

# Trinity All Through School

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## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Dear Trinitarians

The weeks seem to be flying by, we have only 2 weeks left until the Christmas Break. I had the privilege seeing our amazing through school choir perform at the Turning of the Year concert in Blackheath concert Halls last night. Earlier in the week we had another group of pupils perform at the same venue. I am extremely proud of our pupils, they were absolutely Terrific Trinitarians. A reminder that on the last Tuesday of term, 17<sup>th</sup> December, we have our Christmas concert with year 5, 6 and 7 performers in Trinity Hall (Taunton Road Site). This starts at 18.30pm and will again show case the amazing talents of all our pupils.

Year 10 are currently out on work experience. They have just finished their first week and still have another to go. We have had a lot of positive feedback from the world of work telling us how resilient, insightful, reflective and independent our pupils are. Our Character Education develops these, along with our other distinctive characteristics, throughout Trinity Life. Along with this and the work our year 7-10 pupils are doing on Dementia Awareness at the moment we are clearly showing how caring our pupils are.

Our year 4 pupils took part in a project last year that has led to them currently being part of an exhibition in a major national gallery – Tate. This week they were able to go along and visit the exhibition and look at the amazing art work on display across many of the different themed areas. What an amazing experience for them all.

A reminder that this week we have National Election Day. Our Primary Site is used as a polling station – but we limit them using the main reception area only. This area is locked off from the school to ensure we can continue to safeguard all our pupils. It will be a normal day this Thursday for all. Please find attached a statement from the governors as an outcome of the consultation that took place. A huge thank you to everyone that responded. Finally, have a safe, warm and fun weekend.

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LEARNING - LOVING - LIVING

### News & Events

**ALL PARENTS**

**Uniform consultation**

**Outcome**

(See page 2)

### SECONDARY

**Christmas Disco for Year**

**7 & Year 8**

**Thursday 12 December**

**5pm – 7pm**

(See page X)

**Diarise**

**Music concert**

**17<sup>th</sup> December**

**2019**

**20h00**

### PRIMARY

**Christmas Lunch &**

**Jumper Day**

**WEDNESDAY 18<sup>th</sup>  
December**

### SECONDARY

**Christmas Lunch &**

**Jumper Day**

**TUESDAY 17<sup>th</sup>  
December**

## CHAPLAIN'S CORNER *by Miss S Alder*

This week as we begin our journey through advent we had our first whole school advent Eucharist at the secondary site. It was a very special occasion as we were joined by our year 6 Trinitarians.



At Trinity we have continued to look at our theme of Caring, focusing specifically on the importance of caring for our world and how we can help our local, national and regional community and how we can be stewards of the earth, actively seeking to look after the world around us

### Competition time at the primary and secondary sites:

Congratulations to all our students, teachers and admin staff who were awarded with a caring badge this week. Remember all nominations need to go in the purple boxes at both sites.

### Parent Prayer Group:

The first parent prayer group will take place at our primary site at 9am on the 12<sup>th</sup> December 2019. It will be run by myself and Mother Juliet. It would be great to see as many parents as possible, and it provides a lovely opportunity for me to meet with our Trinity family. Please do come along, any questions please ring/email and I will get in touch.



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,

## Year 7 Boys Rugby



HUGE WELL DONE TO ALL YEAR 7'S WHO PLAYED IN THEIR FIRST RUGBY FESTIVAL  
DEMONSTRATING COURAGE AND RESILIENCE.

# PRIMARY PHASE



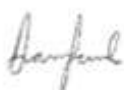
Dear Trinity families,

I am really looking forward to next week. It is the beginning of the Nativity Season and I cannot wait to watch the Reception pupils perform on Monday and our Year 1 and 2 pupils perform on Tuesday. I look forward to seeing lots of you there to support your child in their moment on stage!

