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Dear Trinitarians

Trinitarians are amazing. This week they have really pushed themselves, thought about challenging themselves and produced some terrific work. There is a constant drive for excellence from our whole community. Please talk about their learning at home, get them to retrieve some of their amazing knowledge and ask them to explain the process and skills they used to improve their work.

This week we have had an external consultant working with our middle leaders at the secondary site. We have been reviewing our practice and developing our strategies to help us continue to improve our provision for the whole community. We have always been a forward thinking school, always keeping on top of current research and making sure we are developing our curriculum to stretch and challenge our pupils. Plans across the through school have started ready for next academic year. To make sure we meet the needs of all our stakeholders we will be running our annual survey shortly. We run a survey for all staff, pupils and parents. This information is then used to help us plan our strategic direction and create our school improvement plan for next year. Our key areas to improve are taken from the surveys along with our school data and our constant monitoring program. Please look out for this survey next week.

As we move into May can we remind all our families that pupils need to come to school with a water bottle. We have re-filling stations at both sites, so pupils can stay hydrated throughout the day. It is vital they bring their own bottles, so they can keep refilling them, and so that we are protecting the environment. Pupils must continue to wear the full school uniform. At break and lunch pupils do take their jumpers and blazers off – please can we remind you to check they have their names within them so that if they are misplaced they can be returned.

Please have a wonderful long weekend. Make some great family memories and we will look forward to welcoming all back in on Tuesday. All pupils in the secondary phase with consent will have their Covid Test on Tuesday instead of Monday next week. Please check they are also carrying out the home test on a Thursday or Friday – so all pupils are getting their two tests a week. Take care

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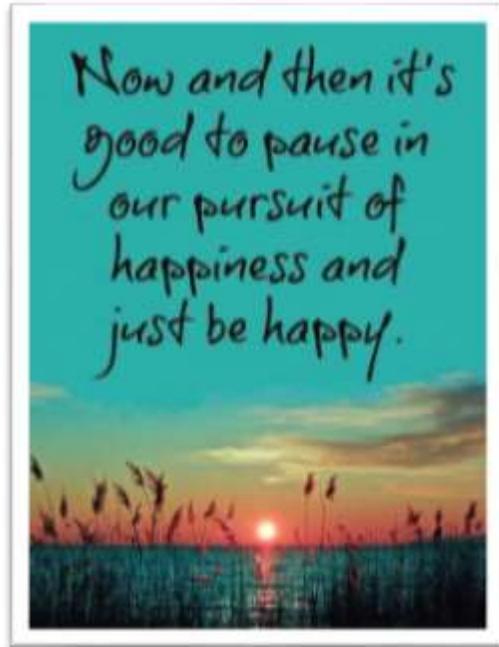
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Ms Amanda
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Primary Phase

Good afternoon Trinity Family,

While you are listening to those recommended tunes, you might be thinking – how are these musicians inspired to write their songs? Inspiration comes from many sources. Something our pupils have been learning about this term. You will see in the next few pages the artists of Trinity Primary practicing skills and techniques of famous artists such as Yinka Shonibare, Matisse and **Hannah Höch**. I am hoping you recognise some individuals in the Year 1 work...or at least parts of them. I believe the staff photos were the inspiration for these beautiful *Frankenstienian* images.



I saw the above quote on social media this week. Just be happy. When you look around our school, especially at our collective worship times, you see the children and staff just being happy. It fills everyone up and sends us all off to finish our working week with smiles and laughter.

As our week comes to end can I remind people about a couple of things?

1. Mr Weddell's video on reading with your children at home. Some quick tips for all!
<https://www.loom.com/share/7e9705fd293c4a9faca928af0771853c>
2. Monday is a Bank holiday. No school for us, but stay safe and see you Tuesday!
3. Trinity Primary will be used as a polling station on Thursday, May 6th. You will not be able to use the office as usual. Instead, if you need to get a hold of the school, you will need to call the office on 0208 325 4551. Parents are not allowed in the building on the day. Late pickups will happen at the main entrance gate on Leahurst Road.
4. Class photos and individual photos for the children will be taking place on Monday 10th May (class) and Friday 14th May (individual). Please add this dates to your diary. **All children**, even if it is a PE day, will need to be in **school uniform** on this day.

I hope you all have a great long weekend. Enjoy any sunshine that we get and take time to relax. Perhaps you'll even have time to check out that Justin Bieber tune!

See you at the gate!

