



# NEWSLETTER

## SEUSSICAL REHEARSALS

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December

Day	What	Who	Where
Monday All day	<i>Dress Rehearsal</i>	Whole Cast & Backstage	Hall
Tuesday All Day	<i>Dress Rehearsal and Act 1 performance to Primary Schools</i>	Whole Cast & Backstage	Hall
Tuesday Show	<i>Performance @ 6.30pm Cast to arrive @ 5.30 pm</i>	Whole Cast & Backstage	Hall
Wednesday Show	<i>Performance @ 6.30pm Cast to arrive @ 5.30 pm</i>	Whole Cast & Backstage	Hall
Thursday Show	<i>Performance @ 6.30pm Cast to arrive @ 5.30 pm</i>	Whole Cast & Backstage	Hall

## 'SEUSSICAL' - TRINITY SCHOOL MUSICAL 2019

10th, 11th and 12th December @ 6.30pm

Tickets are now on sale via the online payment system (Scopay).

Adults £5

Concessions £3

Family Tickets £15 (2 adults and 2 children)

Tickets will be available to collect on the door on the night.

## CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

At Trinity we will be celebrating Christmas Jumper Day on Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> December, when it will also be Christmas Lunch in the Dining Hall. Pupils (and staff!) pay a minimum of £1 to wear their Christmas jumper and proceeds will be split between Save the Children and the TSA.

## POLITE REMINDER

Parents are requested to be considerate to our neighbours when delivering and collecting pupils by car – there is limited space to park at the roadside but residents need access to their driveways at all times of the day. Thank you for your co-operation.

## Chapel News

The great thing about Advent is the slow build-up of excitement to the great festival of Christmas itself. As we know from our own society, there are all sorts of traditions that we sort of inherit from our parents and grandparents, those things that we never really question but do anyway because doesn't everybody..?

However, imagine being around that very first Christmas! Nobody could have been more surprised at the manner in which Jesus came amongst us than those who first witnessed it...a tiny baby, vulnerable, poor and with a price on his head so huge that His earthly parents had to flee in the night to prevent Him being murdered by Herod! We have all seen pictures of crying refugee children, cold, frightened, the object of other people's hatred just for being born. Yes, that was Jesus during his first few months on this earth...makes you think, doesn't it?

So how do we spend our time preparing for this great event? Do we let the fun, food, festivities, to say nothing of the presents, get in the way of preparing our hearts and minds for this precious gift, to us all, freely given?

Apparently, a massive 7 million quid was spent on the latest John Lewis advert with the excitable Edgar blowing everything up! Was it last year, or the year before that all the animals bounced about on the trampoline? Now that was something! Not wishing to spoil the surprise, check out the Hafod Hardware Advert for a tiny hardware shop in Wales; you will love it, weep buckets (or you have no heart!) It only last a couple of minutes if that and it cost £100 for a sound engineer to record the song. Started in 1895, the shop has run in the same family ever since...

Stay sharp, alert and prepared for anything this Christmas!

**Rev'd Ali Healy**

Week 2

## ACTS OF WORSHIP

## SPORT

## PERFORMING ARTS

	Dining Hall	Westminster		
	Year 10			
Mon	Year 10		Year 7 Basketball tournament	
Tue	Year 8		Year 8 Basketball V Ravens Wood (Home)	Year 11 Music Revision in Room 612 (Lunchtime)
Wed	Year 7			Music Club in Room 102 (After School)
Thu	Year 9	Year 11	Year 7 Basketball V Hayes (Home)	School Choir in Room 612 (Before School) GCSE Dance Revision in Room 101 (Lunchtime)
Fri		Year 11		





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## Library News

### YEAR 7 SPONSORED READ

A big THANK YOU to those pupils who have given in their sponsor money so far. You have helped to raised £159 to buy new books for the library.

### LIBRARY ADVENT CALENDAR

Come and check out the Library Advent Calendar this December! Every day we will be opening a door to reveal a new book that will be available to borrow. Don't miss out! There will be some of your favourites, like the brand new Guinness World Records, Diary of a Wimpy Kid and Tom Gates to name but a few!

### END OF TERM QUIZ

The Library will be holding a Christmas Quiz on the 12th December. If you would like to join the fun, please sign up early.

Christmas themed Activities in the Library 9th -

11th December at lunchtime

Monday = Origami

Tuesday = Christmas decorations

Wednesday = Christmas cards

Come along and join the fun!

The library will be closed from the week beginning the 16th December, so please remember to grab a book to read for the Christmas holidays by the 13th December.

### OVERDUE LIBRARY BOOKS

If you have an overdue library book, you should return it as soon as possible. There are no fines for overdue books, only lost ones!



## WORD OF THE WEEK

Literacy for learning

How can you use it in every lesson?



## Quiescent

**Quiescent** (adjective): temporarily quiet and not active. *For some unbeknown reason, 783 were unusually **quiescent**, making Mrs Patel feel somewhat unnerved!*

Related forms: **quiescently** (adverb); **quiescence** (noun).

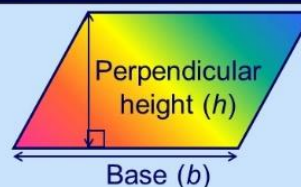
Vocabulary Building: The Foundations of the Pathway to Academic Excellence

## FORMULA OF THE WEEK



## Area of a Parallelogram

**Area of a Parallelogram = Base × Perpendicular height**



Or using letter symbols,

**Area of a Parallelogram =  $bh$**

