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## TRINITY PRIMARY NEWSLETTER



Dear Trinity families,

Thank you to those who attended our Open Classroom event. It was a great success and was lovely to see so many people there. As discussed, attached to this newsletter are all handouts from the event and the list of Trinity Charter experiences for your reference at home.

Please also remember that next week we have our Harvest Festivals on Tuesday. If you can, please send your child to school with a food donation to take to the church that morning.

We have also attached the letter with updated costings for after school clubs in the spring term.

We would also like to remind you that **Friday is a half day** for children and school will be **closing at 1.45pm**.

As ever, I wish you the very best of weekends, full of rest and fun, ready for learning on Monday.

**Darren Janes**

**Head of School**  
**Primary Phase**  
**Trinity all Through School**

**TRINITY ALL THROUGH SCHOOL: LEARNING, LOVING, LIVING**

## Harvest Festival

Don't forget we have our Harvest Festivals on Tuesday 16th October. We have two morning sessions:

**9:20am – 10am** - Reception, Y1 and Y2

**10:55 am – 11:40am** - Y3, Y4 and Y5

We look forward to seeing you all there.

Trinity  
Harvest collection  
'Helping Hands Foodbank'



### Items needed:

Milk (UHT)  
Fruit juice (carton)  
Tea bags/instant coffee  
Tinned fish  
Washing up liquid  
Cooking oil  
Tinned tomatoes  
Rice/pasta  
Cereals  
Biscuits  
Jam  
Toilet rolls

## Trinity Voice Applications!

We are excited to announce the new election for Trinity Voice for children in Years 2, 3, 4 and 5.

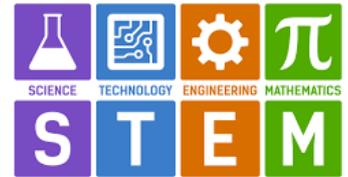
This year, Miss Stevenson will work alongside the elected team to continue ensuring the pupil's voice is heard and fun projects are run.

Application forms have been given to the children today and need to be handed back to class teachers by Wednesday, 17th October



## Calling all STEM Families

Are you a family member who works in the STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) industry? Would you like to inspire our young Trinitarians by coming in and speaking about your career? If so, please speak to Miss Stevenson about arranging a possible opportunity to come and visit us!



## PAFT Quiz Night



SAVE THE  
DATE!

**Trinity Quiz Night**

**Doors open at 7pm.**

**Quiz starts at 8pm.**

(change of date since the last newsletter)

A fun social event organised by PAFT where parents, carers and teachers from both primary and secondary team up on trivia!

Drinks. Food. Fun. Meet & Mingle.

Tickets on sale soon!

(all profits to the school)

## Year One pretend to be pirates!

Year One had an absolutely magnificent day at the National Maritime Museum in Greenwich. We explored the galleries, met a 'real life' female pirate at pirate school and had some time to role play as brave explorers and cannon firing pirates!



## Year Three make Water Cycles

Year Three drew and labelled diagrams of the water cycle using key words from their knowledge organisers before questioning what would happen to the water if we put things like paint, salt or washing up liquid in the plastic bags. They will check their models next week to observe what happened.



## Get Colourful Day

On Friday we have our 'Get Colourful Day' to raise money in support of the Evelina Children's Hospital. Lots of our families attend this hospital for support and it is a cause that is close to our hearts.



Please send your child to school in the most colourful clothes you can find and bring a £1 donation.

## Black History Month: Nelson Mandela

This week in worship we read 'Grandad Mandela', a book that tells the story of Nelson Mandela's life. As we left worship we all sang and danced to 'Free Nelson Mandela'.



**Reminder:** Friday 19th October is a Half Day. School will close at 1.45pm



## Trinity

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Mr David Lucas

Head of School Prima-

Dear Trinity Families,

### **Onsite Provision and Clubs:**

In the primary phase of Trinity all through school, we are proud to offer a wide variety of clubs. Although the pricing of clubs from outside agencies is fixed, we have reviewed the prices of clubs offered by members of our staff. We are pleased to announce that we have made some significant reductions in pricings. Thank you to all parents for your feedback on our club offer. Please find the updated prices below:

Club:	Current cost (Autumn term):	Future cost (Beginning Spring Term)
Art club	£42.00	£17.00
Choir	£42.00	Free
Cross stitch	£42.00	£14.00
Chess	£42.00	free

### **Offsite Provision and Trips:**

Some parents have enquired about the costs of class trips, particularly when the trip is to a venue which offers free admission and as public transport is free for all primary pupils and staff. The pricings of educational visits are set by the providers. If a workshop has been booked at a free venue such as a museum, the cost of each child is what we pay as a school and this is what we ask for as a voluntary contribution.

