

Trinity says Farewell to Headmaster

It is always difficult to try and summarise the achievements of an outgoing Headmaster as much of the time it is the influence and impact they have on pupils, parents and staff that makes the difference rather than the grandiose gestures. Tim's influence on the life of Trinity School has been immense and a flavour is captured in the following paragraphs.

The evening of his very first day in post as Headmaster saw him on board the Royal Navy Flagship HMS ALBION at Devonport Dockyard with our CCF Contingent Commander enjoying a dinner for Affiliated School Heads hosted by the outgoing Officer Commanding, Captain Tim Lowe. How fitting then that Tim should spend his last day of term again in the company of Tim Lowe, now Rear Admiral, as our Speech Day guest.

One of Tim's finest moments has to be when the MoD suddenly proposed a charging regime whereby cadets would need to pay in excess of £200 per year to belong to a CCF Contingent. Tim's erudite and powerful letter in response to this threat was critically acclaimed by the Combined Cadet Force Association in London and quoted in a debate in the House of Lords on the issue. In an unprecedented volte-face by the MoD, the proposal was dropped. CCF has thrived under his Headship.

Another of Tim's strengths has been to encourage teachers to realise their co-curricular ideas. In terms of Sixth Form charity events, the madder they have got the more he got involved. When the Head of Sixth Form, suggested the school ran, cycled and rowed the distance from Teignmouth to South Africa for the Calabash Trust, it was Tim who suggested he would row the virtual seas over the week – the Channel and the Med were his responsibility!



On the Friday morning Tim wrestled his rowing machine down the stairs of his house to bring it into school so he could finish his challenge in public – he did not fear failure or students seeing him in lycra! The ice bucket challenge – a wonderful student initiative would not have raised as much as it did if Mr Waters had not volunteered to be the ultimate victim of the ice bucket.

Tim has a great ability to listen and give counsel on a range of issues and has fantastic pastoral instincts. He has always been fair but firm. He wants the best for every student. There have been some really tough conversations with students and parents which he has handled with great tact and diplomacy. Whilst the outcomes at times have been tough, everyone gets a fair hearing and when a door can be left open it is. Tim is a real believer that everyone deserves a chance.

I would like to thank Tim for the past eight years and his leadership of the school through a difficult economic period. From the outset, he grasped the need to respond to sector problems of declining numbers and their effect on staffing and pupils' overall educational experience. Early in his time at Trinity, he realised the need for change in the boarding experience and developed a house structure that has resulted in positive progress at all age groups. He leaves the School with a well thought-out academic programme, a strong pastoral system and a model fit for the challenges of 21st century schooling.

While Tim and his family may be moving with his work, he is keeping a house here in Teignmouth, so at weekends and holidays he will be able to sit and watch the sea, not worrying about what's happening up the hill.

Simon Brookman, Chair of Governors

Curriculum Enrichment



Education with a capital E is what we do at Trinity, and so it was decided the theme for Curriculum Enrichment week this year would be 'Retreat and Diversity'. Monday and Tuesday the whole of Year 7 and 8 were whisked away from the modern world to experience a day in the woods incorporating scientific field work, fire lighting, tree felling, natural art creations and musical composition.

A Year 7 pupil, as part of her reflective task creating her own life mantra, based on what she had learnt, summed up what we hoped to achieve: *'Life isn't in electronics, it's in you'.*

The second part of the week focused on Diversity. The creative and energetic teaching staff prepared a range of thought provoking and informative activities from fashion conscience to cultural difference in cartoons across two continents, sushi to blind football, world religion to world languages, folklore stories to gamelan, body and soul to mindfulness.

On Friday, Prep 5 joined the seniors and experienced not only the activities but a small taste of life in the Seniors. A great end to a wonderful week. **GD**



Science Week

We started the day with a tour of the University, including student accommodation, followed by a lecture entitled "The Very Idea" by Professor John Spicer who talked about the nature of Science and his research on hibernation in sandhoppers. Our students responded really well with some thoughtful questions. They then went on to engage in four different STEM workshops which included Geohazards where students worked as a crisis management team responding to what happened in a real life volcanic eruption, with one team scoring 95% which really impressed the real geologists. There was an Engineering based car kit workshop where students designed and built their own battery driven cars which they then raced. Another group engaged in a range of electrical and electronic challenges with Jermaine Garba impressing everyone by managing to freeze an electronic image on a CRO screen through fine-tuned adjustment of the controls. There was also a visit to the Universities Electron Microscopy Unit where they are experimenting with substances like graphene which are single atom thick sheets and will undoubtedly have a range of applications in the future. A group were also fortunate enough to visit the Universities Planetarium which uses enormous computing power to project very high definition 3D images onto the dome. We were taken on a journey from earth, through our solar system calling in on the International Space Station then beyond to the further most reaches of the Milky Way tracking the Voyager probes journey into interstellar space and journeying out beyond our galaxy to try and get a sense of the vastness of the Universe.

I learnt more about what Science really is about and that you can only disprove theories not prove them. – Daniel Mountford

I learned that beach fleas pee out of their face and have 30 legs. – Teague Bonar-Foster

*I enjoyed the workshops because they made it a competition. It was fun working as a team and it challenged us to work better together. –Emilia Squires **DJ***

Prep Life Skills

All of the children in Reception and Key Stage 1 travelled to Haldon Forest to take part in a range of activities as part of 'Life Skills Day'. The day was split into two sessions with the first group taking a hike around the park including the Stick Man Trail. The children had to complete 'stick' challenges along the way as well as identifying their family tree line on their hands and then finding their family tree in the forest. The second session was led by forest leaders Neil and Lorna who linked in topic work by exploring habitats, life cycles and growing. The groups created some stunning creature sculptures and played a variety of games where they had to explore the forest area and use the environment around them. The children returned to school thoroughly exhausted having enjoyed their surroundings and learning some essential life skills in the forest! **SL**



Our ingenious staff at Nursery have created our very own water wall; this group of children are very busy exploring and learning! **EMcN**

Gigathon 2016



On a cold damp April morning Trinity shone like a musical sunrise across Teignmouth. The dream of a student who wanted to make music and raise money for charity came true. The commuters on the 8 o'clock trains were welcomed to the sound of our students performing on Teignmouth station forecourt. The bucket shaking and music continued from there to Torquay's Union Street which hosted 3 hours of our students creative energy. With temperatures so cold that fingers were numb and splitting strumming the guitar they battled on through wind and rain. As one passer by said, "your students are bringing the sunshine today". The team performed everything from the Beatles to Blues, with everything from a Ukelele to drum box. Inspired by Mrs Arkell and Ollie Holdup's passion for music, the team raised £169 that morning but this was not the end....

