

# Trinity All Through School

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Primary Phase

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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### Dear Trinitarians

Trinity has been holding its head up high and tackling key issues head on – like we always do. I walk around the entire site at least twice a week, and carry out learning walks every day. What do I see? I see amazing learning, dedicated and talented teachers and a clear determination for all to progress and improve. I am extremely proud of our Trinity family.

We are in the middle of anti-bullying fortnight here at Trinity and we have had a consistent message for all the pupils. We will not tolerate Bullying at Trinity. During this week we have been running a series of assemblies and workshops on what bullying is. Through pupil voice we have made a distinction between pupils that are being **rude**, pupils that are being **mean** and those that are **bullying**. **Rude** is inadvertently saying or doing something that hurts someone else. From pupils, rudeness might look more like jumping ahead in line, bragging about achieving the highest grade, laughing at someone's hair or even throwing a crushed up pile of leaves in someone's face. On their own, any of these behaviours could appear as elements of bullying, but when looked at in context, incidents of rudeness are usually spontaneous, unplanned inconsideration, based on thoughtlessness, poor manners or narcissism, but not meant to actually hurt someone. **Mean** is purposefully saying or doing something to hurt someone once (or maybe a few times). The main distinction between 'rude' and 'mean' behaviour has to do with intention; while rudeness is often unintentional, mean behaviour very much aims to hurt or depreciate someone. Pupils can be mean to each other when they criticize clothing, appearance, intelligence, coolness or anything else they can find to denigrate. Meanness also sounds like words spoken in anger – impulsive cruelty that is often regretted in short order. Make no mistake; mean behaviours can wound deeply and staff at Trinity will hold pupils accountable for being mean. **Bullying** is an intentionally aggressive behaviour, repeated over time; that involves an imbalance of power. Experts agree that bullying entails three key elements: an intent to harm, a power imbalance and repeated acts or threats of aggressive behaviour. Bullying may be physical, verbal, relational or carried out via technology. All reports of bullying are acted upon immediately at Trinity. Sometimes when we look into instances we feel they were more 'mean' or 'rude' acts, but all situations are investigated and action is put into place. Pupils across the school have been given many scenarios to consider and have thought about what bullying may look like. We have also looked at how being an Outstanding Trinitarian is someone that would stand up to injustice and would be caring to support all members of our school community. Bullying is a battle that we need to work on together – to stamp it out. These workshops will continue into next week.

Have an amazing week.

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LEARNING - LOVING - LIVING

### Upcoming Events

## INSET DAY

### FRIDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> NOV

Both Primary &  
Secondary sites.



**PRIMARY  
CHRISTMAS  
PERFORMANCE  
&  
NATIVITY TICKETS**

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**SECONDARY  
YEAR 11**

Parent Evening  
15h30 to 18h00

## Chaplain's Corner *by Miss S Alder*

This week at Trinity we have continued to look at our theme of Caring, focusing specifically on the importance of caring for others. Rev Bridget Shepherd led our secondary school worship this week and focused on the importance of loving God with all your heart, soul, strength and mind. We also looked at how we can follow Jesus' teachings and how we can live out the message of care through our actions in our community. This week was our first KS4 worship with Steve Gurnett, which was very exciting for our students as they were able to see the important messages of the Bible explained through art.



### Prayer cards:

Over the next couple of weeks all students in yr 7, 8, 9 and 10 will be receiving a prayer card for their upcoming examinations. It contains a short message, a Bible passage to reflect on and a prayer. If your child misplaces theirs please ask them to come and see me and I will provide them with a spare one, I wish all of our students here at Trinity the best of luck with their exams.

### 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,

So that we are outstanding Trinitarians.

Amen

# PRIMARY PHASE



Dear Trinity families,

It was fantastic seeing so many of you at the PAFT Quiz Night last Friday. We are so lucky to have such a wonderful community of families and friends who attend these events. A big thank you to all of PAFT for organising another fun evening and helping raise a significant amount of money for our pupils.

We are only a few weeks away from Nativity season at Trinity. You will have received a letter home this evening letting you know how to ensure you get to see your child perform. Get your tickets fast – before there is no room left at the inn!

Next week, Mrs Varghese, our Food Technology Lead at the Primary, has organised a whole school worship looking at allergy awareness. Following that, Year One will have workshops based around the same theme. We are looking forward to the important messages shared on that day.

A reminder that it is an INSET day on Friday next week so pupils will not be attending school. We hope you enjoy the day with your children.

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

## PAFT QUIZ NIGHT, 2019

Last Friday saw us participate in our annual PAFT Quiz Night.