### **Pupils in receipt of the pupil premium:**

Children who are eligible for Free School Meals (FSM) or have received FSM in the last 6 years (ever 6) receive additional funding from the government's 'pupil premium' allowance. We are able to use a portion of this money to pay for FSM/ever 6 children to attend clubs and for trips or to provide a discounted rate. If you are unsure whether you are eligible for this discount, please speak to the school office.

Yours sincerely,

*Isobel Apsey and Mandip Kaur*

Onsite provision and offsite provision leads

**Primary Phase**

**Trinity all through school**

# CHANGES TO WEEKLY HOMEWORK



This year we have changed the way we will be delivering homework. Homework will now take place in two forms:

- **Compulsory Homework (must be completed each week)**

Every child will be set a maths task linked to what they have been learning in class.

⇒ Reception and Year 1 will be set this as a worksheet in a designated folder.

⇒ Year 2, 3, 4 and 5 will be set this online via the Mathletics website.

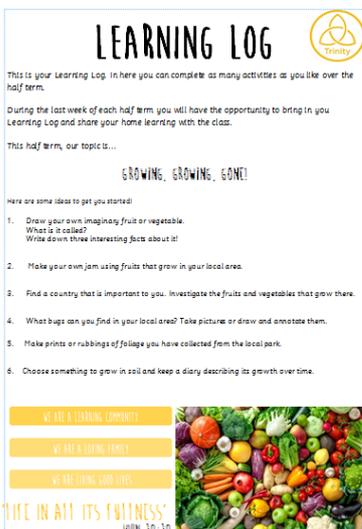
When your child logs into Mathletics, they will be asked to complete a task before doing anything else. This task will be their homework.



- **Optional Homework (will be set on a half termly basis)**

Each half term the children will be given a Learning Log that is linked to their topic.

On the learning log there will be six suggestions of activities that you can do at home.



You can do all of them, some of them or complete your own tasks linked to the topic.

During the last week of each half term, the class will be set a date where they can bring in their learning log and anything they have made.

On this day they will share their home



# PHYSICAL EDUCATION AT TRINITY



This document outlines the guidance on Physical Education at the Primary Phase:

## **PE Kit**

- On your child's PE day, they will now be able to come to school wearing their PE kit.
- The expected PE kit is:
  - ◇ White t shirt (this does not have to be the official Trinity t shirt but must be plain white)
  - ◇ Dark coloured shorts/ jogging bottoms
  - ◇ Dark coloured jumper
  - ◇ Plimsolls or suitable trainers

## **Forgotten PE Kit**

Every child will always participate in PE lessons.

If your child forgets their PE kit they will be asked to change into the spare PE kit that will be kept in the class.

You will then receive a text so you are aware it will need washing and returning to school.

## **PE Timetable**

Below are the designated PE days for each class.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1:30-2:30	4R	3S	5A	2M	1I RN
2:30-3:30	4K	3G	5J	2W	1K RA



# WHAT IS THE TRINITY CHARTER?



This year we are launching our Trinity Charter!

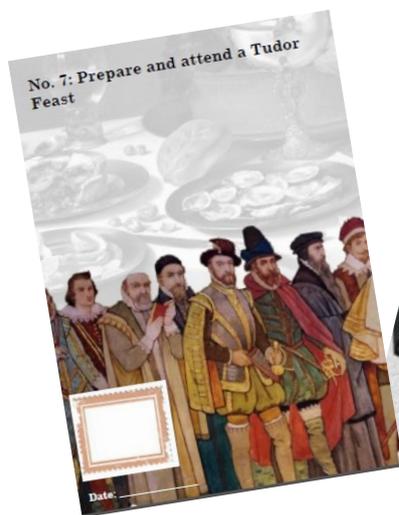
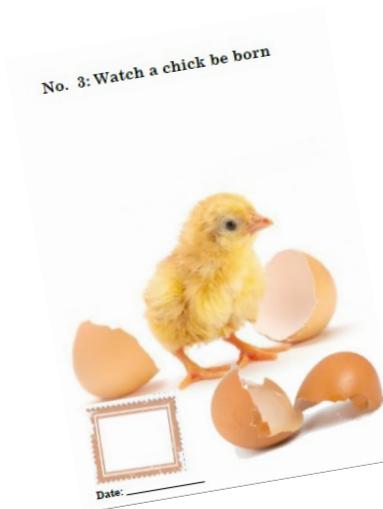
This is a booklet that showcases all of the experiences your child is entitled to whilst in school.