Lunchtime saw Jazz over lunch and a flash mob of Queen's 'We are the Champions' by the staff to a surprised student audience. The events continued with, Tea and Tambourines with Reception whose raw musical energy set the scene for the Prep Spring Concert incorporating the whole school performance of Joseph, which was another great success with parents kindly donating nearly £100 to the total. Bringing together performers across the school was amazing especially knowing the hours of practice that go in by students and staff to make it happen.

The Evening saw the highlight of the day – almost 12 hours into the challenge, we launched into the Gigathon Concert – 4 hours of live music from across the school; solo acts by students and staff, student bands and the BTEC band with Mr Larkman who had the crowd swinging. With everyone from Prep 6 to Sixth Form rocking together, it was the climax to an inspiring day where we saw Trinity's creative talents shared across the local area – bringing joy to so many. By the end of the day we had raised over £1000 which has gone to AIMS a local Dawlish charity working with families with disabled children and our work in South Africa through Huckleberry/Calabash.

In the words of a recent school music 'Les Mis', "I dreamed a dream", and Trinity made it come true. **MA**



Bringing Learning to Life



Thursday the 19th May, Trinity School's 'Open Day' mixed Sixth Form band (Oliver Holdup on the Drums, Diggory Puyal on the Guitar and Sean O'Farrell on the Bass) won the Babcock Education music performance competition and were selected to perform on their hub stand at Devon County Show. When Mrs Couch and Mrs Arkell along with the band, eventually found the hub stand, 'Open Day' couldn't quite believe that they would be performing on such a massive stage. Once they relaxed into their set, their confidence grew and they started pulling in the crowds, who stayed until the end of their set even in the pouring rain. Many members of the public came up to Mr Coen and Mrs Arkell to offer their thanks and appreciation of the band's performance.

When walking back to the Trinity stand Mrs Arkell and Mrs Couch overheard the Exeter Chiefs mascot, who was walking behind us, talking about how good our performers were. **RA**

Famous German Faces!



Boarding News and Views



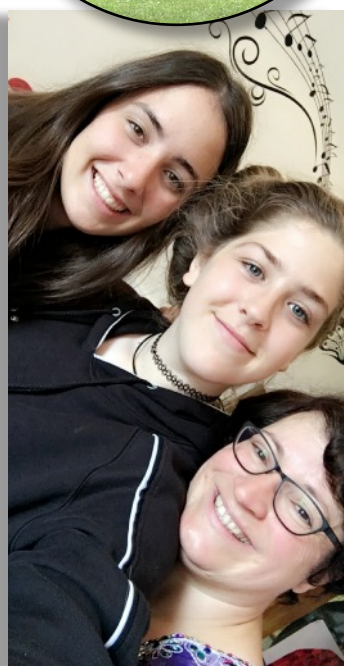
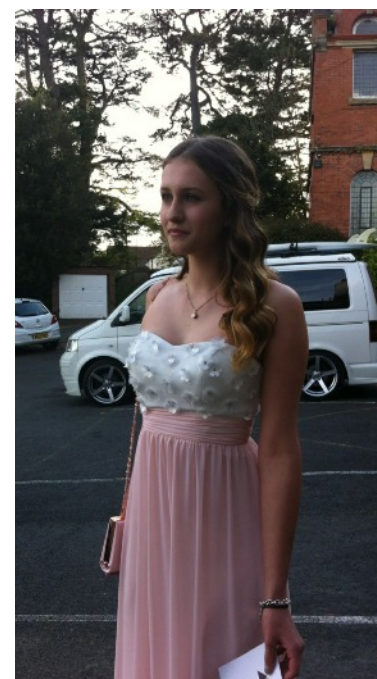
On Wednesday 27th April, Year 8 and 10 EAL students went to the Northcott Theatre to watch *The Jungle Book*. Before we went we ate lunch at 12 o'clock in S2 with Mrs. Crook and Mr Farish, who went with us. We left by minibus at 12.30 and arrived at 1 o'clock. We parked the bus and walked to the theatre. When the show started we were surprised because it was so different from the story that Mrs Crook read to us. There were no real animals, only people dressed as animals. There was a lot of dancing, which was amazing. There were also people who could do things that are in the circus, which were fantastic. At the end the performers told us to stand up and dance with them. **Korawit / Sorawit / Devin**

I stayed at Trinity for two terms. I come from Ibiza and I really missed my parents at the beginning. The girls in boarding helped me to get over these first weeks and now I do not want to leave any more. One thing that I like most about boarding is doing things with my friends, because I literally live with them ...but then it is really difficult saying goodbye. My housemums are now my second mums! I really also like all the teachers, teaching and lessons are so much more fun than at home, with team work. I am sure I will stay in touch with everyone and will come to visit. **Belith - Spain**

Living in boarding is like living with a big family where every time somebody is there to talk to. There is always an activity which you can join. It is a great time with all the ups and downs. It's also amazing to have people from other countries with other views about life next door so you can start understanding their views. **Carla - Germany**

I've been here for almost three years. Those three years are the best years I've ever had. At the beginning I was very homesick and just wanted to go home. During that time everybody was there for me and made me feel better. Then when my homesickness stopped I realized that boarding was just like a big family. I've got to meet the most amazing and interesting people I would have never met if I wasn't in boarding. **Katharina - Germany**

Daniel Harper started earlier this year and has been assistant in MD Boys boarding as well as carrying out some excellent Teaching Assistant work. We have been extremely lucky to have him for this short time, before his pre-planned work in Canada. His multilingual abilities have been a great asset when helping new pupils settle in and he is a good team player who clearly cares about student welfare. He will be sorely missed by all the staff and pupils in the boarding community and we wish him the best of luck in his adventures in Canada.