Our Year 4 pupils had an exciting class trip this week. They visited the Tate Britain and saw a picture of themselves displayed as part of a national art exhibition from Steve McQueen. The children were very proud seeing their class photograph and then took in the rest of the gallery – gaining valuable art capital. A big thank you to Miss Stevenson, who signed us up for the exhibition last year.

On Thursday, it is polling day but we are remaining open as usual. It will mean that there is no access to the front reception desks on that day.

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 4 EXHIBIT AT THE TATE

In Year 3 last year, our current Year 4 children were involved in the start of a project involving the artist Steve McQueen.

<https://trinityprimarylewisham.blogspot.com/2019/12/year-4-exhibit-at-tate.html>



## ART - IN THE PALM OF OUR HANDS!

Year Five have been combining the skills they have learned across both of the first half terms of the year to create magnificent final art pieces.

<https://trinityprimarylewisham.blogspot.com/2019/12/art-in-palm-of-our-hands.html>



## YEAR 2 VISIT THE HORNIMAN

Over the past two weeks, both of our Year Two classes have visited the Horniman Museum, to reinforce our learning in our topic of Africa.

<https://trinityprimarylewisham.blogspot.com/2019/12/year-2-visit-horniman.html>



# All Parents

## Uniform consultation

Further to the consultation on uniform that recently took place the governors and Executive Headteacher have considered all the responses, and have decided to make minor amendments and clarify our uniform policy without making any substantive changes. We had under 5% of the school population respond to the consultation, and of those that responded we had points raised equally from opposite perspectives. We did consider all the points raised and feel that as the response was low, we can conclude that on the whole parents are happy with the uniform we have. As several parents pointed out, any major changes would have cost implications and many felt the uniform was both smart and flexible. Our uniform allows us to be seen as a collective community, gives our pupils a clear identity, and is one of our unique selling points. It can also promote a sense of inclusiveness, non-discrimination and equal opportunity.

We have had several people question supplier and quality, and the governing body had asked the school to investigate this earlier this year, a process that occurs at regular intervals. The school reviewed the quality, standards and reviews on line of all providers and came to the conclusion that our current provider was the most appropriate option considering quality, cost and service. We have subsequently passed on to our supplier all feedback from the survey to help them develop and improve their products and service. We thank all the parents, guardians, teachers and pupils who fed back on the consultation. We agree with feedback that in the past the standards have not always been easy to apply, as there were several unclear aspects of the uniform policy. We have therefore taken this as an opportunity to clarify our uniform in the grid below and will expect these standards across the school from September 2020. The PE sweatshirts in the primary are optional, and will be phased out over time in favour of the PE hoody currently worn in the secondary. Spare uniform will be kept at the school to ensure pupils without the correct uniform can be dressed appropriately. Please do read the information in the grid carefully and check your son / daughters uniform does comply with this policy. Thank you once again for your support.