AMANDA HARVEY

Head of School
Primary

RECEPTION NEWS



This week in Reception we headed down under to Australia! We read and wrote about the story 'No Room for a Baby Roo!' by Neil Griffiths, a story about a baby roo who wanted all his friends to know how comfy and cosy his mum's pouch was, only to find he had no room himself! The story was a great way to introduce children to the different animals found in Australia and inspired a range of art and role-play.

In the classrooms we had various environments for children to explore the famous areas and landmarks of Australia – children could explore Bondi Beach, the outback where Uluru is situated, the Daintree Rainforest and the Great Barrier Reef.



In science, children focused on the properties of materials. They enjoyed learning about what it means for materials to be hard, soft, bendy or rigid. They then applied their learning the rest of the week, often bringing us different equipment or toys and telling us their properties!

Next week, we are heading to Kenya and using the text 'Handa's Surprise' to inspire our learning. If you and your children have ever been to visit Kenya, please feel free to send in any pictures for your child to show the class!



We were in the outback mate!



PRIMARY NEWS

Does sound travel through solids?

In science this week, year 4 have been investigating how sound travels through different solid materials. To do this, they used a string, plastic, wood and metal spoons and a range of everyday objects to conduct an investigation.

Wrapping one end of the string around their fingers and tying a spoon to the other end, they tapped different plastic, wooden and metal objects on the spoons to listen to the volume of the sound it produced. They noticed that the frequency of vibrations varied depending on the materials used



In Year 2 they are learning about Henri Matisse. The children have enjoyed studying his work before creating their own Matisse-inspired paper collages! Look at those bright colours – how inspiring!



This half term, Year 1 have been learning about our new artist Hannah Höch. She was born in Germany and was famous for her style of 'photomontage' art during the Dada movement. Year 1 had a go at creating their own photomontages using images of our staff. We were blown away by their creativity and incredible outcomes! We can't wait to see what else is made in this unit! Can you spot any of our team in their artwork?

BELOW ARE THE BADGE RECIPIENTS FOR THIS WEEK. CONGRATULATIONS EVERYONE! YOU ARE SHOWING YOURSELVES TO BE EXEMPLARY TRINITARIANS!

<p>RB - Hollie will be getting the Independent badge for how well she has applied herself in phonics sessions this week. It was lovely to see such a determined and enthusiastic approach to her work. Well done Hollie!</p>	<p>RS - Philip received a badge this week for being courageous. Well done Hollie!</p>
<p>1A- This week Teddy is getting the badge. He has had a fantastic week. He always makes correct choices and is so sensible in class. He has earned the independent badge. All week he has worked really hard, and has done some wonderful writing.</p>	<p>1K- Uhunoma is receiving the Knowledgeable badge for blowing us away with his use of the past tense suffix and fantastic ideas in literacy this week.</p>
<p>2G - Mahmoud has earned the resilient badge for showing such determination in learning new sounds and letters during our writing sessions! All week he has challenged himself to use these more independently in his writing as well as trying to neatly join his letters!</p>	<p>2S - Jaylon for the resilience badge. I have been so pleased to see how he has persevered in his writing as the week has gone on and he should be extremely proud of his efforts for our independent stories!</p>
<p>3R - Phoebe for showing great Trinity principles in class. She has been working really hard this week, focusing on doing her work to the best of her ability and never giving up!</p>	<p>3U- Islam has earned a caring badge this week. She has shown true trinity principles and has been a ray of sunshine to the members of the class especially when they need help.</p>
<p>4M - Rina has earned the courageous badge this week! Rina joined the Trinity family last week on Friday and has absolutely blown us away with her confidence, her kindness and her positive attitude towards learning how we work at Trinity. She has contributed her ideas in every lesson and we all feel very lucky to welcome her to the class.</p>	<p>4R - Elmedin and Reuben will be receiving Independent badges. They have both blown us away with their outstanding work over the last two weeks!</p>
<p>5K - Grace has earned the insightful badge for her beautiful writing this week. She has blown me away with the emotive language she has used to describe what life may have been like for a Victorian child.</p>	<p>5MW- Tehya will be receiving the resilient badge this week for the way she has approached her decimal work in maths. She has impressed me with her positive attitude and enthusiasm.</p>
<p>6A - Roman will be getting the open minded badge for his response to science this week. We are studying the heart and he has done lots of research independently on careers connected to this organ.</p>	<p>6J -Andrei T has earned the knowledgeable badge for his amazing understanding of ratio. Applying impressive reasoning and problem solving skills, Andrei worked methodically to complete the independent math's challenges. In addition to this, he stepped up to the plate to complete the extension activities. What an awesome week of learning!</p>

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Year 11 Final Term and Leavers Party 2021

Dear Year 11 Trinity families

Final Evidence

Your child is now in the final stage of their GCSE Courses. They should be looking forward to receiving their grades in the summer on the 12th August 2021. Teachers are working hard to ensure that all students have the best opportunities to be awarded grades that reflect their ability. Therefore, in these final weeks, it is imperative that Year 11 students are focused on completing as many assignments/exams as they can, to the best of their ability, for all subjects.