Erica's special day

On Bank Holiday Monday in half term, Erica Joy Swift - daughter of Giulietta (Head of ICT) and David Swift was baptised in the School Chapel by Revd Jonathon. Also pictured are Erica's godparents Mrs Grant and the familiar face of Mrs Sinden.



Revd Jonathon, School Chaplain, commented "It was a real privilege and joy for me to be able to welcome family and friends of Giulietta and David to the School Chapel for the baptism of Erica. It was a lovely moment in the life of the chapel and a wonderful opportunity to welcome Erica to the church family and to mark the beginning of her Christian journey. The service followed the new Church of England Baptism Service and was informal with a real sense of celebration."



During our Easter Assembly, the children in Pre-Prep and Reception were given crosses to take home to remind them of Easter throughout the holidays. Easter is not just about chocolate! **EMcN**

Chaplain's Corner

Trinity pupils have an exciting opportunity to make a trip to Lourdes at Easter next year.

The trip is being organised by HCPT, a Catholic charity which has organised Easter pilgrimage holidays to Lourdes for the past 60 years. They have made contact with Trinity as they are now planning their Easter 2017 Lourdes trip. For more information please make time to see their excellent website at <http://www.hcpt.org.uk/>

Children from 8 to 18 years who have a medical and/or social needs are welcome to apply to join one of the groups and the trip is entirely funded by HCPT.

HCPT are also looking for pupils of 15 years old and upwards to create a core group of young musicians, singers and dancers to help animate the liturgies that play a central part in the pilgrimage. At other times pupils could serve as helpers in the various groups of the Westcountry Region. Helpers pay their own costs but grants may be available in some cases. Whatever part they play they should enjoy a fulfilling, educational and very probably life-changing week.

As part of the preparation for the Easter 2017 Lourdes trip, there will be a HCPT Trust Mass on 2 July 2016 in Plymouth Cathedral for children of any age and for adults. To give you a flavour of what to expect have a look at these clips: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SwQ_gueh34w and <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aSwpubq1gXU>

For more information about the Lourdes trip and the exciting possibilities of how to get involved please contact Revd Jonathon as soon as possible.

Harrison Nash Hancock (Trinity Nursery), son of Paul and Charlotte was baptised in the School's Chapel on Sunday 19th June by Revd Jonathon.



Race Night!

Level 3 BTEC Sport group's inaugural visit to Newton Abbot Racecourse as part of their studies for a unit on Assessing Risk in Sport. The evening race meeting also coincided with Ladies Day so the pupils took the opportunity to dress up in their finery as they observed a live sporting event unfolding before them. The pupils were looking at how to maintain health and safety at a sports event as well as how sport runs as a business. The girls were also testing their mathematical ability as they tried to understand all the different ways the bookmakers can present the horses odds to the general public. Another successful BTEC Sport visit which rounds off a busy year which has seen educational visits to Sea Sports, Devon Cricket Centre,

Dawlish LC and Exeter Chiefs Sandy Park. **SC**



Morgan's first ton!



Trinity School youngster Morgan Couch looks like a cricketer to watch out for in future after scoring his maiden century aged just nine years old. Morgan made 101 off 67 balls after opening the batting for the South Devon District against West Devon. Morgan, whose sporting hero is England star Joe Root, retired after reaching his century to give others a bat. George Tapley then came in to bat and made a quick 71 off just 30 deliveries. The West tried to slow the South's rate of progress, but without success. The final total was 339 for two wickets lost. The West were all out for 23 in reply – with Seb Linnitt (3-1) being one of the main strike bowlers. Morgan and George are both representing Devon U10 cricket team and they have won their first 3 matches, beating Dorset, Gwent and Cornwall so they are hoping for a great summer full of cricket. **SC**

Prep Team Successes



It has been another year of wonderful success for the Prep teams across a wide range of sports. We have had national swimmers, county champions and the latest success - victory in the hotly contested Stover Bowl for U11 cricket.

Tennis Aces!



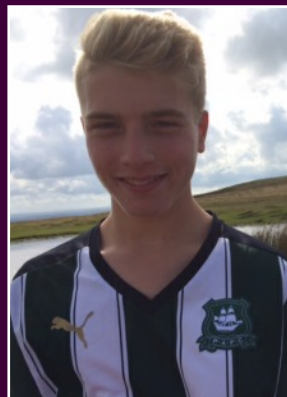
The pupils travelled up overnight and stayed in viewing distance of Twickenham Rugby Stadium and then competed the following day in the U13 and U15 Singles and Doubles competition. Lukene Elorriaga got the day off to a fantastic start as she cruised to victory in the U13 girls singles tournament, she then partnered Beth Cooper in the U15 Doubles event and they were runners up in this competition. The boys were not to be outdone and Jed Platts played magnificently to win the boys U13 singles title, he then teamed up with Daniel Mountford for the U13 Doubles and at 7.00pm that evening after a long , hot day filled with tennis the boys walked off the court victorious in the Doubles Final. A superb team performance from four very committed tennis players. **SC**

Brother Act!

Not to be outdone by his brother's successes above, Milo in Prep 5 was one of only 10 children in the UK to be selected to play the Ten-Pro European tour in Brussels in May. Milo was a complete star and is one to watch out for in the future!



