# Trinity All Through School Website: Trinitylewishamorg

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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#### To our wonderful Trinity family

Blue skies and sunshine have certainly welcomed us back to Lent term 2. We are now over halfway through this academic year and, with only five more teaching weeks to Easter, the focus on final preparations for public examinations with pupils across the school is in full swing. We have assessment weeks for many year groups coming up (year 7-10 over the next 3 weeks and then the primary just before Easter), which are used to help inform us of where pupils are to ensure we can tailor the support for each individual. We have had an amazing week and have been extremely excited about all the events and activities that have occurred.

This week has been the first week of our Trinity Futures fortnight. This has involved NatWest running Money Sense workshops from year 1 right up and including year 5. This has looked at the differences between wants and needs, planning a party and even year 5 becoming Fraud Scene Investigators. Year 9 had a work shop from the Young Enterprise organisation, looking at entrepreneurial skills as well as a Careers Speed Networking activity that was fast paced and fun ensuring pupils were able to talk to specialists from over 20 different career paths. We have also had many quest speakers across the school talking to our pupils, including a TV presenter, the police force, a Capital FM DJ and Queens University. We have also had apprenticeship workshops, a Stock Market challenge and a large group of year 8 visiting Goldsmiths University. Next week we have a group going to the London School of Economics (LSE), an Architecture workshop, the London fire brigade visiting us as well as several CV and interview technique master classes to name but a few.

To help push our academically able pupils we had Potential Plus work with a group of parents from across year 7 and 8. Looking at the characteristics of the more able and giving useful techniques of how parents can further support and guide the talents of their children at home. On top of this we have signed up to the Royal Geographical Lectures which are open for all to come and listen to. We want all our pupils to live life in all its fullness - as our vision says. Let's help pupils feed their curiosity about the world around them by exploring what the experts in the field are looking at.

Alongside the academic push we also encourage our pupils to take part in sporting activities and the arts. We had a group of pupils take part in a Wallball tournament this week. They had never played the game before, so in the morning they learned from the coaches and in the afternoon they were challenged in a tournament. They had to be resilient to start with, reflective to help them improve and then use the knowledge to excel in a tournament. The team were open minded and worked well as a team. Consequently they won. Perseverance can make a difference - what amazing Trinitarians they are.

Can I remind parents of year 7-11 that the pupils should be spending quality time each night on their Knowledge Organisers (Year 7 it should be at least 60 minutes, Year 8 75 minutes and Year 9 and above at least 90 minutes). They need to be practicing their retrieval of the knowledge they are accumulating over time. This ensures it moves from their working memory to their long term memory. Please use these Knowledge Organiser booklets to test them at home to ensure they are developing the required knowledge to enable them to progress. Your support will make a huge difference.

Have an amazing weekend making more memories as a family. **David Lucas Executive Headteacher** 

# PARENT GOVERNOR ELECTION

One vote per parent. All votes to be placed in ballot box in main reception area of either Primary or Secondary. Closing date: Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2019 at midday. For information on candidates please go to page 4

# SECONDARY PHASE

# Y9 Parents Evening

Thursday 7th March 3:30 - 6pm

#### CHILDNET Interactive session

Limited places - book now To be held on Monday 18th March 2019 from 4pm to 5.30pm.

**EARLY CLOSURE ON** MONDAY 11TH MARCH.

SCHOOL WILL CLOSE AT 12H30 FOR **TRAINING** 

#### PRIMARY PHASE

- Thursday 7th March is World book day
- Monday 11th to 15th March is **Science Week**
- Friday 15th March Science Fair

#### PRIMARY PHASE



Dear Trinity families,

It has been an exciting beginning to this half term. As part of Trinity Futures Fortnight, the primary phase have delved into the world of financial planning, with each class receiving a visit from a Natwest representative to talk all things money – including budgeting, mortgages and even the perils of financial fraud!

We have also had some very special visitors during worship time this week, all speaking about their unique profession. On Wednesday we had a visit from CBBC presenter Joanna Adeyinka- Burford; on Thursday the pupils had the chance to meet and ask questions to Ministry of Sound DJ George Thomas; and on Friday we had a visit from a local mechanic, Gabby Bullen.

Next week we will be visited by our very own secondary phase pupils, who will be speaking to the children about life in the secondary phase – a true insight into our Trinitarians' futures!

