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Senior Voice

Trinity School, Teignmouth, TQ14 8LY



HEADMASTER'S MESSAGE

By Mr Robinson

Last week I wrote about my summer of sport and my particular favourite sporting event, the Olympics. Of course, the Olympics are the coming together of nations and although we cannot boast of the 204 that came together in harmony in Paris, this year at Trinity we have representatives of 26 nations. They have added to our number, so that we have more pupils in the school than we have had in the last five years. They have more than that however, they have enriched our community and brought energy to our environment. They are keen to get to know their British peers and they in turn, have been given a warm Devonian welcome.

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For all our new children, local and from afar, it has been an exciting time but also a daunting one, not quite knowing where to be, how to act, feeling shy, compensating for newness with over confidence, having to make so many judgements, worrying about how they are perceived. Our pupils from overseas have all that to contend with but also may have to navigate this new place with English as their second or third language. It is a very brave thing to join a new school, even more so to leave your own country and try to thrive without the comfort of your own language and culture.

Then we have our returning pupils with so many new faces that for some, it may feel like a new place as well. So our start of term has been marked by lots of adjustment for new and old pupils, lots of thinking about what it is to be a Trintonian, like Mrs Baxter's assembly on just that subject. We don't want to lose the essence of Trinity, what makes it special in all this newness but we recognise that being open to the new is part of Trinity's identity. A Trintonian recognises that there will be challenges ahead day to day, that may well cause anxieties and worry that can try to steal the joy from us but that there is strength to be found in being part of the Trinity community. There is also new opportunities in this new academic year to find the purpose that will drive them past the concerns and help them to surmount the challenges.

Quite a lot to ask of ourselves but we just need to start with being kind, being friendly, not being afraid to seek new friendships and open up our existing ones. Then suddenly things are not so new and daunting, they are familiar and comforting. It is wonderful to be able to share our differences but this community, Trinity School's great strength, is our commonalities, our warmth, our helpfulness and the knowledge that all can prosper and it is our responsibility to make sure that as an individual, our behaviour, our approach to others, is to help them thrive and in so doing, thrive ourselves.



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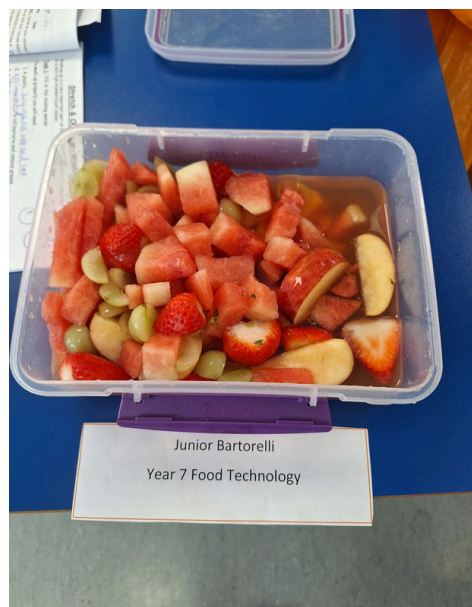


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From the Food-Tech room

Year 7 enjoyed their first practical in senior school with their colourful fruit salads. All students worked really well on their knife skills and it was lovely to see.



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“STAR CHEF
HAS ALWAYS
BEEN
SOMETHING
THAT PUSHES
ME
FORWARD”



Year 9 Star Chef was Charles
Scoot with his cheesecake.



Year 7's Star Chef was Riley
Fryer with his fruit salad



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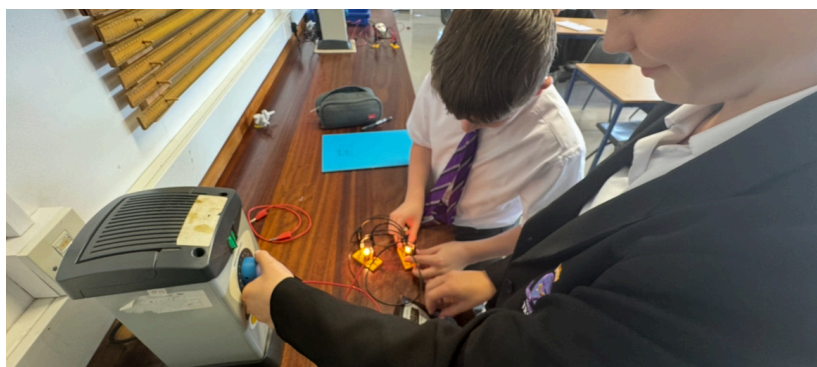
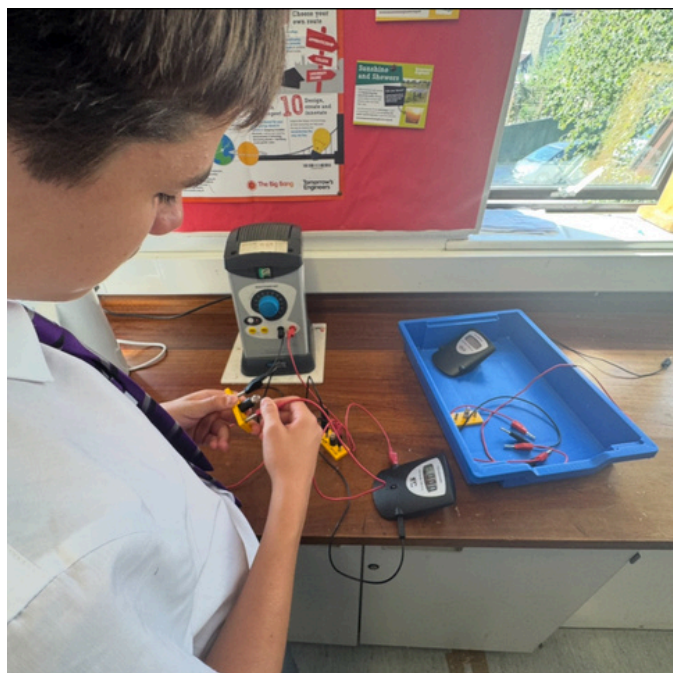
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YEAR 9 PHYSICS

In our very interesting Year 9 Physics lesson, students did a practical on Measuring Current in a series and parallel circuit.