At the end of Year 2, Year 4 and Year 6, every child will be awarded the Trinity Charter Merit Award.

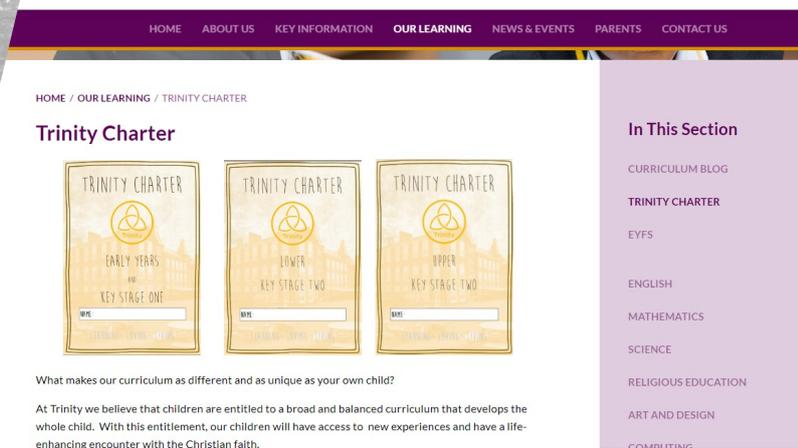
However, children have the opportunity to gain the Distinction Award.

To gain the Distinction Award, your child will have to complete at least 7/10 of an extra set of achievements.

If your child achieves one of the distinction achievements, they must bring in a piece of 'evidence' to share with the class and their teacher will mark it off in their book.



You will find the list of experiences and achievements for the Merit and Dis-





**Merit Award**

1. Read 10 picture books from our Trinity book list
2. Grow your own plant
3. Watch a chick be born
4. Visit a farm
5. Learn about a new country
6. Build a face out of vegetables
7. Make a meal in the mud kitchen
8. Visit a library
9. Perform song to the school
10. Tell the class 3 interesting facts about your family
  
11. Hold a giant insect
12. Pretend to be a pirate
13. Visit a museum in Central London
14. Knock some pins down at a bowling game
15. Visit the beach
16. Visit Greenwich Planetarium
17. Share your favourite book with your friend
18. Cook a dish for someone else
19. Help save an endangered animal
20. Write your own story
  
21. Visit Pudding Lane
22. Write a letter to an astronaut
23. Go on a bug hunt
24. Grow your own vegetable and share with someone you care about
25. Visit a Synagogue
26. Dress up as one of your heroes
27. Donate something to a charity



**Distinction Award**

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| 31. Have 96% or above attendance   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 32. Have read all the books on the Early Years and Key Stage 1 Trinity Book list   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 33. Write a travel blog about a new place you have been and share with an audience | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 34. Write a review about a performance you have seen                               | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 35. Help clear up litter around the local area                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 36. Make a cake for someone you care about   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 37. Go on a picnic   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 38. Create your own quiz for your class about a historical topic                   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 39. Learn to ride a bike   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 40. Take part in an extra-curricular club  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 41. Make a friend of a different age and tell your class about how you help them   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 42. Win an medal   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 43. Enter a competition outside of school  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 44. Teach your class words from a language you can speak at home                   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 45. Play a musical instrument  | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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### Merit Award

1. Walk through a cave
2. Wade through Deptford Creek
3. See a real life Egyptian mummy
4. Watch part of David Attenborough documentary
5. Visit a sports stadium to watch an event
6. Make a Stone Age artefact
7. Carry out own scientific investigation
8. Take part in a debate
9. Visit a Hindu Temple
10. Help save the rainforest
11. Pretend to be a Viking
12. Have a simple conversation in Spanish
13. Visit a Buddhist Temple
14. Help run an event for a charity
15. Have read at least 5 books from a favourite author
16. Have learnt to play an instrument
17. Have tried 3 new types of food
18. Sit round a campfire
19. Make a kite a fly it on Blackheath
20. Make a lightbulb light up

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**Distinction Award**

- 21. Have 96% or above attendance
- 22. Take part in local library reading challenge
- 23. Prepare a meal for your family
- 24. Represent the school in a competition
- 25. Lead part of a whole school worship
- 26. Cross at least three of London's famous bridges and share journey with an audience
- 27. Attend a Trinity Voice open forum
- 28. Visit three museums in London
- 29. Showcase an experiment at the Science Fair
- 30. Enter a story writing competition



