

NEXT FRIDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2020 – INSET DAY PRIMARY & SECONDARY – SCHOOL CLOSED

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## Dear Trinitarians

Another marvellous week at Trinity, thank you for all your support and encouragement. Our pupils are currently working extremely hard on their assessments, so we can monitor their progress and identify any additional support to help all our pupils thrive here at Trinity. Examination timetables are available on the website for the secondary phase and these have also been posted out via Weduc over a week ago – so please do look at these with your children and encourage them to try their best.

Health and safety always remains an extremely high priority. As the temperature drops and the evenings become darker earlier please encourage your children to wear the appropriate coats and jumpers and to make their way home quickly straight after school. As we are in the National Lockdown we give daily reminders to all our pupils of the need to go straight home each evening. We are encouraging our pupils to avoid Sainsbury's as this is for essential shopping – please buy your children packed lunch in advance or put money on their account to have school dinners. We have seen a glimmer of hope in the press recently, but for now we need to maintain continuous hand cleaning, face coverings in social spaces and we need to keep our distance from each other. Within this newsletter there is an app you can download which is used by Kings College London to monitor health during the COVID period across the world. Parents have requested we register as a school, which we now have, which allows this research group of be able to monitor the health of our area closely. Please do have a look and consider this – together we will beat COVID.

This week we had an extremely well attended PAFT (Parents and Friends of Trinity) Zoom meeting – with record numbers of people coming up with some amazing ideas to continue raising money and making life more fun for our pupils during this difficult period. They are supporting the school fully with new technology that families can loan if there are any bubble closures at all. All of which will be used fully within the school by the classes across all year groups. More information will come out shortly about specific activities but already they are organising Christmas Trees – please see the flier within this newsletter. Please do support the school and buy your tree through this method – not only will you get a great tree, but some of the money will support fund raising for PAFT. Our parents really are Terrific Trinitarians and they do a lot to support the school. On top of this group we have another working very closely with the mayor's office to ensure the safety of our children as they travel to and from school. They have been pushing for Trinity to be part of the school streets programme and along with the school we are working really hard to have this set up soon. Working together really does make a difference.

Next Friday we have an INSET day, therefore there will be no school for pupils on this day. Teaching Staff will be accessing training electronically and support staff will be making our school more festive. As we head towards our Christmas season we have planned some filmed activities to share with parents as well as some live zoom nativities and some bubble Christmas parties as we come to the end of term. We will keep you updated with specific information as we finalise our plans, but rest assured all that we are planning is bubble based with a risk assessment carried out for each activity.

Have a restful weekend – and please do make some fantastic memories.

### DAVID LUCAS

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## PRIMARY PHASE



### Head of School Primary

Mr. Darren Janes

Dear Trinity families,

It was fantastic fun seeing everyone in odd socks today. A big thank you to everyone who wore them to highlight how unique we all are during Anti-Bullying week. The money raised will be going to Children in Need. Check out the blog to see some of our spectacular sock wearers!

For Christmas performances this year, we will be offering parents the opportunity to watch their children perform via Zoom. Mrs Bibbi-Thompson will lead each year group's rendition of three Christmas carols. A timetable of the performances, with some more information, will be sent out next week. We hope you are all able to 'tune in'.

Finally, a reminder that **next Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November is an INSET day** so the **Primary and Secondary site will be closed to children.**

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

**Head of School, Primary Phase  
Trinity All Through School**



### ODD SOCKS DAY FOR ANTI-BULLYING WEEK 2020

This Friday was Odd Socks Day.

<https://trinityprimarylewisham.blogspot.com/2020/11/odd-socks-day-for-anti-bullying-week.html>

### CAN LIGHT BEND?

Year 6 used their observational skills to investigate if light could bend.

<https://trinityprimarylewisham.blogspot.com/2020/11/can-light-bend.html>



### YEAR 3 - SHATTERPROOF SKULLS!

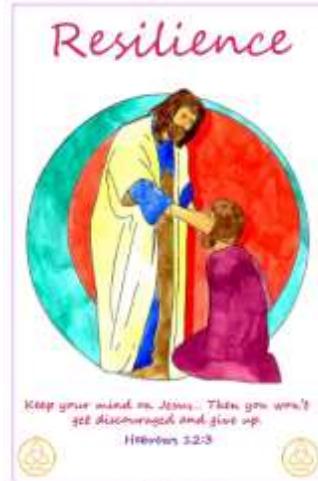
In Science, we have been learning all about the human skeleton.

