

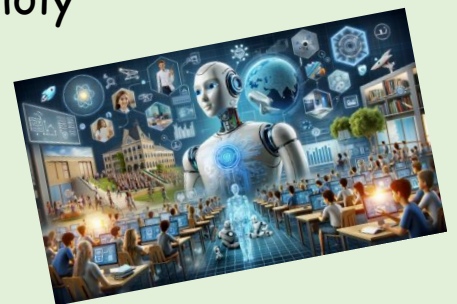


THE TRINITY TIMES

Welcome to 'The Trinity Times', where our school's events and students' thoughts and achievements, are printed here, in Holy Trinity's very first student led newspaper.

I, Afreen Anjuman, the editor of this issue, am extremely excited to introduce to you the first issue. From interviews with your favourite teachers and thought provoking articles, to useful tips and notices. Worried about exams? Don't be - we've included tips to help you get through exam season. Bored? Try a word search, sudoku or a riddle. Feeling glum? Read our 'pockets of joy' to cheer you up.

Our writers have worked extremely hard in curating a newspaper fit for YOU! So, read poems about Dreamers, learn about bullfights and check out some of what Holy Trinity pupils have to offer 😊



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AI: Friend or Foe?

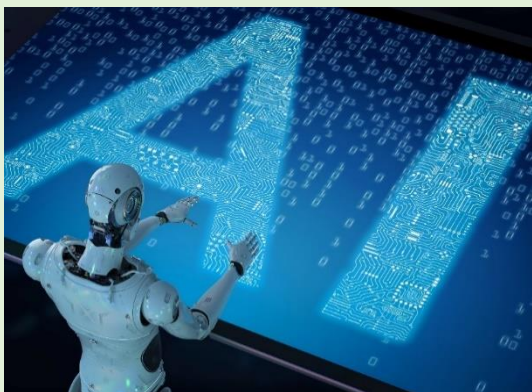
A look into the effects of AI on students

Artificial intelligence “AI” has become a crucial part of our lives, revolutionizing the way we live, work, and interact with technology, teaching computers to think and mimic human cognitive functions. With AI, machines are now capable of learning, reasoning, and making decisions, precisely just like humans.

How could AI specifically help us as students? Well, AI has the ability to transform our learning experience in many exciting and innovative ways. This can range from (but not limited to), individualise the learning experience to meet our specific needs, use of chatbots to give instant feedback or access to out of school hours tutoring.

AI also impacts our daily lives beyond school, such as on social media. Ever watched one mukbang video and now your whole feed is of people chomping down on Buldak noodles? Well that’s your AI generated algorithm.

AI is completely transforming industries and pushing the boundaries of what’s possible – but is this a good thing?

