



TRINITY

Dear Student, Parents, Carers & Governors

CAREERS FAIR

This week the upper site sports hall came alive with purpose. Our Careers Fair ran throughout the day and every student involved had the chance to speak with employers, universities and training providers. They asked sharp questions. They listened. They learned what these careers expect and what skills matter.

The range of fields showed the strength of our links.

- Banking. Strong numeracy, clear communication and confidence.
- Insurance. Accuracy, teamwork and problem solving.
- Health sector. Commitment, care and the right training routes.
- Universities. Entry requirements and the study habits needed for success.
- Army and Police. Leadership, discipline and service to the community.
- Apprenticeships and local businesses. Hands-on routes and the importance of reliability.

The sports hall stayed full all day. Students moved between stalls with confidence. They compared pathways. They reflected on their future. They showed real ambition.



Events like this support our mission. We want every student to find direction and purpose. You support them at home. We build these opportunities in school. Together we help them grow into confident leaders.

Thank you to the staff who organised the fair and to every employer who gave their time. A special thank you to our students who really engaged in this opportunity and represented Trinity with pride.

The Power of Social Media at Trinity

Our online presence has grown with real energy this term. We aim to show the daily life of Trinity through the eyes of our students. Their response has been excellent. This week 'Father Christmas' arrived to tell us we have reached more than one million views since September. A great moment for the school.



Although we encourage balance with screen time, students feel **#TRINITYPROUD** when they see their school online. They see their effort recognised. They see their achievements shared. They see their friends celebrated. They also learn how positive messages shape their experience. They see encouragement and support instead of the negative posts that sometimes influence young people in the wrong direction. Our platforms celebrate the best of Trinity and give our students a positive space to feel proud.

We also use social media to highlight our transformational young leaders. This week Ella Rose, our Deputy Head Girl, is running a mile each day in December. She is raising awareness and support for the 31 wards at Great Ormond Street Hospital. Her commitment is inspiring and shows strong leadership in action.

<https://www.instagram.com/p/DRxJ4EcjP5o/>

Advent has now begun and we move into a joyful period for our school. On Tuesday 9 December we will turn on the Trinity Christmas lights from 4.00pm to 6.00pm. There will be music, hot chocolate and the chance for families to gather. We look forward to welcoming our community. We will then come together for our Advent Service on Tuesday 16 December at the lower site. Students from Year 7 to Year 13 will lead us through readings, drama and music. They will help us reflect on the hope and meaning of this season.



Our Advent Foodbank Challenge continues. We ask every member of our community to bring five items each. These will support the Redbridge Food Bank, 3Food4U and SVP. Thank you to everyone who has donated so far. Your generosity brings real help to families in need.

Thank you for your continued support. The Spirit of Trinity grows stronger each week and our students gain pride from being part of something special.



Keep up the great work.
God Bless

Declan Linnane
Headteacher

Loving Father,

Bless our Trinity community as we grow in hope this Advent.
Guide our students as they explore their futures and use their gifts with confidence.

Strengthen our young leaders and inspire all of us to serve others with kindness.

We pray for the families supported by the Redbridge Food Bank, 3Food4U and SVP.

Accept our donations and bring comfort to those in need.
May the light of Christ shine through our

Advent Service, our charity work and the way we care for one another each day.

FESTIVE FUN AT THE CHRISTMAS FAYRE!



Last Saturday, we welcomed families, friends, and members of the community to the St Thomas of Canterbury Christmas Fayre at our Sydney Road site. The school was filled with festive cheer as visitors enjoyed a range of stalls, handmade crafts, seasonal treats, and fun activities for all ages. It was wonderful to see everyone come together to celebrate the start of the Christmas season, with laughter, excitement, and a strong sense of community throughout the event.

A special surprise visit from Father Christmas added extra magic to the day, delighting children and adults alike.

Thank you to everyone who attended, volunteered, or supported the event your enthusiasm helped make the Christmas Fayre a great success.

AN INSPIRING WESTMINSTER EXPERIENCE FOR OUR POLITICS PUPILS

Five of our Year 12 Politics pupils were recently invited by Sir Iain Duncan Smith to tour the historic Palace of Westminster and attend the Sixth Form Debating Final.



The event, judged by renowned political broadcaster Camilla Tominey, offered our students an inspiring insight into the world of parliamentary debate and public speaking. It was a memorable experience that broadened their understanding of politics in action.



YEAR 8 BOYS STORM INTO ESSEX CUP ROUND OF 16



The Year 8 boys football team march on in the Essex Cup with a very dominant display against Boswells School winning 4-0.

Trinity got off to a good start in the 15th minute with Max Farley calmly finishing a cross after good work from Pele Chambers down the right wing. Further goals from Todd Benoit, Chace Fortune and Christian Harris completed the victory. A special mention to Todd Benoit who was a constant threat down the wing and could have had a lot more goals if it was not for great saves from the opposition goalkeeper. We are now looking forward to Moulsham School or Debden Park in the round of 16.