<https://trinityprimarylewisham.blogspot.com/2020/11/year-3-shatterproof-skulls.html>

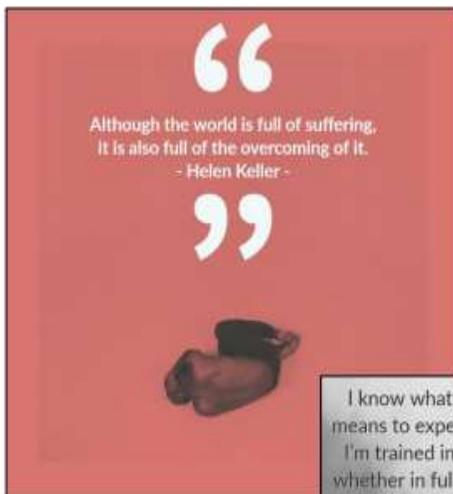


This week at both sites we delved deeper into our theme of resilience. This week we spoke about how people in the Bible showed resilience. People we see in the bible who did amazing things were knocked down multiple times, and took the decision to get up again, growing in their resilience, their faith in God and in their capacity to face trials each time. Even the apostle Paul, the greatest missionary and church planter ever known, didn't mind admitting that he was weak and found his ability to get up again in God. He said: 'If I have to boast, I will boast about how weak I am' 2 Corinthians 11:30

We are now on our final week focusing on resilience. I encourage each and every one of you to try and actively be resilient, during these weeks of tighter restrictions can you develop a skill that you found hard, can you increase the amount of exercise you do, even when it is difficult.



**THINK:** Using the images below, take a moment to think about the following: What does resilience mean to you? What kind of situations do you need to be resilient in? What aspects of resilience do you need help to grow in?



I know what it means to lack and I know what it means to experience overwhelming abundance. For I'm trained in the secret of overcoming all things, whether in fullness or in hunger. And I find that the strength of Christ's explosive power infuses me to conquer every difficulty.  
Philippians 4:12-13 (TPT)





## Protecting schools from COVID-19

Hello parents of Trinity School

We have some exciting news to share.

Trinity School has partnered with the COVID Symptom Study to help make sure our students are as safe as possible as we head back to the classroom, whilst doing our part in creating the world's largest scientific dataset of COVID-19 in children.

We are asking all parents to join the COVID Symptom Study now, by downloading the free app and taking less than 1min a day to report how your child/children are feeling each day. With all parents reporting daily via the app, the app will provide a powerful tool for helping the school and parents understand COVID in the community and help keep our students safe. Importantly, the information you report will be invaluable to critical scientific research into COVID in children and for public health purposes - the Study will be sure to share any findings from their research with you.

So we are asking all parents to download this app as soon as possible. The app is available to download from the [Apple App Store](#) and [Google Play Store](#). Simply create a profile for yourself and for your child/children. To join our school network in the app and receive personalised COVID insights about our school, go to Edit Profile for your child's profile > School Network > enter our school's Unique School Network Code (see below) > select the Bubble that your child belongs to.

Our Unique School Network Code is **BRWLYNS**. To avoid outsiders joining, please do not share this code with anyone who is not a parent of our school.

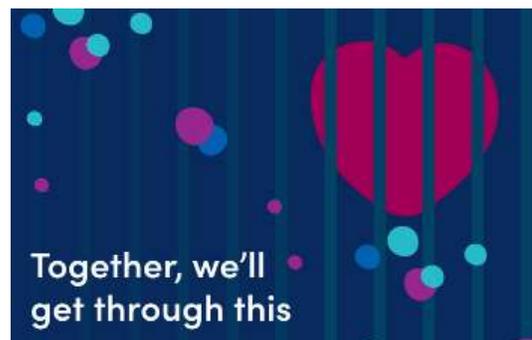
For more information including full instructions on how to join and use the COVID Symptom Study app please head to: <https://covid.joinzoe.com/schools>

### What is the COVID Symptom Study app and why should you use it?

The [COVID Symptom Study](#) app is a not-for-profit initiative that was launched at the end of March 2020 to support vital COVID-19 research. The app was launched by health science company ZOE with scientific analysis provided by King's College London. Now, with over 4 million contributors globally, the Study is the world's largest ongoing study of COVID-19.

