

# Trinity All Through School

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## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

### Primary Phase

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We had an amazing year 11 prom last night at Charlton Athletic Football Club. Our pupils looked stunning, many arriving in their privately organised stretched limousines and really did celebrate the night away – they were showing staff how to live life in all its fullness. We are extremely proud of our pupils and wish them luck as their wait for their exam results.

It has been a week of music extravaganzas. Our primary pupils performed on a live public stage at the Greenwich Meantime Festival this week as well as our whole school music summer showcase on Tuesday evening. We have such amazing talent at Trinity – pupils performing solo acts, ensembles as well as original pieces of music composed as part of their GCSE qualification. We are extremely lucky to have Ms Lowe and Ms Bibby-Thompson who fully enthuse and engage our pupils to perform in public at such a diverse number of events.

Year 5 were again at the Secondary site learning Wall Ball, Triangle Cricket and Trampolining this week. Please do look out for photographs on the Trinity school Twitter feed. @news4trinity is the all through twitter account. We also have an important event for the families of year 5 pupils on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July at the Secondary site from 1830. We have organised the Local Authority's Admissions team to come and talk to parents about the transition process in Lewisham to ensure everyone knows what to expect. Knowledge is power and we want to ensure all our families are in the picture.

Next week we have Poetry week within the primary phase, where we will be exploring different types of poems from around the world. The secondary phase have their activities week. We have many trips and events including: Barcelona; Kingswood; Taize; Water Sports; The Big Cultural Selfie Challenge across London; Science Museum; Circus workshops; the Mega Mega Diversity Day picnic in the park and Stories of Wonder. There is something for everyone – separate letters have gone out giving specific instructions about each event already. It will be a full on amazing week.

A final reminder that the end of term is fast approaching. Reports will be issued to all next week. The last day of term is on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July. Both sites will be finishing at lunchtime (12.30pm at the Secondary Site and 13.30 at the Primary Site). Please also put in your diaries the start of the new school year, which is on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September for staff, Year R and 7 will have an induction day on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September school for a full first day on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> of September. A reminder that the school day from September will start at 0845 across both phases and the end of the day will also match at 15.15.

Have a great weekend. Take care

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LEARNING - LOVING - LIVING

### Upcoming Events

8<sup>th</sup> July to  
12<sup>th</sup> July  
Activities  
Week  
At  
Secondary  
Phase

SPORTS DAY  
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# PRIMARY PHASE



Dear Trinity families,

It has been a busy week in the Primary Phase, packed full of learning and character developing opportunities. Our first ever pupil led performance morning, 'Trinstock Festival', was a tremendous success. I have been so proud of every pupil who auditioned in hope to win a place in the final line up. Everyone who entered showed determination and resilience, whether they made it through to the next stage or not. The morning's entertainment was made even more spectacular by the way our pupils encouraged each act and cheered one another along. We were certainly living 'life in all its fullness'. I am looking forward to next year's event already!

There were even more opportunities for our pupils to showcase their talents this week, at Greenwich Meantime Festival and at our own Music showcase, held at the secondary site. A big thank you to Mrs Thompson, who ensured our pupils were given these wonderful opportunities. Seeing our Year Four pupils' faces light up whilst on the big stage at Greenwich Festival was a real highlight. Check out the blog to see the performers in action.

Next week, we have two exciting events happening. In writing sessions across the week, pupils will be participating in Poetry Week, organised by Mrs Mulholland, our writing lead. Pupils will have the opportunity to appreciate poetry and to create their own to form part of a class anthology. Friday will also be Diversity Day, where all pupils are asked to dress in traditional costume from their own or another culture. There will be plenty of learning about the different cultures which make up our wonderful community here at Trinity on that day too.

Finally, we shall be letting parents know who their child's class teacher and teaching assistant will be next academic year in next week's newsletter.

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

## TRIN-STOCK FESTIVAL

What amazing, talent filled first Trin-stock festival! Finalists from auditions held across the week appeared on stage and wowed our audience this Friday.

<https://trinityprimarylewisham.blogspot.com/2019/07/trin-stock-festival.html>

## Y5 AT THE GREENWICH MEANTIME FESTIVAL

On Tuesday evening, our Year 4s and brass band got to perform on the main stage at the Greenwich Meantime Festival.