Next week we will be celebrating World Book Day in the primary phase. All pupils are invited to come dressed as their favourite book character and will be participating in lots of fun, reading-related activities. PAFT have also organised a 'Big Booky Breakfast' on that day. Please see the advert later in the newsletter for more information.

Miss Stevenson would also like to remind everyone that we have our fourth annual primary Science Fair on the 14<sup>th</sup> March. Please see the advert attached and speak to your child about any investigations they would like to showcase during the event. Prizes can be won!

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

**Darren Janes** 

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Head of School Primary Phase

Trinity all Through School

# TRINITY FUTURES FORTNIGHT: NATWEST MONEYSENSE WORKSHOPS

At the Primary Phase, we have kicked off the fortnight with a series of financial workshops run by Natwest. All classes participated in a workshop that was supported by staff from Natwest and helped bring the sessions to life.

https://trinityprimarylewisham.blogspot.com/2019/02/trinity-futures-fortnight-natwest.html

## TRINITY FUTURES FORTNIGHT: GUEST SPEAKERS

As part of Trinity Futures Fortnight, we have had three guest speakers, who all have a link to Trinity, join us during worships this week.

https://trinityprimarylewisham.blogspot.com/2019/02/trinity-futures-fortnight-guest-speakers.html

## HOME LEARNING LOG EXHIBITIONS: SPRING ONE

Like before, during the last week of half term the children were able to exhibit their home learning and share their achievements with their peers.

https://trinityprimarylewisham.blogspot.com/2019/02/home-learning-log-spring-one.html



#### CHAPLAIN'S CORNER By Reverend Juliet Evans

One day Jesus got into a boat with his disciples, and he said to them, 'Let us go across to the other side of the lake.' So they put out, and while they were sailing he fell asleep. A gale swept down on the lake, and the boat was filling with water, and they were in danger. They went to him and woke him up, shouting, 'Master, Master, we are perishing!' And he woke up and rebuked the wind and the raging waves; they ceased, and there was a calm. He said to them, 'Where is your faith?' They were afraid and amazed, and said to one another, 'Who then is this, that he commands even the winds and the water, and they obey him?'

Luke 8: 22-25

In Trinity worship this week we have been reflecting on the story of Jesus calming a storm.

In the primary school we noticed that when the disciples were scared they asked Jesus for help. We thought about many of our fears and how they can get really big if we don't address them. So we discussed who we can ask to help us with our worries. We also noticed that Jesus asked the disciples where their faith was and reflected together how we can have courage to overcome our fears ourselves.

In the secondary school we are in Futures Week and so we thought about the things which can worry us about life ahead and how there are many opportunities in Trinity to help us engage with life in all its fullness beyond school. We also thought about the storms in our world we are most worried about and we learnt about Greta Thunberg who is a courageous 16 year old climate campaigner. Greta reminds us that we have the power to help to create our own future and our own hope: "We do need hope—of course, we do. But the one thing we need more than hope is action. Once we start to act, hope is everywhere."



As we remember Jesus calming the storm, be with us as we live through the many storms in our own lives.

When we are scared, help us to find others who can help us.

Give us faith and courage to make changes to our lives to bring us hope for our future

So that we can live life in all its fullness.

PRIMARY EASTER HOLIDAY CLUB

#### **Dear Parents/Carers**

We plan to run our Easter holiday club at our other site from Monday 8th of April to Thursday 18th April. The holiday club is open to all children from different schools.

The address there is:
The Young Explorers club
Our Lady of Lourdes church hall,
45B Burnt Ash Hill
Lee SE12 0AE
TEL: 07452773838/
07818062629.



We provide breakfast, lunch and dinner from 7am to 6pm at £30 per day. We offer a sibling discount too.

Our list of outings and activities will be sent out later. We usually visit a museum, parks, go bowling and have outside educational instructors.

We do arts and crafts daily and have a range of activities to suit children between the ages of 4 to 10 years.

Please let me know if this is possible.

Should you require further information, please contact me.

Thanks and kind regards,
Anne
(Young Explorers Club)



#### All Parents





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#### NOMINATIONS FOR PARENT GOVERNOR

#### SAMUEL- MOBOLAJI B. CAREW

I am looking forward to taking your views to the place where change happens. I was born in Nigeria and moved to the UK at 11 years old. I'm an Infrastructure Manager and run workshops to help entrepreneurs increase their potential.

