



TRINITY

Dear Student, Parents, Carers & Governors

CARRYING THE TRINITY FLAME

LEADERSHIP, COMMUNITY & KINDNESS IN ACTION

Welcome to another edition of our newsletter and another busy week at Trinity. The highlight for me was catching up with our Student Leadership Team. We spoke about how we can give even more opportunities for students to grow as transformational leaders.

With their help, we started looking at creating additional representatives : House Representative, Chaplaincy & Charity Representative, Sports Captain, Equality, Diversity & Inclusion (EDI) Rep, Wellbeing & Inclusion Ambassador, Academic & STEM Representative, Creative & Cultural Representative and Eco & Sustainability Representative.

By doing this, we make sure the student voice is heard in every form class and that leadership is spread right across the school.

In the photo you will notice our Student Leaders holding an oil lantern. This is symbolic because they have been tasked with holding on to the Trinity Flame. By living out our school values as role models and leaders, they are shining a light for others to follow. Their role is to feed back not only to the school but also to governors, helping us shape Trinity so that we stay true to our values of Truth, Compassion, Hope and Service.



BRUSHES AT THE READY

180 MINUTE MAKEOVER

Last Saturday I was joined by over 30 parents and staff for our **180 Minute MakeOver**. In just three hours we managed to paint the Lower School main corridor, and it looks fantastic.

The reaction on Monday morning from both students and staff made it all worthwhile. This shows the power of collaboration between school and parents – when we come together, great things happen.

Just as our Student Leaders carry the lantern to shine a light for others, our parents and staff lit up our corridors with colour and care.



A big thank you to everyone who gave up their time, and also to those parents who could not join us but have already put their names down for the next painting party with the Friends of Trinity. *Very powerful indeed.*

And Finally...

It was wonderful to hear about one of our Year 9 students, Sasen Fernando, who is going above and beyond a **Random Act of Kindness** by taking part in Race for Kids, a fun run raising money for the Children's Cancer Centre at Great Ormond Street Hospital.



Sasen's story is truly inspirational.

He was only four years old when he was diagnosed with leukaemia, and to see him now giving back in such a powerful way is a reminder of the strength, resilience and compassion that shines so brightly in our Trinity community.

Let us get behind him and help him reach his target of £1,000. We are incredibly proud of Sasen for the example he is setting. His actions capture what it means to live out our values and to shine the Trinity Flame for others.

Please click on the link below to donate.

race.gosh.org/fundraisers/SasenFernando/rbcraceforthekids



Enjoy your weekend. God Bless
Declan Linnane
Headteacher



SPIRITUS
CONFERENCE 2025

Mr McGrory recently attended the *Spiritus Conference*, which brought together colleagues from Catholic schools across the world, including as far away as Australia. This was an extremely valuable experience for our school, helping us reflect on how we can continue to grow in our Mission and ethos.



Many inspiring ideas were shared, particularly around the formation of our pupils. The conference also encouraged us to explore ways of deepening opportunities for encounters with the Eucharist, Reconciliation, and Worship within our community.

In addition, we will be considering how contemporary models of evangelisation might be adapted at Trinity and in our parish ministries, including the possibility of engaging with Catholic Schools Youth Ministry International (CSYMI).

Above all, we were reminded of the three great truths we must always hold close:

God loves Us : at every moment we are infinitely loved by Him.

Christ gave himself completely out of love, to save us.

Christ is alive redeeming us by his total selfsurrender and present with us at every moment of our lives.

MACMILLIAN COFFEE MORNING

We would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone who baked, donated, and joined us in supporting the fantastic Macmillan Cancer Charity. Your generosity and kindness made this event such a success.

Parents who attended shared wonderful feedback, saying how much they enjoyed the opportunity to meet one another over coffee, cake, and conversation. It was truly lovely to see our community come together for such an important cause.

We're also delighted to share that we didn't just reach our fundraising target of £250 we smashed it! Together, we have raised an incredible £458 so far!

Thank you once again for making this possible. Your support truly makes a difference.



A PRAYER FOR THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR

Loving God,

We thank You for bringing us safely to the start of this new academic year.

Bless our students with curiosity, courage and kindness.

Bless our staff with wisdom, patience and strength.

Bless our families with faith, hope and love.

We thank You especially for our parents, whose generosity and commitment strengthen our school community.

Help us to live out our Mission at Trinity Catholic High School:

To deepen our Catholic faith,

To seek excellence in all that we do,

To show respect, care and service to others,

And to prepare our young people to build a better world.

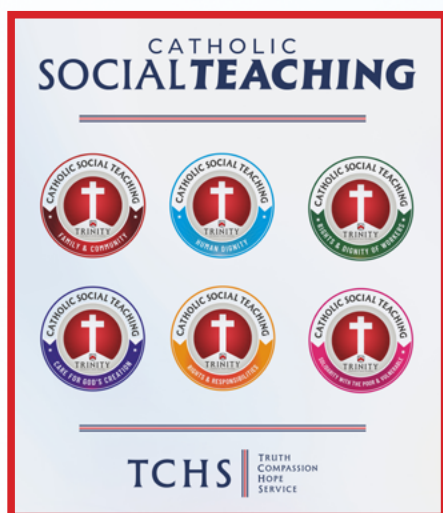
May our Trinity family grow in Truth, Compassion, Hope and Service, rooted in Your love and guided by Your light.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

LIVING OUT CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING AT TRINITY

This term, Trinity will be introducing **Catholic Social Teaching (CST)**, a powerful tradition rooted in the Gospels and developed since Rerum Novarum (1891). CST helps us see how faith connects with the world, calling us to live with justice, dignity, compassion, and care for others.



