

# Trinity All Through School

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## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Dear Trinitarians

Another eventful week, not just because of the general election, but our amazing nativity and Christmas shows have begun – and as always they have been amazing. Two events have occurred (both repeated twice) – the Reception Nativity and our Year one / two Nativity. A huge thank you to all the parents for supporting the performances with props / outfits and of course attending the events. These shows continue next week, ending with our year 5, 6 and 7 Carol Concert in Trinity Secondary on Tuesday starting at 6.30pm. More tickets were released last week for this event. We are very excited about these events.

We also have our Christmas Dinner on Tuesday for the Secondary site and Wednesday for the Primary site. It is always a lovely event with pupils sitting in class and family groups celebrating together. Friday is our last day of the Christmas term. Pupils are dismissed early, please see the timings for specific phase groups in this newsletter. We are back again after Christmas on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January for a normal full day (Monday 6<sup>th</sup> is a staff INSET).

Have a relaxing weekend finalising your Christmas Plans. Take care and make lots of memories.

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**BACK TO SCHOOL**  
**TUESDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY**

### Upcoming Events



**SECONDARY SITE**  
**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup>**  
**Xmas Lunch and**  
**Jumper Day**



**PRIMARY SITE**  
**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup>**  
**Xmas lunch and**  
**Jumper Day**



**YEAR 3 & 4**  
**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup>**  
**Parents welcome – must**  
**have ticket (free)**  
**Available at reception**  
**only**



**CAROL SERVICE**  
**Tuesday 17<sup>TH</sup>**  
**18h30 – 17h45**  
**Trinity Hall**  
**Secondary site**  
**Taunton Road**  
**Mulled wine and**  
**mince pies**  
*(see page 3 for more info)*



**Donations – keep them**  
**coming in.....**

Trinity cares for its community and for those less fortunate. Our donation boxes set up in reception on the secondary site are slowly filling up but we need more please. We would like donations of tinned/dry food and / or some small gift / warm socks, new underwear etc to go to those that without our help may not have smiles on Christmas day. (see page 7 for more info)

# PRIMARY PHASE



Dear Trinity families,

What a joyous week it has been. It was an absolute delight watching our Reception, Year One and Year Two pupils perform their Nativities on Monday and Tuesday. Having so many parents and friends in the audience was also fantastic. I am always reminded what a wonderful community we have at Trinity at this time of year.

On Tuesday next week, it will be the turn of Year Three and Four to wow us with their performance. The dress rehearsal that took place on Thursday had Miss K in stitches so I am prepared for lots of laughs! On Thursday evening, I am really looking forward to watching our Through School Christmas Carol Concert too.

I would like to take this time to say thank you to Mr Instrell, who will be moving on after the Christmas break. He is relocating to Cheshire with his family and we wish him the very best of luck in his next step. We would also like to thank him for all of the hard work and dedication he has put in over the four years he has been part of our Trinity family. I know that the children and families will give Miss Sheppard, who will be replacing Mr Instrell, a warm, Trinitarian welcome when we start back in January.

Finally, a reminder that school will finish on Friday for the Christmas break. Children will need to be picked up at 1:45pm.

As always, 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



## YEAR TWO LEARN ABOUT LANGUAGES IN AFRICA

Year Two have been learning about Africa this term and the similarities and differences between human and physical geography of the countries.

<https://trinityprimarylewisham.blogspot.com/2019/12/african-languages.html>

## OUR RECEPTION NATIVITY, 2019

On Monday, our youngest Trinitarians performed their first ever Trinity Nativity!

<https://trinityprimarylewisham.blogspot.com/2019/12/our-reception-nativity-2019.html>



## OUR YEAR ONE AND TWO NATIVITY, 2019

On Tuesday, our Year One and Two children had us all laughing with their rendition of 'The Inn-Spectors'.

