

Trinity All Through School

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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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As we approach our final week can I take this opportunity to thank all the parents for their support throughout this year. It has been a fantastic year, full of fun and learning for all. Everyone can be a bit tired during the last week, but a final push will see us start the summer holiday with a big smile on our faces. Normal expectations and lessons will continue throughout this week, to ensure the momentum of learning continues right up until the summer holiday begins. Please keep up your high expectations on uniform, equipment and focus on high standards. Thank you again for your support.

We have had an amazing week across the school – so much has happened that we have not had the time to write a piece for every single activity that has taken place. The primary celebrated Poetry week, Year 1 explored Margate and the whole phase were still talking about last week's talent show – Trin-stock Festival. It was activities week for the secondary phase and each day we had over 400 pupils off site developing their cultural capital by some exploring Spain, Some France, others wider a field in the UK and many exploring the whole of London. The fitness levels of all the pupils have improved this week with all the walking everywhere . . . We are so lucky to live in an amazingly diverse city. Next week, our final newsletter of this academic year will be a bumper edition highlighting many of the trips that took place this week. Please do follow our Twitter account to see regular updated posts on where the pupils are as well.

Today was our Diversity Day across the school. We had a vast array of activities across the school, with many pupils and staff wearing traditional clothes that represented their heritage culture. The primary phase celebrated throughout the day with different food tasting sessions and a huge celebration assembly for all. The secondary had a Mega Mega picnic at Greenwich Park, which saw pupils playing traditional games from many different cultures from around the world. Trinity is an amazing place and Diversity Day saw us living life in all its fullness.

Finally a reminder that we break up early this Friday for the end of term. The new year R and year 7 pupils have an induction day on Tuesday 3rd of September. The whole school is back at school for a full day on Wednesday 4th of September starting at 0845. This is the time pupil should be in class, so pupils should arrive at school no later than 0840. Have an amazing weekend.

David Lucas

Executive Headteacher

Trinity Church of England School, Lewisham

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INFORMATION

PRIMARY PHASE

EARLY CLOSURE

13h45

FRIDAY 19TH JULY

SECONDARY PHASE

EARLY CLOSURE

12h20

FRIDAY 19TH JULY



ACTIVITIES WEEK

This week was rammed with exciting activities for our Trinitarians. To find out what they all got up to read next weeks end of term newsletter.

PRIMARY PHASE



Dear Trinity families,

Poetry week has been incredibly inspiring, with pupils reciting poetry in the playground, excited to share their individual creations. A big thank you to Mrs Mulholland for organising the week. You can see some of the pupils' mellifluous verses on the blog!

There has been lots of 'hands on' learning this week too. Year One pupils certainly enjoyed Monday, when they visited Margate as part of their Geography driver topic. Year 4 and 5 have been adding finishing touches to their Design Technology projects. There were some very proud pupils in Year 4 in particular, as they finished creating their 'Operation' style games, using their knowledge of circuitry!

Diversity Day has once again been a great success across the primary phase. It is always awe-inspiring seeing pupils and families celebrating the unique cultural capital they bring to our school community. I am reminded each year how blessed we are to live in such a diverse, vibrant part of the world.

Today, you should have received your child's report. Please take the time to read this with your child and celebrate the successes they have achieved this year. We are proud of all of our pupils. Please hand back the report slip to let us know that you have read and received it.

Further into this newsletter you will see the class teacher allocations for next academic year. All pupils will have the chance to meet their new class teacher on Tuesday morning, when they will spend part of the morning with them in their new classroom as part of transition. New members of staff will also be around in the playground on that morning, should you wish to meet them.

Next week is the final week of the academic year. On Monday, we will be holding a mini singing showcase in the playground after drop off. Please see later in the newsletter for more details. A reminder that pick up time for the primary phase is 1:45pm on Friday.

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

DIVERSITY DAY 2019

Today was one of our favourite days of the year: Diversity Day!

<https://trinityprimarylewisham.blogspot.com/2019/07/diversity-day-2019.html>

Y1 VISIT MARGATE

On Monday, Year 1 went to Margate to end their fabulous topic 'Creatures of the Deep'.