The app also provides unique insight on asymptomatic and symptomatic information across the UK which builds into a larger picture for the government and captures information not covered by other means. The Government has been so impressed with the data and research being produced it is now funding ZOE to continue the great work.

All data collected in the app is used anonymously for informing other parents in your child's school and your child's school, and anonymously for research and for public health purposes only. ZOE takes data security and privacy very seriously and enforces [best practices](#) to ensure all data is protected. ZOE is required to protect all data by law. As the work that ZOE does takes place in the UK, the European Union's General Data Protection Regulation applies.



## Christmas – helping our community

This year we will be supporting and helping the Christmas appeal. Please see the poster below.  
Primary and secondary donations to be handed into reception at both sites.



**CHRISTMAS  
APPEAL**

*Give a gift and make someone's Christmas!*

**Can you donate a toy (new), food, or a voucher to help families in need of extra support this Christmas?**

**If so, please drop in your donation to ...**

**Trinity Primary – main reception  
Or  
Trinity Secondary – main reception**

**VSL**  
VOLUNTARY SERVICES LEWISHAM  
Registered Charity no: 266585  
Registered in England no: 1131214

**THE SALVATION ARMY**  
Registered Charity no: 214779

## FREE SCHOOL VOUCHERS

Families that did not receive their Free School Vouchers for October Half Term please email

[admin@trinity.lewisham.sch.uk](mailto:admin@trinity.lewisham.sch.uk)

*Vouchers are only available to those families whose child/children are on free school meals*



## Update from PAFT (Parents And Friends of Trinity)

Thank you to everyone who joined our meeting this week where we heard that we raised a spectacular £3,200 last year, funded over £7,000 to benefit the school and now have £4,600 in the bank.

Mr Lucas shared how some children have struggled to connect with their teacher and class online or access home learning during lockdown. He appealed to us to help buy a bank of tablets for the primary and a bank of laptops for the secondary that could be lent out to children when isolating – keeping them connected to school and learning.

You can donate to our tablets fund right now on our brand new Just Giving page: [www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/paft](http://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/paft) or by making a bank transfer to PAFT (Account No: 6572 2284 Sort Code: 08 92 99)

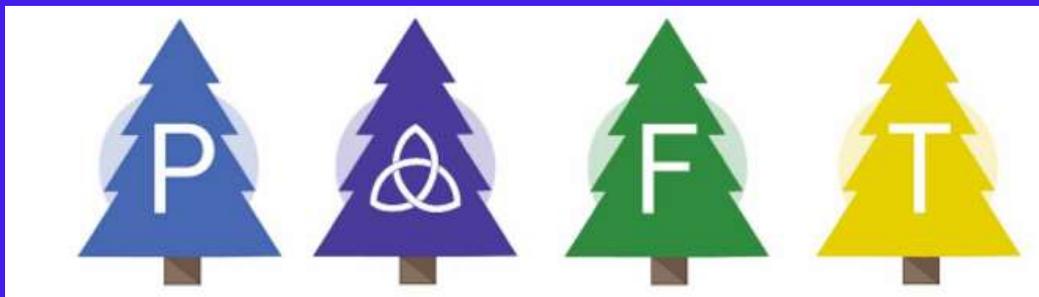
Christmas is coming!

With Christmas just around the corner, raise some Christmas cheer and some money for our kids by joining one of our Christmas projects. Please email [pafttrinity@gmail.com](mailto:pafttrinity@gmail.com) if you want to buy a tree, decorate a window or help with a party!

### Christmas trees

- Order your Christmas tree through PAFT this year, see how to below.
- Volunteers needed to help at the collection point and with deliveries on Saturday 12 December
- Christmas windows
- Let's create some joy on our streets by creating a trail of Christmassy windows at our schools and homes
- Get in touch if you would like to decorate your window with a Christmas scene
- We will be selling a scavenger hunt map so everyone can enjoy the trail with their kids
- School Christmas Parties
- The school will hold parties within the children's bubbles this year and have asked if we can add some fun by providing Pass the Parcel packages to the primary phase
- Volunteers needed to help collect gifts and wrap the parcels – especially for Year 3 upwards. Secondary kids love this game too!