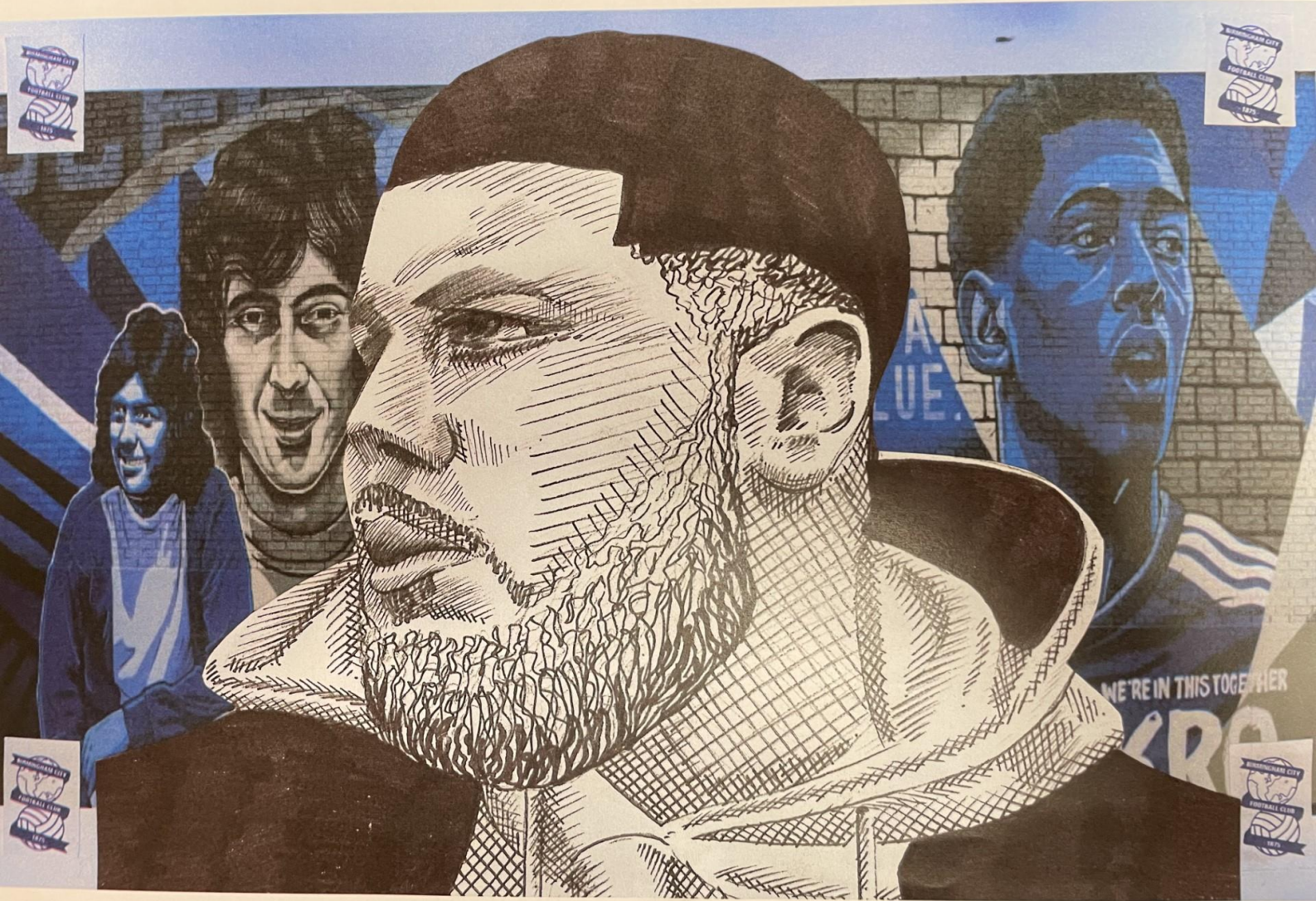


Elon Musk recently said in an interview with the Prime Minister that “We are seeing the most destructive force in history... we will have something that is smarter than the smartest human”.

Along with its immense potential, AI raises pivotal questions about ethics, privacy, and the how the world is going to look when AI is becoming more and more like a sentient being.

When you look beyond the fanciful workings of AI, you will see that it is plagued with privacy concern, lack of creativity, job loss and promotion of laziness, just to name a few!

Overall, it is clear that we must find a balance between AI and humans in the future, using AI only for its benefits and not for the possible disadvantages it may bring to us and our community. Is this achievable? Or are we on the verge of a new dawn?



Year 9 student, Joseph Yardley, has been working with Mr. Bennett as part of his Hip-Hop Healing Initiative, and produced an amazing art piece as a tribute to the Small Heath rapper, Jaykae.

Joseph was able to personally show Jaykae his work, which he was thrilled about. With this happening it has once again spiked up the possibility of the rapper coming to perform for our school.

This is such an achievement for Joseph and he deserves a big congratulations - well done Joseph! 😊



5 minutes with...

Mr. Crehan



What was one of the most memorable moments in a classroom that you won't forget?

My first ever lesson as a newly qualified teacher at St Peters Catholic School.

What do you see for the future of Holy Trinity?

For the school to continue to flourish and there are plans for a sixth form!

What's the funniest mistake a student has made in a classroom?

When a year 10 student started screaming in a test over a wasp.

