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Dear Trinitarians

Happy Easter everyone. We wish you a season of Christ's peace, joy and blessings. Thank you for all your support over this year. We have had our ups and our downs, but together we have been strong and built great foundations to ensure our children continue to flourish. Please do rest over the Easter break, take time to talk and laugh with loved ones, so that we are ready to drive forward in the summer term.

We say goodbye to Darren Janes this Easter. He has been pivotal in building the Primary Phase into the amazing place it is now. His passion for pupil progress and the learning environment have driven the school forward creating systems that are highly effective. We will miss him and wish him luck in his new adventure moving forward. We will not let him go easily though and will make sure we stay in touch to continue to learn from each other. Ms Amanda Harvey, our new Head of School, has been working very closely with us since Christmas and the handover has been extremely smooth. She comes with great ideas to ensure we continue to grow and move forward, enhancing our environment so the pupils can continue to flourish. We are very excited about our future. Please do give our new Head of School a warm welcome at the start of the new term.

Spring will come and so will happiness. Hold on. Life will get warmer.

Stay safe.

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LEARNING - LOVING - LIVING

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**REMEMBER SCHOOL
RESUMES ON MONDAY
19TH APRIL**



Head of School
Primary

Mr. Darren
Janes

Primary Phase

Dear Trinity families,

It has been wonderful seeing the fun everyone has had this week engaging with science learning as part of Science Week 2021. Miss Stevenson began the week with sharing some great experiments with the whole school over zoom. The learning then continued in classes, with some really fun, thought-provoking experiments. Check out the blog to see the fun that was had.

It is with great sadness that I say that this is my final section in a Trinity Newsletter. After Easter, myself and Trinity will start a new chapter. Miss Harvey, who will be the new Head of School after the Easter break, is incredibly lucky to be joining such a wonderful learning community. Trinity too, are lucky to have someone with fresh ideas and a passion for all of the things that make Trinity great.

That does not stop me feeling incredibly nostalgic as I write this. I am so proud to have been part of Trinity's journey from being a small school to a full two form primary and true Through-school. The pupils here have made every day incredibly special. They are hardworking, kind, and talented: they are true Trinitarians.

I would like to say a very big thank you to all of you for your support over the years. I also wish to thank every single member of staff; we have such dedicated and talented staff here. I would like to say a personal thank you to Miss K and Mr Weddell, who kept me in check and supported me on a personal level on more than one occasion.

However, my final words to the staff, children and families at Trinity will be ones I have repeated over and over during my time here and are written on the walls of the classrooms across the school: Never give up and live life in all its fullness.

I wish you my last very best of weekends, full of rest and fun, ready for learning on Monday.

Head of School, Primary
Trinity All Through School

SCIENCE WEEK 2021

What a great science week we have had at Trinity.

<https://trinityprimarylewisham.blogspot.com/2021/03/science-week-2021.html>

BUBBLICIOUS YEAR 4

In year 4, we have been looking at arrangement! Inspired by the work of Dale Patrick Chihuly, the children produced some fantastic artwork.

<https://trinityprimarylewisham.blogspot.com/2021/03/bubblicious.html>





This week at Trinity, we came together to reflect on the 23rd March, one year once the first lockdown with a variety of reflection across sites including a minutes silence. At the secondary we also reflected on the importance of Holy Week and Palm Sunday [28th March]. This celebration commemorates Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem, mentioned in each of the four Gospels. Jesus entered the city knowing He would be tried and crucified and welcomed His fate to rise from the grave and save us from sin! Palm Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week, the remembrance of Jesus' last days to the cross. As one family we reflected on what lent means to each of us and how we come together to reflect on the final days of Jesus' life. We also heard from Rev Bridget this week reflecting on this past year. We have really brought to life our theme of this half term of reflection.