I am married with three children and another on the way. I serve in the local church on the technical team, children's church and host our community group.

I am applying to give a voice to parents, ensure that Trinity is exceeding its full potential and with your help, make a difference to the education that we secure for our children.

#### STEPHANIE PEREZ

I have one child in reception and another will join in 2020 and therefore a vested interest in the success and future of Trinity.

Being a stay-at-home mother, I have both time and drive to invest in such an important role. I have previously managed a busy examinations department for an FE college in London, based across four separate sites and I know how vital the impact of results and funding. I was also an examiner.

I am always available in the playground at drop off and pick up. I'm friendly, approachable and already talk with many parents, children and teachers.

#### ELENI ROMANOU

Like all of us, I want our children to have a happy and healthy childhood as well as a balanced and inspiring education. I work for the UK's leading children's charity and I know that it takes proactive support from parents, school, and the community to ensure children's happiness and mental health – this is what I would prioritise as a parent governor. I recognise the pressures and challenges that young people face, and 18 years of research experience under my belt I'll be able to bring evidence, children's perspectives, and your voices to the school board, scrutinising and challenging school policies and supporting the school to make sure Trinity is a safe and caring place to grow up.

#### EVETTE THOMPSON

I have three children in Years 5, 3 and 2. I have seen Trinity Primary grow from the start to a now flourishing community.

I believe in inclusion, encouraging a growth mind-set and creating a fulfilling educational experience.

I worked 12 years as a voluntary youth leader, setting up initiatives from fun days to working with youth in prison.

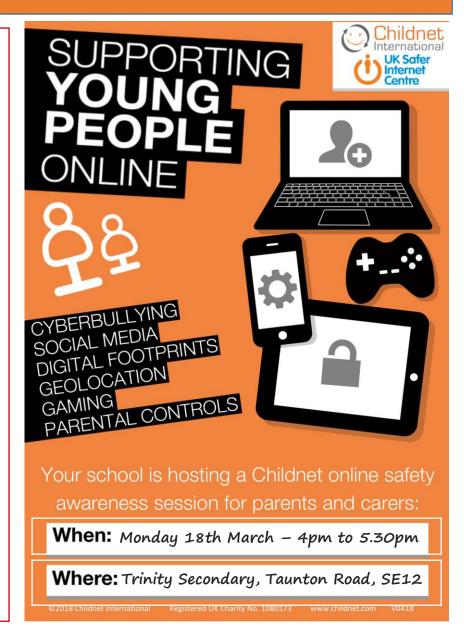
I am a Product Manager, a strategic role that gives me the analytical and decision making abilities to add value to the school.

As an independent thinker, I can add diversity of thinking, which I believe brings optimal results.

#### UPCOMING EVENT FOR PARENTS AT TRINITY SECONDARY

**Secondary parents** have the opportunity to attend an interactive session hosted by Childnet on online safety. The session is taking place on **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2019 from 4pm to 5.30pm**.

There are a limited number of spaces so if you would like to attend please contact main Reception to **book a place**. Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis. Only 1 adult per family. Please give your name and Child's name.



PARENT FORUM - THURSDAY 14TH MARCH @ 13H30

TRINITY SECONDARY PHASE

## **Dear Trinity Family**

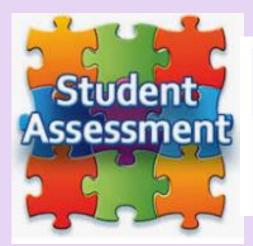
There is a parent forum being held at Trinity Secondary on 14 March 2019, 1:30-2:30pm. This will be a fantastic opportunity to discuss behaviour and expectations at Trinity Secondary. The parent forum will be used to discuss the current detention and rewards systems and also discuss the school's new vision regarding pupil behaviour and character development.

