



NEWSLETTER TO PARENTS and CARERS JUNE 2012

Trinity School

Headteacher's Letter

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to the penultimate letter of the school year, with the closing weeks of GCSE and A level exams dominating the routines of school life, particularly with four year groups, from Year 10 to Year 13 involved in venues throughout the school, with our two assembly halls being out of action for building work. Well done to all students so far for their strong preparation and professional approach, and best wishes to them for the ones still to come.

Phase IV of the rebuild is going well, and there is space opening up in front of The Creighton Building, following some demolitions, and the restoring of the 1938 frontage looks excellent. The completion of the landscaping of the main site is something that is also taking proper shape now. Everything is nicely on schedule for completion this summer and a grand opening in September.

We have been able to work towards bringing forward the demolition of some of the buildings on the Carloli site to this summer. We have been found not to have bats, and so we have taken the former Geography block out of commission already, so that we can set up a compound and work towards the demolition in the summer holidays – when there are no students around. Of course, we are not touching the landmark Carloli Building, which is very dear to us, and we hope to continue its refurbishment in the coming years.

As part of this, we are launching a **Design Competition** for any students of the school. We would like to install some 'storyboards' around the school which explain our history and the stories behind the names of our buildings: why is it the Chapman library? Who was Margaret Sewell? Cash prizes (modest..!) are being offered for the top three designs, and we hope to use the winning one for the actual displays themselves, as we did with the student-designed logo for Trinity Leisure Centre. Further details are available for students from their Design and Technology teacher (Mr Palmer is taking the lead) and from the school website. We hope that many students will take part and give us a difficult task in choosing the winners.

Five weeks to go until the long summer break – but lots to enjoy before we reach the holidays!

Yours sincerely,

Alan Mottershead

Headteacher

Chaplaincy

Jubilee

For only the second time in our history, we have just celebrated the Diamond Jubilee of a reigning monarch: Queen Victoria in 1897 and now Queen Elizabeth II in 2012.

The word 'jubilee' is to do with celebration, being joyful because something wonderful is happening. In the Bible a 'jubilee' is a time for forgiveness and liberty.

I'm sure most of us will have seen a small child sulk over something small and recognised that if they let that small thing go they could be playing and enjoying themselves. This is what 'jubilee' is all about, being able to let go of past hurt and debts and coming together in celebration. I was lucky enough to be part of a couple of jubilee parties and it was great to see so many communities celebrating this special anniversary together. And not only celebrating but also coming together to do something good for someone else, for example Lismore Street in Carlisle raised £470 for Mencap through their street party. The Queen's Jubilee has given us a chance to celebrate who we are as a nation and as communities; hopefully there will be much more to celebrate again together in the coming months.

Mrs Milligan, Chaplain

Information for Parents and Carers of a practical nature

Reception Opening Hours

The Main Reception and switchboard will be open from 8.00am right through to 5.00pm.
On Fridays, both close for the weekend at 4.30pm.
Adult Education Reception is open from 5.30pm – 8.30pm (Monday – Thursday)

Instrumental/Singing Tuition Fees 2011/12

Please note that payment for Music Tuition should be paid in full by 29th June 2012.
Can Students in Years 11 and 13 please inform their Peripatetic Teacher or Finance Office of their intention to continue lessons during the Summer Term.

Collection of A/AS/GCSE certificates

A/AS level and GCSE certificates from Summer 2011 are available to collect from the Sixth Form Office during school hours.

School Nurse

Please note that the Nurse has returned to her previous room in the Margaret Sewell building. Should any parent or carer have to collect a student from the school for medical reasons, then please come to the new Main Reception and the Nurse's room is only just along the corridor from there. Thank you.

Hayfever

Please can parents/carers ensure that if your child suffers from hayfever, the school nurse has an adequate supply of prescribed or 'over the counter' hayfever remedies. Any medication brought into school should be in the original packaging, within the expiry date, clearly marked with the student's name, dosage and the frequency of use. Please note: students are not allowed to carry medication other than asthma inhalers in school. The Nurse's room is secure and accessible and ensures that only that one student can take the medicine prescribed for them.