<https://trinityprimarylewisham.blogspot.com/2019/07/year-1-explore-margates-coastline.html>

Y4 'BUZZING' ABOUT DT

Year 4's design brief was to create a game for a younger child that included an electrical system... see how they got on here!

<https://trinityprimarylewisham.blogspot.com/2019/07/year-4-are-buzzing-about-dt.html>



Primary Phase Class Teachers Next year

The next academic year is almost upon us and we would like to share with you the staffing arrangements come September.

We will be welcoming three new teachers to the Trinity family: Miss Bonsu; Miss Randall and Miss Cann. Please see below for some more information on them.

We will also be welcoming a new TA to the team: Mrs Hall.

As we mix the classes at the end of EYFS, parents of reception pupils will receive an individual letter letting them know which teacher their child will have. Please look out for this in their book bag.

As a community, we would like to wish two members of staff a very fond farewell. Mrs Winther, who trained with us and has been part of the Trinity family for three years, is relocating to Barcelona. We hope she still thinks of us whilst relaxing on the sandy beaches! Miss Nguyen, who has been with us for two years, is moving on to a smaller school nearer her home. We wish them both the very best of luck and thank them for the impact they have had on our pupils in their time here.

Year:	Current class:	Will become:	Teacher name:	TA name:	Other adults:
R		RA	Miss Adams	Mrs Thompson	Mrs Doran
		RN	Miss Bonsu	Mrs Taylor	
1	R mix →	1I	Mr Instrell	Miss Hards	
	R mix →	1K	Miss Kiley	Ms Griffiths	
2	1I →	2C	Miss Cann	Miss Mackay	
	1K →	2S	Miss Stevenson	Mrs Fielder	
3	2W →	3G	Miss Gibbins	Miss Naumenko	
	2M →	3R	Miss Randall	Mrs Coventry	
4	3G →	4M	Miss Moule	Mrs Hall	Ms Clements (LSA)
	3S →	4R	Mr Richardson		Mrs Kirkland (LSA)
5	4K →	5K	Miss Kaur	Miss Harris	
	4R →	5MW	Mrs Mulholland & Mr Weddell		
6	5A →	6A	Miss Apsey	Ms Bullen	Mr Beaumont (LSA)
	5J →	6J	Mr Adeyinka	Miss Lewis	

New Teaching Staff

Miss Bonsu will be joining us as a **Reception** class teacher. She joins us from a school in Croydon, where is currently the Early Years Lead. She has five years teaching experience and will be leading on Personal Development in the Primary Phase.

Miss Cann will be joining us a **Year 2** class teacher. She has experience teaching across years one, two and four.

Miss Randall will be joining us a **Year 3** class teacher. She is currently completing a Masters degree in Children's Literature but taught previously at Gordonbrook in Brockley. She will be leading extra provision and computing across the primary phase.

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER By Miss Samantha Alder

At the end of this school year we give thanks to God for all of the teaching and learning that has taken place in our school, both in and out of the classroom. We give thanks for the talents and gifts that have been shared and the challenges that have been faced, for the respect and care that has been given and for the friendships that have just begun and for those that have grown.

"I want you to be my special friends and be happy with me. But remember, you did not choose me, I chose you to be my friends and I want you to be friends with each other" John 15:15-17

Remember this message as we begin the summer break, Jesus also wants us to be his friends. As you spend time with your friends and family during the holiday, remember to make time for your friendship with Jesus.

Please pray for all the staff and students, who are leaving our school, that they will find successes and friendships in their new schools and look forward to welcome the new students and staff who will be joining us in September.

I wish you and your family every blessing and may God watch over each of us and keep us safe throughout the summer months.

God bless you and your families. I am looking forward to starting the journey with you all in September.



May God's blessing go with us today
At the end of this school year we pray.
That you keep us safe and give us rest
So we start again renewed and refreshed.
Full of health, full of fun
Ready to come and learn again.

Amen.

FREE THINGS TO DO WITH KIDS IN LONDON

From exciting museums and child-friendly art exhibitions to fun-filled parks and fascinating landmarks, there are plenty of free things to do with kid on a family trip to London.