A massive thank you to each of you for your support. Please email [pafttrinity@gmail.com](mailto:pafttrinity@gmail.com) to get involved and look out for our next newsletter coming soon and AGM in the new year.





PAFT @ TRINITY LEWISHAM

# CHRISTMAS TREES

We are now taking orders for premium Nordmann Fir Christmas trees! Pick up from Trinity Primary on Saturday 12 December or delivered directly to you for an additional £5\* (also on 12 December).

\*Must be within a 2 mile radius



**3-4ft £25**

**4-5ft £35**

**5-6ft £42**

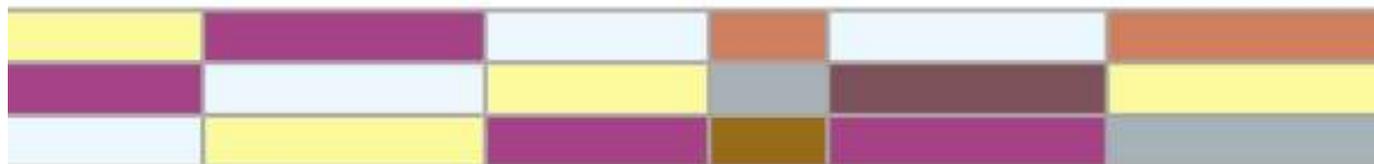
**6-7ft £55**

**7-8ft £65**

To order, email [PAFTTrinity@gmail.com](mailto:PAFTTrinity@gmail.com) by 4 December with the following details:

- Tree size
- Delivery address (if applicable) and phone number
- Confirmation of payment to PAFT (Account No. 65722284, Sort Code: 08-92-99)

**PASS THIS ON TO YOUR LOCAL FRIENDS AND FAMILY. PROCEEDS WILL GO TO TRINITY LEWISHAM ALL-THROUGH SCHOOL FOR E-LEARNING DEVICES**





For the first time the **Royal Academy of Arts** Summer Exhibition will be held in winter and can be experienced like never before with an interactive tour. The **Summer Exhibition 2020** brings together artworks from big names and emerging stars including works by artists including Tracey Emin, Ai Weiwei and Gillian Wearing in a joyous festival of art.



To explore the galleries visit: <https://www.royalacademy.org.uk/>

# NATIONAL POETRY LIBRARY

# Online poetry

The **National Poetry Library** is the largest public collection of modern poetry in the world and has been a place of inspiration and support for many esteemed poets and writers throughout its history. The library has a large collection of brilliant, moving, funny and ground-breaking poems, as well as a quote-finding service that can now be explored online



### Poems

Want to discover new poetry? Search our free online poem collection, curated by specialist poetry librarians



### Lost quotes

We might be able to help you identify a poem from a 'lost' quotation



### Search the catalogue

Search our collection of over 200,000 items

For more information visit: <https://www.nationalpoetrylibrary.org.uk/online-poetry>

# Rankin: Lost for Words

Photographer **Rankin**, **Lost for Words** is a digital exhibition that aims to inspire an open conversation about death, grief and how to be more prepared for it. Through video interviews and original portrait photography shot by Rankin over the summer of 2020, household names such as Gloria Hunniford, Ashley Walters, Konnie Huq, Jeff Brazier and Divina De Campo have come together to share their personal stories of bereavement and break the silence around death.



Visit: <https://lostforwords.royallondon.com/>



Explore the **TATE** online and **create like an artist!** Learn skills from casting to weaving, with art activities for adults and kids. Learn how to paint like Frank Bowling, Kandinsky and Lowry or make pop art like Warhol.



Then, be inspired and create with **TATE Kids** online. Discover amazing art activities, play free art games and fun quizzes, read about artists and share your art. Visit: <https://www.tate.org.uk/>



Quiz: Which Art Activist Are You?



Draw a Sound Creature



Street Art



Surrealism

# MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT



On Wednesday 21 October 2020 Trinity school held a coffee morning in aid of Macmillan cancer support.

The food was made in the school food teaching room with the staff all adhering to COVID safe rules.