Results days this summer:

AS/A2_ Results Day – Thursday 16th August - in the Carlil Library from **8.30am** for Year 13 and then **10.30am** for Year 12.

GCSE Results Day – Thursday 23rd August - in the new entrance hall from **9.30am** for Year 11 and then from **10.30am** for Year 10 students who have taken GCSE Maths and other units.

Please note: if a student is not able to collect their own results in person, they can ask someone else to pick them up on their behalf. However, we need a signed letter from the student to give permission to a specific person for that to happen ... even if that person is Mum or Dad or best friend! Thanks.

Students can also leave a stamped addressed envelope for us to post results home to them, which we do on the day so there is not too much time to wait before they reach you.

Recent Events

Fruit-full Schools

Anthea Stevenson, our guide from the Fruit-full Schools / Learning through Landscapes project, spent the day with us on Wednesday 16th May. She saw firsthand the landscaping of the school site that is taking place, and was delighted that we have been able to help 9 primary schools to begin planting their own orchards. She led three lessons for Years 7 and 8 in both Science and Geography, from her background as an environmentalist. The weather was pre-booked to be fine, just for the day, so students were able to explore bio-diversity and conservation issues on our site at the edge of the city centre but also leading down to the River Eden.

Chess Workshop, 17th May

Trinity School hosted an interschool Chess Workshop and welcomed professional Chess Coach, Author and International Master, Angus Dunnington, who gave a lecture to Cumbria's budding chess talents. Covering such themes as pattern recognition, tactics and positional strategy, the workshop gave students a very instructional afternoon and an insight into the fundamentals of chess, which is sure to improve the standards of play of both beginners and seasoned players across Cumbria. The event will hopefully be the start of a very worthwhile and ongoing programme of interschool chess events over the next academic year.

Year 11 Celebration Day

We held our Celebration Day for Year 11 on 25th May; and we had a delightful morning and all of the students looked wonderful dressed in their smartest clothes. The morning started with Breakfast, photographs, their last time together as a form and then the Assembly. The Headteacher spoke to them about being the Class of 2012, the Jubilee year group, with its messages of celebration and community, freedom and forgiveness. Boxes of chocolates were given out by the students to their Form Tutors, House Tutors and Heads of House. We reviewed their photographs and memories since Year 7 and showed a special recording of 'Harry Hill's TV Burp' featuring Trinity school staff. There was a real sense of occasion and at the end of the assembly the students gave a standing ovation. A really good time was had by all and many thanks to all Year 11 for being marvellous.

Jubilee Celebrations

To celebrate Her Majesty the Queen's Diamond Jubilee a street party was held in the newly landscaped Margaret Sewell Courtyard on Friday, 1st June over lunchtime. On the menu was a vintage style buffet party food, including jam sandwiches, cakes and jellies, all consumed amidst a profusion of bunting! Students took part in a tricky Jubilee Quiz and there was a virtual exhibition on our audiovisual screens showing highlights of the 1897 celebrations for Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee and the Coronation of Queen Elizabeth II in 1953.

Duke of Edinburgh's Award

During half-term our two Gold Canadian canoe groups undertook their final four day practice expedition on Loch Ken, based at the campsite near Parton. The groups coped with pitching and striking their tents in wet weather and learned how to load their canoes efficiently whilst ensuring their inner tents, sleeping bags etc. stayed dry. On the first evening following some basic paddling skills, the groups undertook their "all in" rescue where all the group's canoes were capsized in deep water at once. Then they had to self-rescue both themselves and their canoes. Both groups accomplished the task but one group achieved it in just over four minutes - a superb performance of leadership, skill and teamwork. The next day the groups set off on a journey in opposite directions to either ends of the Loch with a staff team observing them before returning again to set up camp. The following day they swapped routes returning in steady rain to their campsite after practising lining and poling. The fourth day dawned dry for a change and the morning was spent with the staff teams assessing their skills on the water before finally striking camp and, in the rain once again, loading up the trailers to return to Carlisle. The work was not finished yet as they had then to set out all the tents to dry, rinse all the equipment and the following morning come back into school to pack it all away. This was an excellent learning experience for the two teams and they all showed great determination and teamwork, never letting their morale drop despite all the rain. They can now face their final qualifying venture on Loch Lomond in July with confidence. At the end of the trip, Sarah Thornhill, one of the students, gave thanks on behalf of the groups to Mr Roelich, Miss Ledingham, Miss Witty and Mr Wright whose voluntary efforts in organizing and supervising the trip had been genuinely appreciated by the group.

