

Trinity All Through School

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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Primary Phase

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I write this now just before the primary phase have their sports day, I am extremely excited as this is always an amazing event. On Monday we have the Secondary Sports Day, which takes place at Sutcliff Park. It is a great opportunity for those talented in sport to show off their skills and for the rest of us to watch in amazement and to join in the other fun packed activities set up to engage all levels of fitness. It is extremely hot at the moment so please do send your son/daughter into school with water bottles. These can be filled up across the sites to ensure all are hydrated through the summer weeks.

Yesterday we had over 40 pupils from across the year groups attend the Royal Festival Hall to perform in the Lewisham Music Summer Gala. We are extremely proud of our pupils, performing on such a large stage to a packed audience. There was a huge amount of energy from Lewisham's young people at the exuberant event showcasing all the pupils' musical talents. I believe, completely unbiased, that Trinity stood out above everyone else. A huge thank you to the staff that stayed with all the pupils throughout the evening event.

A busy day today as we are also hosting the Lewisham wide 'For Jimmy' Safe Havens conference. Our pupils are hosting along with 8 other secondary schools this discussion on making Lewisham safe for all teenagers. This safety conference gives young people a voice – they are the agents of change. Along with the pupils we have the police area commissioner attending as well as other key local people – who are working with the youth of Lewisham to bring about change. We all have a part to play in building safer communities though, we all need to think back when we were young and how the community spirit has changed. We can ignite this again and keep our streets safe for everyone. Our pupils are standing up and shouting out to ensure the area is safe for us all – they are amazing.

As if this wasn't enough we have also had a packed week of different activities across the whole site. From Spanish Days, Charity events to looking at slimy creatures. We have now come to the end of our assessment weeks and the staff are now marking all the work. Lessons are pushing ahead to ensure all pupils are ready for the next part of their journey. We also have our transition days starting next week. We have the new year R families staying and playing on site next week getting to know what life is like in Reception. This is followed by a welcome event on Monday evening for all new Reception Parents. On Tuesday we have our new year 7 families welcomed to Trinity, where the parents will have an assembly along with the pupils and they will get a taster of life in secondary school. All other year groups will have moving up days / introduction to GCSE events to make sure they are ready for September.

Thank you for your continued support. Have an amazing weekend – make loads of fantastic memories.

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Upcoming Events



SECONDARY SPORTS DAY

Monday 1st July 2019

Don't forget your water bottles
and correct PE kit.



Summer Musical Showcase

Wednesday 3rd July 2019

A through school event not to
be missed. See page 3 for more
information

PRIMARY PHASE



Dear Trinity families,

I expect there will be some tired Trinitarians this weekend, thanks to another fantastic Sports Day on Friday. A big thank you to everyone who attended and helped make the day so special. As ever, I was blown away by the friendly, yet competitive atmosphere. Big congratulations to Purple House, who took the Sports Day trophy ahead of last year's overall winners, Green House. Check out the blog to see some pictures from the event.

Our Year Five pupils will be in need of some extra rest, as on Thursday night they were on stage performing at the Royal Festival Hall. It was a proud moment for staff and families alike seeing our pupils light up the stage during their rendition of a world premiere of an Opera based on Ernest Shackleton's life. We certainly have some talented Trinitarians!

I am sure there will be plenty more talent on show next week as we hold two rounds of auditions before our inaugural talent show at 'Trinity Stock' on Friday morning. Please support your child at home if they are thinking of auditioning. There may even be some special talents on show from some of our staff members!

Finally, Mr Weddell would like to remind all Year 5 parents that there will be a parent meeting on Thursday evening to give information on next year's Year Six residential to Land and Wave. Please send back your confirmation slips. Year Five parents will also be receiving a letter about our secondary transfer meeting on 9th July. Look out for this as it is an important meeting.

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



SPORTS DAY 2019

The children were great sports and showed terrific Trinitarian values as they cheered each other on and celebrated each other's success.

https://trinityprimarylewisham.blogspot.com/2019/06/sports-day-2019_28.html

Y5 AT THE ROYAL FESTIVAL HALL

As part of the Lewisham Music Festival, Year Five formed part of the massed choir that performed an opera about the life of Ernest Shackleton.

<https://trinityprimarylewisham.blogspot.com/2019/06/year-5-perform-at-royal-festival-hall.html>



Y5 VISIT THE SECONDARY PHASE

Last week, Y5 had the opportunity to see what music and drama sessions look like at our secondary phase.

<https://trinityprimarylewisham.blogspot.com/2019/06/year-five-experience-life-at-secondary.html>



CHAPLAIN'S CORNER By Reverend Juliet Evans

Jesus said to [the Samaritan woman], "Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, but those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty. The water that I will give will become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life." The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water, so that I may never be thirsty. John 4: 13-15

This week we have been thinking about the story of the woman at the well. Jesus tells the woman that he is living water a bit like a magic water cup which never runs dry. As we are now in summer, we are often reminded that water is needed to refresh us and to keep us hydrated and well. Jesus is telling us that living by God's love will refresh us and keep us well always – God's love never runs dry. This is a great message to give in my final week as chaplain of Trinity - that God refreshes and sustains us and loves us always. It is with sadness I bid you farewell as Trinity chaplain – but joyfully I will stay connected in various ways to Trinity as the parish priest of Swithun's, which is the parish church of the primary school. Please pray for the new chaplain coming to inspire and lead our spiritual life in Trinity. God bless you all!



