents Evening

Tuesday 5th February

3:30 – 6pm

How Head Girl of
Trinity

Journeyed to Oxford

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Proposed Term Time
and Inset dates
For
2019 – 2020

PRIMARY PHASE



Dear Trinity families,

I am very much looking forward to seeing you on Wednesday or Thursday evening next week for our Parents' Evenings.

You should now have received your allocated timeslot. We ask that you arrive at least ten minutes before meeting with your child's class teacher to peruse their learning. As ever, we will have Year Ten pupils from the secondary phase to help escort you to classrooms and ensure everything runs on time.

The past couple of weeks has seen some exciting learning going on. Please see below and click on our blog links to learn all about Year 3's adventures with microscopes and Year 5's inspirational visit to the Houses of Parliament.

All next week, our front reception/office area will be housing a mini exhibition of artworks produced by pupils across the primary phase. The finished pieces have used the theme of Lewisham, in the style of L. S. Lowry. A big thank you to Miss Kiley for organising, collating and displaying the pupils' learning. Please drop in and have a look at our mini masterpieces!

Next week is also national e-safety week. Over the course of the week, pupils will be given the opportunity to complete tasks around staying safe online and how to use mobile technology safely. Miss Moule, our computing lead, has also created a useful parental guide, which will be available during parents' evening for you to pick up.

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 FIVE VISIT THE HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT

Year 5 were lucky enough to have a guided tour of the Houses of Parliament. They extended their knowledge of The Magna Carta, Tudor rule and how our democracy works. Thank you to all the parents that helped!

<https://trinityprimarylewisham.blogspot.com/2019/01/houses-of-parliament.html>



THE DAILY MILE BEGINS!

Trinity have officially started the trial for the Daily Mile! We have started with 3S and RN and it was wonderful seeing the Year 3's help the young Trinitarians complete their mile.

<https://trinityprimarylewisham.blogspot.com/2019/01/trinitys-first-daily-mile.html>



KS2 MATHS PARENT WORKSHOP

Mr Weddell led the afternoon by sharing how we teach fluency, problem solving and reasoning. Miss Kaur, our Maths Lead, shared how we teach the fluency of reasoning

<https://trinityprimarylewisham.blogspot.com/2019/01/key-stage-two-parent-maths-workshop.html>



CHAPLAIN'S CORNER By Reverend Juliet Evans

When Jesus came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the Sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour."

Luke 4: 16-19

This week in worship we have heard Jesus' job description. Jesus reads words from the book of Isaiah to announce what he is about, what his mission is. He tells us that his mission is to take positive action to support those who need it most which is also included in our mission at Trinity because as a Church of England school, we follow in Jesus' footsteps. This week many of our students have been learning in more depth what it means to be a courageous advocate to help them make a positive difference to their community and to the lives of others.

Loving God

As we reflect on the mission of Jesus,

keep us focused on our jobs, whether we are students, staff, parents, carers or governors.

Be present as we work together in our Trinity Family.

Following Jesus' example may we be courageous advocates and make a positive difference to others.

Amen



Calling all those parents who like a bit of painting and decorating!!!

The school would like to complete a mural painting on one of the walls at the primary site and need some help!

The mural will be a dragon's tail and display quotes from the recent Year 4 Big Writes - How exciting!

If you are interested please see details below - don't worry you don't need to be a Picasso!

Date: 2nd and 3rd February (Saturday & Sunday)

Time: 10am-4pm

ONLY ADULTS please, just to prevent any paint disasters!

School will provide paint but if parents could come with a brush that would be appreciated.

Please email pat@trinity@gmail.com if you are free and would like to volunteer some of your time, even if it's just an hour!

There will be coffee/tea and cakes provided!!



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Dear Parent/Carer,

The school has been given the opportunity to take part in a project that will run jointly between schools and the Metropolitan Police.

Operation Encompass is the reporting to schools, prior to the start of the next school day, when a child or young person has been exposed to, or involved in, any domestic incident. We know that children can be significantly physically or emotionally harmed when this is the case and the information received will be used to make sure the right support is available for children and their families.

Operation Encompass will ensure that a member of the school staff known as a Dedicated Safeguarding Lead, is trained to allow them to liaise with the police and to use the information that has been shared, in confidence, while ensuring that the school is able to make provision for possible difficulties experienced by children, or their families, who have been involved in, or exposed to, a domestic abuse incident.

We are keen to offer the best support possible to all our pupils and we believe this will be extremely beneficial for all those involved.

If you have any concerns or questions then please contact one of our school's Designated Safeguarding Leads and we will be happy to discuss this further. Further information about the project can be found on our school's website and is available at the school office on request.