Visit : www.visitlondon.com/things-to-do/family-activities/31-free-things-to-do-with-kids



*Ragged School
Museum*

Museum about the East End in canalside warehouses which housed Barnardo's largest ragged school for poor children. The museum includes a reconstructed Victorian classroom, along with information on housing, education and work in the East End from the 1880s

All Parents



The summer holidays can be a dangerous time for children online. With fewer structured activities, and potentially significantly more unsupervised time, children can be at a greater risk from the dangers which run throughout the year.

UK Safer Internet Centre have released some guidance in the past, which I feel is very useful to parents/carers. If you have a way of sharing a link with your communities, please do share the whole page, which also gives access to additional links. For a paper copy of the information, please click the link below.

Staying safe online this summer - [website link](http://www.saferinternet.org.uk) (this is last year's advice but they normally update in July which may be too late to get an update to you from myself, however, you could simply just share the website itself which is: www.saferinternet.org.uk)

There is really useful advice enclosed about time online, sharing holiday images and other information that may prove useful.



Dance Auditions
Saturday 20th July
8-11 yrs old - 11am
12-15 yrs old - 2pm
16+ yrs old - 5pm
Please arrive 30 minutes before the audition time for registration

STARRING MICA PARIS
AS GOOD FAIRY

Beauty & The Beast
FRIDAY 20 - SUNDAY 29 DECEMBER
BROADWAY THEATRE
Box Office 020 8690 0002
www.broadwaytheatre.org.uk

CURLY BLOSSOM WORKSHOP
2022

BRAND NEW HEALTHY TEXTURED HAIR WORKSHOP FOR GIRLS AGED 9-16

Do you have issues with tangles, knots and dryness?
Not sure how to create styles?
Need some practical support?

Book a place on our unique workshop specially designed to help pre-teen/teen girls learn the basics of maintaining healthy textured hair.

Start enjoying your beautiful texture today!

WHEN: 1st August 3.00pm-5.00pm
WHERE: Torrington Road Library, Catford SE6 1RQ
PRICE: £24 (inc FREE Hair Kit!)

SIGN UP TODAY!
To book a place please visit:
www.curlyb.co.uk/new-events/girlshairworkshop
Contact: bola@curlyb.co.uk

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GOVERNOR'S CORNER



Welcome to the first Governor's corner! Each term we plan to provide an overview of our key areas of focus and share information with the aim of de-mystifying the work that we do. In this first edition we have included brief details of who the Governors are and what role we play. If you'd like to find out more, further information is available on the school [website](http://www.trinitylewisham.org). www.trinitylewisham.org

As we reach the end of another academic year, I wanted to take the opportunity to wish all our year 11 leavers well. They have worked extremely hard and I hope they will flourish wherever they have chosen to continue their studies. It was lovely to see their Prom pictures and I look forward to seeing them on results day in August.

On behalf of the Governing body, I would like to express our thanks to all staff for their hard work and dedication. It is wonderful to see the school going from strength to strength.

Finally, I would like to welcome our two most recently appointed Governors; Sam Carew who was elected as a result of the recent parent election, and Adeola Fatiregun, an ex-pupil who we are delighted to welcome back, appointed by the borough of Lewisham.

Thank you for your continued support,

Moira Cuthbert,

Chair of Governors

<p>What Do Governors Do?</p> <p>As school Governors we are responsible for the vision, ethos and strategic direction of the school. Along with the Executive Headteacher, the Governing body has overall responsibility for the running of the school. We oversee how the school spends its money, making sure the school stays in budget and receives value for money. We hold the Headteacher to account for the performance of the school and monitor progress against targets.</p> <p>The structure of meetings is as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Full Governing Body meets four times a year• In addition there are three main committees each dealing with specific responsibilities: Curriculum & Standards Committee, Resources (Staffing, Finance & Premises) Committee and Faith Committee. Each committee meets at least once each term• Meetings also take place to review admissions, staff pay and performance	<p>Who Are We & Who Appointed Us</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Dr. Lucy Alderson (Foundation*)- Rachel Allard (Foundation*)- Hayley Atwere (Vice-Chair, Foundation*)- Sam Carew (Parent)- Moira Cuthbert (Chair, Foundation*)- Gail Exon (Foundation*)- Adeola Fatiregun (Lewisham Borough)- Hilary Leever (Foundation*)- David Lucas (Executive Head)- Lindsay Miles (Parent)- Mark O'Brien (Foundation*)- Meera Robbins (Staff)- Rev. Bridget Shepherd (Vice-Chair, Foundation*)- Mike Thompson (Co-opted) <p>* Foundation governors are appointed by the parish church or diocese</p>
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Did You Know? Each of our Governors is linked to an aspect of school life or part of the curriculum. This ensures we have greater insight into the work being undertaken and helps build stronger links with the school. Regular school visits take place to follow up on items discussed during meetings and to learn more about what the children and staff do.

