



TRINITY

Dear Students, Parents, Carers & Governors

Remembrance Service

This week Trinity marked a historic moment for the school. For the first time, the whole community gathered on one site for our Remembrance Service. Governors, neighbours, and students and staff from St Antony's Primary School joined us. The entire school stood together to honour soldiers who gave their lives for peace and unity.



Our Sea Cadets, Brooke Cooper, Autumn Cooper and Phoenix Webber, organised and led the procession. Their leadership ensured the military presence set the tone for a respectful and dignified service. Thank you to our readers and the school Choir who helped us understand the ultimate sacrifice of war through their reflections and music. Thank you also to Mr Greene who played the Last Post, setting a powerful atmosphere as we paused for two minutes to reflect.



The service helped students realise the reality of conflict and the cost of peace. We hear about war on the news and it is easy to feel distant from the truth of suffering. This moment reminded our young people that freedom and safety must never be taken for granted. They

heard stories of courage and loss. They saw communities torn apart by war. They were encouraged to take responsibility for peace in their own lives.



Our school is normally split between the upper and lower sites. On Tuesday we brought every student and member of staff together. Standing side by side showed the true size and strength of the Trinity community. It highlighted unity, shared values and respect. Wreaths were laid by representatives from every year group, student leaders, neighbours, parents and governors. The community then stood in silence. It was a simple act with deep meaning. Our students showed outstanding respect throughout.



Food Bank Appeal

Thank you to everyone who has supported the Food Bank appeal. We have started the challenge of collecting 6,000 items for local families. Donations are coming in every day and will support families who need help this winter. Our festive challenge is to build a 'Food' Christmas tree from the donations. It will be displayed in the upper school reception. Every item brings us closer to the target and helps families who are struggling. When everyone gives a little, we achieve a great deal.

Buy a Chair Campaign

The Buy a Chair campaign is gathering pace. Parents and supporters have helped us replace a large number of chairs across the school. Every contribution improves the learning environment and supports teaching and learning. The campaign continues, and parents are welcome to purchase a chair for their own child. An ideal Christmas present. Thank you to everyone who has supported the project so far.



Football Rebooted!

Last week Marie in Year 8 came to me with a thoughtful idea linked to Catholic Social Teaching. She asked if Trinity could collect old football boots and donate them to charity. She has teamed up with Football Rebooted so children in need can receive sports equipment. If you have a pair of boots at home that no longer fit, please consider donating them. I am delighted that the idea came from a student. Well done Marie. She has shown leadership, kindness and a belief that small actions can make a difference to others.



Looking Ahead

You can see from the opening page of this newsletter that we have reached several milestones in one week. Our students are showing the power of this community. When we stand together, good things happen. Thank you for your continued support in shaping a better world.

I hope you have a restful weekend and thank you for your continued support. God Bless



Declan Linnane
Headteacher

LEST WE FORGET - IN VERSE AND VOICE

As part of our Remembrance events, our poet laureates, Rose and Shiloh, both wrote poignant poems to commemorate this important day.



Remembrance Day

All those names, carved into stone,
All those names, to never go home,
All those names, taken by death,
All of them, we will never forget.

Their sacrifice has allowed us to be here today,
So we honour their lives on this fateful day.
As we hold a moment of silence for
those who have gone,
During those tough times, we let their
memory live on.

Through all the war and conflicts
they bravely fought in,
We make sure their work is not forgotten.
By looking back at those who have done so much,
We appreciate that their actions were enough.
Enough for us to continue to celebrate their lives,
Their accomplishments, their actions,
which allow us to thrive.

By Rose Lobo



Remembrance

The clock strikes eleven,
Time to remember the soldiers' souls in heaven,
From world wars one and two,
Death is something you cannot undo,
The world sits in silence.

We also think about those who feel trapped in a
place of violence right now.
Trapped in a world where they are lonely or poor,
Perhaps stuck in a country going through war,
Like those fighting in Ukraine,
Hoping one day peace will be gained.

Finally,
As we remember those who are injured or dead,
Think also of those who are mourning and
grieving,
Parents who have lost children; children who have
lost parents.
Remember the sacrifices made for their country
and pray that their souls will find eternal rest.

By Shiloh McCandless



ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY

CHRISTMAS

Fayre

SANTA . FOOD . DRINK . STALLS

29
NOV

ADULT: £2
KIDS: FREE

12PM-
4PM

Trinity Catholic High School
Sydney Road
IG8 OTB



JOIN US FOR

CHRISTMAS WREATH MAKING

● MUSIC, MINCE PIES, PROSECCO



OUR EXTREMELY POPULAR
EVENT IS BACK AGAIN



*ALL WREATHS THAT ARE MADE WILL BE
SOLD AT THE CHRISTMAS FAYRE

THURSDAY

27
NOV

6PM

FOR MORE INFO OR TO REGISTER YOUR
INTEREST, PLEASE EMAIL:
JO.FERRARI@GMAIL.COM

LIMITED NUMBERS SO PLEASE GET IN TOUCH



U14S TAKE REDBRIDGE BY STORM!



This week, our U14 team put on a fantastic display, winning both of their matches at the Redbridge Football 9-a-Side League. They absolutely smashed it especially impressive given they were up against older competition! We couldn't be prouder, not just of their outstanding performance on the pitch, but also of the sportsmanship, teamwork, and respect they continue to show off it. A brilliant evening of football from a truly exceptional group of young players.

