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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.

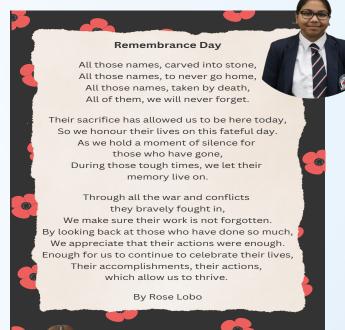
I hope you have a restful weekend and thank you for your continued support. God Bless

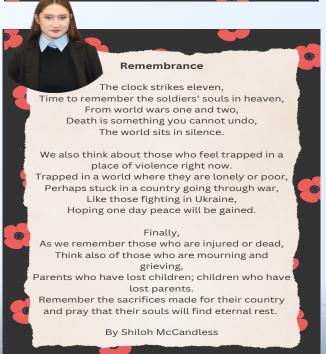


Declan Linnane Headteacher

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.









CHRISTMAS WREATH MAKING

MUSIC, MINCE PIES, PROSECCO



OUR EXTREMELY POPULAR EVENT IS BACK AGAIN



*ALL WREATHS THAT ARE MADE WILL BE

THURSDAY

27 NOV

6PM

FOR MORE INFO OR TO REGISTER YOUR INTEREST, PLEASE EMAIL:

JO.FERRARI@GMAIL.COM

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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

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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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