



TRINITY

Dear Students, Parents, Carers & Governors

This week at Trinity has felt busy and purposeful. The Christmas season is taking shape across both sites. Trees are up. Lights are on. Students feel the atmosphere building as we move into Advent.

We also delivered the final Go Be Kind assemblies. Every year group has now heard the message. Your children know the expectations. They know the impact of their choices. They know kindness shapes the character of our school. We want this message carried through every corridor, classroom, and conversation. If we want to live out our Mission, every child needs to act with purpose and think about others.



Our Year 10 students put this into action. They visited **3FOOD4U**. This charity began in the pandemic and continues to support families who struggle to put food on the table. The students helped staff and heard about the scale of need across our local area. Their visit reminded us why outreach matters.



As part of Advent, we are supporting **3FOOD4U**, the Redbridge Foodbank, and the St Vincent de Paul Society through our food bank challenge. Every member of the Trinity community is invited to bring in five items each. Your support will strengthen these charities at a time of year when demand rises and families feel real pressure.

Thank you to the families who have already donated.

We also met with our local parish priests this week for a working lunch. We discussed how to strengthen our ties with the parishes we serve. Their support around admissions, school masses, and sacramental preparation continues to make a difference to our students and their families. Strong parish and school relationships help our young people feel part of a community that supports them.



SAVE THE DATE

To help us prepare for Christmas, we will be officially turning on the Trinity lights on **Tuesday 9 October 2025** from 4pm to 6pm. You are invited to drop in, listen to student performances, and enjoy hot chocolate, mulled wine, and mince pies. There may even be an early visit from Father Christmas.

On **Tuesday 16 December 2025**, we will hold a special Advent service at the lower site at 7.30pm. Students from Year 7 to Year 13 will guide us through this season and share a message that focuses on the true meaning of Christmas.



Thank you for your continued support and encouragement.

God Bless



Declan Linnane
Headteacher

AND REMEMBER... GO BE KIND!

A PRAYER FOR TRINITY AT CHRISTMAS

Lord,
Guide our school as we enter this
season of hope.
Help us keep our eyes on those who
struggle.
Help us support the poor and the
vulnerable.
Give us the courage to act with
generosity.
Strengthen our efforts through the
food bank challenge.
Help every student and every family
see the value of giving.
Keep our community united in faith,
service, and kindness.
Amen.

FESTIVE FUN WITH ST ANTONY'S YEAR 6!



We were delighted to welcome Year 6 students from St Antony's Primary School! The students spent the day baking festive gingerbread cookies, filling Trinity with the wonderful aroma of Christmas.

During their visit, we had the chance to chat with some of them about their experience at Trinity and the exciting range of subjects they're looking forward to studying in the future.

It was a joy to see their enthusiasm and creativity in action, thank you to everyone who helped make the day so special!



TCHS ALUMNI SUCCESS!



We were delighted to see former student Conor Coventry make his international debut for the Republic of Ireland in their impressive 2–0 win over Portugal in the World Cup Qualifier. This is a fantastic achievement for Conor, and we are incredibly #trinityproud to see him representing his country on the world stage. We look forward to cheering him on in the upcoming qualifying play-offs, and hopefully in next summer's World Cup! Congratulations from everyone at TCHS!

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A DOUBLE VICTORY TO CELEBRATE!



Our Year 7 and 8 netballers continued their outstanding unbeaten run in the Redbridge League this week with two exceptional performances against Woodford County High.

The Year 7 team secured a dominant 17–0 victory, followed by an equally impressive 16–0 win from the Year 8 squad. Both teams demonstrated excellent teamwork, skill, and determination throughout their matches.

A fantastic achievement well done to all players involved!

A DAY IN THE COURTS: YEAR 13 EXPLORE THE JUSTICE SYSTEM



This week, thirty Year 13 students visited the Royal Courts of Justice and the Old Bailey as part of their studies in Law, Criminology, and Forensic Psychology.

The day began with a guided tour of the Royal Courts of Justice, where students explored the historical roots of British law and gained insight into courtroom procedures and the roles within the justice system. In the afternoon, students observed live cases at the Old Bailey including trials involving bomb hoaxes, murder, and tax evasion offering a powerful and authentic look at real criminal proceedings. The visit was highly impactful, providing aspiring legal, criminology, and forensic psychology students with invaluable firsthand experience and further inspiring their future career ambitions.