The event was a great success with a virtual coffee morning held over TEAMS at break and a QR code used to receive donations.

Trinity is pleased to announce that we raised a total of **£172.94 for Macmillan cancer support** to help train nurses for those in need of their services.

Thank you to all of the staff that donated ingredients, to those that donated their time to bake the cakes, to those that donated money and of course to Mrs Blunden for her famous Marmalade.

If you would like to donate, please follow this link and contribute to a fantastic cause!

<https://thyq.uk/BUU004745462>



Well Done Trinity

# BIG BATTERY HUNT!

We are pleased to launch a very exciting campaign called the Big Battery Hunt! This week your child found out how important it is to recycle batteries and what happens when people don't.

Children in all year groups at Trinity have been challenged to find and collect as many batteries as possible! They can be as creative as they like by going to work spaces, places of worship, local businesses and the wider community to enlist everyone to help make sure that no battery ends up in landfill.

All Trinity House captains have been supplied with a cardboard collection box, they will be collecting batteries during lunchtime on Wednesdays. This is a challenge for all Houses and points will be awarded. Deadline for last collection is Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2020.

Everything that is collected will be recycled and our pupils will really be doing something amazing by helping to save the planet! Thank you for your continued support and happy hunting!

**Please bring your batteries to school every Wednesday!**



## Safety Information

Discarded batteries present a very small risk of fire and source of ignition. The risk can be greatly reduced by taking the following simple precautions:

- Keep batteries dry and away from sources of heat
- Do not put damaged batteries in the collection box
- Store the box/batteries away from combustible or flammable materials
- Do not put any items other than batteries in the collection box

We are only collecting AAA, AA, C and D batteries for this activity, but please see guidance on alternative batteries:

- Button cells present a choking /ingestion hazard – keep away from young children
- Insulate (tape up) terminals on batteries that can easily short circuit (e.g. 9V batteries)
- For leaking batteries place in a small plastic bag and then put in the collection box

The Battery Hunt challenge is getting near to a close, next Wednesdays will be the last one to collect your used batteries.

House captains are collecting batteries every Wednesday during lunchtime, bring your old batteries to help your house to win these challenge.

Zadkiel has filled 5 buckets so far! See picture above.

**Competition is certainly ON!**

ALL SECONDARY PARENTS – THE BIG BATTERY HUNT



## Year 8

Year 8 have utilised their skills learnt last year and used these to independently research and create an egg based breakfast dish. This was done independently without teacher guidance



Nylah Thomas

Zainab Jimoh

## Year 7

Year 7 have been introduced to knife skills and have been taught how to use the oven, hob, grill and microwave this term as well as health and safety in a kitchen and safe knife use.



Dinushan Kenkatharan

Remai Prewett

## Year 9

Year 9 have been perfecting their garnishing skills. Left shows an apple swan, intricate knife skills are required for this (and a great deal of patience!). They also created salad garnishes using old vegetables that then got recycled into compost. Far right you can see a students work on chef's vegetable cuts and the importance of precision and they did great!



Destiny Johnson

DestinyQwest-Stuart

Shannon Causon-Thomas

## Year 10

Year 10 have been brushing up their skills of portioning a chicken and then using this skill to make a fajita with accompanying tomato salsa and a roast dinner with a hassleback potato, all showing medium to high level skills in preparation for their GCSE next year.



Jenaih Laville

Miracle Ochiama

Faith Dasho

## Year 11

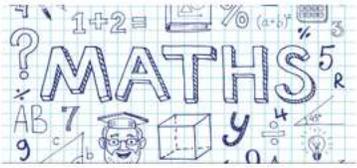
The year 11's have been indulging their sweet tooth by creating sticking toffee pudding with soaked dates and a homemade sauce to increase the skill level of the dish. They have also made mini lemon meringue pies with a fresh curd and meringue caramelised by hand. Lots of advanced skills being perfected this term!



Kevin Webb

Kien Le Trung

## Puzzle of the week



Your MARVELLOUS MATHS weekly round-up!

**142**  
Puzzle Number

**PUZZLE OF THE WEEK**

Entries open: Mon 16th Nov    Entries close: Sun 22nd Nov

QR code: Scan to enter

Vicky ran a knitting course and gave her students some wool.  
Each student was given three different colours of wool.