Our primary faith team this week have made special faith cards, and have given them to members of our school community, reminding everyone that God us with us throughout our journey in life. Meanwhile our secondary faith team this week have been making palm crosses with an Easter message attached to them. If you would like to receive one of these at either sites please do ask at reception. We have plenty to share



Trinity Prayer Requests

This week in your communities and churches we would like you to join us to pray together for all those whose lives have been effected by COVID over the last 12 months.

If you have any private intentions or intentions you would like to share with our community please do get in touch s.alder@trinity.lewisham.sch.uk



The Holy Land



St Peter's Basilica



Hagia Sophia

Religious Education: Virtual tours

Religious Education is an exciting subject where students have the opportunity to learn and understand about a variety of world religions. In our current climate, the school and home routine may feel a bit monotonous. However, there are ways of stimulating your desire of learning what's happening in the world around you. For example, you can explore different religious practices. Please see below for five places that you can visit virtually right now:



Click on the link below to view these virtual tours

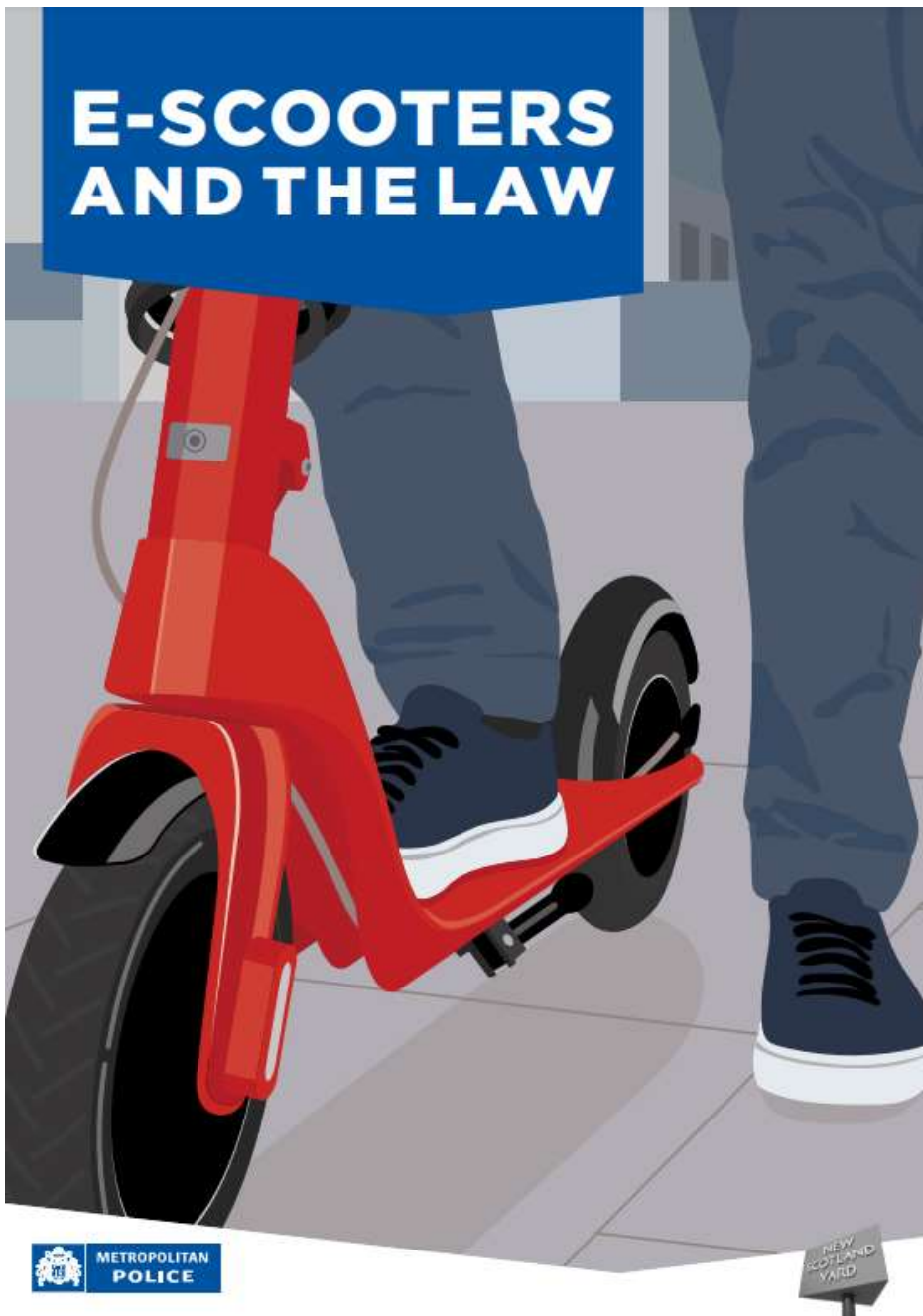
<https://religionunplugged.com/news/2020/4/5/travel-5-religious-sites-you-can-visit-virtually-while-you-stay-home>