**Merit Award**

1. Be a mentor for a younger pupil
2. Plan and carry out a science experiment with pupils from the Secondary Phase
3. Visit the Houses of Parliament
4. Invent a playground game and lead it one lunchtime
5. Visit a Sikh Temple
6. Make a moving machine
7. Prepare and attend a Tudor Feast
8. Go orienteering at Oxleas Wood
9. Raise awareness for an environmental cause
10. Attend a Victorian School for a day
11. Take part in a photography project
12. Run an enterprise project to raise money for the school
13. Take part in a musical production
14. Make a meal using only rations from World War II
15. Run a marathon in a year
16. Learn to kayak
17. Give a presentation about a significant local figure
18. Meet a real life scientist
19. Camp under the stars
20. Visit a West End theatre



**Distinction Award**

- 21. Have 96% or above attendance
- 22. Have work displayed at school art exhibition
- 23. Create a tour guide for a London landmark
- 24. Write your own play script and share it with your class
- 25. Complete a First Aid course
- 26. Write letters to a pen pal who lives in another country
- 27. Explore a British coastline and bring back a souvenir
- 28. Run a restaurant for a day
- 29. Achieve six 'Courageous Advocate' awards
- 30. Sing a war time classic for an 'older' audience

Date:	Time:	Event:
16/10/2018	9.20am– 10.00am	Harvest Festival at St Swithuns for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2
	10.55am– 11.40am	Harvest Festival at St Swithuns for Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5
17/10/2018		Y2 trip - Great Fire of London Walk
18/10/2018	3:30pm - 4:00pm	Year 5 Cake sale
19/10/2018		Get colourful day - Evelina children's hospital - £1 to wear colourful clothes for the day
19/10/2018	1:45pm pick up	Last day of term. For Half Term
29/10/2018		First day back
16/11/2018	Doors open at 7pm	PAFT Quiz at Trinity Secondary
30/11/2018	1:45pm pick up	Half day - INSET
03/12/2018	6:00pm	Turning of the year concert at Blackheath Concert Halls Y2 pupils
06/12/2018	3:30pm - 4:00pm	Year 4 Cake sale
10/12/2018	9:45am and 2:30pm	EYFS (Reception classes) Nativity
11/12/2018	9:45am and 2:30pm	KS1 (Y1 and 2 classes) Nativity
17/12/2018	9:45am and 2:30pm	LKS2 (Y3 and 4 classes) Nativity
18/12/2018	6:30pm	UKS2 (Y5 classes) Christmas Carol Concert
19/12/2018		Christmas dinner lunch for children
19/12/2018		Christmas jumper day
20/12/2018		All Christmas parties - own clothes optional
21/12/2018	1:45pm pick up	End of term
08/01/2019		First day back
15/01/2019	AM	EYFS (reception age) Maths drop in session for parents
18/01/2019	AM	Years 3-5 parent workshop - How to do a maths review
22/01/2019	AM	Years 3-5 parent workshop- What to do when your child doesn't know a word
04/02/2019 - 08/02/2019		E Safety week & Art exhibition in hall (after school)
06/02/2019	3:45pm - 6pm	Parents' Evening
07/02/2019	3:45pm - 7pm	Parents' Evening
14/02/2019	3:30pm - 4:00pm	Year 3 Cake sale
15/02/2019	AM	Year 1 Parent workshop - Phonics drop in session
15/02/2019	1:45pm pick up	Half term (Half day)
25/02/2019		First day back
07/03/2019		World Book Day
11/03/2019 - 15/03/2019		Science Week
15/03/2019	3:30pm - 5pm	Science Fair
22/03/2019		Red Nose Day - theme to be decided
04/04/2019	3:30pm - 4:00pm	Year 2 Cake sale
06/04/2019	1:45pm pick up	Easter Break
24/04/2019		First Day Back
01/05/2019	3:45-5pm & 6:00pm-7:00pm	Parent open classroom evening
03/05/2019		Be Courageous Day
06/05/2019		Bank Holiday
14/05/2019	3pm	EYFS- Year 2- 'How to Have Fun Reading' parent Session - Playground after-school
21/05/2019		Share a story with Steph parent session - Playground aferschool
24/05/2019	1:45pm pick up	Half Day / Half term
03/06/2019		First day back
07/06/2019		Fun Friday: TBC
15/06/2019		Summer fair at Trinity Primary
14/06/2019		Fun Friday: Immersive History Day
28/06/2019		Fun Friday : Sports Day
03/07/2019	Evening	Through School Summer Showcase Concert - at Trinity Secondary
03/07/2019 - 05/07/2019		Year 4 Residential trip
05/07/2019		Fun Friday: TBC
12/07/2019		Fun Friday : Diversity day
19/07/2019	1:45pm pick up	Last day of term