

# Trinity All Through School

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## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

### Primary Phase

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We had the pleasure today to show off our amazing school to Colin Powell, the Director of Education at the Southwark Diocesan Board of Education. I was extremely proud of our school as we toured both the Primary and Secondary sites. Our pupils are amazing. They were extremely positive, polite and proud of their school. Colin Powell was extremely impressed with the learning environment, the pupil's attitude to learning and the attention to detail from our Reception classes all the way to our year 11 pupils. It is a busy day today, after this tour the school along with PAFT are gearing up to the annual Quiz night and by the number of tickets sold we can tell it will be a fun and well fought contest – may the best team win... (Not competitive or anything!!).

We are currently running three consultations across the school at the same time. Please do respond to each so that we get your views. Firstly we have the admissions consultation – please do have a look on our website and respond via the email. The second is around our Relationships and Sex Education policy and curriculum. This is compulsory for all secondary pupils from September 2020. The government is introducing Relationships Education at primary, to put in place the building blocks needed for positive and safe relationships of all kinds. This starts with family and friends, how to treat each other with kindness, and recognising the difference between online and offline friendships. The final consultation is on Uniform across the whole school. We had a parent's forum this week to start this off and we have up until **0900 on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November** to respond. It is important that the response is made via the formal forms. The full governors will then determine where this goes next and will then report back. Copies of the consultation form can be picked up from either reception areas. We will also gather the opinions of staff and pupils.

We have had an exciting week this week. Last night we had a large number of our pupils from the secondary phase get tickets to go and watch an international football match at Wembley. They arrived back at school very excited over the experience and the result. We had further workshops for our pupils around crime and consequence and the whole of our secondary phase has begun working intensely on their Dementia awareness workshops. This will continue right up until Christmas.

We continue our assessments next week with Year 6 demonstrating all their skills and knowledge. The following week has the rest of the primary phase along with Year 9 and 10. Year 7 and 8 will have their assessment week in the first week of December. We wish to thank all parents for their support in this.

Have a great week

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### Upcoming Events

#### PRIMARY SITE

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2019

NON UNIFORM DAY

Pay £1. to support

“JUST ONE TREE”

#### SECONDARY SITE

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November

Y10 EXAMS

(See page 8)

#### 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/>

#### UNIFORM CONSULTATION

Deadline for responses

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup>  
November

# PRIMARY PHASE



Dear Trinity families,

This week fittingly began with the whole of the Primary Phase coming together to recognise Remembrance Day in the hall at 11 o'clock. Mrs Bibi-Thompson played the Last Post and our Year Six pupils also played remembrance songs, with accompanying ukuleles. All of our Trinitarians, including our very youngest, were incredibly respectful during the two minutes silence.

Our Year Six classes were given the opportunity to further develop as citizens on Thursday, taking part in the Junior Citizenship scheme at Lee Fire Station. Our pupils were incredibly mature whilst learning about staying safe and issues which may affect them in the future. Check out the blog to see some of the activities they took part in.

Across the week, Mr Richardson, our Primary Phase Geography Lead, has been championing Geography Awareness Week. All pupils across the phase were introduced to the magic of maps during a whole school worship and then participated in an extra geography session during the week. We have certainly put geography on the map!

Finally, it was wonderful seeing how well presented all of our Trinitarians were for their individual photos on Wednesday. One of the reasons our pupils look so good is because of our uniform. A reminder of our uniform policy can be found [here](#). We want everyone looking smart, ready for learning.

I hope to see lots of you at the quiz this evening at the Secondary site.

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

## REMEMBRANCE DAY, 2019

On Monday we remembered those that gave their lives during the World War.

<https://trinityprimarylewisham.blogspot.com/2019/11/remembrance-day-2019.html>



## GEOGRAPHY AWARENESS WEEK, 2019

This week has been Geography Awareness week across the country

<https://trinityprimarylewisham.blogspot.com/2019/11/geography-awareness-week-2019.html>



## MISS STEVENSON RECEIVES THE PRIMARY SCIENCE QUALITY MARK

On Wednesday evening, Miss Stevenson attended the Primary Science Quality Mark Award Ceremony in London Bridge.

<https://trinityprimarylewisham.blogspot.com/2019/11/miss-stevenson-receives-primary-science.html>



## 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. We had a special remembrance worship at both the primary and secondary sites and displayed our prayer poppies which were made by the students. At the primary we focused on loving our neighbour and the fact that our neighbour is everyone and anyone who needs help as we are all God's children. We also had a special KS3 worship, with Steve Gurnett who creatively told the story of the Prodigal Son, linking to our theme of being caring, we are already looking forward to him coming back next week for our KS4 worship.



### **Prayer cards:**

Over the next couple of weeks all students in Year 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.

### **Christian Union:**

Our Christian Union club at the secondary has also started this half term, if your child would like to join, it is held in RE2 every Thursday from 3:15-4:15. We are very lucky having Greenwich Youth for Christ running this for our school community.

### **Chaplaincy drop in lunch sessions:**

This half term has also seen the launch of our Chaplaincy drop in lunch sessions with many local parishes and youth organisations coming in to support our Trinity family. This is held every Thursday and is in the Trinity Hall. It has been great to see so many of our students engaging with both the 1-2-1 sessions and the group sessions.