Mosques in the Islamic world

Westminster Abbey



E-SCOOTERS AND THE LAW



E-SCOOTERS AND THE LAW

What is the law on e-scooters?

Currently in the UK, you can legally buy an e-scooter, but you cannot ride it on a public road, cycle lane or pavement. The only place it can be used is on private land.

The reason for this is that e-scooters are treated as motor vehicles by the Department of Transport and are subject to the same legal requirement as other vehicles, such as MOT, licencing, tax and insurance. Because they don't always have number plates, signalling ability or visible rear lights, they cannot be used legally on the roads.

What happens if I am stopped by the police?

The police will advise you on the law and may ask you to take your e-scooter home. They may, however, still penalise you depending on the seriousness of the offence. If caught riding an e-scooter, fines you may receive can include:

- a Fixed Penalty Notice for no insurance, with a £300 fine and six penalty points
- a Fixed Penalty Notice for no driving licence, up to £100 fine and three-six penalty points

Other offences which may result in penalties include riding on the footpath, using a mobile phone, riding through red lights and drink driving offences.

To find out more, visit www.met.police.uk/e-scooters



Week 1: Tuesday 6 th April - Friday 9 th April			
Tuesday 6 th Mighty Eggs:	Brilliant Bird Nests.	Charlie the Chicken.	Easter Egg Trees.
Wednesday 7 th Mini Eggs:	Egg-themed Storytelling.	Invertebrate Egg Hunt.	Bee-fly Egg Golf.
Thursday 8 th April Aquatic Animals:	Pond Dipping.	Feely Frogspawn.	Container Pond Planting Guide.
Friday 9 th April Birds:	Feeding Bird Games.	Be a Bird-Brain	Spring Birds in Regents Park



Week 2: Monday 12 th April – Friday 16 th April			
Monday 12 th Invertebrates	Butterfly Spotter Sheet.	Spring Wildlife in the Royal Parks.	Dragonfly Craft.
Tuesday 13 th Flowers:	Isabella Plantation.	Cherry Blossom Painting.	Flower Folktales.
Wednesday 14 th Gardening:	Gardening For All.	Upcycled Gardening.	Gardening in Small Spaces.
Thursday 15 th Trees:	Log Rolling.	A Search for a New Home.	Music for Trees.
Friday 16 th Showcase Day:	Celebrate with a montage of the most egg-cellent and popular Easter games and activities from the last two weeks.		