Each ball of red wool was shared between 2 students.	Each ball of blue wool was shared between 3 students.	Each ball of green wool was shared between 4 students.
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In total, Vicky used 26 balls of wool and there was no wool left over.

**How many students did Vicky have on her course?**

19 in the Maths Week Quest England

1		Tauseef Haider	422 pts
2		Sheng Yu	387 pts
3		Adeel Haider	101 pts
4		Kinthusha Partheeparupan	90 pts
5		Pavithira Partheeparupan	86 pts
6		Caleb Forgie	39 pts
7		Kelsea Scott	23 pts
8		Ilze Taylor	17 pts
9		Ryan Lalaj	9 pts
10		Mia Thomas	8 pts

Amazing results from our Trinitarians! We placed 19<sup>th</sup> school overall which is the best we have EVER done – well done to all our competitors and especially our top 10 who will be receiving a prize very soon!



WEEKLY MARVELLOUS MATHS WEEKLY ROUND-UP

**SPOTLIGHT ON....**  
This podcast is an effort to promote visibility of women in mathematics



**Episode 8**  
**Ada Lovelace**  
Biography on the 19<sup>th</sup> century English mathematician known as the first computer programmer.

<https://soundcloud.com/damien-adams-662584563/ada-lovelace>

# INTERESTING READ

Written by a Trinity PAFT member

Winner of the  
Comedy Women in  
Print Prize

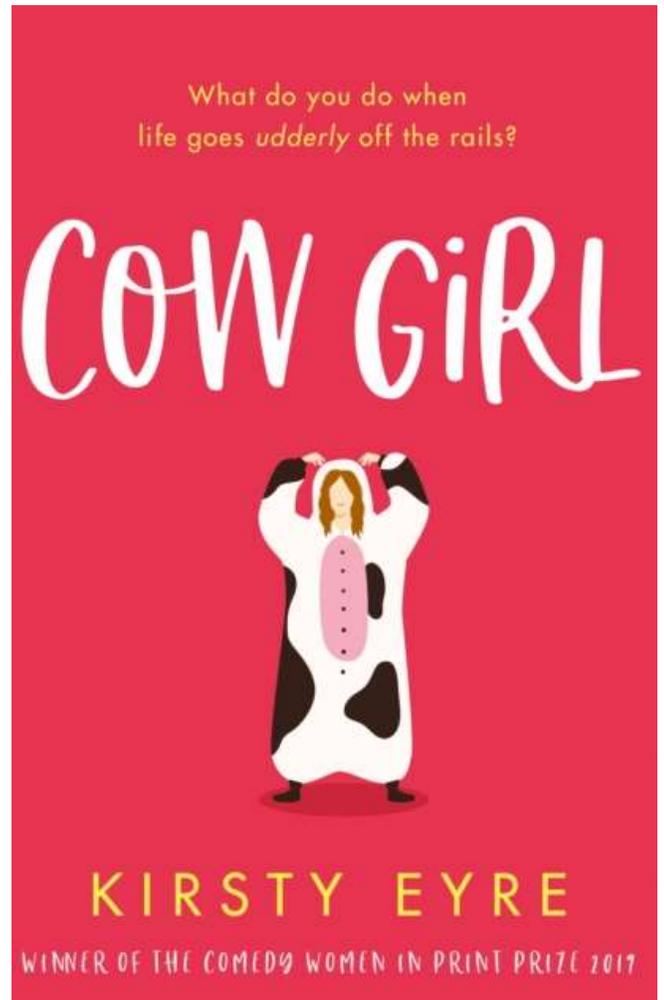
'Inspired and  
stylish' Jenny  
Eclair

'Original and witty'  
Helen Lederer

When her father falls ill, Billie returns home to the Yorkshire farm which she left behind for life in London. The transition back to country lass from city girl isn't easy, not least because leaving London means leaving her relationship with Joely Chevalier, just as it was heating up.

And when she gets to Yorkshire, Billie's shocked to discover the family dairy farm is in dire straits - the last thing Billie expected was a return to the life of a farmer but it isn't long before she's up at 5am with manure up to her wellies.

Battling misogyny, homophobia and some very unpredictable dairy cows, Billie must find a way to keep the cows happy, save the farm and save herself...



Available on line