<https://trinityprimarylewisham.blogspot.com/2019/11/paft-quiz-night-2019.html>



## YEAR ONE COOK AT WOODLANDS FARM

Year One really enjoyed their trip to Woodlands Farm on Wednesday

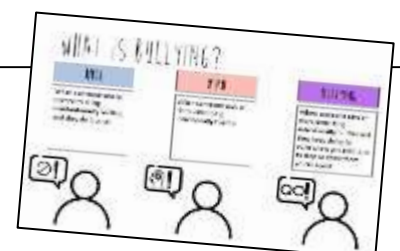
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## ANTI-BULLYING WEEK

Last week was Anti Bullying week and this week Miss K spoke to all the children about what it means to be a terrific Trinitarian.

<https://trinityprimarylewisham.blogspot.com/2019/11/anti-bullying-week-2019.html>



## Update on Ex Trinitarian Eunice Adeoya

Eunice Adeoyo is an ex Trinity girl who in 2016 was offered through Trinity a full scholarship to Lancing College. Eunice went on to be head girl of Lancing and is now currently studying at King's College Cambridge. Below is an overview of Eunice.

### CHANGING LIVES: CASE STUDIES

#### Eunice Adeoyo\* (Handford 2016–2018)

Eunice came to Lancing in the Sixth Form from Trinity School in Lewisham, one of our partner schools. She made a great impact in all areas of life at Lancing as well as being completely herself. From Amnesty to essay prizes; prefectship to charity term; academics to music, she drank deep of all that Lancing has to offer – and gave a great deal too.



Eunice made a lasting impression on her teachers; she had the air of the scholar about her and a very clear moral compass which she used daily to help her navigate her decisions and actions. She came across as a socially aware young woman who was a real asset to the Lancing community. Eunice revelled in participation, she challenged herself academically, tried new activities and made many, many friends. On top of all that she was recognised for all these qualities and was a wonderful Head Girl. It was thrilling to watching such an intelligent, committed and compassionate young woman chart her course.

Eunice spoke on Founder's Day to a group of nearly 1,000 parents, OLs and pupils about the Foundationers Campaign and what it meant to her to be involved with the programme. Like Paige, Eunice has joined the University Ambassadors group and taken time to speak with the new cohort of Foundationers, encouraging them to make the most of their Lancing experience.

"My time at Lancing College is something that I am very grateful for. The two years spent at the College were transformative. The sense of community at Lancing is unrivalled, my teachers and peers were instrumental in shaping me intellectually. People came from a variety of different countries which meant I was exposed to a range of cultures and developed a greater awareness of the world around me. My Lancing bursary was worth more than its numerical value, it gave me the access to opportunities that I would not have had otherwise and the chance to create memories that I will cherish forever."

*\*Paige and Eunice were our first Foundationers. We launched the Campaign during their time at Lancing.*

**Eunice is currently at King's College, Cambridge in her second year, reading English Literature.**



## CHARACTER CORNER by Fidelma Hanlon & Paul Morhen

Visit **Tate Britain's: Steve McQueen - Year 3**. Explored through the vehicle of the traditional school class photograph, this vast new art work is one of the most ambitious portraits of children ever undertaken in the UK. It offers a glimpse of the capital's future, a hopeful portrait of a generation to come. Turner Prize and Oscar winning filmmaker **Steve McQueen** invited every Year 3 pupil in London to have their photograph taken including children from state primaries, independent schools, faith schools, special schools, pupil referral units and home-educated pupils. These class photos are brought together into a single large-scale installation, capturing tens of thousands of Year 3 pupils in a milestone year in their development.



Open until May 3<sup>rd</sup> 2020, free entry.

<https://www.tate.org.uk/whats-on/tate-britain/exhibition/steve-mcqueen-year-3>

**Liberty**, The Mayor of London's free festival celebrating the work of deaf and disabled artists is coming to **Waltham Forest** this November, presenting an exciting weekend of cutting edge arts in the spaces and places of Walthamstow.



There'll be sensory installations, thought-provoking performances, new commissions, and workshops, taking place in a variety of venues around Walthamstow. All venues and events will have a range of access facilities so that everyone can enjoy the action. Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> of Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November.

<https://wfculture19.co.uk/events/liberty>

See how mathematics has shaped our world at the **Science Museum** exhibition, **Mathematic: The Winston Gallery**. This thought-provoking gallery examines the fundamental role mathematicians, their tools and ideas have played in building the world we live in. From war and peace to life, death, money, trade and beauty, the objects in this exhibition reveal how mathematics connects to every aspect of our lives.



SCIENCE  
MUSEUM

Free entry, open daily from 10am to 6pm.

<https://www.sciencemuseum.org.uk/see-and-do/mathematics-winton-gallery>

Visit **Wall** at the **Imperial War Museum London**. For years, while the Berlin Wall represented a divided world, street art began appearing on the wall itself as a form of artistic resistance and political commentary. Two leading street artists have united to create one artwork to mark the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of its fall. Thierry Noir and STIK's new artwork is on display for the first time at IWM London.



Until December 1<sup>st</sup> 2019 – free event.