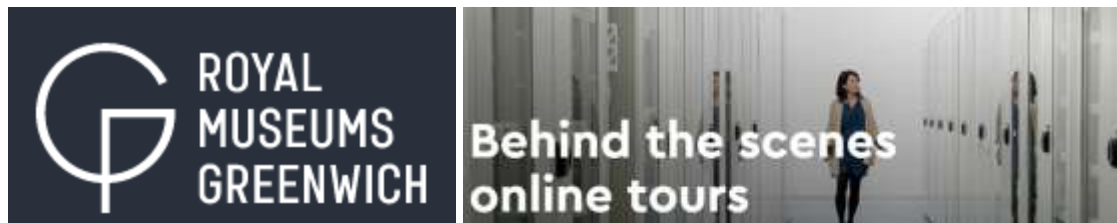
For a full list of activities and to sign up visit:
<https://www.royalparks.org.uk/whats-on>



Join **ZooNation** and get active with their new dance on demand series '**Groove On Down At Home**'. Designed for all the family and beginners this series is inspired by the music and moves behind their **Groove on Down the Road** production. Each episode is themed around a different character and moment from the show. Join ZooNation to blow off some steam and dance along with a brilliant Zoonation artist for 15 minutes of feel good fun.



To join in, visit: <https://zoonation.co.uk/learning/zoonation-dance-on-demand/>



Go behind the scenes of the **Royal Museums Greenwich** as they pull out some of the rare and treasured objects from their collection, and meet the people who look after them. The **Behind the Scenes** tour series has been specially designed to gain an insight into the treasures of the collection, with a weekly interactive online look of the collection stores and conservation studios at the Prince Philip Maritime Collections Centre.

These fun and family-friendly tours last up to an hour, giving you opportunities to ask questions live and see parts of the Museum you've never seen before - all from the comfort of home. tours included **Animals in the collection, Titanic and Pastimes and Hobbies**.



For more information, visit: <https://www.rmg.co.uk/>

COVID-19 Home Testing

Every student will be issued with a home testing kit which they will sign for in their form. If they are absent on the day of issue then they will receive one on the first day of their return to school.

Please follow the steps below:

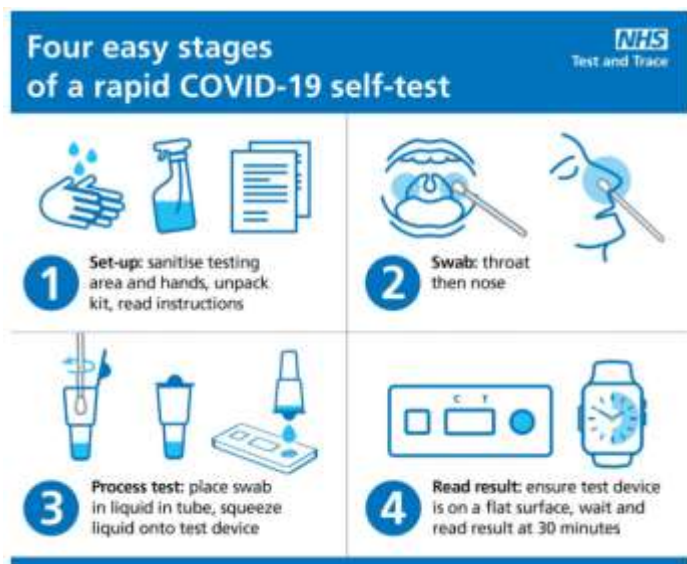
- Follow the instructions in the separate booklet which comes with the kit prior to taking the test (students will go through this with their family group) - please see the YouTube video below for further instruction
- Take the test on a Monday and Thursday first thing before breakfast
- Log the result on the **Government website** [\(open hyperlink\)](#)
- Log the result on the **Trinity Secondary Phase Form** [\(open hyperlink\)](#)

What Happens if the Result is Positive?

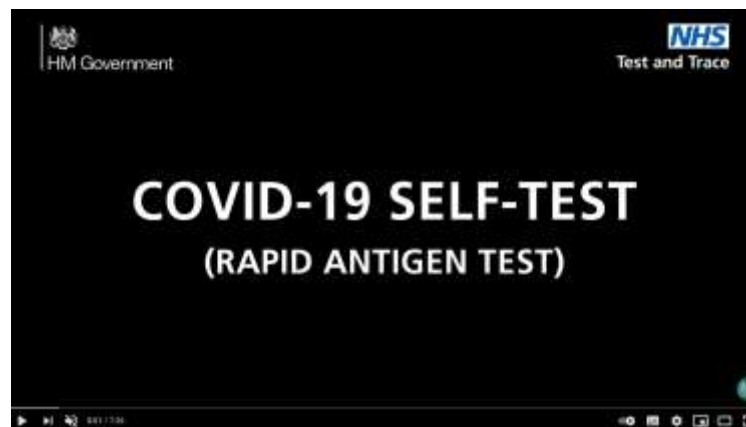
- Contact School directly
- Stay off school and self-isolate
- Book a PCR test