SPEAKOUT CHALLENGE WINNERS

On Wednesday, the class winners of our Jack Petchey Speakout Challenge workshops performed their speeches in assembly. All of the speakers spoke with passion and power about their chosen topics, ranging from refusing to let doubt control us, the importance of kindness and equality.

Special congratulations go to Olivia, who is the overall Speakout Challenge winner with her speech on the contributions immigrants have made to the world, linking today's society with that of Ancient Troy and the origin myth of Rome. She will go forward to represent Trinity at the regional championship in the spring.



A FESTIVE GLOW: CHRISTMAS LIGHTS READY FOR SWITCH ON

Our Christmas lights have recently gone up, and we were pleased to treat the workers to a nicely brewed tea as a thank-you for their hard work. We now look forward to our Christmas light switch-on event next Tuesday.



TCHS CAREERS FAIR



Our annual Careers Fair was a great success, giving students in Years 11–13 the chance to explore a wide range of post-16 and post-18 pathways. More than 40 universities, colleges and employers attended, offering tailored guidance and supporting our commitment for high-quality careers education. Students engaged in valuable conversations with providers, explored courses, apprenticeships and industry sectors, and developed a clearer understanding of the skills and qualifications needed for their future plans. PwC were also on hand to talk about their apprenticeship and degree-apprenticeship routes in areas such as audit, tax, consulting and law.



TRINITY | CATHOLIC
HIGH
SCHOOL

ADVENTSERVICE

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

CAROLS, SONGS & DRAMA

Tuesday 16th December 7:30 pm | Lower Site Hall

Free tickets available on ParentMail (*donations welcome*)

TO SHAPE A BETTER WORLD

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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WEDNESDAY 17TH DECEMBER

ROMEO & JULIET WORKSHOP

West End in Schools

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- TO WORK TOGETHER AS AN ENSEMBLE OF ACTORS.
- TO TAKE OWNERSHIP OF THE STORY AND PHYSICALITY
- TO EXPLORE CHARACTER INSIGHTS BY FIRST-HAND
- TO DEVELOP UNDERSTANDING OF SHAKESPEARE
- TO BE ABLE TO VERBALLY CHARACTER

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THURSDAY 18TH DECEMBER

A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM WORKSHOP

West End in Schools

YEAR 8

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 IMAGERY WITHIN THE TEXT.

EPT EMPOWERING PARENTS TOGETHER

Working together today. Improving their tomorrow.

Are you a parent or carer of a child or young person with special educational needs or a disability aged 0-25 living in Redbridge?

SEND PARENT CARER COFFEE MORNING

DATE: MONDAY 8TH DECEMBER 2025
TIME: 10AM - 12PM
VENUE: GEARIES CHILDREN'S CENTRE, WAREMEAD ROAD, GANTS HILL, IG2 6TF

GUEST SPEAKERS:

Ferzanah Ahmed, Head of Policy and Equalities, Child Friendly Community Coordinator for Redbridge - "Working together towards a Child Friendly Redbridge"

Abbas Mirza, Engagement Manager - Want clarity on SEND improvements? Come hear what's changing and share how you would like the Local Authority to engage with SEND families going forward.

ALL REDBRIDGE SEND PARENT CARERS WELCOME

Light refreshments provided. Please note EPT do not endorse any speakers or services invited.

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Redbridge

Redbridge SEND Parents & Carers therapeutic art session

FREE Creative Workshops For SEND Parents

Creative Dates & Themes

18th September - Acrylic Painting on Canvas

16th October - Mixed-Media Drawing (watercolours, acrylic pens & more)

13th November - Lantern Making & Recycled Sculpture (Light Up for Inclusion)

18th December - Festive Celebrations: seasonal drawing, crafts, parent party & mini exhibition

Time: 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM
Location: Fulwell Cross Library

About Event:

Soul Studio, by Afara CIC and Barking & Havering Art Club, is a free monthly project for Redbridge SEND parents to relax, create, and connect. This judgment-free space is all about celebrating your journey, expressing yourself through art, and building meaningful connections. Come unwind, share, and shine—you deserve it!

What to Expect:

Relax, Create, Connect

Sip tea, enjoy snacks, and unwind in a calm, welcoming space. Create art, share laughs, and connect with EPT team & fellow SEN parents. Guided by Elyah Qureshi, artist, educator, and fellow SEN mum who truly understands your journey.

Why Join?

Learn new art techniques. Enjoy therapeutic creativity. Connect with understanding parents. Celebrate SEND resilience. Grow artistic confidence.

FREE Entry - Limited to 20 participants (so book early!)

Reserve Your Spot: Contact EPT info@empoweringparentstogogether.org.uk
Call EPT 07466680646 Or Call Elyah 07889829218

Don't miss the fun - see you there!

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FOOD BANK CHALLENGE

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

foodbank

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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. Lets support the schools mission by offering help to those in need.

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