



Trinity School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another busy and positive couple of weeks at Trinity, with lots happening both in and beyond the classroom. The children have settled well into their learning, and it has been wonderful to see so many examples of curiosity, cooperation and resilience across the school.

A huge well done to **Ella in Year 6**, who recently organised and completed a “*Hearty Mile*” to raise money for charity. We are incredibly proud of her initiative and determination. Ella raised an amazing **£371**, which is a fantastic achievement – well done Ella!

Our **Year 5 and Year 6 pupils** have also represented Trinity brilliantly at the **French Eisteddfod**, where they performed with confidence and enthusiasm and came away with a number of certificates. We are very proud of them for showing such courage and effort when performing in another language – a wonderful achievement.

Crabbe Residential

Thank you to all of the staff who supported the Year 5 residential trip to Crabbe. Residential visits are incredibly valuable experiences for our children, but they simply would not be possible without the dedication of staff who generously give up time with their own families to stay overnight and support the trip. We are very grateful for their commitment and care. The children represented Trinity wonderfully, showing resilience, cooperation and great enthusiasm throughout the visit. From outdoor adventures to shared laughter and new challenges, many special memories were made, and I know the experience will stay with them for a long time.

A particular thank you as well to the parents who took the time to write in and thank the team afterwards. When staff have been running on very little sleep for a couple of days and are feeling rather exhausted, those messages really do “fill their bucket” and bring a smile – it means a great deal to know that the children had such a wonderful experience.

Trinity Action Groups Updates

The **Bookworms** were very happy to be having our meeting on World Book Day! They put up new posters that the children had made and then the children all wrote a book review of their favourite book. We have a lovely selection from 'The Hungry Caterpillar' to 'Murder Most Unladylike'. They will make a wonderful display and will hopefully encourage their peers to have a read.

The **Playground Buddies** and **Safety Squad** joined forces to identify any potential issues on the playground, sort them out and then have a sort out of the resources. Amazing teamwork in action!

My **Mini-Leaders** were discussing behaviour, as that is on our School Improvement Plan this year. We heard all the children’s voices about our new Relationships Policy and what they understood by it identifying any ways forward or misconceptions. They also started a piece of work on our Teaching and Learning Policy – more of that to follow!

The **Cultural Warriors** made masks for their focus on Carnivals.

Eco Week May 4th-7th

We are excited to be launching a **joint Eco Week** with St Martin's School, where both schools will be working together to explore Jersey's unique environment and ecosystem.

Throughout the week, each year group will focus on a different aspect of island ecology, including:

- Rockpool conservation and respecting marine wildlife
- Pollinators and plant life, creating habitats for bees and butterflies
- Protecting Jersey's local wildlife and sand dune habitats
- Reducing waste and improving recycling through a two-school audit
- Sustainable farming and local food, exploring field-to-fork in Jersey
- Ocean conservation and beach clean initiatives
- Saving water on an island, understanding our reservoirs and water supply
- Clean and green energy, investigating renewable energy and reducing energy use

What makes this week special is that it is truly collaborative. Each class will be paired with a partner class in the other school. Pupils will share findings, compare data, design campaigns and contribute to joint outcomes.

Our aim is to help children understand that caring for the environment is not just about learning facts — it is about taking responsibility for our island home. Through collaboration, curiosity and care, pupils will see how small actions can make a meaningful difference.

We look forward to sharing the outcomes of this exciting week with you. Further details to come! 😊

Online Safety

We would like to make you aware of a new link that has been added to our school website. This resource provides useful information about popular social media platforms, messaging services, and online games, and highlights the potential risks they may pose to children.

The resource is called "The Dopamine Slot Machine – Understanding the Risks of Apps and Games for Your Children." It explains how many digital platforms are designed to keep users engaged and outlines possible risks for young people. The guide also includes age recommendations and helpful information to support parents and carers in making informed decisions about what their children are accessing online.

We encourage you to explore this resource via the link on our school website to help you better understand the digital environments children may be using and how to support safe and responsible use. [Trinity Primary School - Online Safety](#)

PTA Events

We look forward to holding our Movie Night later this afternoon. Thank you to the PTA committee and all the parent helpers who have supported and helped at this event to make it happen.

Upcoming events

- Guess the number of eggs in the jar will be in school on the 23rd March and the winner will receive their prize on the 27th March in assembly.
- Break the Rules is the last day of term (1st April) There is a cost of £2 to enter and your child can break some of the selected rules!
- Uniform Sale – 27th March – just ahead of the holidays for all your summer term uniform!

We are thinking ahead to succession planning! Our wonderful Treasurer has been with us for many years but as her daughter leaves Trinity in July she will sadly be stepping down. Please consider if you could take this role on – it isn't an arduous role and it really helps support the school, and most importantly gives our children lots of fun events to attend. For further information please see one of the PTA committee and/or email the PTA in box on trinityschoolpta@trinityschoolptajersey@gmail.com

If you have any PTA related queries, please contact your Class Representative via the class WhatsApp group or email trinityschoolpta@trinityschoolptajersey@gmail.com . They will be happy to help answer any questions you may have.

Illness

For any absences, please provide the specific symptoms of your child's illness rather than simply stating they are unwell. This helps us record absences accurately on the register.

We would also like to remind all parents that children should not be sent to school following any episode of vomiting and/or diarrhoea. To help prevent the spread of illness, please keep your child at home and do not send back them to school until the full 48-hour exclusion period has passed after their last episode of sickness. This is essential in reducing the spread of infection within the school community. If you are unsure, please refer to the [Trinity Primary School - Illness Guidance](#), or contact the school office for further clarification.

Hot Lunches

We are seeing an increasing number of children without a hot lunch booked. If you would like your child to have a hot lunch, it must be pre-booked through ParentPay. Please be aware that we cannot guarantee there will be sufficient food available on that day for any child whose lunch has not been pre-ordered.

Next week continues to be a busy one for our older pupils. Three Year 6 children will be representing Trinity in the **Du Putron Challenge**, a quiz competition where teams from schools across the island come together to test their knowledge. The rest of the class will be there to cheer them on and support their classmates.

There is also plenty of sport on the calendar. **Year 5 and 6 cross country** takes place next week, followed by a **netball tournament on Friday**. We wish all of the children taking part the very best of luck and thank the staff who support these opportunities for our pupils.

Comic Relief – Friday 20 March

Children are invited to come in dress down clothes and wear something red. If you would like to make a donation to Comic Relief, there is a link via ParentPay which you can donate to. Thank you in advance for your support.

I hope that you have a lovely weekend.

With best wishes,

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Headteacher