Students do not have to take the test, but they are required to collect one from school.

Please send any queries to admin@trinity.lewisham.sch.uk



YouTube Video



<https://youtu.be/S9XR8RZxKNo>

Home Test kit contents



Home Test kit containing three test kits.

3 x plastic vials of antigen solution.

There are three doses.

3 x plastic micro tubes (empty). The antigen solution is to be put in this micro tube. There are three micro tubes – one for each test.

Inside the box this hole in the card is for the micro tube to be placed in once the antigen has been added to it. Stops the antigen spilling out.

3 x swabs (sealed)

Test cartridge x 3 sealed individually

These plastic sleeves stored the swab, the test cartridge and the antigen solution and vials. Once opened they are to be used after testing to dispose of the micro tube, antigen vial and used swab. Seal in bag and place in garbage bin.

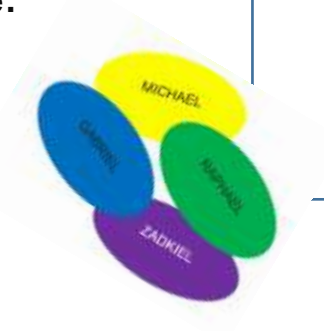
Trinity House Day Primary and Secondary School Event

We are delighted to announce the **Trinity House Day** on the last day of term, **Wednesday 31st March**. Students and members of staff will be required to **wear their house colours** and **donate £1** for the House local charities.

The charities and colours for each House can be located below, there will be a competition regarding how much money each House will raise and also number of students/staff wearing their House colours. **It can be a t-shirt, a jumper, shoes, bracelets and other items.**

We are also delighted to announce that **Trinity Primary** will also join us in this good cause.

Donations will be collected at school entrance.



Trinity Secondary School – Inclusion Quality Mark

This week we received our Inclusion Quality Mark report and received a very positive overall evaluation. The report is comprehensive, highlighting areas for development and improvement but also acknowledges Trinity's strengths.

To view this document please click on the link below.

https://www.trinitylewisham.org/_site/data/files/documents/about%20us/DC75BDE1A8C18EB9EA3B004F8E10D08B.pdf?pid=9



Report on IQM Inclusive School Award



School Name: Trinity Secondary School
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Head/Principal: David Lucas

IQM Lead: Steven Gallears

Assessment Dates: 10th and 11th February 2021

Assessor: Kenny Frederick

REMINDER –
CHANGES TO TERM
MONDAY 19TH APRIL 2021
IS BACK TO SCHOOL DAY
NOT AN INSET DAY



Rugby has started well at Trinity with years 7 – 9 studying and playing rugby in their PE lessons at our fantastic new school facilities down the road at Lewisham FC.

Our students are working extremely hard (following RFU cov19 Rugby rules) to develop knowledge and fitness level after lockdown.

We will be running rugby coaching sessions at the Old Colfeians sports ground (Horn Park) for year 7, 8 and 9 pupils after school on Thursday's between 3.30 and 5.30. This is a fantastic opportunity for the pupils to be coached by highly qualified rugby coaches which could lead to further involvement in the sport for both the school and Old Colfeians.