Forthcoming events

Church School Awards 2012

We are to receive our award as North West regional winner of the secondary age range at a gala lunch in London on Thursday 28th June. The school will be represented by Katie Scott in Year 8 and Oliver Winter, Head Boy last year, along with Mrs Jary (Uganda Project leader) Mrs Milligan (Chaplain) Mr Armstrong (Chair of Governors) and the Headteacher. We asked if we could take some more students but they said no... We also find out if we are national winners. However, we are quite happy that the wider work we do in the school and community, and internationally has been recognized already by the regional award.

Year 13 Leavers' Ball

The Year 13 Leavers' Ball will be held on Thursday 28th June at The Greenhill Hotel, Wigton.

Year 11 Prom

The Year 11 Prom will take place at The Crown and Mitre Hotel on Friday 29th June.

Year 10's Work Experience Week beginning 2nd – 6th July 2012

Once again it is time for our Year 10 students to enter the world of work. In preparation for the work experience week all Year 10 students will take part in our 'Work Ready Day Programme' held in School on Thursday 28th June. We have Heather Heaton, from Today Starts Now, coming into school to deliver a motivational programme. Heather's mantra is to 'Inspiring pupils to take control of today

NOW and to challenge our young people to take responsibility for their actions, their learning and make their dreams become a reality.

Then in the week beginning 2nd July all students will be out of school attending one of 300 work experience placements for a week. Once again with the help and support of local employers who give our young people the chance to get valuable experience in business; this can make a real difference to their confidence, their employability and their future prospects. Work experience has proved an invaluable experience for our students. Local employers often have a work experience programme in place for these students and set them challenges to solve real business problems. This enables the students to evaluate their skills in a working environment and provides real-life careers education and guidance opportunities. We really appreciate the help we get from local employers who year after year support our programme of work related learning, especially in these difficult times.

Uganda

The date for our departure approaches! Preparations continue for our visit to Uganda. Thanks to recent donations we have been able to purchase sports equipment to take out to our partner schools and we have also been given a number of books for the library we shall be decorating and equipping at the secondary school. Following the successful sponsored events (swimming and horse-riding) through which a further £500 was raised, there will be a Nearly New Sale at Scotby Village Hall on Saturday 23 June from 10am to 12noon. Refreshments will be available and there will be a cake stall and raffle. A further cake sale and raffle will take place in school at the end of June. The group, of twelve students and 4 staff, will leave the UK on Sunday 15th July and return at the end of the month. They would like to thank everyone who has continued to support them in their fundraising and also those who have provided equipment to take out to both the schools in Africa. Without the backing of the School and the community in Carlisle it would not be possible to undertake such a project.

We are also very grateful to Steve Matthews from Bookcase for the donation of many books for us to take out to the schools as the focus for this year's visit is the development of their libraries.

Holland Trip

On 1st July, 52 Year 7 students and 6 members of staff will leave Carlisle heading for the Netherlands. This is the sixth time the Geography Department has taken students to Holland. Once we arrive fresh from an overnight ferry crossing from Hull, we will be spending time visiting cultural, historic and tourist attractions. The first day sees us visit a huge scale dam project on the River Mass in Rotterdam aimed at stopping flooding following the 1953 storm surge that was responsible for almost 2000 deaths. Following on from this we visit Rotterdam Zoo, one of the oldest zoos in the world. We are staying in the historic city of Haarlem and will be looking at the tourism before spending time in Amsterdam where we visit the Amsterdam Arena, the home of Ajax FC and then going into the city centre for a tour of Amsterdam on a canal boat and a visit to Anne Frank's house. The final day is spent in Efteling Theme Park before the long return journey back to Carlisle.