Sporting Round Up



Jacob Evans has secured another 2 years playing for Plymouth Albion FC

Max Slater continues his successful Motocross career with a 10th position in a national event!



Victoria Syms was awarded the young Devon player of the year award for her achievements and progress throughout the year. Her sister Emily has made it into the top 20 nationally, despite battling knee injuries all year.

Pete Ingoldsby has been selected to play in the Exeter Chiefs Academy over the next 2 years. A really exciting opportunity and not bad for someone who had never played rugby before he arrived at Trinity in Year 9. He adds this rugby success to previous National swimming and hockey titles!



Prefect Training

On the back of weeks of bad weather and severe weather warnings the scene was set for a particularly challenging 2 days of training. With some significant developments in the training this year, the team of Lower Sixth Prefects were challenged in new ways. From the outset, the students were forced to take the lead navigating their way across the moors and through a range of Crystal Maze style checkpoints; each one time limited with crystals being lost every minute. Conditions as promised were testing at times with heavy rain and hail making an appearance. Amongst the testing leadership tasks there was laughter with a Prefect Talent Show being hosted including poetry recitals and renditions of some club classics with varying levels of originality! Having slept out in their shelters made from items they bought at the crystal auction, the students woke to thick mist and drizzle but it did not dampen their enthusiasm. They sprung into the day

fuelled by breakfast prepared by Mr Larkman and Mrs Brown who started cooking at 6AM!



Throughout the days the students were reviewed and their performance reflected upon with feedback from staff and their peers. There were surprises thrown in to challenge the teams and individuals to ensure that everyone pushed themselves during this opportunity. These are kept secret just in case one day it is you who is involved in Prefect Training!

Year 10 joined the Prefects on Friday for an action packed day of teambuilding activities, run by the Lower Sixth. The atmosphere was electric and the teams handpicked by Mr Larkman helped to bring the best out of each of the Year 10 students. There were some truly magical moments where the students worked together so well and made connections with each other which will have a lasting impact in our school. It was a competition between 6 planet teams; having crossed lava rivers, drained rivers, solved puzzles and invented novel 'egg chucking' devices there could be only one winner – planet Venus. The day was a wonderful reminder of how well all the students within our community work together. We truly saw Aristotle's quote "The whole is greater than the sum of its parts" in action on Dartmoor. **MA**



Widemouth Bay Adventures

At the end of May, Year 8 made their annual trip to Widemouth Bay for a weekend of team building activities designed to build the pupils resilience, develop their leadership skills and confidence. Throughout the year Key Stage Three activities have also encompassed the digital detox theme, started at Lent, and pupils gave up their phone for 48 hours. A challenge in itself. Despite the torrential rain of the first two days the pupils pushed themselves to their limits – Canoeing, surfing, coastal traversing, blind obstacle courses, abseiling and beach games. Mrs Davis was extremely impressed by not only the behaviour of the pupils but the generosity of spirit they showed towards each other, offering encouragement to each other throughout. As with all Trinity trips, the instructors at Outdoor Adventure were glowing in their comments about the behaviour of our pupils. **GD**



Prize Giving and Speech Day

Thursday 7th July 2016

Programme of Events

- 08.45 Prep Leavers' Celebration (Oakley Hall)
- 09.00 Upper Sixth Leavers' Service in the Chapel
- 09.45 Music in the marquee

10.15 Joint Prep and Senior Department Prize Giving Ceremony in the marquee

Please stand for the Headmaster and his Guests

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Rev. Jonathon Ross-McNairn

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Mr Simon Brookman, Chairman of Governors

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Mrs Liz Saunders, Nursery Manager

--- O ---

Mrs Rachel Eaton-Jones, Head of Preparatory Department

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Mr Tim Waters, Headmaster

Hymn "Here I am Lord" (Please stand)

I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin,
My hand will save.

I, who made the stars of night
I will make their darkness bright
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord. It is I, Lord
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them.
My hand will save.

Finest bread I will provide,
Till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them.
Whom shall I send?

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Guest Speaker - Rear Admiral Tim Lowe, National Hydrographer

After an illustrious start to his career in the Royal Navy including command of three ships; HMS Sandpiper, HMS Sheffield and HMS Albion, Rear Admiral Lowe was selected for a 1 star rank in 2008. He moved to Bahrain where he took command of all RN and RFA ships operating in the Middle East as the United Kingdom's Maritime Component Commander based in Bahrain. As part of this role, he was at the same time the Deputy Commander, Combined Maritime Forces under the Commander US Fifth Fleet working with up to 40 Maritime Nations on counter piracy, counter terrorism and maritime security operations. Returning to the UK, in 2010 he joined HMS Collingwood as the Commanding Officer and as Commander Maritime Warfare School. He was assigned as Deputy Flag Officer Sea Training in December 2011, and on promotion to Rear Admiral he returned to NATO moving to Lisbon, Portugal as Deputy Commander Strike Force NATO in September 2012. He joined the UKHO as the National Hydrographer in August 2015. A winner of the Portobello and Captain Farmer Memorial prizes, Rear Admiral Lowe was awarded the Queen's Commendation for Valuable Service in Sep 2010 in recognition of his team's outstanding efforts in Bahrain. Married to Lynda with one son, who is also a naval officer, Rear Admiral Lowe is honoured to be the President of Sutton Sea Cadets, TS PUMA.

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Presentation of Preparatory Department Prizes

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Parents with children in Infants (Reception, Prep 1 and Prep 2) may leave after these prizes.

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Presentation of Senior Department Prizes

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Vote of Thanks - James Bates and Emily Ware
(Heads of School)

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Presentation to Mr Waters

The School Hymn "Lord, for the years" (Please stand)

Lord, for the years your love has kept and guided,
Urged and inspired us, cheered us on our way,
Sought us and saved us, pardoned and provided:
Lord of the years, we bring our thanks today.