Yours sincerely,

David Lucas
Executive Headteacher

Moira Cuthbert
Chair of Governors

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SECONDARY UPCOMING EVENTS & TRIPS

SOUTHWARK CATHEDRAL – TRIP FOR YEAR 7

Thursday 14th February 2019



Year 7 will be visiting the iconic Southwark Cathedral. The cathedral enjoys a diverse and extraordinary history and stands at the oldest crossing point of the tidal River Thames. It is believed that there was a community of nuns on the site long before 1066. In 1106 the church was re-founded as a priory, with a hospital created alongside the church.

Pupils will be returned to school by 15h00

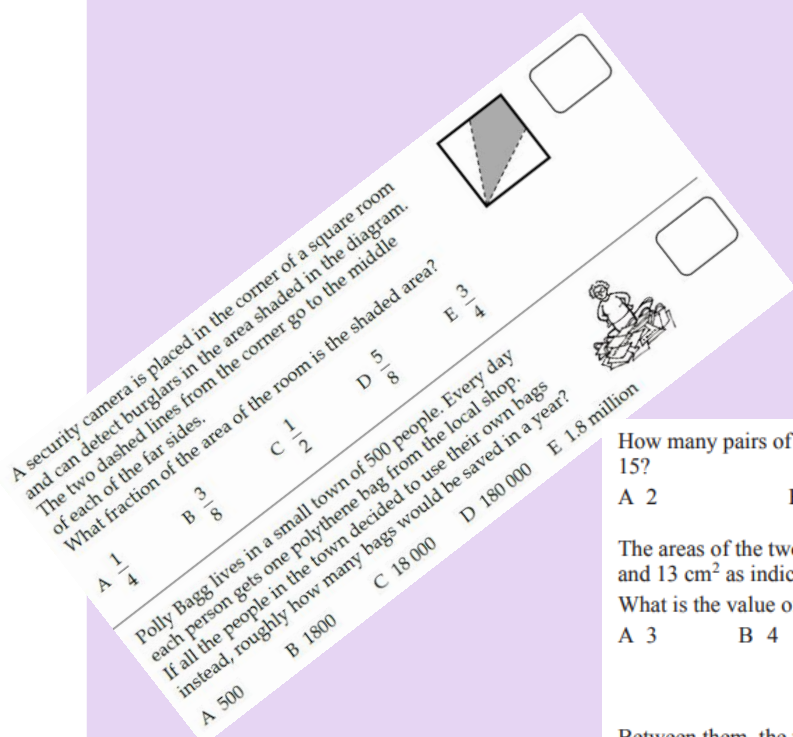


Welcome to the
United Kingdom Mathematics Trust

UKMT – Intermediate Maths Challenge

Thursday 7th February in Trinity Hall

Thirty Trinitarians from year groups 9, 10 and 11 will take part in the 'Mathematical Challenge'. The competition is aimed at schools and colleges based in the UK. The competition is a stimulating and rewarding experience for all pupils. Teachers can use past Mathematical Challenges as a source of high-quality problems to encourage our pupils to think mathematically. UKMT will recognise the highest performers and reward them. They will also invite around 1500 of the very highest performers to take part in the Intermediate Mathematical Olympiad with another 8000 pupils taking part in the 'Intermediate Kangaroo'



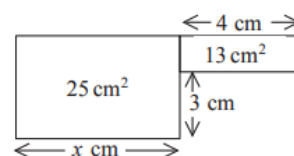
How many pairs of digits (p, q) are there so that the five-digit integer ' $p869q$ ' is a multiple of 15?

A 2 B 3 C 4 D 5 E 6

The areas of the two rectangles in the diagram are 25 cm^2 and 13 cm^2 as indicated.

What is the value of x ?

A 3 B 4 C 5 D 6 E 7



Between them, the two five-digit integers M and N contain all ten digits from 0 to 9.

What is the least possible difference between M and N ?

A 123 B 247 C 427 D 472 E 742

Example of some of last year's questions

SECONDARY NEWS

EUNICE ADEOYO'S JOURNEY

Alumni Success

It was a pleasure to welcome our alumni, Eunice Adeoyo, back to Trinity last week. Eunice spoke in whole school worship and then to a smaller group of our most able pupils about her first semester at King's College, Cambridge, where she is reading English Literature. She shared the background to her journey to Cambridge. Gaining excellent GCSE results here at Trinity, resulted in her being awarded a full scholarship at Lancing College. There, Eunice continued to flourish and became Head Girl in Year 13. Continuing her ambition and determination to be the best, Eunice set her sights on securing a place at an Oxbridge University.

In her talk, Eunice gave pupils an insight into the application process; she shared tips about filling out a UCAS form, completing a personal statement and preparing for the entrance interview.

Eunice is thoroughly enjoying her time at Cambridge; while it is hard work, she finds time for recreation and getting involved in societies and clubs. Eunice now has an opportunity to travel to China in the summer teaching English. We look forward to hearing all about that on her next visit back to Trinity.



Eunice was appointed Head Girl at Trinity. She worked extremely hard, taking extra time to study Latin as an additional GCSE subject after the school day had ended.



