

Trinity All Through School

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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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This week Trinitarians have been exploring different ways to use their voice. On Tuesday we had two Easer Services' at St Swithun's where our pupils showed us their music skills and singing talents. On the same day the year 11 pupils were preparing for their GCSE Spanish speaking exam whilst also being filmed delivering a speech on a topic of their choice for their English Oral exam. We had year 10 working with Speakers Bank, a debating organisation and a group of pupils from across the Primary and Secondary Phase working with Blackheath Halls on an Opera workshop. Alongside 5 trips occurring across London with our pupils we also had teams of pupils again from across the age range going into London taking part in several different mathematical challenges demonstrating a huge amount of resilience whilst being stretched throughout the day. The group of year 7's watching Hamilton were treated with a question and answer session with the cast straight after the inspiring show, they came back so excited about what they saw.

Carrying on with the voice theme a group of our Autistic pupils stood up proud to deliver a full Worship on what it means to be Autistic in today's world and at Trinity to help us celebrate World Autism Awareness Day. They explored how they were supported and also how the whole school community supports their everyday life. They found it a huge challenge standing in front of an audience of 600 but one of the pupils said afterwards that it 'was the best experience of my life'. It went so well that in fact one of the team, Morgan, went on to deliver an adapted version to the whole of the primary pupils as well. The caring community fully supported the team and were talking about the contents for the whole week.

As our current pupil leadership team comes ever closer to sitting their GCSE exams we have run a series of activities to appoint their successors. All current year 10 pupils interested in becoming a prefect had to fill in a full application form with two teacher references. Out of the 30 applications we selected 22 to take on the prefect status and they have been issued with the Gold and Black ties – helping them stand out as clear role models for all across the school. Out of these 22 prefects 12 decided they would like to become part of the Pupil Leadership Team (PLT) which comprises of Head Girl, Head boy and two deputies. They had to work as a team to write and deliver a Worship for over 600 people on Period Poverty. They developed a PowerPoint and a short play to show what Period Poverty was and what should be done about it. They were able to talk about what the school does in terms of the Red Box charity that we are part of that offers free sanitary products for all pupils. All 12 were then invited for a rigorous interview with myself, the Head of Year and Head Boy. It was a well fought contest, and we could have appointed most of the applicants, but we only had space for 4 within the PLT. All those that took part in the interview process should be proud of what they achieved. I am excited to announce that the following pupils were successful:

- Head Girl – Francisca Aidoo
- Head Boy – Mofifoluwa Jaiyesimi
- Deputies – Austeja Stankunaite & Ruby Allen

I thank you all for your amazing support and encouragement over this term. I wish to also thank all the parent helpers and PAFT for all they do to ensure our pupils have a wide range of experiences. Please do stay safe over the Easter break and have some enjoyable adventures making memories as a family. Pupils are back at school on Wednesday 24th April at the usual time. Can I please remind all parents that pupils must be wearing the full school uniform, this includes the tie for all and blazers for the secondary pupils. Happy Easter to all of you.

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LEARNING - LOVING - LIVING

Upcoming

PRIMARY PHASE

Wednesday
24th April 2019
School re-opens

Wednesday 1st May –
Parent Open Classroom
evening

15h45 – 17h00

And

18h00 – 19h00

SECONDARY PHASE

Tuesday
23rd April 2019
Inset Day – School closed

Wednesday
24th April 2019
School re-opens

Thursday 25th April 2019
Year 7
Parents Evening
15h30 to 18h00

Monday 6th May 2019
PRIMARY & SECONDARY
CLOSED FOR
BANK HOLIDAY

PRIMARY PHASE



Dear Trinity families,

It has been a fantastic end to term this week. A big thank you to everyone who came to St Swithun's Church on Tuesday to celebrate Easter. As ever, there was such a lovely community feel and our Trinitarians sang and performed fantastically. Robotic dances, amazing instrumental playing and a rendition of Wonderwall were particular highlights!

Miss K and Emma (our chef) were both really impressed with the participants in our KS2 Great Trinity Bake Off. The cakes on display were superbly presented and tasted delightful. Congratulations to the winners and to everyone who took part. PAFT will let us know how much money was raised soon and we will post the total on the blog as soon as possible.