Lord, for that Word, the Word of life which fires us,
Speaks to our hearts and sets our souls ablaze,
Teaches and trains, rebukes us and inspires us:
Lord of the Word, receive your people's praise.

Lord, for our land, in this our generation,
Spirits oppressed by pleasure, wealth and care:
For young and old, for commonwealth and nation,
Lord of our land, be pleased to hear our prayer.

Lord, for our world, where men disown and doubt you,
Loveless in strength, and comfortless in pain,
Hungry and helpless, lost indeed without you:
Lord of the world, we pray that Christ may reign.

Lord for ourselves, in living power remake us,
Self on the cross and Christ upon the throne,
Past put behind us, for the future take us,
Lord of our lives, to live for Christ alone.

11.45 Drinks and canapés

Followed by strawberries and ice cream, served to families around the marquee.

12.45 Leavers' Lunch

Upper Sixth leavers and their parents, leaving staff and Guests and Governors; served on the Terrace.

Exhibition of Art, Senior Art Room

You are invited to view an exhibition of student work, submitted by those who took GCSE, BTEC and A levels in Art.

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Preparatory Department Prizes

Individual Sports Awards

James King Cup for Tennis	Victoria Syms
Hannaby Cup for Swimming	Joel Davis

Team Sports Awards

Lawrence Cup for Football	Barney Martin
Land Cup for Netball	Grace Williams
Webb-Ellis Shield for Rugby	Benjamin Coen
Hockey Cup	Evie Lewis
Rounders Cup	Starr Johnson
Most Improved Cricketer	Harrison Linnitt

Overall Sports Award

Brimblecombe Cup for contribution to sport	Benjamin Coen
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Subject Cups

Parkin Cup for Science	Harry Waggett
Daniel Cup for Information Technology	Roman Cresswell
Hopkins Cup for Art	Sophie Hurford
Cup for RE	Esme O'Friel
Day Cup for Technology	Sam Stone & Louis Riley
Hofmann Cup for Drama	Barney Martin
Cup for MFL	Roman Cresswell
History Cup	William Waters

Music Cups

Burt Cup for Music	Sophie Hurford
Thompson Cup for Music	Josh Paget

Department Cups

Hargood Cup for Public Speaking	Sam Stone
Helen Foundation Award	Inge Watkins
Ward Cup for improved confidence in speaking	Issie Bartlett
Einstein Cup for Perseverance and Progress	Oliver Protheroe
Cup for Best Prefect	Eva Hunt & Rosa Porter
Improved Contribution to School Life	Chloe Powell & Elizabeth Hagenow
Cribb Cup for School Spirit	Starr Johnson
Bethany Ranjit Cup for Leadership & Showing Initiative	Esme O'Friel
Wallace Inter-House Sports Shield	
Staff Cup	

	Class Prize	Effort Prize	Progress Prize
Prep 1	Oliver Mortimore	Gwen Oswald	Esme Milne
Prep 2	Ise Aworinde	Gracie Blake	Ethan Wickham
Prep 3	Lucas Randall	Fletcher Wickham	Kiera Dinnis
Prep 4	Cerys van Es	Zach Foulser	Haddow Hales Lavercombe
Prep 5	Lilly Mazer	Morgan Couch	Bryn Drewett
Prep 6B	Esme O'Friel	Louis Riley	Harrison Linnitt
Prep 6F	Harry Waggett	Iona Marney	Freya Sheppard

Senior Department Prizes

Key Stage 3 Prizes

Academic Excellence	Holly Robinson
Notre Dame Prize (All Rounder)	Lukene Elorriaga

Key Stage 4 Prizes

Academic Excellence	Ben Ashfield
Perseverance (Scholastic)	Josh Trickett
Pioneering Prize (Academic)	Sameer Ghani
Notre Dame Prize (All Rounder)	Connor Hare

Learning Success Prizes

The Learning Success Shield	
The Hargood Shield	Will Collinson
Atkinson Progress Cup	Freya Marney

Lower Sixth Prize

Academic Progress	Katie Erskine
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Upper Sixth Subject Prizes

Art	Amy Liu
Biology	Jenny Roberts
Business & Economics	Hannah Powe
Chemistry	Alex Condon
Design Technology	Ben Wells
Performing Arts	Tristan Whipps
English	Tristan Whipps
English as an Additional Language	Leo Volwahsan
Geography	Ben Wells
History	Peter Ingoldsby
ICT	Matthew Boyce
Mathematics	Hannah Powe
Modern Foreign Languages	Jemima Thursfield
Music	Oliver Holdup
Physics	Max Reader
Psychology	Amelia Tlusty
Religious Studies	Tristan Whipps

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Sporting Awards (any year group)

Clatworthy Junior Girls Sports Award	Beth Cooper
Cripps Junior Boys Sports Award	Jacob Evans
Intermediate Boys Sports Trophy	Flynn Bonar-Foster
Intermediate Girls Sports Trophy	Amity Carr
Senior Sports Award	Peter Ingoldsby

Specific Areas of Excellence (any year group)

Quigley Cup for Service to the School	Hannah Powe
Sixth Form Daly Cup for Academic Excellence	Hannah Powe
Renfry Performing Arts Cup	Jean-Luc Chenery
The Helen Foundation Award	Jack Hingston
The Thompson Cup for Music	Connor Hare
Most Improved Cadet	Ben Knock, James Bates, Oliver Holdup, Tristan Whipps

General Contributions to the School (any year group)

Emma Hall Perseverance Cup	Alex Condon
Caroline Apps Endeavour Cup	Amelia Tlusty
Ashby Cup for Service to the Outside Community	Ben Wells (Duke of Edinburgh)
Cup for Contribution to Sixth Form	Emily Ware
Cribb Cup for Pastoral Care	Hannah Powe