### **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.

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,

## CHARACTER CORNER by Ms Hanlon & Paul Morhen

Pick up a good read at the **Amnesty International Blackheath & Greenwich Group's annual book sale** on Saturday. The all-day book sale containing hundreds of books from novels to biographies to non-fiction is extremely popular with book-lovers across the capital, and last year the event raised more than £10,000 for Amnesty's human rights work.



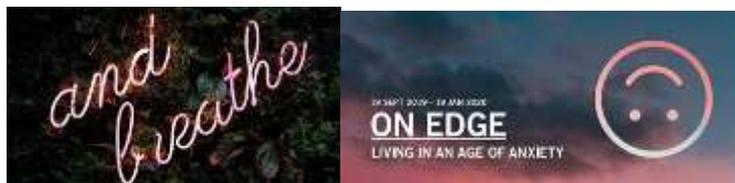
AMNESTY  
INTERNATIONAL



Saturday November 16<sup>th</sup>, 10am to 4pm  
at the Church of the Ascension,  
Dartmouth Row, Blackheath SE10 8BF.  
<https://www.amnesty.org.uk/amnesty-book-sales>

Can you hear anxiety? Take part in a live experiment at the **Science Gallery** and find out if it's possible to identify the cause of breathlessness from audio recordings of people breathing.

This event is part of **ON EDGE: Living in an Age of Anxiety** a free exhibition and events programme at Science Gallery London exploring the causes of and responses to anxiety in contemporary society through art, design, psychology and neuroscience.



Saturday, November 16, 13:00 to 17:00 - Free, drop in.  
<https://london.sciencegallery.com/seasons/on-edge/exhibition>

Music lovers head to the **Museum of London** this weekend to celebrate The Clash's ground-breaking

he Museum of London will showcase personal objects, images, music and memories from the band's history - some never seen before - in a free display opening Friday 15 November.



<https://www.museumoflondon.org.uk/museum-london>

It's the final weekend of the **Lee Green Open Studios**, the annual arts event now in its 20<sup>th</sup> year, celebrating and promoting the arts and artists in the local area.

Lee Green  
Open Studios



<http://www.leegreenopenstudios.com/about-us.html>

Visit the *Sounds from the Gardens* at the **Horniman Museum** this weekend, two days of events exploring sound and our impact on the environment.

<https://www.horniman.ac.uk/visit/events/sounds-from-the-gardens-being-human-festival>



What is a soundwalk? Come and join in on Saturday morning and find out. Take part in recording and editing workshops or a live performance. There will be performances on the Bandstand throughout the day from Goldsmiths' Alchemy Project featuring the next generation of talented local music artists from Addey & Stanhope and Deptford Green Secondary Schools.

On Sunday, sound-art performances will explore environmental change. There will be sound installations on Saturday and Sunday in the Garden next to the Conservatory, Dye Garden and Natural History Gallery.

Saturday 16 and Sunday 17 November, 10am to 6:30pm, **free** event but booking required.

Head to *the Green screen Greeks Digital Workshop* at the **British Museum** on Saturday. Become an ancient Greek athlete, competing against your family on a Panathenaic pot. Discover how to use green screen technology on tablets, and see yourselves as part of Museum objects.



# The British Museum

Saturday November 16<sup>th</sup>, am to 4pm, **Free** family drop in event.

[https://www.britishmuseum.org/learning/samsung\\_centre/families.aspx](https://www.britishmuseum.org/learning/samsung_centre/families.aspx)

**Did you know!**

## BLACK PUDDING THROWING

During a battle in Stubbins, Lancashire, in 1455, soldiers on both sides apparently ran out of ammunition, or so the **story** goes. They resorted to **throwing** food at each other, with each side hurling its local specialty: **black pudding** from Lancashire and Yorkshire **pudding** from Yorkshire.

## CHRISTMAS PUDDING

Christmas (or Plum) Pudding is the traditional end to the British Christmas dinner. But what we think of as Christmas Pudding, is not what it was originally like!

Christmas pudding originated as a 14th century porridge called 'frumenty' that was made of beef and mutton with raisins, currants, prunes, wines and spices. This would often be more like soup and was eaten as a fasting meal in preparation for the Christmas festivities.

By 1595, frumenty was slowly changing into a plum pudding, having been thickened with eggs, breadcrumbs, dried fruit and given more flavour with the addition of beer and spirits. It became the customary Christmas dessert around 1650, but **in 1664 the Puritans banned it as a bad custom**.

In 1714, King George I re-established it as part of the Christmas meal, having tasted and enjoyed Plum Pudding. By Victorian times, Christmas Puddings had changed into something similar to the ones that are eaten today.

# SECONDARY SITE - NEWS

## FOOD TECH



Year 7 are very pleased and excited to have completed their first practical session making fruit salad.



Meanwhile Lewis - Year 8 made a delicious plate of scrambled eggs and tomato



Cake decorating skills by Year 9

Truly delicious cakes were baked and decorated to perfection.