	Main uniform	PE kit
Primary Phase	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Black school jumper with school logo and house colour or school black cardigan with the school logo and house colour</li> <li>Black trousers or black skirt or black pinafore dress</li> <li>White shirt (long or short sleeves)</li> <li>School tie (in house colour)</li> <li>Plain black school shoes or 'trainer-like' shoes with no sports logo</li> <li>Jewellery – watch is permitted and one pair of small plain gold or silver studs (no bigger than 2mm diameter). No other Jewellery allowed for health and safety reasons.</li> <li>In Year R pupils get given a Book Bag. When they are ready for a bag they require the Trinity School Bag (either Primary or Secondary sized)</li> <li>Summer Uniform: There is an additional option of Black Shorts / House colour gingham Summer Dress/Culottes (with or without logo)</li> <li>It is recommended that pupils do not bring phones / Headphones into school– they will be confiscated if seen (please see class teacher if you have any concerns)</li> </ul> <p>Please label all items of clothing clearly</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PE white polo shirts with Trinity logo, or plain white Polo</li> <li>Plain dark navy blue shorts / jogging bottoms or leggings. No stripes. Small sports logo only.</li> <li>PE navy blue sweatshirt with logo / School PE hoody with logo</li> <li>Sports trainers</li> </ul> <p>Pupils must wear their full uniform to school and on the day of PE they will change straight after lunch. Pupils are allowed to wear PE kit home on the day of PE / or they can change in school back into their uniform.</p>
Secondary Phase	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Black blazer with school badge</li> <li>Black trousers or black skirt</li> <li>White shirt (Long or short sleeve - to be worn tucked in and with the top button closed)</li> <li>School tie (6 stripes showing after the knot)</li> <li>Plain black school shoes with no other colour anywhere and black laces (no canvas shoes or trainers).</li> <li>Black socks</li> <li>Black hair accessories only</li> <li>Jewellery – watch is permitted and one pair of small plain gold or silver studs (no bigger than 2mm diameter). No other Jewellery allowed for health and safety reasons.</li> <li>Trinity Secondary school bag (year 11 are allowed their own bag)</li> <li>Coat – to be black or dark blue (If other colours are worn they have to remove the coat and store them in their school bag during the school day)</li> <li>No phones / Headphones – they will be confiscated on sight</li> <li>No make up to be worn / no nail varnish or false nails.</li> </ul> <p>Please label all items of clothing clearly</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PE white polo shirt with the Trinity Logo</li> <li>Plain dark navy blue shorts, jogging bottoms or leggings. No stripes. Small sports logo only</li> <li>PE Sweatshirt with logo / PE hoody with logo (sweatshirts are being phased out)</li> <li>Sports trainers</li> <li>Rugby or football boots when using the field, trainers will not be allowed on the field due to health and safety.</li> </ul> <p>PE kit worn only for lessons and pupils must change out of the kit before the end of the lesson.</p>



# PRIMARY

How are you ?

sad? stressed? anxious?  
worried? hopeless? angry?  
tearful? overwhelmed?  
want help?

**Your Mental Health First Aiders are**



**Ms Griffiths**



**Mrs Downes**

There are plenty of different types of support out there, and a Mental Health First Aider can help you access the support you need to feel better.

Mental Health First Aiders are a point of contact if you, or someone you are concerned about, are experiencing a mental health issue or emotional distress. They are not therapists or psychiatrists but they can give you initial support and signpost you to appropriate help if required.

If you have any questions about Mental Health First Aid please contact any of the above, or First Aiders

Training provided by



MHFA England  
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## Time to Reflect At Trinity Primary

The Reflection Room, based at the Primary site, has been designed for multiple purposes. The importance of supporting mental well-being in schools is picking up momentum and we are very lucky to have a designated space to cater to our pupils needs.



## CHRISTMAS CONCERT – PAFT needs donations

Please bring in your donations of mince pies, mulled wine or other Christmas sweet treats and leave in the school office to sell at the Christmas concert on the 17.12.19. Please **remember NO NUTS**. All monies raised will go towards school projects, thank you, PAFT.

*We have done this for most of the events at the primary and it helps make sure most of the profit goes to the school.*

*Also in regards to payment for anything on the night what we did last year was didn't charge anything specific but just asked for a donation which seemed to work well - David hope this is ok with you?*

*Could we also send out another message to the **YEAR 7 AND YEAR 8** parents only asking the following:*

***If any parents attending on the 17th Dec for the Christmas concert would like to help serve refreshments, please could they let the school office know. Many thanks PAFT.***

# CAN YOU HELP!

## 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



Lets hurry only 2 weeks left to donate !!

Your donation doesn't have to be on the list

Christmas is a time of joy and peace, turkey and mince pies, fun and laughter and presents around the Christmas tree. However not all families are able to enjoy Christmas or have the luxury of presents and a plate of food. So with a little help from Trinity and all our Trinity families we hope that some families who are less fortunate or have fallen on hard times may share in the Christmas joy with a little help from us all. Give generously – make someone's Christmas special this year.