*Living God,
we thirst for your love,
we long for your presence,
we yearn for your peace.
Come, Lord, restore us
that we may live to your glory;
through him who gives us the water of life,
Amen*

SUMMER MUSIC SHOWCASE

(A through school event)

WEDNESDAY 3RD JULY 2019

Where: Trinity Secondary, Taunton Road

Time: 18h00 – 19h30

Cost: £5.00 adults

£3.00 concession

Don't miss out

All Parents

TRANSITION IN SCHOOL



What changes have been made to the transition process!

Who do I contact to find out more?
What do I need to do to secure my place in Year 7?

SCHOOL MEETING

Do I really understand the transition process!

Tuesday 9th July, 6.30pm
Trinity Secondary site, Taunton Road,
Lee, Lewisham, SE12 8PD

Year 5 parents are invited to attend this meeting where Linda Fuller, Lead of Admissions, Lewisham will explain the transition process.

The meeting will take place in Trinity Hall at the Secondary phase

From 6.30 pm to 8.00 pm

ROYAL FESTIVAL PERFORMANCE



Trinity pupils from across both sites had the amazing opportunity to take part in one part of the World premiere of a new Children's opera, 'Endurance', based on Ernest Shackleton's failed expedition to cross the Antarctic.

A total of 55 pupils from Years 5-8 performed with poise, gusto and great focus as part of the 1200 strong massed choir for Lewisham Music's Summer Gala in front of a packed Royal Festival Hall at The Southbank Centre.

It was also lovely to see 6 Trinitarians, both past and present, performing in Lewisham's combined Brass and Concert Bands, a real show-stopping performance!

We are so proud of the amazing musical talent of our pupils!



MATH'S COMPETITION

1		Gustavo Spinola	32 pts
2		Kishan Alagaratnam	28 pts
3		Ariam Griffiths	21 pts
4		Kamron-Kai Bethel	19 pts
5		Vera-Vanessa Nkansah	18 pts



Manga High is a website with free Maths games and tasks that test all levels of numerical aptitude, as well as providing coding lessons. Students all have personalised log-in details and have been competing both in and out of the classroom to see who can get the most points.

Our current top 5 on the leaderboard are shown opposite.

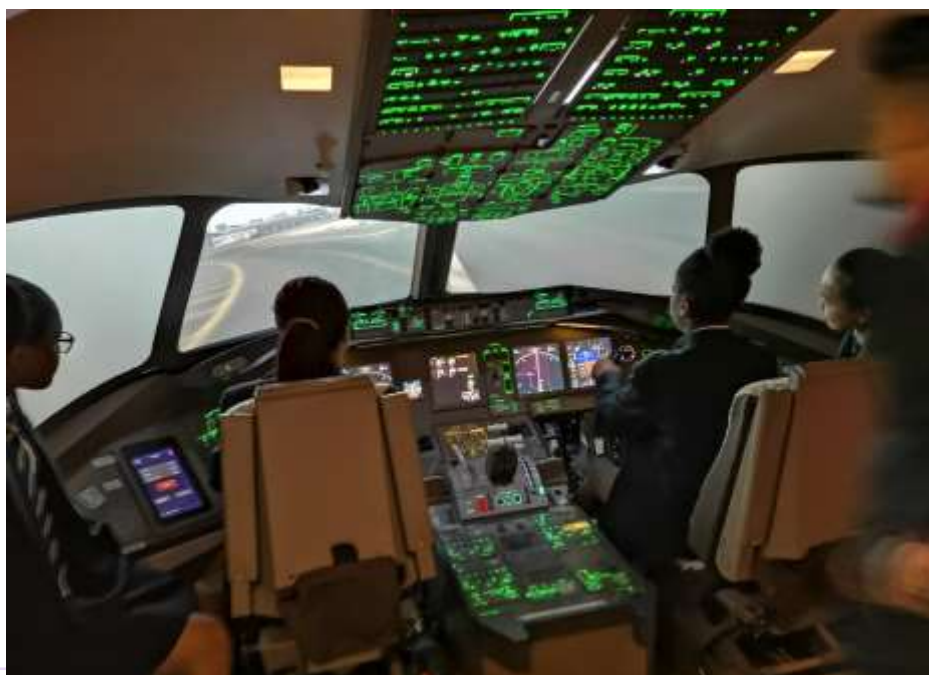
SPORTS DAY

1st July 2019

ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL WOMEN IN ENGINEERING DAY



In recognition of the Annual International Women in Engineering Day, June 23, a group of thirty year 7, 8 and 9 Trinitarians, accompanied by Mr Hutton and Miss Newsome, made a trip to the Emirates Aviation Experience in North Greenwich to Celebrate. Pupils learned about the history of some of female pioneers in Aviation and Engineering and the contributions they have made to the industry. They were taught how to fly the Airbus A380 and Boeng777 in the flight simulator school and worked together in groups to manoeuvre the aircraft, which we learned was valued at over £250million and could carry up to 800 passengers! Representatives from Rolls Royce were on hand to guide pupils in aircraft and engine design competitions and explain to pupils some of the options they have for starting a career in Aviation and Engineering.