FORMER STUDENT INSPIRES TRINITY PUPILS



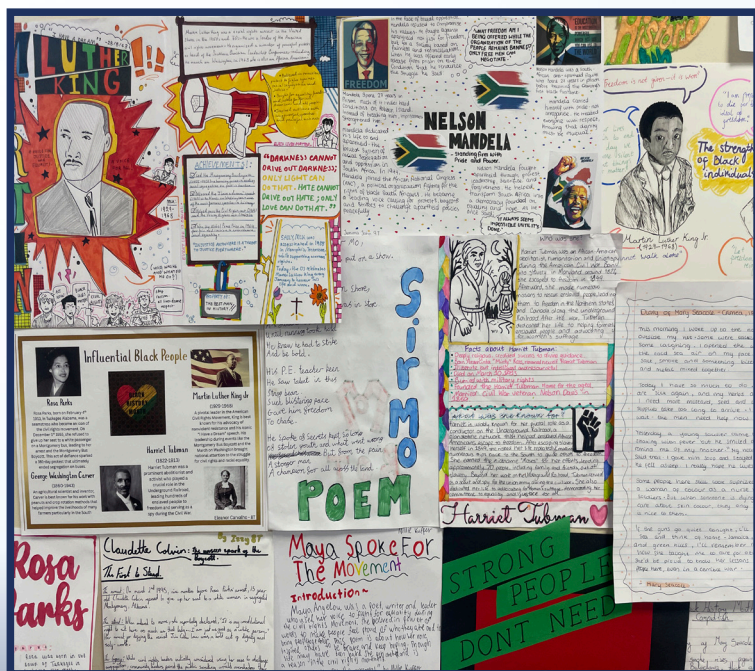
This week, we welcomed Amie Bailey, a former Trinity student, to speak with pupils across all year groups about her journey into the construction industry. Aime explained how studying GCSE Construction with Mr Law sparked her interest, leading her through college, a BTEC, an HND, and ultimately an apprenticeship with the Chartered Surveyors Training Trust. Thirteen years on, she is now a Senior Quantity Surveyor at Amentum, a global consultancy. Aime's story offered students a motivating insight into the range of pathways available in this growing sector.

MAKING A DIFFERENCE: YEAR 10 SUPPORT THE FOODBANK



Year 10's Service Group visited the 3Food4U foodbank in Loughton this week, where students supported the community by distributing food and toiletries, unloading produce from delivery vans, clearing boxes, and organising clothing. 3Food4U is a welcoming, judgement-free space for anyone in need, a message that resonated strongly with our students. They left with a deeper understanding of the impact of kindness and the importance of serving others. As part of our ongoing support, we are encouraging all students, staff and parents to take part in our Five-Item Challenge, donating any combination of non-perishable food or toiletries.

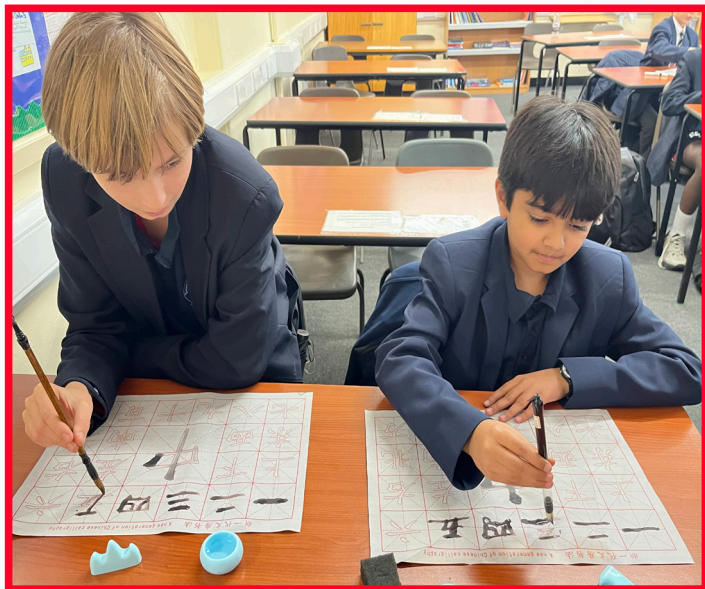
INSPIRED BY HISTORY: KS3 WINNERS CELEBRATE BLACK EXCELLENCE



The history department held a competition for KS3 for Black History Month. This year's theme was 'Standing Firm in Power and Pride' and students were asked to create a piece of work that celebrates the strength, resilience, and pride of Black individuals or communities throughout history. Some of the excellent entries are shown here and the overall winners were Millie 8A for her poem called "Maya Spoke for the Movement", Jax 7C for his poem "Sir Mo" and Jemima 9T for her informative poster about Nelson Mandela. They will all receive a prize from Mrs Le Gars!