After the Easter break, we have plenty to look forward to. In the second week back, you will have another opportunity to visit your child's classroom to view their learning and speak to their class teacher on our Open Classroom Evening. We will also be holding our third annual 'Be Courageous Day' in that week – plenty of time to plan your child's outfit! Finally, our Year Fours will be going on their Residential trip to Kingswood. What a fun Summer term we will have!

I wish you all the very best of breaks, full of rest and fun, ready for learning next term.

Darren Janes

Head of School
Primary Phase
Trinity all Through School

AUTISM AWARENESS WEEK

This week is Autism Awareness Week. Throughout the week we have been hearing from different people about their experiences with autism and ways to offer support.

<https://trinityprimarylewisham.blogspot.com/2019/04/autism-awareness-week-2019.html>

GREAT TRINITY BAKE OFF!

Today was our first ever Great Trinity Bake Off! As part of our Easter celebrations, Key Stage Two were invited to make an Easter themed bake. These were then judged by Mr Janes and Chef Emma who picked out the winning creations.

<https://trinityprimarylewisham.blogspot.com/2019/04/great-trinity-bake-off.html>

MAYOR OF LONDON'S COUNT ON US CHALLENGE 2019

Today, three of our Year 5 children went off to City Hall to take part in the annual Mayor Of London's Count On Us Challenge. The children had to work as a team to complete three rounds of mathematical challenges including a game of 24 and a tangram puzzle.

<https://trinityprimarylewisham.blogspot.com/2019/04/mayor-of-londons-count-on-us-challenge.html>



CHAPLAIN'S CORNER By Reverend Juliet Evans

This week we have been focussing on God's love being for everyone. We read the story of the woman sweeping for the lost coin in worship and we noticed that the Christian faith often has stories about finding those who feel lost in their faith. This week is autism awareness week and some of our students at the secondary school presented their experiences of what having autism is like – both the positives and the negatives.

As the term draws to a close we are approaching the end of Lent and at the end of the holidays we will celebrate Easter once again. The theme of Easter is that God's love overcomes hate, that God's light overcomes darkness and that God's life overcomes death. As we reflect on autism awareness week we strive to bring something of Easter into our school, by sharing love, light and life in the way we understand and include others. Happy holidays and a blessed Easter.

God, creator of us all,

As we celebrate autism awareness week,

Help us at Trinity to be an inclusive and encouraging learning environment,

May we recognise our own abilities as well as appreciating the gifts of others

And notice our limitations as well as understanding the challenges other people face.

May Trinity be a loving family where everyone feels they have a place at your table.

Amen



**Easter Craft Activities
for all the family**

**April 14th, Palm Sunday at 3pm
St Swithun's, Hither Green**



Easter

@ St Swithun's

April 14th Palm Sunday

10am	Palm Crosses, Procession and Eucharist
3pm	Messy Church with Easter craft activities

April 15th, 16th, 17th Holy Week

7pm	Compline
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April 18th Maundy Thursday

7.30pm	Celebrating the Last Supper
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April 19th Good Friday

12 noon-1pm	The stations of the cross
1pm-2pm	Silent reflection with meditations
2pm-3pm	Good Friday liturgy
6.30pm	Meditation of music and readings with the Hither Green Community choir

April 21st Easter Day

5.30am	Dawn service - the first liturgy of Easter followed by prosecco and a fry up
10am	All Age Easter Eucharist including Easter egg hunt

All Parents

Bring Your Family to University Visit Days

UCL is proud to host these visit days for students in Year 5 right up to Year 11, and their families.



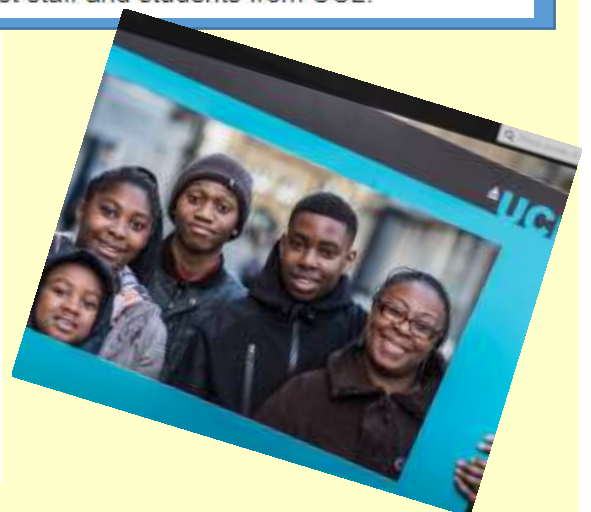
Attendees will learn more about university in general, subject choices and educational pathways, university degree subject options and related careers, and meet staff and students from UCL.