Please remember that you can monitor your child's progress by referring to the reports in the Parental Portal of Weduc. It is advisable for you to take a look and talk to your child about how they are getting on and encourage them to strive for success in these final few weeks.

Please remember that teachers can only award grades in accordance with the evidence they have received and the good news is, students still have time to submit work.

Final Term

Students are expected to be available to come into school to complete work right up until 18th of June 2021. Students who have completed and submitted a sufficient amount of assignments/exams for their subjects, will be permitted to study at home from 7th June 2021. We will provide your child with transition work that they can complete at home. In addition to this, we will provide them with links to special university courses/sixth form providers who are also putting taster sessions online for pupils to be able to engage with whilst they are studying at home. Please remember that if your child has been identified as a student who would benefit from having more time to catch up on missed assignments/exams, they will be required to continue face-to-face learning in school.

Year Leavers Party 2021!

As their time at school draws to an end, it is important for students to have the opportunity to celebrate. Therefore, it is my pleasure to let you know that we will be having a Year 11 Leavers Party 2021. The details are as follows:

Date: Friday, 25th June 2021
Time: 7:00pm to 10:00pm
Venue: Trinity Hall.
Dress Code: Casual or smart, but school appropriate.
Cost: £5.00

I am pleased to say that we have been able to keep this cost to a minimum by heavily subsidising this event. This is our way of thanking the year group for all their hard work. However, whilst we are excited about this event and look forward to celebrating with all our Year 11 students, please be aware that those students who do not complete enough work, or whose behaviour is a cause for concern at school during these last few weeks will not be allowed to attend this event. We hope this is an incentive to keep all pupils engaged in their learning right up until the end of their time at Trinity.

Thank you for all your help and support with Year 11 throughout the years. If you have any queries or concerns about any of the points raised in this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully

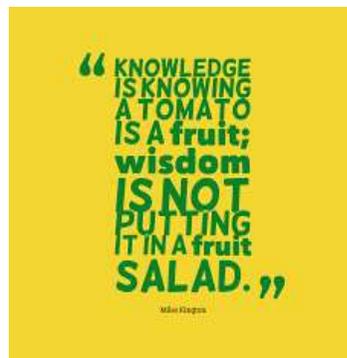
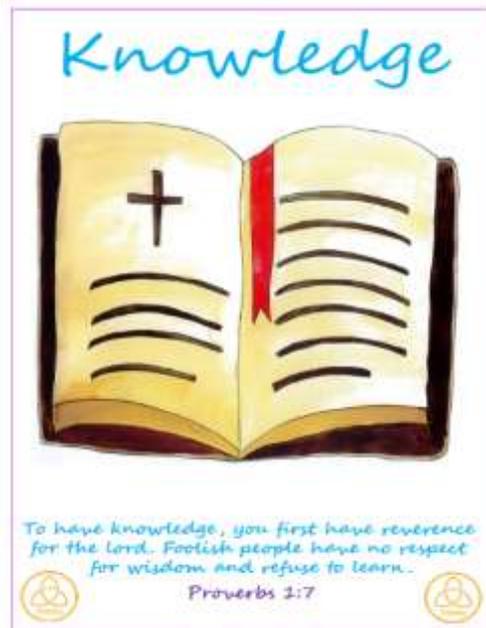


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Mother Juliet led our primary worship this week and reflected on the big question of what is God like, we reflected on what the Bible says about God’s character and then about the importance of having both knowledge and wisdom. It was also a very exciting primary worship as we were able to do some worship singing (in bubbles). A huge thank you to Ms Bibby-Thompson for her brilliant singing, playing and actions of our Trinity Primary values song.

Our Trinity secondary faith team spoke this week in worship about the importance of reflecting on what being wise truly means and how through studying scripture we can learn more about God and develop our Godly wisdom.

