



TRINITY

Welcome to the very first edition of *'The Spirit of Trinity'*. This is our new weekly newsletter where we will share what is happening across our wonderful school community.

Each week, we will celebrate the successes of our students, highlight sporting achievements and enrichment opportunities, and provide updates from across the school. My hope is that this bulletin gives you a true sense of what makes Trinity such a special place.

Please feel free to share this newsletter with friends, family, and the wider community as we continue to celebrate all the incredible things happening here.

It has been a fantastic start to the new year at Trinity. Our Year 7 students have settled in brilliantly and are already making their mark, and it has been wonderful to welcome back the rest of the school.

I also want to say a huge thank you for the outstanding support we have received from parents and carers regarding our uniform policy. On the whole, students have returned to school looking fantastic and taking real pride in their appearance. We have spoken to them about how wearing their uniform well is about far more than clothing — it is about integrity and character. Taking pride in how we present ourselves is a reflection of the respect we have for our school, for one another, and for ourselves. By looking after their appearance, students are also learning to take pride in who they are becoming.

This week, I gave my first assemblies to the year groups and spoke about the idea that we are all called to be saints. I explained that I am not talking about the saints we see in stained glass windows but about ordinary saints in jeans and trainers. Saints are people who use their gifts, serve others, and make the world a little better.

We reflected on the story of Saint Carlo Acutis, a remarkable young man who was born in London in 1991. Carlo loved football,

technology, and wearing jeans and trainers just like so many of our students today. He used his passion for computers to share his faith online and inspire others around the world.



Carlo sadly passed away from leukaemia in 2006 at just 15 years old, but his short life continues to inspire millions. Last Sunday, Pope Leo recognised him as a saint, reminding us that holiness is not about being perfect it is about using our gifts to make a positive difference.

I encouraged our students to take inspiration from Carlo and understand that, like him, they too can do extraordinary things in their ordinary, everyday lives. The choices we make, the kindness we show, and the way we treat others all matter.



Declan Linnane
Headteacher

THE YEAR OF KINDNESS

This year at Trinity Catholic High School, we have designated 2025 as our Year of Kindness. Throughout the year, we will be focusing on the power and importance of kindness, to ourselves, to one another, and to our wider community.

Kindness lies at the heart of our school ethos. It builds relationships, strengthens trust, and helps shape the kind of community where everyone feels valued and supported. Whether it is a small gesture, a thoughtful word, or going the extra mile to help someone in need, every act of kindness matters.



In assemblies, lessons, and enrichment activities, we will be encouraging our students to find ways to live out kindness each day. We want our young people to understand that kindness is not just about helping others, it also shapes their own integrity, character, and sense of purpose. Together, let us make this a year where kindness shines through everything we do at Trinity.

MISSIONDAY

This week, we welcomed Sister Judith from EducareM for a very special Mission Day. It gave us a valuable opportunity to pause, reflect, and focus on what makes Trinity unique, our faith, our values, and our shared mission.



Through prayer, discussion, and reflection, Sister Judith helped us explore what it truly means to live out our Catholic Mission each day. She reminded us that we are called to be distinctly different, to act with compassion, integrity, and hope, and to think about the kind of school and community we want Trinity to be.

This Mission Day has planted seeds for the future and helped us begin thinking about a new direction for the school. It felt like a real moment of coming together, and we are so grateful to Sister Judith for inspiring us and helping us take this important step as a community.



Fired UP Ready to GO

This week we caught up with Mr Linnane after his 'Fired up & Ready to Go Assembly' He commented, "Just like the students, I too am 'Fired Up and Ready To Go' - I am ready for the challenges, the celebrations, and the opportunities ahead. More importantly, I believe that together we are at the start of something very special at Trinity, a chance to build on our strengths and create an environment where every young person can thrive."



FRIENDS OF TRINITY



BUILDING OUR FUTURE TOGETHER

As Trinity enters an exciting renaissance period, this is the perfect time to launch our brand-new Friends of Trinity group. This will bring together parents, carers, staff, and former students to work in partnership, create exciting fundraising opportunities, and help shape the next chapter of our school as we begin our 50th year.

Be there for the first
'180 Minute MakeOver'
Next Saturday
20th September 2025
9am to 12pm

This year is especially significant for us as we begin celebrating Trinity's 50th anniversary, a huge milestone in our history. What better way to mark this moment than by coming together as a community, sharing ideas, and helping us raise funds to invest in the next 50 years of Trinity's story.

To get things moving, we would love your help with our first initiative a 180-minute makeover.

If you would like to become a member of the Friends of Trinity or register to take part in the inaugural **180 Minute Makeover** in helping, simply email us at:

friends@tchs.org.uk

This exciting event will start next weekend, and we are calling for volunteers to paint, decorate, hang picture frames, and refresh a few key areas of the school.

Launching **THE SHARP SYSTEM**



At Trinity Catholic High School, the safety and wellbeing of our students is always our top priority. We are proud to launch the SHARP system (School Help Advice Reporting Page) – a confidential online platform that empowers students to report concerns and seek support quickly and securely.

The SHARP system allows students to raise issues such as bullying, online safety, hate crime, weapons, health and wellbeing, or any other worries they may have – either about themselves or someone else. Reports can be made anonymously, ensuring every student has a voice and a safe way to be heard.

The platform is easy to access via any device at:

trinitychs.thesharpsystem.com

HOW TO USE SHARP

1. Visit trinitychs.thesharpsystem.com
2. Click Make Report to share your concern.
3. Explore the dedicated help pages on topics such as bullying, health, hate crime, and community safety.
4. If you prefer to speak to someone directly, you can always approach a member of staff or contact Mrs McGrory, Head of Pastoral.

A Message from the Headteacher

“At Trinity Catholic High School, our mission is to ensure that every student feels safe, valued, and supported and has a voice. The SHARP system provides an additional, confidential way for students to share any concerns, knowing that they will be listened to and taken seriously.

We want all members of our community to understand that safeguarding and wellbeing are at the heart of everything we do. By speaking up, students are helping us to build a culture of trust, care, and respect. No student should ever feel alone. Together, we can make Trinity a safe and supportive place for everyone.”

Why SHARP Matters

1. Gives students a safe and confidential space to raise concerns
2. Helps staff respond quickly and effectively to issues
3. Builds a culture of care, respect, and inclusion across our community

We encourage all students and parents to familiarise themselves with the SHARP system and to use it whenever needed. Together, we can ensure that Trinity remains a place where every student can flourish in safety and confidence.