About the events

These days include activities such as academic taster lectures, careers panels, campus tours, advice on areas such as student finance and how to apply to university, parent guidance sessions, and the opportunity to talk to current university students.

The events are one day long, and will run during the summer holidays 2019. There are two scheduled to take place, focused on different school year groups:

Year Group	Event Date	Event Time	Application Deadline	Application Forms
Primary (Years 5-6)	Tuesday 13 August 2019	9:30-14:00	10 am, Monday 17 June 2019	Apply here for Years 5-6
Secondary (Years 7-11)	Friday 16 August 2019	9:30-15:00	10 am, Monday 17 June 2019	Apply here for Years 7-11



For more information and to make arrangements to take your family to a University Day please click on the following link:

<https://www.ucl.ac.uk/widening-participation/learners/primary/bring-your-family-university-visit-days>

Load a Ship at Museum of London Docklands



Courtesy of Museum of London Docklands

London Docklands is a perennial favorite for adults who love seeing the contrast between the city's old and new architecture, but the museum has plenty to offer children as well. Housed in a 200-year-old warehouse, Docklands has the Mudlarks play area for children under 12. Everything is themed

around life on the London docks, so while bigger kids can weigh cargo or load a tea clipper, smaller kids can pretend to drive a DLR (Docklands Light Railway) train.

<https://www.museumoflondon.org.uk/museum-london-docklands/event-detail?id=192811>

Free things to do during the Easter Break at the Museum of London Docklands & Museum of London

Make your own Morse code bracelet in this fun craft workshop.



Choose a date

09/04/2019

Event times

12pm

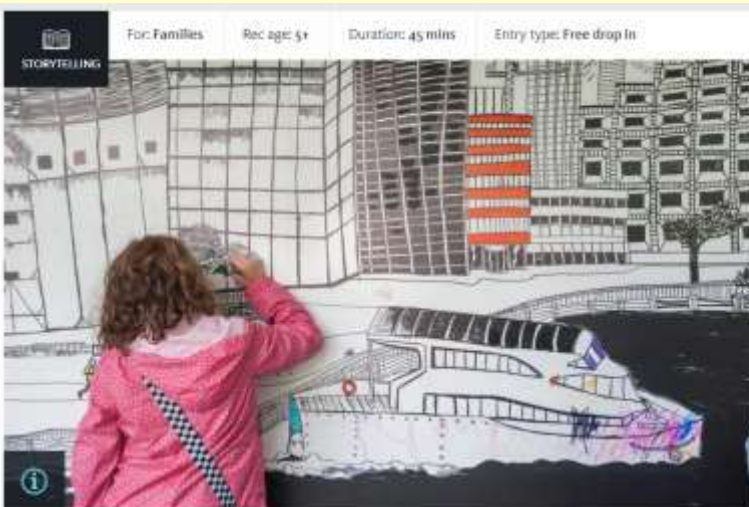
2.30pm

[PLAN YOUR VISIT](#)

Do you have a secret message?

Can you decode the secret messages? Have a go at communicating in Morse code, then spell out your name to make your own Morse code bracelet in this fun craft workshop.

MUSEUM OF LONDON
DOCKLANDS



What's the story?

Travel through time with our storyteller as she recounts the history of street art in London. From the Romans to modern day street artists, people have been using graffiti to tell stories to the world. Join this interactive session to hear some of these tales and have a chance to have your say as well.



Address

Museum of London Docklands, No.1 Warehouse, West India Quay, London E14 4AL



How Bazalgette built London's first super-sewer

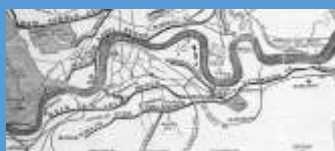
28 March 2019 is the 200th birthday of Joseph Bazalgette, the Victorian engineer who masterminded London's modern sewer system. Learn how Bazalgette helped clear the city's streets of poo, and how you're still benefiting from his genius every time you flush.

Why was the sewer needed?