USA Exchanges 2013

In February 2013 a group of around 15 students and 15 staff from New Hampshire and Vermont will be visiting Trinity and in April Dover High School will fly in with their band and musicians. In between the two visits our 5th trip to the USA is planned for 9th-18th April. If any students are interested in going on the trip please let Mrs Clarke know. Further information will be sent home in the coming weeks, but students will still have until the end of September to sign up for the trip.

Former Head Boy – Jack McNeill

As part of the Cultural Olympiad, the City of Birmingham is sending former Head Boy, Jack McNeill, and fiddle partner, Charlie Heys, (of the successful Folk duo Jack McNeill and Charlie Heys) to its twin city Chicago during the Olympic fortnight as representatives of excellence in contemporary traditional music. The duo have released a new album, 'Two Fine Days', which has received superb reviews in the music press. Jack is also pursuing his career as a Clarinettist, and plays two Concertos this month with Westbourne Symphony Orchestra in Bournemouth, and his Classical Trio, The Wernberg Trio, feature in the Autumn season of Classical concerts at Carlisle Cathedral.

Trinity School Arts Company

We are pleased to invite you all to:

Acoustic Night – Friday 15th June at 7.00pm

In our new atrium, we are hosting a free evening of live music, please do come along and listen to our very talented musicians. The evening commences at 7.00pm.

'Two's Company' - Wednesday 11th July at 7pm – Devonshire Hall – a Monologue by Lee Hall performed by Ross Thompson. Tickets £1/£2 on the door.

'All in the Same Boat' - Thursday 12th July at 7pm – Devonshire Hall – a devised piece about friendship and looking on the bright side, performed by Trinity Junior Theatre Company. Tickets £2/£3 on the door.

Last week of term

Junior Prize Giving will take place in St Cuthbert's Church on Monday evening 16th July for prize winners in Years 7 and 8.

This year all of the **House Services** will be held on the Monday and Wednesday of the last week of term, in St Cuthbert's Church. A programme for these will be arranged shortly, and these will be important occasions as we move to four new houses from September.

Sports Day will be held at The Sheepmount on the afternoon of **Tuesday 17th July** and parents and carers are welcome to join us for that event. Please sign in at the reception desk when you arrive.

School will close for the summer holidays on **Thursday 19th July at 12.30pm.**

DIARY DATES

Monday 25 th June and Tuesday 26 th June	Year 9 Geography trip to Edinburgh
Wednesday 27 th June	End of A Level and GCSE exams Art and Photography Exhibition
Thursday 28 th June	Year 10 Work Ready Day Year 13 Leavers' Ball – Greenhill Hotel
Friday 29 th June	Year 11 Prom – Crown and Mitre Hotel
Monday 2 nd July	Year 12 Futures Ready Day Year 10 Work Experience Week
Tuesday 3 rd July	Year 12 Geography Trip – Glasgow Sixth Form Induction (pm)
Wednesday 4 th July	Sixth Form Induction Band Night
Thursday 5 th July	Sixth Form Induction Year 7 Parents' Evening
Tuesday 10 th July and Wednesday 11 th July	New Intake Days
Wednesday 11 th July and Thursday 12 th July	New Intake Parents' Evenings
Monday 16 th July and Wednesday 18 th July	House Services
Monday 16 th July	Junior Prize Giving, St Cuthbert's Church 7pm
Tuesday 17 th July	Sports Day 1.00pm - 3.15pm
Wednesday 18 th July	Year 12 Geography Farm Visit
Thursday 19 th July	End of Term 12.30pm
	SUMMER HOLIDAYS
Wednesday 5 th September	First day of Autumn Term for students

TERM DATES for the 2012/2013 School Year

– As circulated by Children's Services

First Day of Term	Last Day of Term	Half Term
2012 Autumn Term		
Wednesday 5 th September (Inset Days - Monday 3 rd September and Tuesday 4 th September)	Thursday 20 th December 2012	Monday 29 th October – Friday 2 nd November
2013 Spring Term		
Monday 7 th January	Thursday 28 th March 2013	Monday 11 th – Friday 15 th February Good Friday – 29 th March Easter Sunday – 31 st March
2013 Summer Term		
Monday 15 th April	Friday 19 th July 2013	Monday 27 th – Friday 31 st May Early May Bank Holiday - Monday 6 th May