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KS3 ART CLUB

This week KS3 Art club was run by students from the sixth-form. They have decided to make Pinatas out of old magazines. The Sixth-formers decided to do Pinatas because it is getting close to Halloween. This made everyone extremely excited



“ THIS IS THE
BEST IDEA A
SIXTH-
FORMER HAD
EVER COME
UP WITH.”

YEAR 12 CHEMISTRY

Our new Year 12 Chemists did their first practical making a standard solution of a known concentration.



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BOARDING LIFE



By the time students finish the first full week of school, the boarders started another weekend of great adventure. On Saturday boarders went out on a Coasteering trip and on Sunday all the boarders went on an Induction Day.



"COASTEERING
IS THE
ADVENTURE
WHERE THE
OCEAN
BECOMES YOUR
PLAYGROUND,
AND EVERY
CLIFF, WAVE,
AND ROCK
BRINGS A NEW
THRILL."

"THE
INDUCTION
DAY HAS
BROUGHT US
TOGETHER
LIKE A FAMILY"



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INTERVIEWS WITH NEW STAFF MEMBERS:

This is an interview with new members of staff, we would like for you to get to know our fellow members to keep up the traditional feel of the Trinitonian Family!

Mr Jack Beatty - New Physical Education Teacher

What was your favourite job before this job?

Working as a lifeguard.

What was your first thoughts about Trinity School when you first saw it?

Very impressed with the structure of the school, and the community of Trinity. It felt like there are such amazing characters at the school.

Have you ever lived anywhere other then the U.K?

Nope

What is one place you would like to visit other than the U.K?

Definitely Japan.

What's the best part of your job?

My favourite part of my job is teaching children the joy of sports and how they can learn to use characteristics on the field and off the field, as well as that, I love to talk to everyone about their interests and aspirations.

What animal will you be if you could be one?

Hmm I would like to be a Lion because I am a King!!

What was your favourite subject in school?

Physical Education and Maths.

Who was your favourite teacher in school?

Mr Milsom.

What was your dream job when you were younger?

Football Coach.

Why did you choose Trinity?

Homecoming!

What A-Levels did you study?

Double BTEC Sport and Biology.

What advice would you give to any student?

Enjoy your school life while it lasts

What's your favourite inspirational quote?

Seize the day - Horace.

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NEW HOUSE LEADERS

This week in school student choose their House Captain, Vice House Captain, and aslo our house champion!!!!

Luscombe

<u>Head Of House</u>	<u>House Captain</u>	<u>Vice House Captain</u>	<u>House Champion</u>
Mr Beatty	Sergiu Lungu	Leishawn Green	Amir Yazdanpanah

Ugbrooke

<u>Head Of House</u>	<u>House Captain</u>	<u>Vice House Captain</u>	<u>House Champion</u>
Miss Moss	Blake Jeffery	Mariia Ilnytska	Dare Ali-napo

Powderdam

<u>Head Of House</u>	<u>House Captain</u>	<u>Vice House Captain</u>	<u>House Champion</u>
Mr Whittles	TO BE DECIDED	Vincent Toupin Braden Fergin Marc Shukha	Gabriel Summers

*"LEADERSHIP
IS NOT ABOUT
BEING THE
BEST LEADER;
IT'S ABOUT
EMPOWERING
OTHERS TO
PARTICIPATE."*



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ON THIS DAY IN HISTORY... 20TH SEPTEMBER

- In 1187 Saladin began the siege of Jerusalem...
- In 1746 Scotland's Bonnie Prince Charming fled Scotland to France...
- In 1860 Edward, Prince of Wales, became the first royal to visit America...
- In 1926 an assassination attempt by drive-by shooting failed to kill notorious American gangster Al Capone...
- In 1951 Swiss men voted against female suffrage...
- In 1985 Disney World welcomed its 200 millionth visitor...
- In 1989 "Miss Saigon" premiered in London...
- In 2002 US President George Bush declared a 'war on terror'...
- In 2019 'Batman Day' marked the 80th anniversary of the 1st Batman comic.
- and students across the world staged the largest ever climate protest led by Greta Thunberg....
- In 2021 the 1st edition of Mary Shelley's "Frankenstein" sold for \$1.17 million, setting a record sale for a female writer.



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KEY STAGE COMMENDATION

- ★ **Riley Fryer**
- ★ **Libbet Marshall**
- ★ **Shakira May**
- ★ **Leonie Miller**
- ★ **Nova Jeffery**
- ★ **Esmie Birch**
- ★ **Hugo Palmer**
- ★ **Alice Lovett**
- ★ **Sebastian Glue**
- ★ **Max Kirton**
- ★ **Victoria Ward**
- ★ **Lola Harris**
- ★ **Jayden Kirungi**
- ★ **Gemma Newton**
- ★ **Dexter Jeffery**
- ★ **Elin Partridge**
- ★ **Rowan Dale**
- ★ **Eugenie Turkman**
- ★ **Sebastian Gibson**

*"Recognition
in the
classroom
encourages
students to
reach new
heights."*



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