Boarding Cups

Chapel Boys' Boarding Cup	Ivan Chow
Girls' Boarding Cup	Jemima Thursfield
Haywood Cup for Senior Boys' Boarding	Ben Knock

House Cup

House Sports Cup

House Culture Cup

Head of School Cup	Emily Ware, James Bates
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Key Stage 3 Prizes

Art	Elip Nalcaci
English	Annie Bates
Humanities	
Computing	Danielle Roberts
Languages	Farida Soliman
Mathematics	Anne Bates
Performing Arts	Danielle Roberts
Religious Studies	Annie Bates
Science	Lucy Davis
Technology	Bailey Daniel

Key Stage 4 Prizes

Art	Laurel Watts
English	Sameer Ghani
Business	Ivan Chow
EAL	Huajie Yang
French	Ben Ashfield
Geography	Jack Hingston
German	
History	Ben Ashfield
ICT	Helena Carey
Mathematics	Ross McNaught
Performing Arts	
Physical Education	Josh Walker
Psychology	Jean-Luc Chenery
Religious Studies	Laurel Watts
Science- Biology	Sameer Ghani
Science- Chemistry	Ben Ashfield
Science- Physics	Ross McNaught
Technology- Food	Jonathan Coppin
Technology- Design	Jack Hingstone

Sporting Awards

Tennis Shield	Lukene Elorriaga
Rugby Trophy	Peter Ingoldsby
Else Trophy for Sports Performance of the Year	Climbing Team-winning the SW Schools Open Championship
Performance of the Year	Hannah Greenwood
Netball Cup	Chloe Jepson

Athletics Cup

Basketball Cup

Specific Areas of Excellence (any year group)

The Library Cup	Emma Gittos
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The following prizes were awarded in yesterday's final assembly:

Class	Top of the Form	Effort
7ED	Scarlett Johnstone	Lily Marder
7HR	Lucy Davis	Amelie Cheeseman
8GS	Grace Vans Colina	Will Greenwood
8WG	Holly Robinson	Danielle Roberts
9DJ	Annie Bates	Mattie Adams
10MF	Elisa Arasa	Jack Adams
10KC	Emma Gittos	Amity Carr
10SH	Anna O'Farrell	Shiqi Zhou Bishop

HMS Bulwark

CCF RN Section Sea Passage in HMS BULWARK

On Monday 09 May fourteen Year 9 RN cadets set off from damp and drizzly Teignmouth on a train journey up to Liverpool where HMS BULWARK, flagship of the Royal Navy, was berthed on the River Mersey just under the famous Royal Liver Building. In glorious sunshine, the Trinity party were welcomed on board BULWARK. After settling into their respective male and female mess decks and having enjoyed supper in the Junior Rates Dining Room, the whole group went for a walkabout, posing by the Beatles sculpture on their way to Albert Dock.

Up at 0430 the following morning, the cadets and staff were on the ship's Bridge Wings in the rain to watch the departure from Liverpool and the start of the sea passage to Devonport Dockyard, BULWARK's home port. During Tuesday and Wednesday at sea, cadets were fully immersed in the day to day life on board. Tours were conducted of the Bridge, of the Ship Control Centre dominated by engineers in white onesies monitoring the performance of the engines and of the Ship's Dock where four Landing Craft are manned by Royal Marines. Max Foulser volunteered to try to block a ragged hole in a metal box which was being fed with high pressure water forced through it to simulate damage control. He earned both a thorough drenching and a round of applause from the onlookers. On Friday morning, loaded into an LCU (landing craft utility) high up on the side of the ship and looking like extras in the Titanic movie, cadets braced themselves for the sharp drop into the sea below and a trip around BULWARK. After being winched back on board, cadets were invited to watch the Dock of the ship being flooded with seawater when the stern ramp of the ship was lowered.

As one of the LCVPs (Landing Craft Vehicle Personnel), a versatile amphibious landing craft designed to transport Royal Marines or armoured vehicles from ship to shore, started to float and prepared to leave the main body of BULWARK. The cadets and staff said goodbye to their hosts walked on board. The LCVP slipped out from the stern of BULWARK and the Trinity party said farewell to the ship that had been home for four days. The final destination was Devonport Dockyard after an adventure that will remain with cadets and staff for ever.

Lt Cdr (CCF) Geraldine-Poulet-Bowden RNR



CCF Inspires



Food Glorious Food

What seemed like only a few years ago, the School cast aside contract catering and embraced a new in-house catering team. The brief at the time was to bring together a team focused on delivering the best quality food to the children and teachers with an emphasis on healthy eating and healthy living.

This was not an easy task though. The School kitchens were extended in 1977 and in 2001 were producing 700 meals a day in a kitchen designed to produce meals for a handful of nuns and children. With pupil numbers steadily on the increase the facilities needed some

investment and the School was keen to support the development.

Top of the facilities list was a proper extract system. The kitchen did have a fan but it was very small and when the wind blew the wrong way the blades went backwards. This was just one of many problems we faced working in an old building. At the time, there was only one tiny fridge to store everything and very limited space to store the dry goods. Investment was needed and the only way for expansion was outwards!



As our facilities improved, we took on more challenging projects, ice carvings graced Speech Day stages and Summer Ball events, PTA medieval feasts took place in the Salle and themed food days became a regular term time event. On Burns day a highland piper would play bagpipes on the front Terrace and to the children in the Refectory as they enjoyed or sometimes not, as the case may have been, their Haggis with neaps and tatties. Children from a local primary school visited us one day and had lunch with us. The food was such an improvement to their existing arrangements, they asked if we could help and we agreed to supply them with 60 meals a day.