HISTORY OF RUGBY

In 1823, William Webb Ellis, a local boy in Town House, first ran with the ball, but this rule was not adopted straight away. By 1830, running with the ball was an accepted play, although the first written rules did not appear until 1845. These rules were written by the boys. Ellis was born just outside Manchester, but moved down to Rugby. He went on to Brasenose College Oxford where he took Holy Orders. He died in France in 1872 where his grave is cared for by the French RFU.

THE BALL AND KEY WORDS

An original Rugby ball was round and changed shape over a period of time to the oval it is today. They varied in sizes depending on the pig's bladder they were made from. Gilberts, a local boot maker, took up ball making to supply the School. Others, notably London, supplied the boys and it was this maker that invented the inflatable inner and the pump. Many of the words associated with today's game originated here. For example, 'try' was from the days when a touch-down did not score points, but allowed an attempt to kick at goal. 'Offside', 'knock on', 'touch' and 'goal line' are all from the original School football rules.

UNIFORM, TEAMS AND RULES

Rugby School was the only team to play in white because the committee of the RFU in 1871 was composed largely of ORs, which is why England played in white. School House was the first team to play in a uniform kit (long flannels, shirts and caps), because it was the only House to play as a single group until 1850. Before this, the boys played in their ordinary school clothes in teams made up from various Houses. In 1867 the first 'foreign' match was played against ORs and the town. The teams were now down to 20 players, and then 15 by 1876. Internal teams stayed at 20 until 1888. The first inter-School match was against Cheltenham in 1896 and half the players in the first England international team were ORs. The RFU was formed (largely of ORs) in 1871 and the first national code was introduced. The boys at Rugby kept their own rules, and even modified them, until the late 1880s. There were no referees in the early days – boys would wear sharpened boots with nails in them for extra hacking. Boys considered good enough to play for the main teams were given 'following up' caps, which later developed into the international cap awarded to the country's top players.

Easter Rugby Club

We have an excellent opportunity for Trinity students in year 7-10 to take part in a Rugby Camp run by 'Old Colfeians' RFC.

Please see the details below;

What will it be: Training and games to increase skills and understanding of rugby as well as strength and conditioning sessions?

When: Wednesday 14th April
Thursday 15th April
Friday 16th April
10am to 3pm



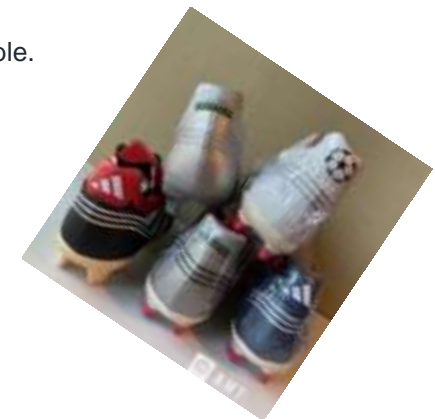
Where: Old Colfeians RFC, Horn Park, Eltham Road, SE12 8UE

Who is it for: **All players, Years 7, 8, 9 and 10, male or female, all skills levels?**

What to bring: Sports kit, suitable footwear, water bottle, mouth guard if possible. Changing rooms will be available.
Packed lunch (hot food will be available to buy on the day)

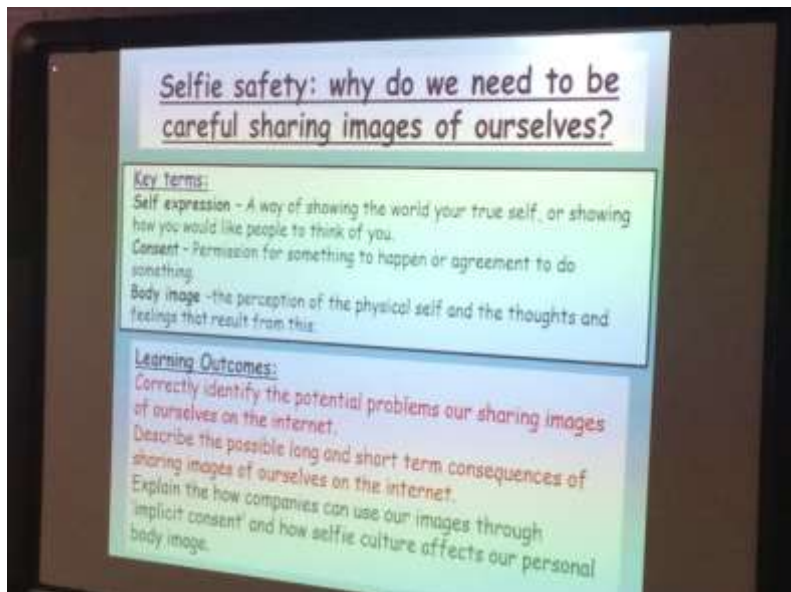
What's the cost: The camp will be free to players invited by our partner schools.