If you could create a new school rule, what would it be and why?

That every single child is part of at least one after school club.

What's the most rewarding part about being a Head teacher?

Talking to students and watching pupil's progress over time.

What's the most unexpected thing you have learnt from teaching or being a Head teacher?

Sometimes you can have the best plans but it doesn't always work out the way you imagined.

What are five interesting facts about you that people don't know?

1. I am ambidextrous in a number of areas.
2. My original degree is in Media including Journalism.
3. I love reading legal thrillers.
4. I have three children and a cat!
5. My wife is a Maths teacher and a qualified Civil Engineer.

What did you want to be when you were younger?

As a child, I wanted to be a professional sports person or philanthropist. Later it was a Sports Journalist. I then wanted to be a teacher in RE, History & Citizenship. Somehow, I ended up becoming a Head teacher! I am not sure what I want to do next?

Any final words?

I want all students to remember that they are capable of achieving anything they want!

Cultural Moments

Experience and witness the heart-pounding intensity of the Spanish bull runs, where courage, bravery and tradition collide in an action-packed spectacle like no other. The festival, called Fiesta de San Fermín, has become a major global event, rooted in deep cultural tradition held every year in Pamplona, Spain; with over a million tourists coming to spectate the charging beasts as their way of honouring the city's first bishop and patron saint, Saint Fermín.

Here's how it works: the event begins early in the morning when a group of bulls are released onto the Streets of Pamplona. Brave participants, dressed in traditional white clothing with red scarves, run alongside the bulls, trying to make it to the bullring without getting injured.

It all began when cattle herders who wanted to transport their animals from the countryside into the cities (for sale or bullfights) were in need of a more functional and rapid way to migrate their cattle. After many decades of this tradition, this began developing into more of a competition, as youth would jump into the street, racing alongside the animals while being cautious of not being trampled by the herd. Before long, the running of the bulls developed into a test of chivalry, attended by thousands of tourists and civilians before the actual bullfights.



Good Things

POCKETS OF JOY FROM AROUND THE WORLD



Global tiger population has been increasing in recent years. According to the WWF, the estimated number of wild tigers has risen from around 3,200 in 2010 to 5,574 in 2024.



April 2024 was Earth's warmest April since global record-keeping began in 1850 and was the planet's 11th consecutive warmest month on record!

Under Brazil's new eco-minded president Lula, deforestation in the Amazon is at the lowest it's been in 5 years <3

Global literacy rates have been steadily increasing, with more people gaining access to education.

China's carbon emissions should go into decline this year.

The Northern Lights have made a rare appearance across the UK, delighting sky watchers up and down the country.