## England vs Montenegro

They scored... We cheered!

This week, we celebrated alongside 77,277 members of the public as we supported our national team on their 1000<sup>th</sup> game at Wembley Stadium.

Barely able to contain our excitement, we began chanting as we marched through the crowds – our mission to watch England win (and win they did). Our hearts were full of pride from the very beginning - a pride which was to grow with each goal and each celebratory jump, scream, chant and cheer. As each goal was scored, we thanked our lucky stars for this fantastic opportunity (free of charge, courtesy Wembley ticket office) and that we were not Montenegro fans.

A massive thank you to Alex Oxlade-Chamberlain (11'), Harry Kane (18', 24', 37'), Marcus Rashford (30'), Aleksander Sofranac (66' OG) and Tammy Abraham (84') for an unforgettable experience!





## UPCOMING EVENTS – SECONDARY

Dear Parent/Carer

We are delighted to announce our Year 7 and Year 8 Christmas disco on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December from 5pm to 7pm. All profits will go towards Year 11 Prom.

There will be food and drink available during the evening and also a great selection of music.

Tickets cost £4.00 and can be bought either on Parent Pay or at the school with the Prom committee.

We are looking forward to seeing your child enjoying the evening with their friends next week and supporting the school.

J.Cruz

Year 11 Progress Leader



A festive poster for a 'Year 7 &amp; 8 Christmas Disco'. The poster is framed by a border of green holly leaves, pine branches, and red berries. At the top right, there is a small circular logo with a stylized 'A' and the word 'school' below it. The main title 'Year 7 &amp; 8 Christmas Disco' is written in a large, red, cursive font. Below the title, the date and time are listed: 'Thursday 12th December' and 'From 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.'. The ticket information follows: 'Buy Tickets for £4 on Parent Pay' and 'Or with Prom committee or prefects in cash'. A reminder to 'Don't forget money for our amazing Tuck Shop too!' is included. At the bottom, it states 'All profits go towards year 11 prom committee'.

**SCHOOL EARLY CLOSURE**

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

**SCHOOL RE-OPENS TUESDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2020**

## CHARACTER CORNER by Ms Hanlon & Mr Morhen

Get into the Christmas spirit at the annual **FUSS at Hither Green Christmas Fair** on Saturday. There will be a range of stalls selling arts, crafts, gifts and fabulous food and drink, as well as a host of Christmas activities including Father Christmas, face painting and local choirs.



Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December 12-5pm. <https://ourhithergreen.com/tag/christmas-fair/>

Experience a Docklands **Christmas Carol** at the **Museum of London Docklands**. Travel back in time to Victorian London and meet Scrooge, the Cratchits, and some friendly ghosts in this immersive family event at the Museum of London Docklands. Cast out your inner Scrooge and embrace the festive atmosphere with the Museum of London Docklands' spin on the classic Christmas tale. Immerse yourself in the story as the galleries are transformed into the wind-chilled streets of Dickensian London.



Family event for ages 5+. Performances will take place on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> at 11am, 1pm and 3.30pm. Performances are free but ticketed. Tickets will be allocated from the Front Desk. Spaces are limited. <https://www.museumoflondon.org.uk/museum-london-docklands>

Visit **Christmas tree 'Freedom'** at the **V&A Museum** this weekend. This spectacular Christmas tree installation invites you to take a moment of peaceful reflection during an otherwise busy Christmas period. 'Freedom' is a contemporary reimagining of the Christmas tree which evokes tranquillity and joy and is the centrepiece of this year's bicentenary celebrations, which marked the 200th anniversary of Queen Victoria and Prince Albert's births. Each of the 200 ornately folded origami birds represents a year of the bicentenary.



**Art in Exile** at the **Imperial War Museum**. This new exhibition uncovers how cultural treasures in British museums and galleries were evacuated and protected during the Second World War. Art in Exile is part of **Culture Under Attack**, a free season of exhibitions, live music, performances and talks that explore how war threatens not just people's lives, but also the things that help define us. Telling stories spanning 100 years, it reveals why some try to erase or exploit culture, while others risk everything to protect, celebrate and rebuild it.