The Gospel last week was taken from John 10.11-18 – here are a couple of puzzles you can do with your family that link with the Gospel reading:

I WILL ALWAYS LOVE YOU!

You are one of Jesus' sheep. He will always look after you.

5	10	15	20	25	30
25	4	8	9	16	24
20	5	10	15	23	29
1	3	9	30	19	21
4	7	20	25	17	14
5	10	15	13	12	11

Find a path together by colouring the circles with numbers you can divide by 5.

Follow the sheep

Even if we are naughty sometimes or we get lost, the Good Shepherd loves and looks after us.

Help the shepherd find his lost sheep by following the right path.

Notices:

- Parent prayer group - Friday 14th May 10am on zoom
- Primary faith group –4th May – year 3 and year 6



Trinity Prayer Requests

This week in your communities and churches we would like you to join us in praying together for pray for the sick and for those who suffer, for all in the nursing homes and hospices of our parish, and for those who are housebound.

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

Trinity House Day & Environmental Projects

Dear Trinitarians;

Thanks for all your support during **Trinity House Day** on the last day of school before Easter. **We raised a total of £406.66**; Trinity Primary raised **£94.80** and Trinity Secondary **£308.80**.

The House team started an environmental project last week, where captains were helping to keep social areas clear using litter pickers. Many thanks to other House members who embraced the good cause and helped their House not to lose points.

From Tuesday 4th May, all students will be involved on a rota to pick up litter from the social areas, it takes a whole school effort to help the environment. The rota will be displayed on their Family Group classrooms.

The House team are looking further into projects such as recycling, food waste, healthy eating and courageous advocacy. Watch this space!

Congratulations to **Zadkiel House** who raised the most money to their local charity during Trinity House Day!

	Local Charities	Trinity House Day 31.03.21
Gabriel	Youth First	<u>£92.16</u>
Michael	Smart Choices	<u>£92.73</u>
Raphael	Feed The Hill	<u>£81.22</u>
Zadkiel	Jimmy Mizen Foundation	<u>£137.55</u>
	TOTAL	<u>£406.66</u>

Trinity House Score Board				
	Gabriel	Michael	Raphael	Zadkiel
Wear RED day	5	10	7	3
Trinity Staff Quiz	3	10	7	7
English Challenge	10	5	7	3
Battery Hunt	7	3	5	10
Maths Challenge	5	10	3	7
"Wall Sit" Challenge	5	7	3	10
Copper Coin Charity Event	7	3	5	10
Student Survey	5	7	3	10
Non-Uniform Day Charity event -	3	7	5	10
Science Challenge	10	7	3	5
Remote Challenges	10	5	5	7
Non-Uniform Day Charity event -	5	7	3	10
TOTAL	75	81	56	92

Formulated by Healthy Streets for All on Facebook. This survey is to see how the buses are running in the area. The findings will be forwarded to TfL to hopefully be beneficial in the foreseeable future when planning bus allocations.

Bus Issues 2021

None come for ages, then 3 come at once...

This survey has been designed by local residents to collate the experiences of those travelling by bus in and around the boroughs of Lewisham and Greenwich.

Everyday there are posts on social media about the worsening issues of delay and cancellations on the bus network. TfL / local council needs to know in order to correct and improve things, and this survey could be a clear demonstration of the issues faced.

By completing this questionnaire you agree to us sharing the information with TfL and other governmental departments with the aim of using the data to make the improvements necessary.



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A
DIFFERENCE
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Click on link to participate in survey : [Bus Issues 2021 Survey \(surveymonkey.com\)](https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/Bus-Issues-2021)



Even the most ordinary objects have extraordinary stories to tell. Join the **Science Museum** and explore the past, present and future of the everyday things in your home with a podcast hosted by BBC Radio 5 Live's Nihal Arthanayake. Filled with fascinating stories about the ordinary objects around you, each episode explores the past, present and future of an everyday object in your home, from bath toys to sticky tape and vacuum cleaners to the microwave oven, revealing how they changed science—and our world.

Visit: <https://www.sciencemuseumgroup.org.uk/brief-history-stuff-podcast/>



Meet the scientists at the **Natural History Museum** and discover the fascinating work carried out behind the scenes at the Museum. Hang out with the **Nature Live Online** team for interactive talks featuring topical discussions with scientists and cutting-edge research. From meteorites to mammoths, evolution to the climate crisis, Nature Live Online is a great way to explore the natural world. All events are free to watch online on the Museum's website, YouTube channel or Facebook page.