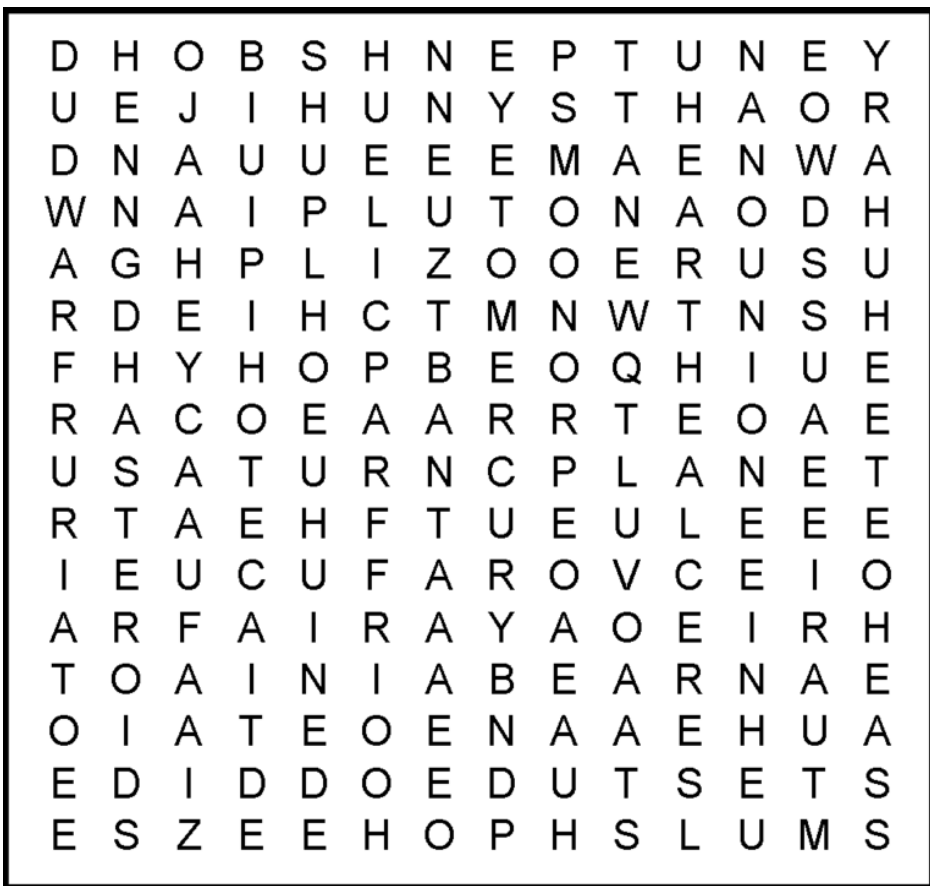
A Moment Of Reflection



Dear God, help me turn my spirit towards you so that I can find my strength to overcome my problems. Forgive my doubts and fears, and fill me with your love and strength. Allow me to achieve my best everyday and continue to show gratitude for everything I receive.

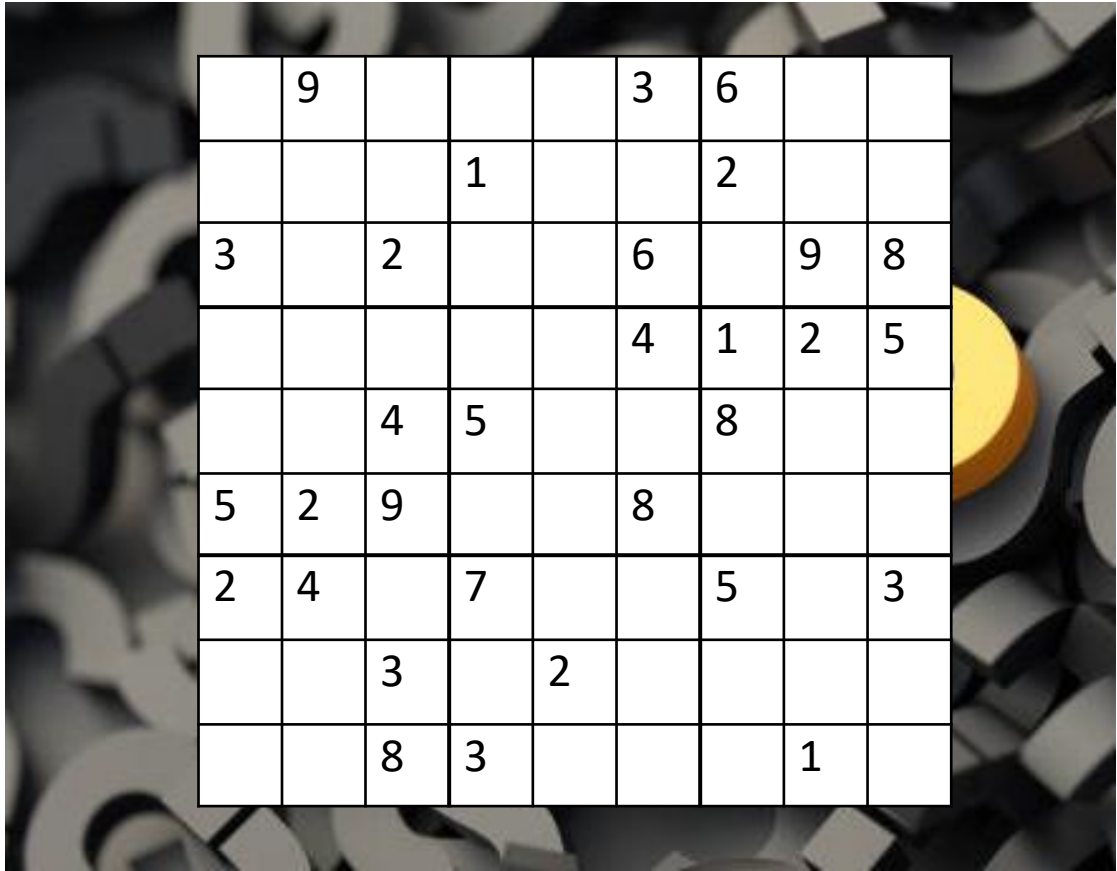
Amen.