<https://www.iwm.org.uk/events/wall>

Don't forget to head down to **Catford Food Market** on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November for an authentic mix of local food traders, artists and crafters and a chance to join the #CatfordConversation and share your views on the vision for the town centre. As well as tasty food and treats, there is also free craft activities and music. You can also find out more about the regeneration of Catford town centre.



10am to 4pm on the last Sunday of every month.

<https://www.catfordfoodmarket.com/>

## SECONDARY PHASE NEWS

Last week Trinity Students had the pleasure of going to see 'The Lion King' at London's Lyceum Theatre. We visited Covent Garden and made the most of the festive fun under the Christmas tree. Students had the opportunity to see where live street theatre takes place and enjoy the atmosphere in our capital city. In the theatre, student behaviour was outstanding. Members of the public commented on how well behaved and polite our students were. They are a credit to our school and we are all excited for our next West End Theatre visit. Well Done Trinitarians!

Ms Sam Clarke, Head of Drama



## THE NEW YOUNG MAYOR OF LEWISHAM

Congratulations to Femi Komolafe (Bonus Pastor Catholic College) who is the new Young Mayor and Aaliyah Odedina (Haberdashers' Aske's Knights Academy) who is the Deputy Young Mayor. Lewisham Council wants to hear from 13-24 year olds in the borough. They are looking to improve the way they communicate with young people online, including social media. The following survey will help them to understand what they need to change.

Please use the link below to answer the short questionnaire.

<https://consultation.lewisham.gov.uk/corporate-policy-and-governance/yponlinecomms>

## 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!





## PROJECT RUGBY

Trinity Year 7 pupils played in their first Rugby festival demonstrating courage and resilience. As mentioned, the project with the Met Police in partnership with the Harlequins Foundation will also be teaching different skills aside from Rugby. This week basic life- saving skills were demonstrated to them in preparedness that they could assist in case such a situation such as choking, unresponsiveness, stab wounds etcetera occur.



## Year 7 Boys Rugby



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



*Met Police at work demonstrating to pupils basic life-saving skills*



# CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES AND NATIVITY TICKETS

On Monday, you will be able to collect your tickets for the Christmas performances.

You can collect them from the front desk or reserve over the phone from 10am.

You will only be allowed 2 tickets per child.  
This is due to health and safety.

Times and dates of performances are:

Reception: Monday 9th December – 9.30am and 2.15pm

Year 1 and 2: Tuesday 10th December – 9.30am and 2.15pm

Year 3 and 4: Tuesday 17th December – 9.30am and 2.15pm

Year 5 and 6: Tuesday 17th December – 6.30pm



# CONGRATULATIONS TO YEAR 10 ENVISION GROUP

Congratulations go to all the Y10's involved in with the Envision Group. They successfully managed to raise £245 through their efforts at the fundraising luncheon at the Department of Culture Media and Sport. Funds raised will go to the charity Football without borders. Well done everyone.



To the Envision Group

For raising £245 at their fundraising luncheon at the



Department  
for Culture  
Media & Sport



for the Charity



## YEAR 10 STUDENT REPORTER – TOMMY MELLUISH

Welcome to 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 previewing the year 11 parent evening occurring next Wednesday and giving a quick bit of mental health advice for everyone as they complete or await the results of their tests.

Firstly, on Wednesday the 27th of November which is next Wednesday, Trinity will host a year 11 parents evening where pupils will receive their PPE grades and get to talk to their teachers. I caught up with a year 11 student and asked them what they thought of the evening. This person responded, "Honestly, I strongly do not like the format of the evening. Firstly I feel having students receive their results only when the evening comes around is not good because it adds more pressure and stress on to us to make sure we have done well. I do think I've done well in some subjects but I just don't like the idea of the evening however hopefully it goes well enough but I wish the school do not do this next time. A quick note on the final sentence, Year 11s will start ppe2 on the 31st of January and last for around a week. Later in February pupils will receive these results in an assembly.

On the topic of suspense which can lead to stress, I would like to remind everyone across the school that whether you're in Year 7 or Year 11, tests are bound to be stressful and the best thing every pupil can do is to prepare well enough for these tests. However, please bear in mind that if you do not receive the results you were hoping for, or feel a certain test went terribly, don't knock yourself down, use this as a stepping stone to reaching greatness, something every student in every year has at Trinity.

From now on, a small section of the pupil report will now be mental health based consistently weekly. This can range from advice to actual stories or whatever you wish to contribute as long as it relates to mental health.

Thanks for reading the pupil report and be sure to read next week's edition.

Tommy Melliush

# UNIFORM CONSULTATION

*Deadline for responses*

*Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup>*

*November*

Copies of the uniform consultation paper are available from Reception at both sites

## ALL PARENTS

### Admissions Consultation 2021/2020

Please look at the consultation document which indicates the small change to the policy. To make any changes we need to consult with our parents.

Document can be found at:

<https://www.trinitylewisham.org/>