<https://trinityprimarylewisham.blogspot.com/2019/07/year-4-perform-at-greenwich-meantime.html>

## Y4 MUSIC INSPIRED COLLAGES

Year 4 learned how to create collage through fragmenting photos and re-arranging them on the page using their own ideas.

<https://trinityprimarylewisham.blogspot.com/2019/07/year-4s-intricate-music-inspired.html>



## CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

**AWAITING CONTENT .....Trinity welcomes our new Chaplain Samantha Alder who will join the Trinity family in September 2019**

### PLEASE READ

Trinity now encourage pupils to carry on them at all times their asthma pumps. If your child suffers from asthma (even mild asthma) please ensure and check regularly that they have their pump in their school bag.

All pupils who have been diagnosed with Asthma (even if they have not had an attack for a long time) must be noted on our system as asthmatic. Please do inform us if your child is asthmatic or has been diagnosed with asthma and whether he/she has an asthma inhaler. The school does have generic inhalers for emergencies should your child have an attack and for unknown reasons does not have their own personal inhaler or it has run out. Ultimately we need each pupil who is asthmatic to carry their own inhalers. Our sports department carry generic inhalers when off site for such emergencies.

Please also ensure that the inhalers are in-date and not expired.

Any medical condition you child has currently or may development during their time at Trinity and involves medication MUST be advised in writing to the Admin Office. This is then recorded onto our system and where necessary escalated to relevant staff.

Your co-operation is much appreciated.

### ACTIVITIES WEEK

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July to Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO CHECK YOUR CHILD HAS THEIR ASTHMA PUMP WITH THEM ALL WEEK.**

### ASTHMA SYMPTOMS



wheezing



cough



shortness of breath



tachycardia



difficulty breathing



pale and wet skin



dyspnea



chest tightness

# Lewisham & Lee Green Healthy Neighbourhood - traffic reduction programme

We need your views!

The Council is working with the community to find solutions to reduce traffic in Lee Green. This programme will help make our community greener, healthier and more attractive. By restricting the through traffic that uses residential streets to avoid main roads, we will reduce congestion, improve air quality and make the local area more pleasant to walk and cycle through and safer.

Please share your views online (it only takes a few minutes and children and can also join in <http://streetbuilder.io/>  
Please come to a consultation event (child-friendly) from 1pm-4pm in Manor House Library on **Saturday 6th July**

Councillor Octavia Holland  
Lee Green, Lewisham



Dear local schools,

As most of you are aware I am one of three Councillors for Lee Green ward. I am writing to update you on a few things which may be of interest:

Lee Green has been selected to be a Healthy Neighbourhood Partnership which is basically a funded (between £250 and £500k) programme happening this financial year to reduce rat-running and traffic in Lee Green to improve the environment for all residents. We are the first area in Lewisham to benefit from this initiative and it has potential to greatly improve our local environment. Letters will be received by all residents in the area this week and our partners Sustrans will be leading the first 'discover' phase, which is consultation. They have been or will be in touch with local schools and if you have any questions do get in touch.

As part of this we hope to work with two schools to become 'school streets' which means that the street will be closed during the times of the school run. This is a programme which is successfully running in other boroughs, for example Greenwich. I have already quite a bit of contact with Brindishe Manor parents who are keen to work with the school to do this. Obviously the conditions have to be right and the school and parents on board.

Third, there is an opportunity to introduce temporary school streets in July for Lewisham schools - the deadline is 1st June and you can find details here: <https://lewisham.gov.uk/myservices/roads-and-transport/closing-a-road-for-a-play-street-event>

Fourth - it is car free day on Sunday 22nd September and I know Brindishe schools (including Brindishe Green which is not in Lee ward, I have copied in Cllr Pat Codd who is one of the Councillors for that ward) are already planning activities around that date. It would be excellent if other schools could do the same. The link above provides information about this

I feel there is great potential for reducing traffic in Lee Green for everyone's benefit and the more you can support us in this endeavour the better for everyone. Please do contact us if you need any more information or support. The Council email for queries about car free day and school streets in July is [activetravel@lewisham.gov.uk](mailto:activetravel@lewisham.gov.uk) Please do let me know what you are doing so we can promote

Very best wishes, Octavia

Councillor Octavia Holland  
Lee Green, Lewisham

All Parents

# TRANSITION IN SCHOOL



What changes have been made to the transition process!

Who do I contact to find out more?  
What do I need to do to secure my place in Year 7?

## SCHOOL MEETING

Do I really understand the transition process!