Keeping the children engaged in their food has always been one of our essential pre-requisites. Children have to learn about food at their own speeds and we'd learned a long time ago that being dictatorial with food just didn't work. Our younger children are encouraged to learn correct behaviour at the dining table just as you would expect at home and when old enough to make an informed choice they choose from the counter experiencing the freedom of choice with new tastes and textures with help as they need it. From the earliest ages we encourage pupils, providing them with everything they need to make an informed choice for a healthy lifestyle. Our healthy lifestyle approach is encouraged throughout the curriculum. Fresh fruit is always available and as long as food is not wasted, children are allowed to help themselves to as much or as little as they want. We encourage parents to come and eat with us, no need to book, just come and join in with the children and compare our food to what you can remember from your childhood school days or for a more peaceful experience, come and join us for breakfast one morning after you've dropped your children off. We value your comments and are always keen to hear of ways to improve and diversify our food service.



The future for food is exciting at Trinity, with our new Headmaster, Lawrence Coen and Preparatory Head Rachel Eaton-Jones, both passionate food lovers keen to engage the children at all levels in support of our food initiatives. Sharing our knowledge of food with the children is what makes our food service what it is today and there are plenty of new opportunities on the horizon. We hope your children enjoy our food as much as we enjoy preparing it and as parents you will find time this year to join us. **SR**



Heads of School



Our warmest thanks to our wonderful Heads of school this year; James Bates, Emily Ware and Hannah Powe. After an inspiring few days, we are delighted to announce that Katie Erskine and Alex Horswill are the new Heads of School. Sean O'Farrell and Sophie Riley will be their more than competent Deputies.

Wedding Belles



Katrina Godden and Charlotte Clifford are pictured here surrounded by other Trinitonians sharing their happy days!

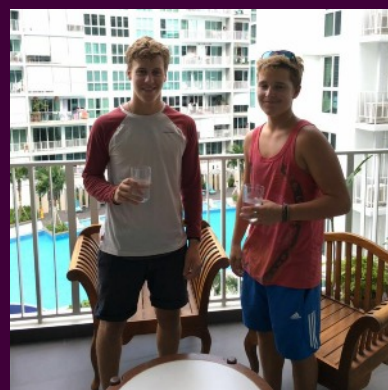
Trinitonians Old and New



Ex Head Girl Leila Jones visited us at the DCS stand where we were able to hear about her exciting plans as she steps into the glamorous shoes of Vera Lynne as the Forces Sweetheart. Leila has been head-hunted for her dulcet tones and parades with the HQ Company, 6 Rifles, Wyvern Barracks, Exeter. Her first uniform was worn as a CCF cadet here at Trinity School. Leila is now touring the world singing for troops stationed around the globe. She is also making time to represent 6 Rifles in their skiing team and study for Law at Bristol University! A truly inspirational role model for us all!



Ex Head Boy Callum Reade and Jack Eaton-Jones have been enjoying an exciting year out before starting at University this Autumn. On arrival in Indonesia, they worked in a school, and shared a unique birthday celebration!



Nursery celebrate the Queen's Birthday!

Young Enterprise Glory



This year has been another extremely successful one for Young Enterprise at Trinity School. A group of talented Y12 pupils set up their company called 'ReWork', which operates on the philosophy of 'making something new from something old'. The company have created a brand through using the 'Re' of ReWork to give their various products continuity. Four major retailers are currently stocking their products, including Darts Farm in Topsham and two branches of leading bicycle retailer Halfords.

This all led to them being judged as being the best school in Devon and Somerset at the regional final in May. As reward for this the team represented the county at the South-West final in Poole in June. This was an intensive day, where the pupils had to set-up their trade stand, faced gruelling interviews from business experts and carried out a presentation to over 250 people. At the event the pupils won an award for 'The Most Creative Team in The West Country' sponsored by Disney.

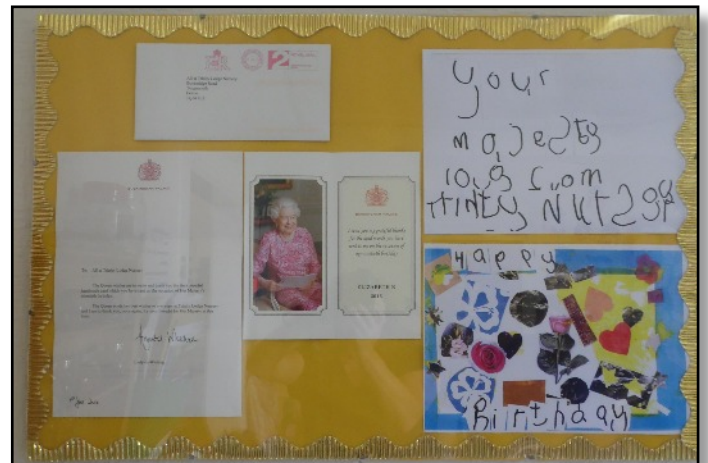
The team have worked immensely hard this year and they have learnt some valuable lessons about teamwork and business along the way.

Champion Choir

Prep Chamber Choir celebrate being awarded SW Choir of the Year at the Paignton Festival (the 3rd time in 4 years). A very proud audience enjoyed their spectacular performance at Lupton House.



Celebrating the Queen's 90th Birthday has inspired the Nursery children's art work this term. We were delighted to receive a thank you letter from the Queen thanking the children for the lovely card they made her. **EMcN**



Sixth Form Ball



This year saw the Sixth Form return to the stunning venue of Living Coasts for their traditional end of year ball. On a beautiful summer's evening looking over the bay, the evening started with jazz played by Connor Hare. The Upper Sixth Leavers arrived from a sparkling drinks reception on the school terrace with many of their teachers and house parents.

The tone of the event was set by the Upper Sixth who took the traditional leavers dance to new levels with Joe Hurdman re-enacting the lift scene from Dirty Dancing, except he was Baby! The dance was choreographed by dance novice Emily Ware, Head Girl. The boys and the girls mashed up some favourite floor fillers for 5 minutes of great dancing entertainment – watch out Strictly.

Mr Turner captured the event running a Photo Booth for students and staff overlooking the bay with students able to download them for free.