<https://trinityprimarylewisham.blogspot.com/2019/12/our-year-one-and-two-nativity-2019.html>



# *SECONDARY PHASE*

*NON – UNIFORM DAY*

*FRIDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER*



*£1.00 Donation at door*

*EARLY CLOSURE AT 12H30*

*BACK TO SCHOOL*

*TUESDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2020*



*The All Through School Christmas Carol Service (Years 5, 6 & 7 with performances from choirs and concert band)*

*6:30pm (till about 7:45)*

*PAFT are providing seasonal refreshments*

*Trinity Hall, Secondary site, Taunton Road*

*- BUT MUST COLLECT TICKETS FROM RECEPTION*





## CHAPLAIN'S CORNER *Miss S Alder*

This week at Trinity secondary we have been looking at caring for those in need and how we can actively care for our neighbours all around us. We looked at the parable of the Good Samaritan and reflected on what the message means today in our world and how we can all try and help those around us when they are in need. We have also looked this week at Luke 5:17-26 and Jesus healing a paralysed man and how we can follow his example of caring for those around us who are in need.

During worship this week we have also focused on Human Rights day and its importance, it was great to see so many conversations about the importance of human rights for all.

We have also been collecting for local food banks and the amount of food and gifts that have been collected so far is overwhelming, thank you to everyone who has donated.



It was great to have our first parents' prayer group of the year this week and I look forward to many more with our school community. If you would like to come to the next group or would like to lead the next prayer group please do let me know.

God of the Trinity

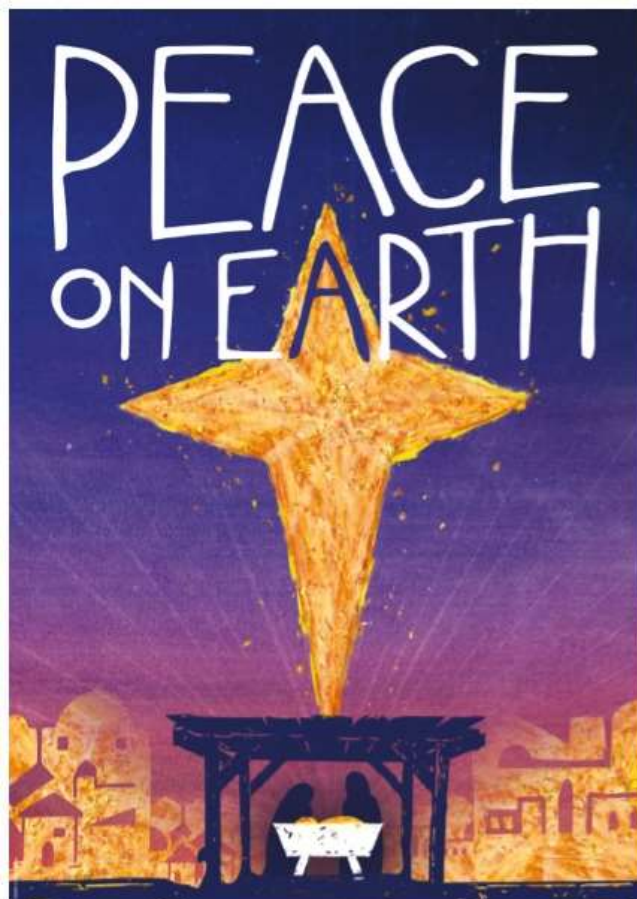
May our lessons light our learning and progress

May we love our neighbours as ourselves

May we have courage to live good lives

So that we are outstanding Trinitarians

Amen



You are invited to our upcoming events...

Good Shepherd, Handen Rd, SE12 8NR  
St. Peter's, Weigall Rd, SE12 8HQ

**All Age Carol Service** Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December  
10.30am at the Good Shepherd  
(+ mulled wine & mince pies)

**Christingle Service** Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> December  
9am at St. Peter's

**Reflective Carol Service**  
Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 5pm at St. Peter's  
(+ mulled wine & mince pies)

**Lighting the Lamps** Christmas Eve  
4pm & 6pm at the Good Shepherd

**Midnight Communion** Christmas Eve  
11.30pm at the Good Shepherd

**Christmas Day Celebration Service**  
10.30am at the Good Shepherd

[www.goodpeter.org.uk](http://www.goodpeter.org.uk)

## CHARACTER CORNER by F.Hanlon & P.Morhen

### CAROL SINGING AT TRAFALGAR SQUARE

from Monday 9<sup>th</sup> to Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> December 2019 (except 14<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>) over 40 carol singing groups will gather beneath the famous Christmas tree to entertain visitors to Trafalgar Square. Why not come along! Performances take place from 4-9pm on weekdays and 2-7pm at weekends.