Over the year, students will explore six key strands of CST through lessons, relationships, and service. Each strand will inspire them to live out their faith in practical and transformative ways, shaping them into young people who make a real difference in their communities.

At Trinity, formation continues beyond the classroom; Trinity begins when you leave. By embedding CST into school life, we aim to prepare our students to carry these values into their families, workplaces, and society.

Together, we will not just learn about CST, but live it proudly and faithfully, as a community of action. **#TRINITYPROUD**

TRINITYGIRLS: THE HEROES ON THE PITCH

The Telegraph

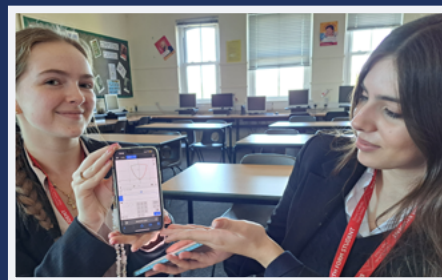


Our Trinity's girls', Sassy and Ruby from Year 7, who ply their trade at Eton Manor U12's RFC, were the stars of the show in a girls rugby article in The Telegraph. They were described as 'brave, determined, and full of spirit' hopefully we have future 'Red Roses' in our mists!

From learning the game to scoring first tries, we hear how the girls are growing in strength, confidence, and teamwork every week.

They don't just play rugby—they lead it. True heroes on and off the pitch. We are **#TRINITYPROUD** of their amazing efforts.

Desmart got off to a flying start with lots of ideas of how to use graphing software to make moving pictures. Ideas included making a selfportrait that moves and also the term project of designing the Trinity logo. Not only is it fun but it is also a great way of developing conceptual understanding of functions and much more.



Bella & Vera can be seen displaying their excellent design.

Join us in Rm 45 on Thursdays See advert on TSOT Notice Board

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NATIONAL RECOGNITION FOR YEAR 10 ISABELLA

Congratulations, Isabella!

A huge well done to Isabella in Year 10, who has earned her first England Athletics vest for the multievents. This is an incredible achievement and a testament to her hard work, talent, and dedication.

We're so proud to see Isabella representing at such a high level—what an inspiration to us all!

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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.



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CATHOLIC
HIGH
SCHOOL



You are invited to our
OPEN EVENING

Tuesday 7th October 2025
5pm-8pm | tchs.org.uk



TRINITY

NOTICE BOARD

YOUTH Gather

A weekend of faith, fun and friendship with outdoor activities, workshops, speakers and more!

25th - 26th October

Essex Outdoors, East Mersea

Catch transport available from Stratford • Harlow • Chelmsford • Southend • Bauldon • Brentwood

Find out more and apply on our website:
www.bcys.net/events
 @brentwoodcatholicyouthservice @bcys.net

Brentwood Catholic Youth Service in partnership with the Diocese of Brentwood

Redbridge Mental Health Support Team presents... **SCAN ME!**

PARENTS AND CARERS IN MIND - WEBINAR SESSIONS

REGISTER NOW! Your monthly parenting digest. Hear from mental health professionals about how to promote your child's emotional health and wellbeing.

ACCESSING THROUGH YOUR DEVICE? CLICK ON TOP OF THE WEBINAR TO REGISTER!

SUPPORTING CHILDREN IN MANAGING CONFLICT AND FRIENDSHIP DIFFICULTIES <small>A session focused on suggestions for parents and carers to support their children in managing conflicts and friendship difficulties</small> THU 25.09.25 7-8PM	SUPPORTING CHILDREN WITH LOSS AND BEGRIEVEMENT <small>Learn how to support your child through loss with age-appropriate approaches, guidance for neurodivergent children, tips for talking about death, and creative ways to honour loved ones.</small> MON 20.10.25 7-8PM
NEURO-AFFIRMING FAMILIES: HOW WE USE LANGUAGE TO CONSTRUCT POSITIVE IDENTITY <small>A session focused on understanding how we can reframe language to construct a positive identity in neurodivergent children</small> WED 19.11.25 7-8PM	CREATING SAFETY: UNDERSTANDING AND RESPONDING TO SELF-HARM <small>Self-harm can be distressing and confusing for families. This webinar offers a safe, supportive space for parents and caregivers to better understand why young people may self-harm, what it can mean, and how to respond with compassion and confidence.</small> THU 04.12.25 7-8PM

London Borough of Redbridge #BREAKTHESTIGMA

FOR MORE INFORMATION & TO SIGN UP
 VISIT WWW.REDBRIDGE.GOV.UK AND SEARCH 'MHST' OR GO TO LINKTR.EE/REDBRIDGEMHST

Woodford Rugby Fest
Sunday 5 October
12.30 - 16.00

All are welcome for an afternoon of rugby, craft activities and fun. Come along and have a go, no experience needed

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Woodford Rugby Club, High Road, IG8 9LB

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CREATE MOVING PICTURES USING GRAPHING SOFTWARE

ALL WELCOME - THURSDAY LUNCHTIME - ROOM 45

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