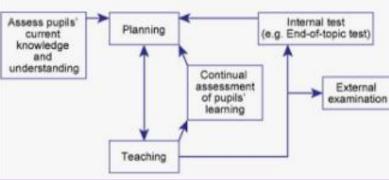
Mr Williams AHT Behaviour

#### SECONDARY NEWS



# ROYAL GEOGRAPHICAL LECTURES. "Grade 9 pupils show that they understand that the world is complex!"-Head Geography GCSE Examiner. Develop your in-depth understanding of the world and the complex structures within it by attending the Monday lunch time Royal Geographical Lectures. Fantastic knowledge for exams and great cultural capital development for 6th form and scholarship interviews! Starts Tuesday 5th March and then every Monday. At 12.45 to 13.15 SG2 Bring your lunch! Geographical Society What of our Monday of the Monday Indiana is a second to Monday of Company and the second training in the second training is at the book one of positional second training in the second training is at the book one of positional second training is at the book one of positional second training is at the book one of positional second training is at the book one of positional second training is at the book one of positional second training is at the book one of positional second training is at the book one of positional second training is at the book one of positional second training is at the book one of positional second training is at the book one of positional second training is at the book one of positional second training is at the book one of positional second training is at the second training is at





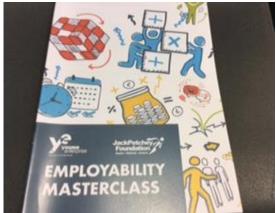
Next week commencing Monday 4<sup>th</sup> MARCH is Assessment week for Year 7 & 8 - pupils in these Year Groups will be assessed in all subjects to give teachers the ongoing evidence they use to check progress and attainment. At Trinity our teaching and learning is based on the research around the use of retrieval practice, ongoing low stakes testing and regular constant mini-assessments which means that in the middle of the academic year for Years 7 & 8 we should be able to get a good picture of how well pupils are making use of their knowledge organisers, homework tasks and revision strategies in order to perform well in assessments. The most important thing is to constantly revise and go back over work covered in class to move this knowledge & understanding to one's long term memory in order to be able to use this information over and over again so it is embedded and can be accessed no matter how long ago it was taught.

Year 9 Assessment week is w/c Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March and Year 9 Parents Evening is Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March, we look forward to welcoming all our Year 9 parents for this vital meeting to update you on your child's progress and achievement so far in their first year of their GCSE courses.

Year 10 Assessment Week is w/c Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March – A timetable for these exams for Year 10 is being finalised by Ms DiRicci and will be published to pupils and parents next week.

Year 8 have their Parents Evening and Options Choices on 19<sup>th</sup> March – an exciting time for them as they begin to think about the subjects they have an aptitude for to continue their studies with at GCSE. Pupils will have a series of assemblies given by Heads of Dept to explain what their subject involves at GCSE, small group interviews with a careers adviser and lots of help, support & advice from all staff in the run-up to them making their choices. There is a wide range of subjects to decide on and the idea is always that pupils are able to have this breadth to choose from so that when they leave Trinity to continue their studies elsewhere, all avenues of study are open to them thanks to the choices they were helped to make at GCSE at Trinity.

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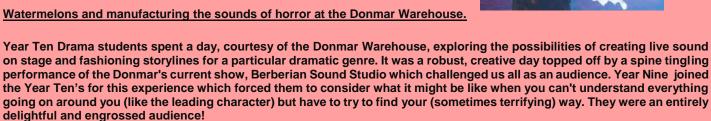
#### JACK PETCHEY FOUNDATION

One of the activities for this first week of Trinity Futures was the Jack Petchey Foundation together with Young Enterprise working with all of Year 9 on an Employability Masterclass. This half day event covered all sorts of skills and attributes needed to make sure that pupils present themselves in a confident & positive fashion and made them really think about what it is about them that makes them shine & stand out from the crowd. Well done Year 9 on great personal pitches!









Some impressive moments from the day were Jayden being unpacked from his superhero packaging by a perfectly paced Patience accompanied by the precise and spot-on sound generated by Foley artist Austeja's paper tearing and Martin's celery snapping. Nathaniel clearly needed answers so full of questions was he after the show and Kayla made sure she used the actor/director Q and A to get the answer to her burning question. Christian put his fatigue aside to enjoy the (very dark) comedy of the production.

These young actors are in the middle of devising their own piece of drama along with Joe, an associate director from the Donmar, and they will be performing these pieces on that very stage on Friday March 22nd. Please do let us know if you are interested in coming. All are welcome.

