



Trinity School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another busy and exciting few weeks at Trinity, with so much to celebrate! From residential adventures and sporting achievements to fantastic learning and community events, our children continue to make us incredibly proud. One thing that has particularly stood out recently is the wonderful feedback we have received from people outside our school about the children's behaviour, kindness, manners and independence.

Year 6 Residential

Our Year 6 residential was a huge success! The children embraced every opportunity, challenged themselves, supported one another and made some wonderful memories.

We were absolutely delighted to receive such positive feedback about their behaviour from both the staff at the residential centre and the surf school instructors. Their kindness, manners and encouragement of one another really shone through. They were fantastic ambassadors for Trinity School!

A huge thank you once again to our dedicated staff team who worked tirelessly to make the residential such a success, giving up their own time and staying overnight to ensure the children had this special experience. We really do appreciate their commitment.

Cross Country Superstars!

A fantastic 32 children from Years 5 and 6 represented Trinity at the recent cross country event. Every child demonstrated determination, resilience and a brilliant attitude. Once again, we received some wonderful compliments about the children's behaviour and the way they represented our school. We are incredibly proud of every single child who took part. Well done, Team Trinity!

Harvest Assembly – Coming Together

Our Harvest Assembly was such a lovely occasion, bringing our school community together to celebrate and reflect on the importance of helping others. Thank you so much for your incredible generosity. All the food donations were delivered to The Shelter, who were extremely grateful for your kindness and support.

This year, we made the decision to hold our Harvest celebration in school rather than at the church. This flexibility meant that our Nursery and Reception children could join us for part of the celebration, something that would not have been possible otherwise. It was wonderful to have our youngest children included in this special whole-school occasion. A lovely reminder of our Trinity values of Respect, Friendship and Compassion in action.

Year 4 Swimming

Our Year 4 swimming sessions are going brilliantly! We have received such positive feedback from both the swimming staff and Mrs Osgerby, who accompanies the children, about their independence, behaviour and resilience. In previous years, our Year 4 children have attended swimming in the summer term, but this year we have moved their sessions to the autumn term. This means they are taking on the challenge around six months earlier than usual! It is particularly wonderful to hear how independent and confident they are already becoming. Managing their belongings, getting organised and approaching new challenges positively are all important life skills. We are so proud of them!

Proud Work – My Favourite Time of the Week!

Last week, we restarted our Proud Work celebrations, when children come to visit me to share learning they are particularly proud of.

This really is one of my favourite times of the week! I love seeing the children's faces light up as they explain what they have been learning, the challenges they have overcome and what makes them proud. It is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the fantastic learning happening in our classrooms and recognise our learning powers, particularly resilience, concentration and self-improvement.

School Advocacy Group – Making a Real Difference

This week, we held our first meeting of the School Advocacy Group for this academic year. The group was established four years ago to advocate for and support both Trinity and St Martin's Schools, and I am incredibly proud of everything we have achieved together. Over the years, the group has supported some wonderful initiatives, including last year's fantastic Eco Week. However, one of our most significant achievements has been the development of our Family Engagement Worker provision.

What many families may not realise is that this service is not wholly funded by the Government. It is largely financed through generous private funding within our two parishes, and we are enormously grateful for this continued support. It is a wonderful example of our community coming together to make a genuine difference to children and families.

The impact of this provision has been tremendous. Many families have already benefited from the support of Mrs Martin-Foley, our Family Engagement Worker, but there is capacity to help more. Please do make use of this valuable service! If you are unsure how to contact Mrs Martin-Foley, simply drop us an email or have a chat with me on the gate and we will happily put you in touch.

Supporting our children means supporting our families too, and this is something I feel incredibly passionate about. I am so proud of what we have achieved.

Autumn Weather – Coats at the Ready! The weather has well and truly changed, but we are determined to continue getting outside as much as possible! Outdoor play, fresh air and physical activity are so important for children's wellbeing. Please ensure your child brings a named waterproof coat to school every day, along with suitable footwear. We will continue to enjoy the outdoors whenever it is safe to do so, even when the weather is a little damp!

Staffing News

Farewell to Mr O'Connor — Today we say goodbye to Mr O'Connor. We would like to thank him for his work at Trinity and wish him all the very best for the future. I am delighted to share that we have appointed a new caretaker, Mr Cook, who will be joining us in the next couple of weeks. He brings a wealth of experience, particularly in health and safety, risk assessments and the reviewing and writing of health and safety policies, alongside the many practical skills required to look after our school environment. I know you will all make him feel very welcome!

Goodbye to Miss Lau — Sadly, Miss Lau will be leaving us at half term. She will be greatly missed by the children and staff, and we are very grateful for everything she has contributed to Trinity School. We wish her every happiness and success in her next chapter. We have already advertised the vacancy and I will be interviewing shortly.

Thank You!

As always, thank you to our wonderful families for your continued support and to our dedicated staff team for everything they do.

Dates for your diary

Wednesday 21 October	Year 1-6 Parent Consultations in school
Friday 23 October	Pumpkin Competition - £1 per entry Halloween Dress Down - £1 donation Payment via ParentPay which will be set up next week
Wednesday 4 November	Year 1-6 Parent Consultations in school
Friday 13 November	Children in Need Day School Disco: Early Years in school time / KS1 4.00pm–5.30pm / KS2 6.00pm-7.00pm
Friday 27 November	Deco Day
Wednesday 9 December	Reception Christmas Event – details to follow
Thursday 10 December	Nursery Christmas Event – details to follow
Thursday 10 December	KS1 Carols by Candlelight in the Hall at 5.00pm
Monday 14 December	KS2 Carols at Ebenezer Church at 6.00pm
Thursday 17 December	KS1 Christmas Party
Friday 18 December	KS2 Christmas Party

Have a lovely weekend, everyone!

With best wishes,

Mrs K. McMahon
Headteacher