By the middle of the 19th century, the streets of London ran with human filth. For centuries, the city had depended on a patchwork system of local waste disposal, relying on night soil collectors who would empty local cesspits, and on the city's rubbishers, like the Fleet and the Tyburn, now little more than open sewers. The increasing size of the fleet toilet only made things worse, leaving wealthy families during their jobs (taught into the fleet). Most of the rubbisher's faeces and urine was eventually dumped into the Thames, which also served as a source of water for drinking and washing. The Metropolitan Board of Works had wanted to improve London's sewers for years, but didn't have enough money.

The summer of 1854 saw the "Great Stink" overwhelm London. The hot weather exposed the rotting human effluent and industrial waste polluting the water of the Thames. Water-borne diseases like cholera and typhoid fever swept through the population. It was believed that the smell itself, or "miasma", spread these plagues, and those who could afford to fled the stinking city.

Just as the overpowering smell from the Thames, the curtains of the Houses of Parliament were soaked in choroid of bile in a vain effort to block out the smell. It is no surprise that a bill was rushed through Parliament and became law in just 18 days, to provide more money to construct a massive new sewer scheme for London. The Times newspaper said that Members of Parliament had been "forced by their stench" to solve the sewer issue.



How did the sewers change London?

To find out more go visit the Museum of London... It's free

Beasts of London

Hear our stories from 5 April 2019



Museum of London, 150 London Wall, EC2Y 6UN

www.museumoflondon.org.uk

FREE daily 10am - 6pm

Walk Among Giant Dinosaurs



Roberto Hernandez/LOOF IMAGES/Getty Images

During Crystal Palace's renovations, Professor Richard Owen created a series of giant dinosaur sculptures for the park. Designed in 1852, these dinos were based on the best scientific information available at the time. While many people now giggle at the "anatomically incorrect" dinosaurs, they're still a delight for kids to see and play near. Plus, there's a [free dinosaur audio trail](#) to enhance your visit. If you decide to hang around, the park has lots more to see including a playground, a café, go-karts, a farm, a museum, a boating lake and a [sphinx](#).

More things to do

VIEW MAP

ADDRESS:
13 Orchard Grove,
London SE20 8DN,
UK

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Cpdinosaurs.org

Play at the Diana Memorial Playground



David Huxley/Getty Images

VIEW MAP

ADDRESS:
Bread Walk,
London W2 4RE,
UK

PHONE: +44 207 061 2001

WEB: www.royalparks.org.uk/parks/kensington-gardens/things-to-see-and-do/diana-memorial-playground

This large, safe, outdoor play area is truly outstanding. The [Diana Memorial Playground](#) in Kensington Gardens, next to [Kensington Palace](#), the former home of [Diana Princess of Wales](#), is a fabulous children's playground for kids up to 12 years old. It's dominated by a giant pirate ship which children can climb all over, but there's also a sensory trail, areas for climbing and exploring as well as swings and slides. Staff is on site at all times, and no adults can enter without children (just as at [Coram's Fields](#), another favorite London playground). If you stay for a while, there is a café and restrooms on site.

Opening times

- May - August: 10.00 - 19.45
- April and September: 10.00 - 18.45
- March and early October: 10.00 - 17.45
- February and late October: 10.00 - 16.45
- November - January: 10.00 - 15.45

Attend a Free Concert at the National Theatre



The [Southbank Centre](#) has lots of [free music](#) events and there's [Free foyer concerts](#) at the National Theatre, also on the [South Bank](#). You can enjoy free Monday lunchtime recitals at the [Royal Opera House](#) and regular free lunchtime concerts at [St. Martin-in-the-Fields](#).

See [Free Music in London](#) for full details.

The Bank of England Museum



The Bank of England Museum is a hidden treasure down a side road, off the Bank of England. One of the highlights is the opportunity to lift a genuine gold bar.

Regent's Canal from Little Venice to Camden



Walking from Little Venice to Camden, beside the Regent's Canal, is not too taxing a walk (a couple of miles) and is a beautiful part of town to explore. From the narrowboats in Little Venice, you'll see pastoral Regency houses, Georgian mansions, street art, and finally see the Camden Market.

Go to Court



Forget television, this is real life. Visitors over 14 are allowed in the public galleries at courts to watch trials, including the most famous criminal court in the world, the Old Bailey. (The correct name is the Central Criminal Court but the name Old Bailey is still used regularly.)