The Donmar Warehouse is the home for leading artists to make worldclass theatre. They share their work with as many people as possible. 'Powerhouses do not come much smaller, nor more powerful, than the Donmar Warehouse













# Queen's College School, Harley Street

The Stock Market Challenge



On Tuesday 26th March, over 40 Year 10 students went to the historical Queen's College school in Harley Street to take part in a Stock Market Challenge. Trinity students were put in teams with Queen's College, and each took on the role of either Finance Manager, Media Analyst, Floor Trader or Investment Analyst. The aim of the game was to apply and develop their understanding of maths and use their reasoning skills by building up a portfolio of stocks and shares. Throughout the game there were regular "breaking news" items, fluctuating share prices, and daily news letters all of which the students could use to make informed decisions about which companies to invest in. Well done to Patrick Meehan and Tymothy Imurni for being part of the winning team, with an impressive final portfolio value of £1,984,940 (£1,084,940 in money and £900,000 in shares) from an initial investment of £15,000. Thank you to the staff of Queen's College, London for inviting us to take part in the day, and to Leila Barbaro for the fantastic photographs.

#### ACADEMICALLY ABLE EVENING

Mrs Blunden was delighted on Thursday night to welcome Julie Taplin from Potential Plus to speak to parents of some of our academically able pupils. Potential Plus is an organisation whom we are working with that provides support, guidance, help and resources to ensure that pupils who demonstrate a higher learning potential have the opportunities to reach their academic goals. Parents gained a lot from Julie talking about the profiles of these children, how to enrich their learning at home, encouragement of a Growth Mindset and how to stretch and engage their children at home by understanding their capabilities. More of these events will follow in the future when we welcome back Julie to Trinity.





#### TRINITY FUTURES FORTNIGHT



Trinity Futures Fortnight kicked off with one of the pupil's favourite events, Careers Speed Networking. Trinity Hall was packed with a wide range of employers who each had desks and job related props and welcomed all of Year 9 across the course of the day. Each pupil had the chance to talk to these employers about the qualifications needed to enter their fields, what their job entails and much more besides- all this in ten minutes before you move on! Pupils had a great experience talking to skilled professionals in their field covering hotel & catering, politics, the Police & Fire services, science & engineering to name but a few. It really fired the imaginations of pupils and it was great to see them exposed to careers and vocations that they had not potentially thought of as being something they would be inspired and interested in. Well done all who took part.

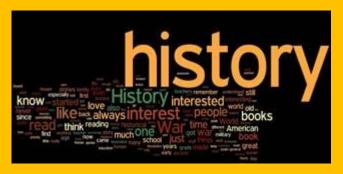






#### COMPETITION FOR YEAR 10





# YEAR 10 - Annual Essay Competition 2019 in association with OXFORD UNIVERSITY

Trinity School is proud to again be invited to take part in the annual Year 10 essay competition in association with St. Catherine's College, Oxford University. The essay competition is run every year by Colfe's School and they have again kindly invited us to take part. There is a choice of two essay questions, students can chose either:

- 1. 'How important is the study of history in the twenty first century?'
- 2. "Research shows that 80% of books sold as YA (Young Adult) are being bought and read by over 25s." What is YA and is it of value to teenagers?

Essays should be approx. 1000 words in length, and may include pictures/diagrams as necessary. Essays should include references to sources in the main body of text and a bibliography if possible, and should also include personal opinion.

Essays should be submitted to Miss DiRicci or Mrs Blunden by Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2019. The top THREE essays from each school will be sent to St Catherine's College, Oxford for final judging, with prize- giving later in the summer term 2019.

#### TRINITY PE DEPARTMENT NEWS

#### Netball

Huge Congratulations to the Year 9 NETBALL team who came 3rd in Lewisham Schools Tournament and Year 10 NETBALL team for achieving a fifth overall.

 $\underline{\text{Edith}}$  received the award for 'Self Belief' and  $\underline{\text{Nicole}}$  the award for 'Passion'.

#### **Athletics**

Congratulations to Year 8 Cross Country Team for competing in the Lewisham Schools event.

From this team Daniel was selected to represent Lewisham at the London Schools Cross Country which will take place on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March.

We wish Daniel every success at this event!









TRINITY Wallball Squad and winners





#### **WALLBALL**

Trinity school was invited for the first time to take part in the Wallball UK tournament, which was held at Westway Sports Centre in west London.

The students had never played the game before the event, they were taught by coaches in the morning and competed against other schools in the afternoon.

The Y7 and Y8 teams were in the same group and the Y9 team had to play against Y10s.