Eunice on stage addressing the whole school



Eunice took time to chat to a small group of pupils about her first semester at Cambridge

Eunice went on to be Head Girl at Lancing College.



Trinity is privileged to submit applications for pupils to be awarded a full bursary at Lancing College every year.

Eunice secured her place at Lancing in 2016 and was joined a year later by another Trinitarian, Favour Nebeolisa, who is also doing exceedingly well at Lancing. Scholarships are available to Trinity pupils each year provided they meet the right criteria and grades in their exam. They then sit an entrance exam. Both Eunice and Favour worked meticulously hard to earn their places at the prestigious Lancing College proving that hard work and dedication to studying reaps success.

SECONDARY NEWS

NETBALL



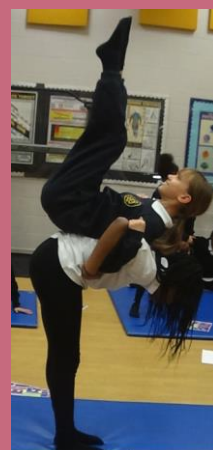
Huge Congratulations to the Yr 7 NETBALL team who came **FOURTH** in Lewisham Schools Tournament. The event, hosted at St Dunstons School in Calford, saw a cold evening of competitive netball under floodlit courts. The girls all played exceptionally well and were a credit to the school. Particular note goes to Fatima Sesay for displaying excellent shooting skills and Chyanne Allen for great work in defence.



YEAR 7 AND YEAR 8 GIRLS PE BALANCING SKILLS



In PE lessons the girls have been putting their balance skills and trust in one another to produce these partner balances.



TOWER OF LONDON TRIP FOR YEAR 7

The girls had to work on teamwork and cooperation to create gymnastics routines. The results were superb.



Trinity's year's 7 got to experience life in Norman London on Wednesday 30th January. It was a beautiful sunny day in London and we were awarded with magnificent views of Tower Bridge. Pupils attended a workshop from a Norman soldier and re-enacted battle strategies before visiting the highlights of the Tower. Pupils were dazzled by the Crown Jewels, amazed by the vast collection of armouries in the White Tower and mesmerised by the 500 year old graffiti in the Prison block. A fantastic day full of the best of London's history.



Top picture : Year 7 at Tower of London

Bottom picture : Battle re-enactment

Norman Britain Talk

HUSTLE AND BUSTLE

@ Trinity Gallery

When: 4th—8th February 2019

Where: Main Foyer/ Front Office Area

A collection of contemporary art, inspired by and based upon the work of British Artist, Laurence Stephen Lowry.



Lowry's work was greatly influenced by the hustle and bustle of city life and depicted many urban and industrial working environments. He developed his own style of painting and is famous for his human figures often referred to as "matchstick men".

All children at Trinity Primary are creating their own masterpieces based on the hustle and bustle of our school and life in Lewisham.

We will be displaying these masterpieces in our own immersive Trinity Gallery at the main entrance on the week of the

4th of February 2019.

Please come along and take your time to enjoy the hard work from all children across the school.



PROPOSED NEW DATES FOR 2019 - 2020

Proposed draft dates for Trinity Church of England School, Lewisham 2019-2020

Autumn 1 / Michaelmas 1	Start	Monday 2nd September 2019 (Year R and 7 will start on Tuesday 3rd and the rest will start on Wednesday 4th September)
	End	Friday 18th October 2019
	Half term	Monday 21st October 2019 - Friday 25th October 2019
	INSET	Monday 2nd September 2019
	INSUCTION	Tuesday 3rd September 2019 - just for year R and 7
Autumn 2 / Michaelmas 2	Monday	Monday 28th October 2019
	End	Friday 20th December 2019
	Christmas break	Monday 22nd December - Friday 3rd January 2020
	INSET	Friday 29th November 2019
Spring 1 / Lent 1	Start	Monday 6th January 2020 (with INSET day pupils will start on Tuesday 7th January 2020)
	End	Friday 14th February 2020
	Half term	Monday 17th February - Friday 21st February 2020
	INSET	Monday 6th January 2020
Spring 2 / Lent 2	Start	Monday 24th February 2020
	End	Friday 3rd April 2020
	Easter	Monday 6th April - Friday 17th April 2020
Summer 1 / Trinity 1	Start	Monday 20th April 2020 (with INSET pupils will start on Tuesday 21st April 2020)
	End	Friday 22nd May 2020
	May bank holiday	Monday 4th May 2020
	Half term	Monday 25th May - Friday 29th May 2020
	INSET	Monday 20th April 2020
Summer 2 / Trinity 2	Start	Monday 1st June 2020
	End	Monday 20th July 2020 (Pupils last day will be Friday 17th July 2020)
	INSET	Monday 20th July 2020

INSET days may change - the dates here are based on the suggested Lewisham calendar published in advance on the Lewisham website.