Dinner and then the awards and speeches; a highlight of the evening with much laughter and a few tears. The event is a celebration of our Sixth Form and in particular our inspiring Upper Sixth Leavers who have given so much to their school. The leavers were surprised by a leaving gift from their teachers of a special Trinity edition video of 'is this the way to Amarillo' involving staff from all departments and parts of school life. After the laughter then came the dancing. Allan (our French dance star) stole the night with his stunning break dancing which put even the bravest staff to shame. I think it is fair to say the students won the dance off despite Mr Milne, Mr Larkman and Mrs Firth's best efforts.

The event was again kindly supported by the Holdups who dressed the venue in an Oscars theme and we are hugely appreciative of the support of their company, Torbay Display. As the night came to a close, there were goodbyes for some as school comes to an end while for the Lower Sixth it was a taste of things to come for them next year – their chance to shape their school.



Celebrations Bright & Beautiful



Au Revoir not Adieu

It is that time in every school's year when we have to say a heartfelt THANK YOU to wonderful staff who are heading off for their next adventures. This year is no exception, and this group are a talented group who have contributed enormously to Trinity life over these last years; a huge legacy! TW



Natalie Coen joined us in 2005, being the backbone of our Food Tech teaching ever since. The subject has been known throughout her time here being engaging and enjoyable, as well as being one to deliver very strong results. As well as her considerable classroom contribution, Natalie has contributed a great deal to the pastoral life of the School, particularly during her early days in boarding and has enlivened the community through regular and popular cookery competitions. In recent years she has organised fun and very successful ski trips for lucky children

Joining way back in 2001, Ed Campbell-Thomas has contributed much to the extra-curricular life of the school, through DofE and CCF in particular. In addition, he has brought life to Geography, properly conveying it as a subject that is full of the excitement of the world around us. With his sporting commitment and his dedication to life outside the classroom, he has done a huge amount to underpin the School's commitment to the holistic development of our pupils.



Ann Jones has been part of the Science Department since 2008, bringing expertise in Biology and Chemistry with her, to the benefit of many taking GCSE. She was part of the team that netted a Good Schools Guide award for best GCSE Science results in England in 2010 and she has continued to teach pupils in KS3/4 throughout her time at Trinity. Ann has always been admired for her calm, gentle and thoughtful approach and the time she has given to the pupils in her care.

Chloe has a long association with Trinity, having been here as a pupil and a parent, before bringing her skills and enthusiasm to our Art, DT and LS departments from 2012. With much creative flair and a warm and genuine care for our pupils, she has helped many children develop their creative talents. She has also been a kind and encouraging voice for many pupils needing to build their confidence in the academic sphere.



Dee Godden joined the Trinity community in 1998, rapidly making her mark as one of Prep's livewires. Over the years I have heard her called 'Mummy Dee', 'Mad Dee', 'Lady Dee' and even 'Mrs Godden' by those on the Naughty Step (including some staff). Not content with being an outstanding TA and all-round institution in Prep, Dee has taken many photographs for the whole School as a key contributor to the 'Living Record' which helps us document life at Trinity.

Beth Gray has been a member of the staff team at Trinity since 2003, albeit with two breaks in that time. She taught for a decade at first, becoming an integral part of the team here and since then, has been a steady hand to call upon when we have needed additional teaching in the English Department. Having someone of Beth's quality to call upon when needed has been a great benefit to the pupils here, who have hugely valued her expertise, warmth and her utter reliability.



May Ho first joined the Maths Department in 2003 and quickly established herself as an excellent teacher, as well as one of the School's characters. Over her time with us, May has always been ready to help pupils with Maths and has been a real asset to boarding, being a native Cantonese speaker. Having had a two year break from us, she returned in 2011, bringing her spark and humour to Trinity for a very welcome second round.

Congratulations!

Katrina Riley and Revd Jonathon have been studying this year for the PGCE (Post Graduate Certificate in Education) through Buckingham University and are about to graduate this summer!

The PGCE course offers formal training and professional development for teachers in the independent sector through a structured and rigorous programme which has included weekly formal lesson observations and mentor meetings, reflective assignments, assessment visits from tutors of the university, termly reports and two short residential courses.

Revd Jonathon and Katrina are delighted to have completed the course and are looking forward to how they can contribute to the teaching at Trinity in the next academic year. **JRMcN**



Mrs Ganner leaves us temporarily at the end of this term as she and her family prepare for the arrival of another beautiful Ganner baby. Here are Mr and Mrs Ganner and the lovely Jack.



Staff news

What a talented group of people ... enjoy these glimpses of staff lives beyond the classroom!



Contributions for future editions gratefully received!

Do you have a news story we can publish?

Contact: Email Mike Farish news@trinityschool.co.uk

PTA update

The PTA had a busy summer term kicking off with our first Bring & Buy uniform sale and Queen's Birthday Cake competition in April. More recently we enjoyed a swim day at Lady's Mile which was so much fun that plans were made for a family camp weekend there on Friday & Saturday 1 & 2 July.



We would like to welcome you back from the summer holidays with a Swim BBQ on Saturday 17 September from 2-5pm. This will be a great chance for new parents to meet others at the school and enjoy a day of swimming and games with a bouncy castle, face painting, stocks (to sponge a teacher!), tombola, beat the goalie and of course refreshments! **SE**

Play Equipment



Nursery children enjoying the wonderful play equipment bought by the PTA - Thank you!

& next year ...

We are working on an exciting calendar of events for the next school year including a Curry & Quiz night (October), Christmas event (December), Film night (Spring term), Family Walk in Dartmoor (Spring term) and Hog Roast (Summer term).



Trinity Colour Rush

May Bank Holiday Weekend and Optimism, Charity and Confidence were being embraced by these Trinity families. For the Rowcroft Hospice Colour Rush Fun Fun. Thank you all!



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