The commitment and effort was excellent from all students which exceeded expectations. The Y8 and Y9 teams won their competition. Organiser's were very impressed how quick they learnt the game and built strategies to beat their opponents.

Congratulations to all involved embracing a new sport and having an open mind to learn compete against others!



#### **British Basketball Finals**

The PE department has been granted discounted tickets to attend this special event featuring the men's and women's final at the O2 on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May.

Students must purchase tickets from PE department by Tuesday 19th March, limited tickets available.





#### **Athletics**

Congratulations to Leah and Favor in Year 8 for being selected to train with the 'Street2Stadium' athletics squad this coming season.

The girls will have the opportunity to be trained by top level coaches.



#### **UPCOMING TRIPS**

"The Geography Team are pleased to announce the launch of our 2020 Geography tour of Italy, 6<sup>th</sup>- 9<sup>th</sup> July 2020. We will be visiting and studying the tectonic geography of Vesuvius, Pompeii and Campi Flegrei area, Flavian Amphitheatre, Capri and the beautiful Amalfi Coast. An amazing experience and guaranteed to inspire budding geographers. Pupils will be sent a letter detailing the trip and

costs shortly".

# **Trinity Lewisham School**

Your Geography Tour To Bay of Naples  $6^{th} - 9^{th}$  July 2020



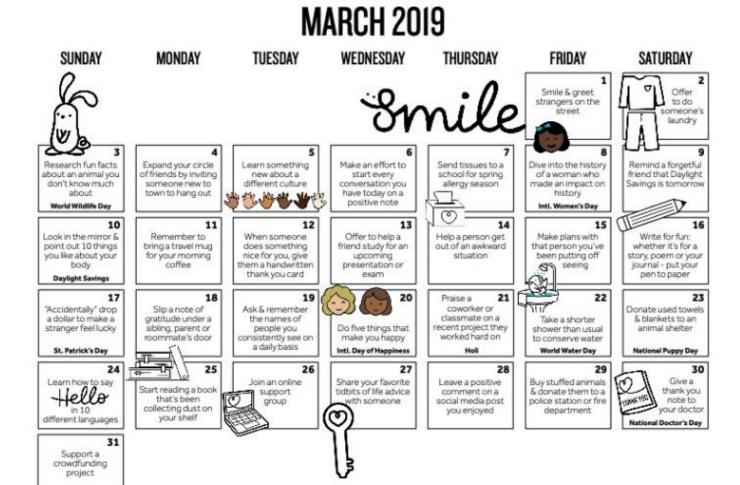




Miss Adnitt will send out letters at the end of the week. Open to 20 people from years 7-9. First 20 to return the form with a deposit will secure a space.

This is for 2020!

# RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS - CALENDAR



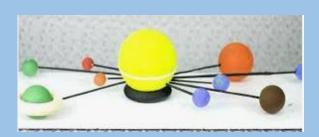
#### PRIMARY UPCOMING NEWS & EVENTS

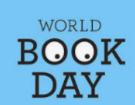
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# Trinity Science Fair!

This year we will be holding our Science Fair earlier so that it falls within National Science Week. We look forward to another successful







# WORLD BOOK DAY

**Big Book-y Breakfast** 

Thursday 7th March 2019 8.15- 8.45 am Downstairs Hall

(please come to the main reception)

PAFT will be hosting a '3 Bears Breakfast' in which they will be serving porridge (that's just right) in the hall before school starts.

This will be an opportunity for families come along with their children and enjoy a lovely meal before the day starts.

Please bring along any topping you may like to add to your porridge! Please ensure no toppings include nuts.

We hope to see you there!



# HELP SARAH FUNDRAISE

# **JustGiving**

For anyone interested in donating please go to JustGiving.com and search Sarah Browning





#### Story

We are trying to raise money for the Tommy Crush foundation. We lost Tommy last summer to mental health issues. We want to raise awareness so that this doesn't happen to any other young person.

#### About the fundraiser - Sarah Browning

I am running my first ever half marathon to raise money for the Tommy Crush Foundation which is a Foundation to help raise money for the awareness in mental health in young people. Please any small donation would be appreciated.

https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/sarah-browning?utm\_term=OnGDoNzwM

Sarah Browning, Trinity's Primary receptionist is bravely running her first ever half marathon to raise funds. She welcomes any donations no matter how small. Please help her reach her fundraising goal. Donations can be on line. Please go to: https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/sarah-browning