# Don't miss out

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July, 6.30pm

Trinity Secondary site, Taunton Road,  
Lee, Lewisham, SE12 8PD

Year 5 parents are invited to attend this meeting where Linda Fuller, Lead of Admissions, Lewisham will explain the transition process.

The meeting will take place in Trinity Hall at the Secondary phase

From 6.30 pm to 8.00 pm

# SUMMER MUSIC SHOWCASE

*(A through school event – held on 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2019)*

We had 50 pupils perform in the summer festival showing off their musical talents. We had original pieces, ensemble and solo acts. Living life in all its fullness. Terrific Trinitarians.



# SPORTS DAY

## 1st July 2019



Sports Day 2019 took place at Sutcliffe Park this year on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July. We had many students competing across a wide variety of activities in both track and field events, with some untraditional activities taking place inside such as egg and spoon, skipping challenge, football keepyupps and of course the students and staff's favourite – the Tug of War. Students worked very hard, often competing in more than one event to ensure they maximised the amount of points for their house. We had some very close races, a highlight of the day was seeing Harrison Bishop and David Agbonasevbaefe from year 10 go head to head in the 100m sprints. Final scores from the day saw Micahel in 4<sup>th</sup> place with 620 points, Gabriel in 3<sup>rd</sup> place with 662 points, Zadkiel in second place with 702 points and a giant lead of 138 points was Raphael with 840 points taking first place on the day. Bit congratulations to all that took part, and for their support. A big thank you to staff who helped make the day run smoothly.



YEAR 11 PROM 04.07.19





Miss O'Neill

Head of Year 11

This year's Year 11 Prom was a great success. Miss O'Neil was surprised and full of praises for her year 11 group. They decorated the Charlton Football venue both elegantly and beautifully (with the help of some of the mothers). Her year group did her proud. The girls wearing exotic and colourful ensembles and looking very refined whilst the boys blew everyone away with their dapper suits and some very creative designer jackets. David Lucas and the senior leadership team attended and had a most enjoyable evening as did a number of other staff members who arrived to admire everyone looking so grown up. Much fun was had by all.

WELL DONE TO ALL OF YEAR 11 - CLASS OF 2019

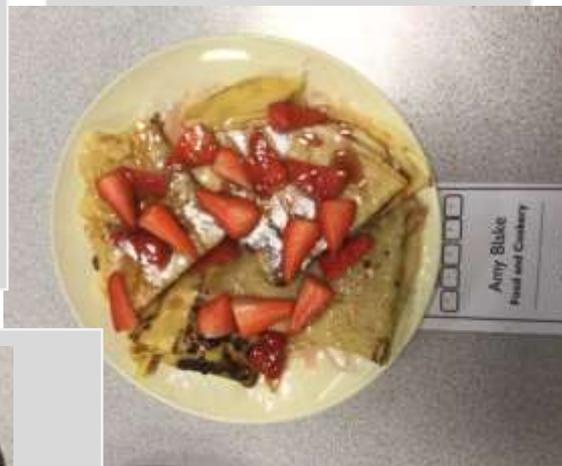
## Huge congratulations to Y8 Rugby Team who destroyed Knights Academy 20-9



Well done to our Y8 Rugby team

Go Team Trinity

During June intrepid year 9 & 10 Food and Nutrition students visited a range of Food markets in London including, Brixton, Borough, and Old Spitalfields their aim was to find and sample examples of food for their 'Street food project'. They found food on offer from many different countries and will be using their findings to help them to create their own version of a product that could be sold on a market stall. The best 'chefs' will ultimately compete in a 'Master-chef' style cook off in our exciting re-launch of Trinity Master-chef in September.



# YEAR 10 STUDENT REPORTER – TOMMY MELLUISH

(Secondary)

This is the pupil report, a weekly section of the newsletter which talks about the events in the life of a Trinity Secondary student. This week I will recap Sports Day, talk about Transition Day for the Year 6s and give a preview of Activities Week.



Sports Day took place on Monday and it proved to be a great time for all students and staff. The results of Sports Day are as follows: in first place was Raphael. Next came Gabriel, Zadkiel and Michael. A big congratulations goes out to everyone who attended sports day and participated or rooted for their house. From next year onwards, Sports Day will run differently. Reception to Year 4 will have their own sports day at Manor House Gardens. Year 5 to Year 8 will also have their own sports day with Year 9 and Year 10 taking part in a separate event.



