TRINITY HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

April 2025

A MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD TEACHER

Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our parents, carers, young people and staff for their continued support throughout the term. Our school community truly thrives because of the collective effort and the way we work together.

Our S4, S5 & S6 young people, together with staff, have worked extremely hard to ensure they are prepared for the forth-coming examination period, both in class and in attending our after-school supported study programme. To further support you, our young people, I encourage you to attend the Easter Revision School which is running the first week of the Easter Holiday.

Our Lenten Appeal is very busy as always, and is running alongside collections for the Local Food Bank. Our young people, parents, carers and staff never fail to amaze us with their generosity. Thank you! In February, we had to bid farewell to our School Chaplain, Father Paul Annis, as he moved to Rome for a period of time to study. Father Paul was a role model to our young people and staff, showing us the importance of patience, empathy, and spiritual reflection. Father Stephen Reilly has taken on the role of our new school chaplain. Deacon Christopher, currently serving in Father Stephen's parish, will join him in our school. We are extremely thankful to have Father Stephen and Deacon Christopher supporting our school community. As we move towards the end of this academic session, may I take the opportunity to ask for your prayers in remembering those members of our school community - young people, family and friends - who have passed away during this academic year.

This Easter Newsletter will provide you with lots of information regarding the achievements of our amazing young people over this past term from across our school community. I hope you enjoy it!

Wishing you all a Holy Easter and a wonderful break filled with peace, joy, and time spent with loved ones. Please continue to pray for our school and I look forward to welcoming everyone back after the holidays on Tuesday 22nd April.

Best wishes,

Mrs McArdle

TRINITY HIGH JUBILEE PRAYER 2025 'Pilgrims of Hope'

Father in heaven may the faith and charity we have received in our hearts, reawaken the blessed hope for the coming of Your Kingdom.

May your grace transform our humanity and the cosmos from the inside as we cultivate the seeds of the Gospel to vanquish all Evil, and establish a new heaven and a new earth.

Grant us the Jubilee grace to be pilgrims of hope desiring the treasures of heaven while spreading the joy and peace of our Redeemer.

Blessed are you, our God, to your glory and praise forever,

Amen

IMPORTANT DATES

Tuesday 22nd April —Return after Easter break

Friday 25th April—SQA Exams start

Thursday 1st May—In-service day

Monday 5th May—Holiday

Tuesday 20th May—Lower School Awards Ceremony

Friday 23rd May - Holiday

Monday 26th May—Holiday

Monday 2nd June—Pupils return after exams

Tuesday 10th & Wednesday 11th June—School show

Tuesday 17th June—Patronal Feast Day Mass

Wednesday 25th June—School closes—1pm

FOOTBALL NEWS

Trinity High School Under 14's have recently beaten St John's, Dundee, by 4-2 to reach the Scottish Shield s-final.

Magnificent achievement for the school.

THERAPET DOGS

In March some pupils were involved with a session with the Therapet Dogs. This session was aimed at S1 and S2 pupils involved in one-to-one literacy interventions to allow them to read aloud in a non-judgemental, calming environment.

BOOKBUG SESSION

This session was aimed at S1 and S2 pupils involved in one-to-one literacy interventions for pupils to read to babies and younger children and get involved in the reading strategies used for early readers. Pupils also had the opportunity to apply for free library cards and have some time to read and relax in the library.

ENGINEERING DEVELOPMENT TRUST

Well done to our pupils in the EDT (Engineering Development Trust) Industrial Cadets (Bronze) Regional competition this week.

There were 3 teams competing in the competition. All teams worked for 14 weeks to produce;

1. Models 2. Concept Drawings

3.A detailed report including background research and a presentation

Team 1 (Millie McLelland, Caitlin Lawrence, Sophie Cummings, Freya Dempster, Lucy Monaghan) designed a **Sustainable Garden** - Placed 3rd Overall

Team 2 (Anna Stepien, Lewis Campbell, Michal McAdam, Adam Kranjik, Olivia Magee, Mya Miller) designed a **Mental Health and Wellbeing App**

Team 3 (Ciaran Curley, Abigail Pettigrew, Molly Martin, Emma McShane) designed a **Sustainable Theme Park** - Placed 1st overall and will now compete at the National Final in June. They will be competing against schools from all over Scotland who also won their Regional competition.

The teams had to present their findings to a panel of judges on the day and answer any questions that the judges had. The panels of judges were drawn from different STEM industries across Scotland (SP Energy, Viridor etc).

All pupils have been awarded an Industrial Cadets Bronze Award and a Young STEM leaders (Level 4) award (equivalent to National 4 qualification).

Our pupils, as always, were absolutely exceptional. Mr Black and Miss Singer can't praise them enough for the amount of work they put into this project and how well they have worked together as teams.