You can sit in the public galleries and watch trials in session from Monday to Friday between 10.30 a.m. and 1 p.m., and between 2 and 4 p.m. Some cases are more popular than others and as there is no reserved seating you may need to wait in line. Also, there are restrictions on what you can take in (no cameras, video equipment, mobile phones, portable music devices, bags, food or drink) and there are no lockers, so it's best to not carry anything with you when visiting.

Interested in studying law..... Visit the courts for some real live cases

SECONDARY NEWS

CONGRATULATIONS to our new PLT



Francisca Aidoo

Head Girl



Mofifoluwa Jaiyesimi

Head Boy



Ruby Allen

Deputy Head Girl



Austeja Stankunaite

Deputy Head Girl

It was time to appoint successors to our current Pupil Leadership team. All current Year 10 pupils were invited to apply for and be considered for a place on the pupil leadership team. 30 applications were received out of which we appointed 22 prefects. From the 22 prefects selected, 12 made application to be selected as Head Girl or Head Boy (or Deputies).

Finally, after much anticipation, we welcome the above pupils to our Pupil Leadership Team. Our new Head Girl and Head Boy alongside their deputies have been selected. Trinity welcomes them to the PLT for 2019-2020.

It was a very strong contest and a very difficult decision to make this year. However the final candidates were chosen and we are extremely proud of them already. Trinity welcomes them to the PLT.



Trinity's Prefects 2019- 2020



Aaliyah
Bernard



Marco
Brickle



Chante
Fulton



Patience
Ambella-Safi



Mia
Rustern



Daniel
Adekoya



Reeanna
Anderson



Lovely-Claude
Bonj



Patrick
Mehan



Kelleece
Gayle



Eddie
Lindsey



Vera-Vanessa
Nkansa



Tina
Chan



Kayla
Kpoda



Chelayne
Nelson



Sandra
Niemiec



Vanessa
Ogbolu-Okonji



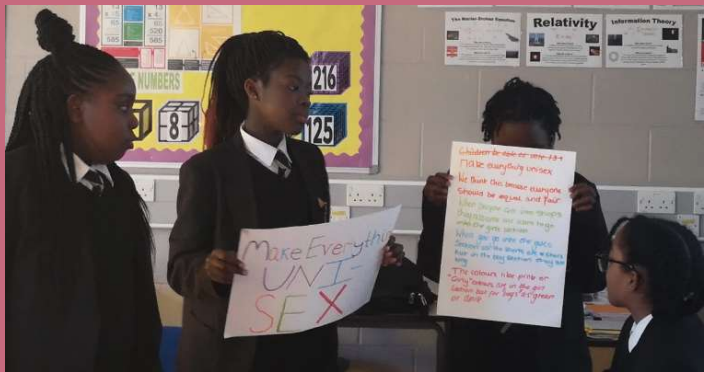
Kymani
Townsend

SECONDARY NEWS

To end **Women's History Month**, our Year 7 girls in the 'Be Her Lead Programme', led by Mrs Blunden & Miss Newsome, had a workshop on the history of women in politics and female representation in the public sector at large led by Rachel Jeal, Senior Policy Advisor at the Cabinet Office. Our girls were tasked to create legislation they would like passed. Once created, they had to convince a very tight panel of 'MPs' to vote on which new law will be passed: either anti-pollution, later school days or unisex children clothing!



Year 7 girls preparing the legislation that they would like passed.



PERFORMING ARTS NEWS

It's been a busy month for the Performing Arts Cluster at Trinity with so many opportunities for our amazing pupils to experience new things, share their talents and shine!

Lewisham Live 2019 – Lewisham's festival of music and dance. We took part in 3 events as part of Lewisham 'Lives' 10th anniversary:

'Live Voices' (21st March) –

We saw both the Primary and secondary choirs singing on the stage of The Broadway Theatre in Catford for an evening spectacular full of energy, which culminated in a mass choir of 400 pupils for the grand finale.



'Live Sing-along' (21st March) –

The reception students also got involved with a closed event enabling them to get their first experiences of singing as part of a mass choir in a real performance venue, also held in The Broadway Theatre in the afternoon.

'Live Unplugged' (3rd April) –

The concert band took to the stage at Sedgehill School for an evening of acoustic music, to wow the audience with a number of pieces, including excerpts from 'Phantom of the Opera' and 'Eye of the Tiger'. Many of the members had solos and lead roles, including some of our newest members in Year 7!