SPORTS NEWS ROUNDUP

CRICKET

Under 15 Twenty 20

Nelson Thomlinson 99 for 5 off 20 overs
Trinity 82 for 5 off 20 overs
Ben Greig 30

Under 12 Cricket Tournament at Edenside

Trinity 218 RR Morton 219
Caldew 221 Trinity 234
Trinity 266 RR Central 226
Trinity 232 William Howard 206
Trinity were placed 3rd

Under 13 Carlisle Schools' Competition

Trinity 112 for 5 off 20 overs
William Howard 79 all out in 17 overs
James Fisher 25 retired

Under 14 Lords Taverners' Competition

William Howard 116 for 5 off 20 overs
Trinity 96 for 6 off 20 overs
N. Hodgson (WH) 55; James Lythgoe 30; Arron Bradbury 29

Under 14 Lords Taverners

Trinity 196 for 0
Austin Friars 95 for 3
James Lythgoe 126 not out
Josh Morley 57 not out

Under 12 Bunbury Cup

Trinity 40 for 7
Austin Friars 41 for 5

Under 13

Trinity 78 for 6 in 16 overs
Austin Friars 42 all out in 13 overs

FOOTBALL

City Cup Finals held at Brunton Park on Thursday, 10th May

Under 16 Trinity 1 RR Morton 0
Under 13 Trinity 5 RR Morton 1
Under 12 Trinity 1 RR Morton 1

CYCLING

Ellie Dickinson represented Trinity School after being selected by the NW Team to compete in the three day Tour at Redbridge Cycling Centre and the Olympic Velodrome in London as part of the Sainsbury School Games 2012. On 6th May Ellie travelled to London as part of the NW team to London, collecting the East Midlands Team on the way. At the end of racing each day, the Athletes were taken to the EXcel centre for a presentation by former world class athletes, including Lord Coe. On Monday and Tuesday the teams were based at the Redbridge Cycling Centre and some tough races took place. Ellie was placed 7th in the Crits and 9th in the Road Race out of 49 of the top U16 riders in the UK. Wednesday was the event all the athletes were waiting for – in the Olympic Velodrome, London. Ellie qualified for the final at the Olympic Velo in the Keiran race, and came away with bronze - amazing as the first and second placed girls, from West Midlands and Wales, were both aged 15/16 while Ellie is only 13!

ATHLETICS

Schools Cup

Congratulations to the Junior and Intermediate Boys and the Junior and Intermediate Girls who have now qualified for the Regional B Final in Blackpool on 20th June.

Carlisle Schools' City Championships held at Sheepmount on Wednesday, 30th May

Trinity Junior Boys 1st; Junior Girls 4th

Trinity Intermediate Boys 1st; Intermediate Girls 2nd (by 1 point!)

	<i>Junior Boys</i>	<i>Intermediate Boys</i>
Hurdles	Tom Chandler 3 rd	Luke Gay 1 st
100M	Josh Morley 6 th	Alex Nixon 2 nd
200M	Harry Nixon 1 st	Tom Grieve 3 rd
400M	Robbie Graham 6 th	Guy Wilkinson 1 st
800M	Jack Kirkpatrick 1 st	Joseph Bradley DNF (injured)
1500M	Drew Moore 4 th	Matthew Bradley 4 th
Shot	Max Graham 1 st	Lewis Fuller 2 nd
Discus	Cory Wilkinson 1 st	Thomas Fuller 3 rd
Javelin	James Hetherington 3 rd	Joseph Bradley 1 st
High Jump	Robbie Goodger 1 st	Tom Forsyth 1 st
Triple Jump	Kieron Fitton 1 st	Tom Forsyth 1 st
Long Jump	Matthew Douglas 1 st	Alex Nixon 1 st
Relay	4 th	1 st

The following students have now been selected to represent Carlisle Schools at the Cumbria Schools' Championships at the Sheepmount on Saturday, 16th June:

Junior Boys: Harry Nixon, Jack Kirkpatrick, Max Graham, Cory Wilkinson, Robbie Goodger, Matthew Douglas and Kieron Fitton.