Year 9 netball

The Year 9 Girls netball team had a challenging afternoon last week experiencing a variation of traditional netball in a game called 'Fast 5's'. Instead of the normal 7 players, teams of only 5 battled it out on court aiming to score from the different scoring zones. The other twist was that the team nominated a 'power play half' where all goals scored in that half were doubled.

The girls demonstrated skill and determination throughout the afternoon
Well done.



This week saw the launch of the Family Group BIG BATTERY HUNT recycling competition – each Family Group has been given its own recycling box to collect batteries, and a prize will be given for the group that gets the most.

7GCA have got off to a flying start – they are already on their second box!

*Well done Year
7GCA*

What can YOU do at home?

Next Monday is Sport's day and your child will need water – can you get them a re-fillable bottle so they can use the water fountains rather than bringing in a plastic one? You can even put some ice in it which will slowly melt, keeping the water cool for longer.



This is the student report, a weekly section of the newsletter, where we discuss the events taking place in the student's week at Trinity Secondary School.

This week, I will discuss Sports Day, Activities Week, and Extra-Curricular Activities around the school and briefly discuss the finish of end of year exams.



Firstly, Sports Day will be taking place on Monday the 1st of July (Next Monday) at Sutcliffe Park in the secondary phase. All students will be expected to be wearing their white PE polo shirt with the house colour clearly represented and a choice of leg wear. The leg wear can represent your house colour however it is not a requirement for Sports Day whether you are participating or not. Students should arrive at school at 8am and will leave Sutcliffe Park by 1pm. Also, this year's sports day will be the last run in the current format. As of next year onwards, there will be a full sports tournament for year 5-8 at Sutcliffe Park as well as the current carousel of activities for year Reception to year 4 at Manor Gardens and a separate event for year 9 and 10.



The week after Sports Day, the school will be hosting their first ever Activities Week. For the week, normal lessons will not proceed and instead students will be participating in activities they have chosen to do beforehand. Pupils across the Secondary Phase are able to pick trips and events for the week well in advance. This includes residential trips to the UK / Europe as well as specific subject activities for the whole week. This will take place specifically from Monday the 8th of July to Thursday the 12th of July. On the Friday of Activities Week, all students will come together for Diversity Day – The Big Trinity Picnic! All pupils will be going to Greenwich Park for a picnic. It is encouraged that students bring food linked to their heritage and culture. Also students will participate in a range of activities celebrating cultural, ethnic, religious and social diversity. Students are encouraged to wear clothing that represents their cultural background. Students are expected to arrive at school by 9:30am and will be dismissed from Greenwich Park by 2pm.



Around Trinity there are many great extracurricular activities to participate in: today I will focus on the Green Team and a new club: the LGBT+ lunchtime club.



To find out more information about Green Team, I spoke to Green Team Correspondent, Bradley Barnes. When asked what actually is Green Team, he responded, "The green team are a group of students who are working with Ms Di Ricci to make the school more eco-friendly." Next, I asked Bradley how can people help out with the green team to which he responded, "You can help out by bringing in batteries or (empty) crisp packets to be recycled, or sign up to join the green team by speaking to Miss Di Ricci."

LUNCHTIME CLUB

Trinity Secondary are proud to announce the start of a new lunchtime club! The LGBT+ lunchtime club is welcome to any students who are part of the LGBT+ community (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transsexual and any other gender identity or sexual orientation), anybody who would like to know more about the community or anybody would like to show their support for this group. We are proud to be an inclusive school which believes everyone is welcome and everyone is equal. The club takes place in TM2 so feel free to go to the event and show your support or ask any inquiries.

Finally, the exams are officially over with the Year 8s ending their end of year exams this week and all other years previously completing their exams. Everyone at Trinity wishes all years the best of luck with their results and to remember that no matter how well you do in these tests always strive for improvement.

Thank you for reading the student report this week and be sure to read next week's edition of the Student Report which will include Sports Day results and a preview of Activities Week.



Written by Tommy (Year 10)

PRIMARY NEWS & EVENTS

Primary sports day

The PE team and 13 selected year 10 Trinity Secondary students were at Manor House Gardens on Friday 28th June for Primary Sports Day. It was a fantastic sunny day, we had 12 different events which our Trinity students each ran. A successful day all round which the primary students thoroughly enjoyed! Mr Janes was full of praise for Rihanna and thought she was the best sportsperson of the day.

A big thank you to the following year 10's - Ruby, Sandra, Vera, Lovely, Jadhiel, David, Joshua, Danush, Karl, Harrison, Karl, Rihanna, Cheylayne. And Morgan in Year 11 for all the help on the day! Well done!

The PE team!