TRINITY GOVERNORS



MOIRA CUTHBERT
CHAIR OF GOVERNORS

Responsibilities:
Resource Committee (including Finance, Premises, Personnel, Curriculum and Standards Committee, Faith Group Committee, Executive (Standards) Performance Review Group, Admissions Committee, Underperformance support, Data Monitoring, Accessibility All).



DR. RACHEL ALLARD
FOUNDATION GOVERNOR

Responsibilities:
Faith and Ethics Committee, SEN, Pupil Premium, Mental Health and Inclusion.



REV. BRIDGET SHEPHERD
VICE-CHAIR, FOUNDATION GOVERNOR

Responsibilities:
Faith and Ethics Committee, Curriculum & Standards Committee



HAYLEY ATWERE
VICE-CHAIR FOUNDATION GOVERNOR

Responsibilities:
Faith and Ethics Committee, Resource Committee to include Finance, Premises & Personnel



DAVID LUCAS
EX OFFICIO - GOVERNOR
EXECUTIVE HEAD
TRINITY ALL THROUGH SCHOOL

Resource Committee to include Finance, Premises & Personnel, Curriculum & Standards Committee, Faith Group Committee



MEERA ROBBINS
TEACHER - GOVERNOR



HILARY LEEVERS
FOUNDATION GOVERNOR

Responsibilities:
Curriculum and Standards Committee



LUCY ALDERSON
FOUNDATION GOVERNOR

Responsibilities:
Curriculum and Standards Committee



MIKE THOMPSON
CO-OPTED GOVERNOR

Responsibilities:
Resource Committee (to include Finance, Premises & Personnel), Curriculum and Standards Committee



MARK O'BRIEN
FOUNDATION GOVERNOR

Responsibilities:
Resource Committee (to include Finance, Premises and P)



GAIL EXON
FOUNDATION GOVERNOR

Responsibilities:
Curriculum and Standards Committee, Faith & Ethics Committee



SAM CAREW
PARENT GOVERNOR

FAITH & ETHICS COMMITTEE



ADEOLA FAIREGUN
LEWISHAM BOROUGH GOVERNOR

Responsibilities:
Faith & Ethics Committee



LINDSAY MILES
PARENT - GOVERNOR

Responsibilities:
Curriculum and Standards Committee



DANIEL HUDSON
CLERK OF GOVERNORS

Fundamentals of Financial Services



Congratulations to five Year 10 students who recently passed their Finance exam. The exam is aimed at professional adults working in the Finance industry so this is a particularly impressive achievement. It's a Level 2 qualification & therefore equivalent to a GCSE - as a bonus is worth 10 UCAS points for when they apply to University:

Mia RUSTEM Patrick MEEHAN
Eddie LINDSEY Tina CHAN Sandra NIEMIEC

Our pupils in Barcelona



Enjoying treats on offer at La Bonqueria market

Enjoying the sunshine in Barcelona pupils explore the different culture and try out their Spanish.



SECONDARY TRIPS



GREENWICH UNIVERSITY TRIP

All our year 9 students had a fantastic opportunity to visit a schools open day event at the University of Greenwich.

As well as touring the historic Greenwich Campus and learning about the benefits of higher education, students took part in a series of taster lectures ranging from engineering and games design to Psychology and law.

The open day allowed students to make a connection with one of their local university and to consider studying at university an exciting and realistic option.