CELEBRATING SUCCESS AT THE JACK PETCHEY AWARDS EVENING



The Jack Petchey Awards Evening is a celebration of students in Redbridge who have been awarded the prestigious prize, nominated by peers and staff they attended with parents the evening at cineworld Ilford receiving their award from the mayor of Redbridge a fantastic achievement for these students at Trinity.

TRINITY SINGERS SHINE AT THE ROYAL ALBERT HALL

On Monday 10th November, 27 members of Trinity Singers travelled to the Royal Albert Hall to participate in the BBC Music for Youth Proms. After travelling together to South Kensington, the students participated in a busy afternoon of rehearsal time and learned a lot about what it is like to be part of a large-scale ensemble rehearsing in a prestigious performance space. During the concert, our students sang in the opening and closing acts as part of a massed choir of several hundred students. The concert as a whole showcased young people from all over the UK (coming from as far as the Isle of Skye!) performing a diverse programme of music including a Brass Band, a Welsh Harp Ensemble, an Indian Music ensemble and Japanese Taiko drumming. It was a really great night and we hope to participate again in the future - well done to all who took part.



HENRY RACES TO 3RD AT LONDON YOUTH GAMES!



Good news! Henry came third in the under 13 boys race representing Redbridge in the London Youth Games CrossCountry. He's over the moon! There were 251 competitors in his race across the London boroughs

#TRINITYPROUD

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.



TRINITY

NOTICE BOARD

TRINITY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Christmas WRITING COMPETITION

What Write either a Christmas poem or a short story based around Christmas (no more than 500 words).

Who Open to all Year 7 students.

How Email or hand in your entries to Miss Krist Room 58 dkrist@tchsh.org.uk

When Deadline is **WEDNESDAY 18 DECEMBER** with the winners announced before the end of term.

PRIZES AMAZON VOUCHERS AND CHRISTMAS CHOCOLATE

Trinity Catholic High School

THURSDAY 18TH DECEMBER

A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM WORKSHOP

YOU WILL:

- EXAMINE THE DYNAMICS BETWEEN MULTIPLE CHARACTERS WITHIN A SCENE.
- WORK AS A CHORUS OF ACTORS SPEAKING THE TEXT LINE BY LINE OR AS A WHOLE GROUP.
- CONSIDER HOW CHARACTERS INTERACT WITH THE ENVIRONMENT AROUND THEM.
- EXPLORE, INTERPRET, AND EMBODY THE MAGICERY WITHIN THE TEXT.

West End in Schools

Trinity Catholic High School

WEDNESDAY 17TH DECEMBER

ROMEO & JULIET WORKSHOP

Romeo and Juliet

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- TO WORK TOGETHER AS AN ENSEMBLE OF ACTORS.
- TO TAKE OWNERSHIP OF SHAKESPEARE'S TEXT BY EMBODYING IT THROUGH PHYSICALITY AND VOICE.
- TO EXPLORE SHAKESPEARE'S

Redbridge Mental Health Support Team presents...

SCAN ME!

PARENTS AND CARERS IN MIND - WEBINAR SESSIONS

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 WITH LOSS AND BEREAVEMENT

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.

MON 20.10.25 7-8PM

CREATING SAFETY: UNDERSTANDING AND RESPONDING TO SELF-HARM

Self-harm can be distressing and confusing for families. This webinar offers a safe, supportive space for parents and carers to better understand why young people may self-harm, what it can mean, and how to respond with compassion and confidence.

THU 04.12.25 7-8PM

FOR MORE INFORMATION & TO SIGN UP, CLICK HERE, VISIT WWW.REDBRIDGE.GOV.UK AND SEARCH 'MHST' OR GO TO LINKTREE.REDBRIDGE.MHST

TCHS6000 FOOD BANK CHALLENGE

TCHS plans to donate 6,000 items to...

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Please donate 5 items each by Christmas to support this challenge.

Your donations keep our community food banks running through Christmas.

Let us support the School's Mission by offering help to those in need.

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SVP (St Vincent de Paul Society) **Redbridge foodbank** **3Food4U**

YEAR 7 GIRLS' T1 TOUCH RUGBY SESSION

LEARN TO ANYTHING

Develop ball skills and play rugby on the pitch at Woodford Rugby Club.

Friday 28 November 12.30 - 3pm

Led by qualified coaches; giving girls an opportunity to build confidence and skills in a friendly and welcoming environment.

Email to confirm your interest and book your school's place.

TRY RUGBY WITH US!

♥ rugby

Do you want to represent your Borough nationally?

REDBRIDGE YOUTH ELECTION

NOMINATE YOURSELF TO BECOME THE 2026 MEMBER OF YOUTH PARLIAMENT

You need to be aged between 11 and 17 years old and live and/or study in Redbridge.

Deadline for nominations is Monday 10 November

To nominate yourself scan the QR code or visit www.redbridge.gov.uk/youthelection

Youth Parliament MAKING OUR MARK

London Borough of Redbridge

ROCK OF AGES

LOWER SITE HALL

FRIDAY 7TH & 14TH NOVEMBER 3:20pm - 4:30pm

Register to audition on Parentmail

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