Year 10 – Homemade meatballs and tomato rags

Bread rolls made by Sheng



## SOLO ART SHOW – MINTY SAINSBURY

On Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November the Art Department took 10 students to the Solo show of Minty Sainsbury, a young contemporary artist working in the medium of drawing. Her work focusses mostly on detailed drawings of architecture. She has a background in architecture from Cambridge, and now pursues drawing as career. This provided students with an example of a relevant and inspirational professional in the arts. The show was next to the artist's studio in Soho, where she displayed work about the creative process. The pupils had the chance to have a Q and A with the artist and ask about the techniques that she uses.



# PROJECT RUGBY with the Met Police Taskforce



The Met Police Taskforce in partnership with the Harlequins Foundation have introduced **Project Rugby**. The Project aims are to educate children on how to stay safe, break down barriers between young people and Police, discuss how we can all work together to drive down crime and introduce young people to the game of Rugby.

Project Rugby is designed to enable you to learn or develop new skills such as speed, agility or general fitness and give you all the opportunities you need to enjoy this great game. At the same time we will also help you alleviate any fears you may have about interacting with the Police.



Mr Sedlak, PE teacher at Trinity and our Trinity Pupils have embraced the project and Trinity pupils had their first session on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> kicking off with a session on 'Stop and Search' followed by an intense game of Rugby. Our pupils will be on a five week programme and look forward to taking part in the final event which will be an all schools event planned by the Met Police Taskforce scheduled for the 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 0930-1200 at Colfians RFC between 09h30 and 12h00. This will be a BIG event with ITV and media coverage.



Over 500 typically disadvantaged young people aged 14-16 have taken part in the programme since the start of the season with the Harlequins Foundation's coaching team. In partnership with The Met Police, the young people are being introduced to a brand new sport and its **core values; teamwork, respect and sportsmanship** in particular. On top of this, they get the **chance to build and develop strong positive relationships with the Met police and learn first-hand** from the experts about key topics such as; **stop and search, gang involvement and crime**.

For more information on this great programme click on the following links:

<https://mps.box.com/s/n1vb08dfoeyjjeuif94b7pw4sygss2d9>

<https://www.harlequins.foundation/harlequins-foundation-team-up-with-met-police-task-force-on-project-rugby/>

**29 September 1829 – the Met is founded**

Home Secretary Sir Robert Peel founded the Metropolitan Police on this day in 1829. Until now, policing had been a haphazard affair. Law enforcement was carried out by unpaid parish constables, the army or the Bow Street runners – or by nobody at all. Now policing in London was to be organised city-wide (or almost city-wide – the square mile is, even today, still not covered by the Met). Police officers – men, all of them, until 1914 – were to be trained and paid. By day one, Peel and his colleagues had recruited 895 constables, 88 sergeants, 20 inspectors and eight superintendents to the force. The pay was kept deliberately low: the Home Secretary said he did not want any policeman to feel superior to the job or his colleagues.

Who joined up? Statistics from later in the century reveal that 40 per cent of officers had previously worked as labourers, but there were also butchers, bakers, grocers, shoemakers and gardeners.

Not all were of the right calibre. The very first warrant badge was awarded to a William Atkinson – who was dismissed on the Met's very first day for being drunk on duty.

Did you know!!!





## Student Reporter – 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 writing up my interview with a 'trick or treater' from Halloween and I will be discussing pupils opinions on Seneca learning, a free revision website used by many pupils across the school.

On Halloween, whilst I was busy revising for my tests the next day, a 'trick or treater' knocked at the door who happened to be a Trinity pupil. I decided to conduct a quick interview with him. I first asked him what year he was in to which he replied year 7. I next asked him how good he feels he's currently doing to which he replied not bad. Seeing he was in a rush, I ended the interview, gave him some sweets and off he went.

Next up, I would like to relay some feedback from pupils on Seneca learning, a free revision website used by Trinity. I asked 20 students what they thought and outstandingly 95% (19 out of 20) of my sample said that they found Seneca extremely useful. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank the SLT at Trinity for giving many year 11 students Seneca premium (which gives us more really useful revision courses, whether it be a night before course or a revision card session) for free to help improve our grades and reach our potential, I and many others have found this resource extremely useful.

### Year 10 Pre-Public Exams 1 Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November – Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2019

REMINDER –  
YEAR 10 EXAMS

All exams will take place in classrooms during lesson time, with the exception of the exams on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November which will take place in the Sports Hall.

Exams have been scheduled to coincide with double lessons. It is up to the discretion of the Head of Department whether all this time is used for exams.

	P1-2	P3-4	P5-6
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November	Option A in class		
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> November	Science x2 (Physics and Chemistry)	NORMAL LESSON	RE
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> November	English	NORMAL LESSON	Maths Calculator Exam 1hr 30mins
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> November		Option B in class	Science exam in class Biology
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> November		English Exam in class	Math Non-Calculator Exam in class
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> November	INSET DAY		
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December		Option C in class	Option D exam in class

Option A: History, Geography  
 Option B: French, Geography, Spanish  
 Option C: Art, Drama, Computer Science, Geography, Statistics  
 Option D: Business, Food, Engineering, Finance, Music Tech