<https://www.london.gov.uk/about-us/our-building-and-squares/trafalgar-square/trafalgar-square-christmas->



### WESTMINSTER ABBEY – Still in the mood for singing?

Then head to a Family Sing Along at Westminster Abbey on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup>. Make decorations, hear Christmas stories, see the Nativity crib and join in carol singing with the Westminster Abbey Chapter House. Free event, just turn up, from 10am to 2pm. Activities are suitable for children aged 5+. All children must be accompanied by an adult

Deck The House on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup>. The former home of poet John Keats invites the public in for a family-friendly day of making Christmas decorations. Create some very special decorations to add a final touch to your festivities. Free, drop in event from 2pm to 4pm.



<https://www.cityoflondon.gov.uk/things-to-do/keats-house/Pages/whats-on.aspx>

May the horse be with you! The 10<sup>th</sup> annual Charity London Pantomime Horse Race takes place around the streets of Greenwich on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> and there's a Star Wars theme this year. The day begins with a free, open-air Star Wars show featuring Jedi's, Storm Troopers and Princess Leia, before 30 teams don their horse Star Wars costume for a route around Greenwich. Free to watch, just turn up, pre-race ceremony at 11:30 and race starts at 1pm.



<https://www.pantohorserace.org/the-10th-london-pantomime-horse-race-2019/>



**Build Roman Britain in Minecraft at the British Museum on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup>. Build a wall in Minecraft to mark the edges of your empire, or make a unique creation inspired by the Romans in Britain. Use Roman objects in the Museum to find out more about Roman Britain, from Claudius' invasion to Hadrian's famous wall. This session is likely to be very popular, are allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.**



**Ages 7+, free drop-in event from 11am to 4pm.**

**Enjoy a Caribbean Christmas at the Southbank Centre on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup>. Soak up the spirit of the islands at a festive family party featuring traditional music, stories, performances and DJs. After last year's packed party, Just VibeZ are back to warm up your winter with calypso, parang and more typical Caribbean Christmas fare.**



**Free event from 4:30pm in Queen Elizabeth Hall Foyer**

**<https://www.southbankcentre.co.uk/whats-on/139158-caribbean-christmas-just-vibez-2019>**

### ***STUDENT REPORT by Tommy Melliush***

This is the pupil report, a weekly section of the newsletter, where you can get some insight into the life of a Trinity pupil. This week I will be talking about the Christmas Disco, the OCR afternoon trip for year 11 and some information on college/6 form application for year 11s.

Firstly, on Thursday evening, a group of Year 11s from the prefect team organised a Christmas disco for years 7 and 8. I spoke to a year 7 pupil a few days before the disco, asking if they was going to attend the disco and what he thought of the idea. He said, "Yes, I will be attending the disco. Honestly I was not going to even consider going when I saw the ticket prices however when I found out the money earned would be going towards the Year 11 prom, I wanted to go to do my bit for the Year 11s who have helped us out a lot. I'm fairly excited for the disco, I'm not there for the music or the disco itself, I'm there just to chill with my friends and have fun so it's an extra bonus if I get to put money towards year 11 prom." Although I was not in attendance, the pictures that was uploaded onto our schools twitter account (@news4trinity) show the year 7s and 8s having fun.

Next, as a part of the OCR course a select group of Year 10s and 11s are on, a small group of Year 11s including myself went to the primary site to host a 25 minute PE session with the Year 5s on Tuesday afternoon. I taught throwing and catching, teaching them the 3 types of throws, and I was definitely surprised by the correspondence the year 5s provided and general engagement they had. Other students that participated on Tuesday afternoon did a range of sports including netball and football. I asked some of the year 5s what they thought of the lessons the 8 year 11s gave them and they all said that the lessons was fun and helped them.