TRIP TO TAIZE

Taize has got off to a brilliant start, all students have fully engaged and got into the spirit of things. Highlights of the day included meeting our discussion groups and singing while taking part in washing up.



More news on Taize in next weeks newsletter.

SECONDARY TRIPS

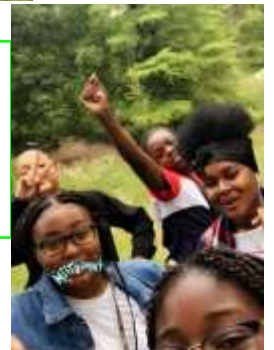
GREENWICH PARK



Trinity students got the opportunity to conduct some ecology field work in Greenwich Park, looking at the diversity of species and the species richness.



CRYSTAL PALACE PARK SELFIE CHALLENGE DAY



On Tuesday the pupils were taken to Crystal Palace Park and tasked to work in groups navigating maps and locating different landmarks. When they arrived at the landmark they took a Selfie to evidence this. They used a range of different photography techniques and artistic license.



On Wednesday we printed all the images and created small group collages in different distinctive styles the pupils had developed with their peers.

YEAR 10 STUDENT REPORTER – TOMMY MELLUISH

Welcome to the Student Report, a weekly section of the newsletter, where you can get some insight into the life and events of a Trinity Student. This week I will be talking about my Activities Week and information for next week.



Firstly, this week saw Trinity host their first ever activities week this week. Students had the choice to choose from a range of activities including water sports, tours of London and Maths activities. I chose Add it up, a maths based option. On Monday, it was scheduled that those participating in Add it up would be going to the Emirates Aviation Experience in North Greenwich where Students would ride on the Airline Simulators and the Cable cars. However, I was invited to go on a different trip by Ms Di Ricci. This trip was to The Royal Institution in Mayfair where 3 mathematicians would show us and allow students to participate in Maths games, inter-lecturing students of the use of maths which can be used in real life. The trip was very interesting and informed me of the many uses Maths has in the daily life. On Tuesday, the Add it up groups went to the Bank of England, where we learnt about bank notes and how money has evolved in the UK. This was very informing of the UK's past and present economy and I got a rough idea of what England's economy could be like post Brexit. On Wednesday, for periods 1 and 2, Mr Williams led a lesson on bearings and compass directions. During periods 3 and 4, half of the students doing add it up went to Manor House Gardens to do some orienteering. This was really fun for me personally because it was my first experience of orienteering and is something I definitely would want to do again. For Periods 5 and 6, we then went to a nearby field to do some outdoor cooking in groups. This was something I'd had little experience of doing however I feel I've developed my outdoor cooking skills to an extent where I'd feel confident to cook outside on an open fire. On Thursday, the other half of those participating in Add it Up participated in the activities that my half completed on Wednesday whilst the half I was in spent the day in school. We learnt about Constructing Shapes using compasses with Miss Newsome, drawing impossible objects again using a compass with Miss Turkington before practising and participating in the Secondary Maths Challenge with Miss Newsome and Miss Zlateva, where we was split into groups of 4s/5s and had to play a selection of given Maths games including Hex and the 24 game. My group, team unknown, won the challenge and received a prize for our efforts.



At the time of writing, the trip to Greenwich Park has not commenced however I'm sure it'll be a great day! Overall, I really enjoyed Activities Week because firstly I love Maths so almost a whole week of Maths was great but I also found it good meeting people in other years and talking to them and working together to complete the work. A massive thank you goes out to all teachers who took part in setting up activities for Activities Week, you did really well!

Next week will be normal school starting and finishing times with exception of Friday where school will finish at 12pm as we will be breaking up for the summer holidays. Students should be receiving their reports next week so a good luck goes out to everyone for their results.

Thank you for reading this week's edition of the Student Report, and be sure to read the last edition of the Student Report for the School Year!




Written by Tommy (Year 10)



SUMMER SINGING EXTRAVAGANZA

Monday 15th July

In the Playground



We would like to invite you to our annual Singing Extravaganza in the school playground. The children will be performing a range of songs that they have been learning across the year.

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2: 9.10am

Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5: 10.00am