Open 10am to 5.30pm until January 6<sup>th</sup>.

<https://www.vam.ac.uk/whatson>



## PUPIL REPORT by Tommy Melliush

This is the pupil report, a weekly section of the newsletter, where you gain some insight into the life of a Trinity pupil. This week in the pupil report, I will discuss the reaction of Year 11s to the RE speaker Year 11s had on Thursday afternoon and their new carousel groups as well as talking about events that occurred this week and a brief mental health notice.

Firstly, on Thursday afternoon, during period 5 and 6, Year 11s got the opportunity to listen to an RE speaker, set up by Miss Alder, in which, a Muslim speaker from Birmingham Intel lectured us on the topic of Islam and important revision material for re in the future. Many pupils prior to the session was not looking forward to it for reasons including when the session was scheduled, clashing with our PE lesson. The session lasted 2 hours and overall the perception I have seen from the questioned pupils after the session is that there was definitely some useful information for the future and for some this was very productive, many pupils found the session not to be that productive because of how long the session was and also the fact it occurred during PE which is a very popular subject in school which caused a lot of negativity before and after the talk.

Also, Year 11s received their new carousel groups which was set up based on the weak points of their PPE1 results. For some, this saw new carousel changes for some, no change for others. Anyone who was previously in the high flyer carousel has now been put in a subject carousel. Overall, the perception I've seen so far of everyone's new carousel has been rather positive however due to our new carousels only being carried out on Wednesday, I will not be holding an interview with anyone this week about carousels to allow pupils to properly settle in to their new carousels before interviewing. This interview will be featured in next week's edition of the Pupil Report.

On Tuesday and Wednesday, art students of year 11 completed their mock art exam. If you would like to see some of the amazing pieces created you can check it out on the schools twitter or the art departments Instagram account. I asked 1 art student how they thought the exam went and they replied, "I'm really happy with my work, I feel it's easily one of my best pieces I've made." On Thursday, many trips took place including 2 year 11 trips, 1 a cloud 9 trip about maths, to help those who are targeting 7-9 in maths improve and the other, an add maths trip which I went on, rewarding add maths student for their hard work. Miss Di Ricci led the trip of 10 as we travelled to the Phoenix theatre near Tottenham Court Road. We went to see a maths inspiration show where Matt Parker, Rob Eastaway, Hannah Fry and Colin Wright all showed us important uses of maths in the future. Matt Parker was host of the show, Rob Eastaway, talked about how estimation is one of the topics many students post 16 seem to struggle on, showing us how important and easy it is, promoting his new book, Maths on the Back on an Envelope. Hannah Fry, showed us some exclusive experiments which will feature when she appears in the Royal Institution Christmas lecture on BBC 4, decoding life's hidden numbers and Colin Wright who talked about patterns and predictions whilst demonstrating his exceptional juggling skills. Overall, I found the two and a half hour show interesting in terms of content, a bit un-interactive, but overall a really good show and a massive thanks to Miss Di Ricci for allowing me to go on the trip even though I don't do add maths.

For this week's mental health notice, I will be writing about the statistics of the amount of people suffering with mental health problems. Did you know that 1 on 4 people suffer with mental health problems each year? Also, a staggering 676 million people suffer from mental health problems worldwide. Over a third of the public think people with a mental health issue are likely to be violent. Also, people with mental ill health are more dangerous to themselves than to others: 80-90% of people who die by suicide are experiencing mental distress. Finally, Poor mental health impacts on individuals and thin lost income, lower educational attainment, quality of life and a much shorter life span. All of these mind-blowing stats show one thing: mental health is no joke and if you are or know someone who is suffering, get help.

This concludes the pupil report for this week and be sure to read next week's edition.