Finally an important notice for year 11s. As all year 11s are well aware there's not much time left on our time at Trinity and we need to start thinking of our life post Trinity. Therefore I would like to stress the urgency for any year 11s who have not yet applied for a college to start applying because many colleges like Beth's have already stopped accepting applications. However on this topic of college applications, an important notice from everyone in Year 11 must be addressed urgently, we are yet to receive our predicted grades and many pupils in the year have addressed this issue when asking them about college applications about this because some people did not get to apply to their desired colleges before they stopped accepting applications because we did not have our predicted grades. Therefore everyone in Year 11 would like some clarification on when we will receive our predicted grades.

Thanks for reading the pupil report and be sure to read next week's edition, the last of the decade!

## SECONDARY PHASE

### Open Evening Activity

#### Card Making

Students selected a floral design they liked and used carbon paper to transfer this onto small square's. Visitors then had the opportunity to add colour to these designs. We then stuck them onto folded card to make greeting cards.



### Trinity food and gift donations

for the local Lewisham community



#### Food

Corned beef  
Tinned chicken  
Tinned fish  
Tinned tomatoes  
Rice  
Tinned fruit  
Rice pudding  
Shower gel  
Biscuits  
Jam  
Sugar

#### Gift ideas

Lynx/ Dove gift sets  
Colouring book  
Stationery  
Woolly hat/ Gloves  
Socks  
Toys  
Sweets  
Hair accessories



**ONLY 1 WEEK LEFT TO DONATE**

Your donation does not have to be on the list -

## SECONDARY NEWS



All pupils from Year 7 to Year 11 – Payments have been set up on Parent Pay – once your child's lunch has been paid for they will be issued with an orange ticket. They will need to hand this orange ticket in when going to Xmas lunch. Parents please ensure this has been done.

(This has been implemented this year to speed up the congestion at the tills).

The price of the dinner is £2.42

Meal options are pasted on the board in the Refractory.

Any problems please contact us : Tel : 0208 852 3191



*Christmas lunch at Trinity Secondary site is on Tuesday 17th December.*

*(Also Jumper Day – Pay £1 – wear a Christmas jumper to school) for charity*



Trinity's Food department is doing its part in considering it's GREEN credentials and aiming to minimise impact on the environment. We no longer use cling film/food wrap, instead we use foil which is widely recyclable.

Students are asked to provide reusable plastic (or other) containers to put their food in to take home. 1.5litres to 2litres is an ample size.

To support students who forget to bring theirs, I keep a stock of reusable containers of the type used by takeaway establishments. We welcome your washed donations of the following



Finally, in conjunction with the Green team and Mr Tarca, all our vegetable waste now goes into our composter. We hope to use the resulting compost to begin our very own herb garden in the summer term.

Parents please note all donations are rewashed in or dishwasher.



## ENVISION TEAM AT GOLDSMITH'S HALL



Our Year 10 Envision students had a great finish to their Charity Apprentice project. The final event was at the extravagant Goldsmith's Hall in London. The team presented in front of a panel of judges, four other school groups and business mentors from companies such as Legal and General, Google and the Department of Culture, Media and Sports. The team won a teamwork award and Kaliah won the Jack Petchey award! Well done to all that attended!

## PROJECT RUGBY 2 SOUTH FEEDBACK

Hi all

Thank you for taking part in Project Rugby 2 South. We had 160 students on the Project from 5 schools across the South of London. The team and I feel we have had a positive impact and connection with your students throughout the Process. Not all of them would choose to play Rugby but 49 of them turning up for the Tournament Sat in their own time was great to see.

We have had all the results in from the Surveys and it's really interesting reading. The impact we wanted to achieve was echoed in the surveys with the vast majority now knowing what Police do and why, they do not want to join gangs or pick up knives, are more confident in themselves and also feel they are now able to make the right life choices to stay safe.

So we now rest for Christmas. We are looking to run Project Rugby 3 South from the 13th Jan with again 4 weeks in the school and then a final session week 5 which will be one evening during the week at a local club. If you wish to take part in the Project please let me know which days of the week and times of the day.

Please note the following

We are looking to work with up to 25 students per class possibly can stretch up to 30 as a very Maximum. This can be a class or selected from several classes that is up to you.

We are looking to work with year 10 if possible on this one. We will consider other age groups but they must not have been through the Project before. We will work with whoever you believe needs it most.

If you have any questions please let me know.

Many thanks and talk soon.

Project Rugby team





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