BRUSH, INK, AND CULTURE: YEAR 7 AT MANDARIN CLUB

Some of our Year 7 students have been enjoying their Mandarin Club this half term. In Week 3, they took part in a Chinese calligraphy session, learning to write characters using brushes and modern magic paper. They practised writing numbers and beautiful characters, while also exploring the history and cultural background of this traditional art. The session was led by Qian, who is originally from Beijing and has been teaching Mandarin to children in the UK for 15 years.



TCHS ADVENT READING CHALLENGE KICKS OFF!

ADVENT READING CHALLENGE

2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Listen to an audiobook or an episode of a podcast	2 Try the first chapter of a new book you wouldn't usually choose	3 Ask someone for a book recommendation	4 Read a Christmas themed book or story	5 Write a book review	6 Create a cosy reading space with blankets, pillows and books - hot chocolate optional!
7 Follow a recipe to make a Christmassy bake	8 Sort out any books you don't want to read again and donate them to a charity shop	9 Write your own Christmas cracker joke	10 Re-read your favourite book from when you were younger	11 Read aloud to someone - maybe a younger sibling, cousin or neighbour	12 Read in bed	13 Watch a Christmas movie based on a book
14 Do some Christmas crafting - maybe make a card or a tree decoration	15 Visit the library and borrow a book	16 Watch a video by your favourite author on YouTube or TikTok	17 Sit and read for half an hour	18 Hand in your completed Advent Reading Challenge at the Library and collect your reward	19 Be in with the chance of one of three prizes for best/most original completed challenge	20 Enjoy the first day of the holidays and have a very happy Christmas

Hand in completed Advent Challenges at the Upper Site Library on Thursday 18 December

HAPPY CHRISTMAS!

Christmas is coming, and so is the TCHS Advent Reading Challenge! From 1-17 December, students complete a daily reading activity and record their progress. Bring the finished challenge to the Library on Thursday 18 December to receive a reward-plus extra prizes for the three students who show the most effort!

CONNECTING FUTURES: SIXTH FORM AT EARLY CONNECT



Students in Years 12 and 13 with an interest in apprenticeships attended the Early Connect Apprenticeship Skills Fair, where they met exhibitors including TfL, the NHS, Unilever, and the Civil Service, among others.

They also took part in an interview preparation workshop, gaining valuable insights to support their next steps.





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4PM

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Join us for a festive evening of festive carols, songs
and drama with performances from Years 7-13

“LET THE
PEACE
OF CHRIST
RULE IN YOUR
HEARTS”

Colossians 3:15

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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.



TRINITY

NOTICE BOARD

TRINITY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Christmas WRITING COMPETITION

What Write either a Christmas poem or a short story based around Christmas.

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

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Trinity Catholic High School

THURSDAY 18TH DECEMBER

A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM WORKSHOP

West End in Schools

Trinity Catholic High School

WEDNESDAY 17TH DECEMBER

ROMEO & JULIET WORKSHOP

Learning Objectives

- TO WORK TOGETHER AS AN ENSEMBLE OF ACTORS.
- TO TAKE OWNERSHIP OF SHAKESPEARE'S TEXT BY EMBODYING IT THROUGH PHYSICITY AND VOICE.
- TO EXPLORE SHAKESPEARE'S CHARACTERS, GAINING NEW INSIGHTS BY EXPERIENCING

YOU WILL

- EXAMINE THE DYNAMICS BETWEEN MULTIPLE CHARACTERS WITHIN A SCENE.

Romeo Juliet

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TCHS6000 FOOD BANK CHALLENGE

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

(St Vincent Paul Society) foodbank 3Food4U

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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.

#TRINITYPROUD

10 Top Tips for Parents and Educators SAFETY OVER THE FESTIVE SEASON

- MONITOR DIGITAL ACTIVITY**
- PRACTICE FIRE SAFETY PROTOCOLS**
- CREATE TRAVEL SAFETY PLANS**
- BEWARE OF ALLERGIES**
- PREVENT THE SPREAD OF ILLNESS**
- STAY VIGILANT ON THE ROAD**
- MAINTAIN SAFE DECORATIONS**
- SET BOUNDARIES FOR GIFTS**
- ADDRESS STRESS & FATIGUE**
- DRINK RESPONSIBLY**

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YEAR 7 GIRLS' T1 TOUCH RUGBY SESSION

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