For more information, visit: <https://www.nhm.ac.uk/visit/exhibitions/nature-live.html>



Inspired by the **Royal Academy of Arts** world class exhibitions, leading artists and architects and Collection, explore a range of creative activities for you and your family to try at home. Make a mini loom and have a go at weaving with recycled plastic bags, create your own light installation at home, using a simple DIY projector, or play with your vegetables and print a posy of springtime roses, a potato polar bear or some birthday wrapping paper.



For more family friendly projects to try at home, Visit: <https://www.royalacademy.org.uk/>

YOUR MARVELLOUS MATHS WEEKLY ROUND-UP

158
Puzzle
Number

PUZZLE OF THE WEEK

Entries open: Mon 3rd May Entries close: Sun 9th May

scan to enter

Sophia has 52 identical isosceles right angled triangles.
She wants to make a square using some of them.

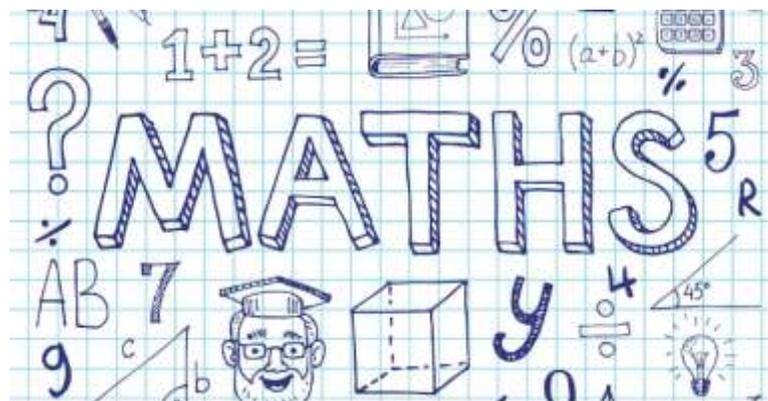
The triangles look like this



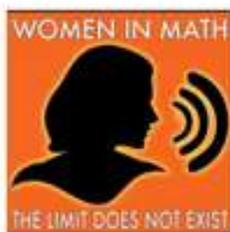
Here's an example of one of the squares she can make.



How many different sized squares can she make?



SPOTLIGHT ON....



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

Episode 23

Alicia Boole Stott & Mary Everest Boole

Biography of a mother and daughter from the 19th century. Alice developed polytopes which is a huge area of study in Maths today.

<https://soundcloud.com/damien-adams-662584563/alicia-boole-stott-mary-everest-boole-1>

MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS WEEK

STARTS MAY 10TH

Mental Health Awareness Week 2021

There are now [May bank holiday assets](#) as well as the new 'Join the Million' and 2nd Dose assets for our '[Covid-19 Vaccine](#)' campaign encouraging the public to get vaccinated.

We are also aware that mental wellbeing may be front of mind for many of us as we approach **Mental Health Awareness Week starting on May 10th** and so we are sharing our Better Health Every Mind Matters resources.

COVID-19 has impacted the whole country; for almost everyone, life has had to change fundamentally. Research shows that since the start of the pandemic there has been an increase in a range of mental health conditions for adults, from low wellbeing, sleep problems and anxiety to depression.

So for Mental Health Awareness week starting on May 10-16 we are updating our Every Mind Matters resources to help conversations about mental health and the things in our daily lives that can affect it.

We are adding more Better Health - Every Mind Matters digital ahead of May 10th including posters, social media assets, conversation starters, activation guides and more on the PHE [Campaign Resource Centre](#).

Every Mind Matters Mind Plan

There are things we can all do to look after our mental wellbeing. The Every Mind Matters can get you started with a free NHS online plan, showing you simple steps to help manage anxiety, sleep better and boost your mood. You can share a link to the Every Mind Matters [mental health action plan](#) with you networks or embed the Mind Plan on your website – instructions on how to do this can be found [here](#).

In addition to the Every Mind Matters [Mind Plan](#) there is a wealth of content which includes practical tips and videos from experts on dealing with [stress](#) and [anxiety](#), boosting your [mood](#), [sleeping](#) better and what you can do to help others – including advice for [parents](#) and for [children and young people](#).

The [Every Mind Matters platform](#) has been continuously updated to support people during the COVID-19 outbreak, and has a [COVID-19 hub](#) that includes tips and support on how to deal with change, cope with money worries and job uncertainty and how to look after your mental wellbeing while staying at home.