Thief at Donmar Warehouse (22nd March)

Year Ten GCSE Drama students made their West End debuts last week in a piece of their own making. Along with Joe Hancock, their infinitely patient and unendingly creative director, the company fashioned a fourth-wall breaking piece of theatre examining the repercussions of not being heard. It was a rather magical day-moving across a series of rehearsal spaces in the morning, the piece was finalised and polished prior to arriving on the stage of the Donmar Warehouse, a stage they shared with three other schools who had their own takes on not being heard and the themes of the Berberian Sound Studio, the production the students had seen back in February.

Matthias admitted to nearly passing out in the wings before coming onstage but then delivered a moving performance as a boy around whom the whisper machine pumped out variations on the truth of what he did. Kayla matched him emotionally as his weary Mum who had finally had enough and Patience, Jayden, Jemimah, Christian, Martin, Aliyah, Nathaniel and Austeja were razor sharp peers one minute and a host of amusingly dysfunctional teachers the next. The Donmar staff were generous in their praise and the actors from the Berberian Sound Studio turned up to lend their support and encouragement, chatting to these young actors afterwards and offering them the wisdom of their own experience. The project, Take the Stage, that the Donmar has wholly funded and delivered, is absolutely the best practice in the forging of links between the creative industries and drama in schools and these students from Trinity are fantastic practitioners-in-progress. Very well done to all.

Blackheath Halls Opera Taster

Pupils from both the primary and secondary had an amazing opportunity to experience Opera at the Primary on 1st April, combining both the singing and acting, with an opportunity to get involved in Blackheath Halls Opera this summer.

Hamilton

Members of the choir and drama club, along with some pupils identified as Gifted and Talented in either Drama, Music or both, were given the amazing chance to go and see the new highly-acclaimed Musical, Hamilton on 2nd April.

They were all enwrapped with the re-telling of the Civil War and building of the United States of America, told through the life of Alexander Hamilton, secretary of finance to George Washington.

The shows audacious ambition to portray such a story through the medium of Hip-Hop using a diverse casting helped our pupils to realize that it doesn't matter how you tell a story, as long as it's told and that any dream is within their reach, particularly pertinent from many of the cast members stories that they shared with us in the Q&A after the show.

From Stage and Screen – A performing Arts Showcase



The culmination of our pupil's hard work all came together in a themed showcase evening at school on 28th March.

Performances from theatre, musicals, film and TV were all given by our ensembles; Trinity Choir and Concert Band, our drama club and Year 10 GCSE Drama class as well as solos from Marco Brickle, Eddie Lindsey, Morgan Seward and Layla Tennent.



It was a lovely candlelit evening allowing the pupils the opportunity to shine and share their talents with the audience.

It was particularly poignant as we said goodbye to three of our Year 11 musicians who have been performing for many years, representing the school for numerous events. We wish them all the best in their upcoming exams and good luck for their futures!

Thank you, Morgan Seward, for your service as pianist in Worship and for your amazing compering at our Showcases.



PRIMARY UPCOMING NEWS & EVENTS

The Young Explorers Club

Breakfast, after school and holiday club

The Young Explorers club Trinity and Our Lady of Lourdes Breakfast, After School and Holiday Club

Will be running an Easter holiday club, from Monday 8th April to Thursday 18th April, at our site at

The Young Explorers club
Our Lady of Lourdes church hall,
45B Burnt Ash Hill
Lee SE12 0AE
TEL: 07452773838/
07818062629

ALL WELCOME!

We provide breakfast, lunch and dinner from 7am to 6pm at £30 per day. We offer a sibling discount too.

Our list of outings and activities will be sent out later. We usually visit a museum, parks, go bowling and have outside educational instructors.

We do arts and crafts daily and have a range of activities to suit children between the ages of 4 to 10 years.

Should you require more information, please check our website on

www.theyoungexplorersclub.co.uk

If interested, please email

Tyec@hotmail.com

Thank you and kind regards,
Anne Abraham and Anna Maria P Turner
Managers

ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Monday 8th April - Easter activities and visiting the local park

Tuesday 9th April - Baking and visiting the local park

Wednesday 10th April - Visiting the donkey park and outdoor activities

Thursday 11th April - Bowling and indoor activities

Friday 12th April - Competition indoor games

Monday 15th April - Junk modelling/designing competition

Tuesday 16th April - Visiting the Maritime Museum and Greenwich Park

Wednesday 17th April - Science experiments and competitions

Thursday 18th April - Visiting the local park and outdoor activities