B I T S



- VENUS
- EARTH
- MARS
- CERES
- ASTEROIDS
- JUPITER
- SATURN
- NEPTUNE
- URANUS
- PLUTO
- DWARF
- PLANET
- MOON

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B O B S

What has many keys but can't open a single lock?
Answer on the last page.

5 TIPS TO REDUCING EXAM STRESS

1. Keep a routine yet take regular breaks and do things you like. →



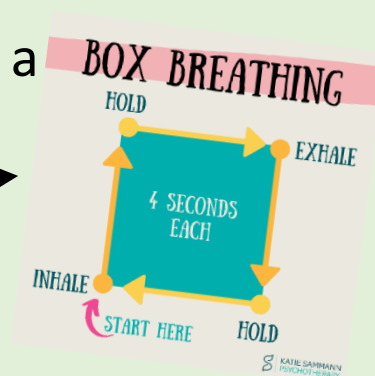
2. Consider your options and always have a backup plan in case something doesn't go the way you planned. →



3. Speak to friends about your worries so they can comfort you.



Whenever you feel nervous do a breathing exercise e.g. box breathing. →



5. Being prepared can make you more confident. Therefore you should find your best way of revising. Eg flash cards or mind maps.



"When it rains look for rainbows, when it's dark look for stars"
Oscar Wilde

Dream High by Ganeem Kaur Matta – 8P

**In quiet whispers of the night
Where shadow dance and dreams take flight
Creativity blooms in the moon's soft glow
A canvas of possibilities stretching below
Imagination a river flowing wild and free carving
paths through the minds tapestry.**

**Dreams like stars that light the come what may
Guiding us through the darkness come what may
In the realm of the unseen and untamed
Where thoughts and ideas are born unchained
Creativity sparks like a wildfires flame
Igniting the soul with passion and aim.**

**We are the dreamers, we are creators
Wearing stories and shaping fates
In the vast expanse of our minds
Where the boundaries of reality unwind.
So let us dream, let us create
For in our minds there is no debate
The world is ours to shape and mould
With creativity and dreams our sprits bold.**

HTCS SPORT

League results

Year 7

Small Heath - Lost 5-0
KESH - Lost 4-1
St Albans - Lost 8-1
Yardley - Lost 5-0
Waverley - Draw 2-2

Year 8

Small Heath - Won 3-1
Yardley - Won 2-0
Waverley - Won 2-0
Starbank Won 2-0
Cockshut Won 3-1

Year 9

Small Heath - Drew 2-2
Waverley - Draw 2-2
Moseley - Won 3-1

Year 10

Small Heath - Draw 3-3
KESH - Lost 4-1
Yardley - Won 4-1
Starbank - Lost 8-1



**Sport
Birmingham**

Well done to our year 8/9 girls participating in the Your School Games 3x3 basketball event today at Nechells Wellbeing Centre! And a big congratulations to Summer in 9E for receiving the 'Most Valued Player' award.



Year 8 Cup Final

This was played against KESH and the final result was a 1-0 loss. The game was very tight until the last 5 minutes, when KESH managed to score. Holy Trinity played really well throughout the whole game especially in defence, well done to all that played!

-- Mr. Garrison