On Tuesday, Year 6's from many different schools were taken on a tour of our great school, Trinity, by the Head Boy and Head Girl along with support from the prefect team and members of staff. The Year 6's were taken all around the school and got to experience what secondary school is like. I saw many of the year 6's amazed, engaged and inquisitive when they walked around the school. A big thank you must go out to all of the staff that helped out with Transition Day along with the Prefects who were a great help.



Activities Week will take place next week. By now students should be fully aware of the activity they will take part in next week. It is stressed that whether you are happy with your activity or not, all students are expected to attend. There has been a precise clothing layout set up by the school for Activities Week and if you do not match the clothing layout, you will be sent home to get changed into appropriate clothing. Please make sure that if you are involved in an activity which requires a payment, you have made the necessary payment. On the Friday of Activities Week, all students will come together for Diversity Day – The Big Trinity Picnic! All pupils will be going to Greenwich Park for a picnic. It is encouraged that students bring food linked to their heritage and culture. Also students will participate in a range of activities celebrating cultural, ethnic, religious and social diversity. Students are encouraged to wear clothing that represents their cultural background. Students are expected to arrive at school by 9:30am and will be dismissed from Greenwich Park by 2pm.

**Thank you for reading the student report this week and be sure to read the penultimate edition of the Student Report for this school year which will include a review of Activities Week and look ahead to the final week of the school year!**



*Written by Tommy (Year 10)*

## REMEMBER TO BRING FOR ACTIVITIES WEEK

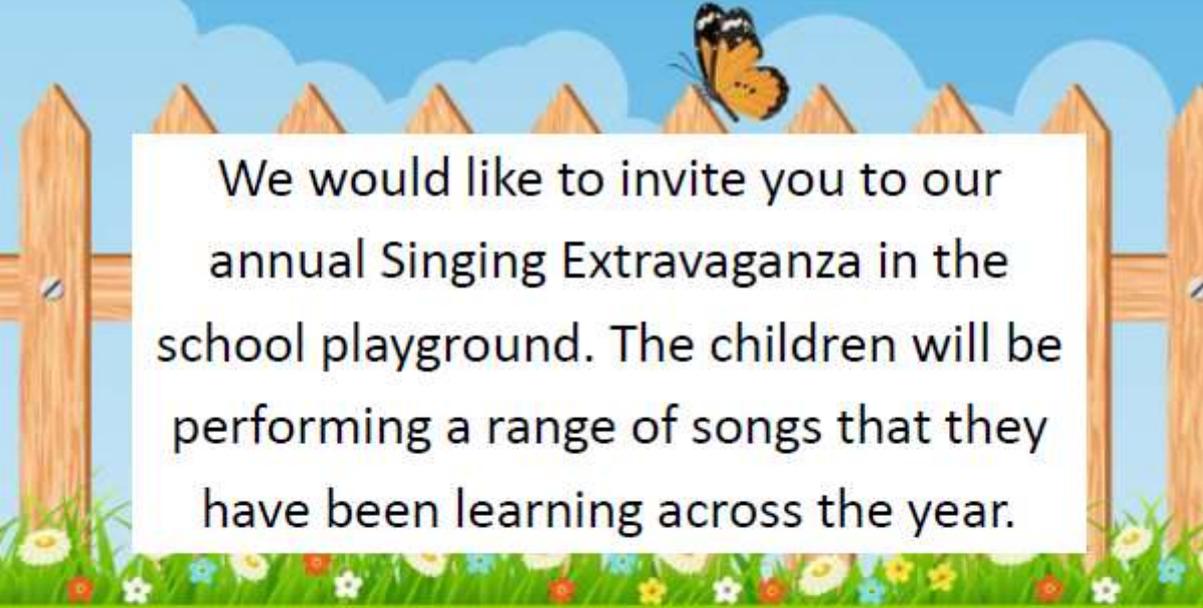
- Water for drinking
- Sun cream and hat
- Asthma or auto injector pump if you have one
  - Any other medications you need
- Packed lunch – if requested to do so



# SUMMER SINGING EXTRAVAGANZA

**Monday 15th July**

In the Playground



We would like to invite you to our annual Singing Extravaganza in the school playground. The children will be performing a range of songs that they have been learning across the year.

**Reception, Year 1 and Year 2: 9.10am**

**Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5: 10.00am**