If you are interested in this club please come and get a letter from Miss Wright-Davies or Mr Sedlak to book your place



Personal Development Day March 22nd

It was fantastic to be able to welcome guests in to school to deliver workshops for Personal Development Day. Guests were happy to work with the Covid safety restrictions we have in place. All of Year 10 took part in the Jack Petchey Speakout training for the day. Year 9 attended workshops on positive relationships delivered by the team from 'Straight Talking', Year 8 learned about personal finance and year 7 spent the day involved in Healthy Lifestyles workshops.



Trinity House Day

Primary and Secondary School Event

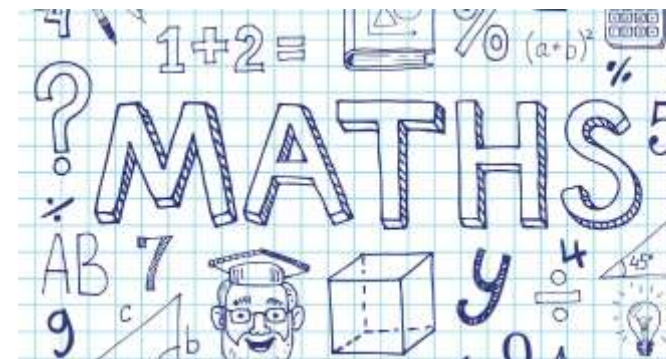
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	Local Charities	House Colour
Gabriel	Youth First	Blue
Michael	Smart Choices	Yellow
Raphael	Feed The Hill	Green
Zadkiel	Jimmy Mizen Foundation	Purple

YOUR MARVELLOUS MATHS WEEKLY ROUND-UP



Episode 21

Florence Nightingale

Biography of the 19th century English statistician who was as influential in the world of nursing.

<https://soundcloud.com/damien-adams-662584563/episode-21-florence-nightingale>

SPOTLIGHT ON....



This podcast is an effort to promote visibility of women in mathematics

Puzzle of the Week is having a Spring Holiday

The competition will resume on 19th April.
Keep an eye on our Twitter account @puzzleoftheweek for details

While you wait you can browse the historical puzzles with solutions and extensions in the Puzzle Library.

Teachers can still register their schools for this year's competition by clicking on the link below.



MARIE CURIE

The mother of modern physics was known for her work with radioactive materials and the discovery of elements like polonium and radium. Unfortunately, her research took a hefty toll on her health, leading to aplastic anemia, which caused her death.

The **exposure to radioactivity** didn't just affect her, it also affected most of her belongings, including her clothes, furniture, and books. Now, more than a century later, **Marie Curie's** notebooks have to be stored in a lead box, as they are still radioactive (and will be for another 1,500 years!).



Queen Elizabeth Served as a Mechanic



When using modern detergent, clothes will be equally clean whether warm or cold water is used. There is one major difference: warm water uses much more energy (about 75 percent of the energy used for a load of laundry comes from warming the water).



Before turning 18 in 1944, the then future Queen served in the field of Auxiliary Technological Service. Basically, she was a driver and a mechanic during the war.

As soon as she turned 18, the King made her return to London because becoming a Queen was more important!