Intermediate Boys: Luke Gay, Alex Nixon, Guy Wilkinson, Josh Butler, Jordan Hull, Binesh Gurung, Joseph Bradley and Tom Forsyth.

Senior Boys: Callum Aldridge and Scott Hogarth.

Congratulations to the following students who have been selected to represent Carlisle in the County Athletics Championships on the 16th June.

Rebecca Morley – 1500m, Emily Armstrong – Javelin, Lauren Medley – Long Jump, Molly Davy – Hurdles, Rachel Weild – 800m, Chelsea Norris – 300m and High Jump, Alison McCorry – 100m, 200m and Relay, Laura Pugh – Shot, Philippa Harmison – Long Jump, Anna Lightfoot – Discus, Georgina Campbell – Discus.

Borderliners Schools Orienteering League 2012

9 students from Trinity took part in this year's league. Events took place at Ratlingate Scout Camp, The Sheepmount, Talkin Tarn, Rickerby Park, Chances Park and Hammonds Pond. Congratulations to all of our students, who were awarded joint 1st place in the Secondary School Competition. In the girls' individual competition Helen Moffatt came 1st, Chloe Watson came 2nd and Emma Little 3rd. An excellent achievement by all. Well done!

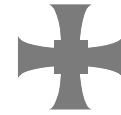
Primary School Tennis Tournament

14 students successfully officiated at the Carlisle Small School Mini Tennis Tournament at Bitts Park on Wednesday 30th May. The students helped to run the competition for 7 primary schools, organising the games, refereeing them and encouraging the children. Congratulations to all who took part.

Tennis

Trinity students from Years 9, 10 and 11 took part in a Tennis Leaders Course on Sunday 14th May. We were lucky enough to have David Wise (LTA tennis coach) based in the County tutoring the course. During the day he focused on sports leadership skills which included getting children warmed up, organising tennis skills/activities and running/refereeing competitions. The students also got the opportunity to play the game of mini tennis and act as a referee to score the games. The students had a fantastic day and now hope that they can go on to officiate at the next Primary School Mini Tennis Competition.

ADULT EDUCATION CARLISLE



Community and Continuing Education Programmes

The Chapman Library, Trinity School, Strand Road, Carlisle, Cumbria, CA1 1JB
Tel: 01228 403555 E-mail: kbr@trinity.cumbria.sch.uk Web: www.aecarlisle.com

Bookings taken from the 1st of July for Courses starting September 2012!

Study part – time for pleasure, to gain new skills & confidence, or to improve your career prospects
from £2.80 per hour!

Courses are offered at a number of venues across Carlisle and Brampton and include:- Language Taster &
Holiday Courses, IT, Arts & Crafts, Health & Fitness, Cooking Courses, GCSE's & AS Level Courses
and many more!

Concessions, Access and Childcare funds are available. Conditions apply.

For further information and to book, please contact the Centre on: 01228-403555, or visit our website:
www.aecarlisle.com, where course information sheets can be downloaded for our new programme
from the 1st of July.

Opening times: Monday – Friday 9.00am-4.00pm / 5.30pm-8.30pm Monday - Thursday (when courses are
operating) Monday – Friday 9.00am-3.00pm during school holidays.

We look forward to hearing from you!

TRINITY LEISURE CENTRE

Tuesdays 6.00pm - 6.45pm: NEW **Zumba** Class for beginners - Pay as you go at £4.40 or available
on the LifeStyle Premier membership.

Burns a lot of calories, and will improve your fitness dramatically! Wednesdays 7.00pm - 8.50pm:
Aqua Tone - Water based cardio vascular fitness to get you fit for the summer.

Teen Gym Sessions daily from 3.30pm: £12.50 for the initial induction then £1.55 per visit.

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