

Trinity School Newsletter 7 of the Autumn Term – Wednesday 19th October 2022
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Head's Update



DATES

Term Dates 2022/2023

October

Thursday 20 th	Last day of term 1
Friday 21 st	Inset Day
Monday 31 st	Start of term 2

November

Thursday 3 rd	Bike Register
Friday 18 th	Children in Need

December

Friday 16 th	End of term 2
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Share My Work

After the half term break, we would like to invite parents to come into school for a short 'Share My Work' session with their child. This is a chance for your child to show you the work they have done so far and to talk to you about their learning. The sessions will be in the hall to allow enough space and will be from **8:45 until 9:15**, although of course parents may leave before 9:15 if you need to. If neither parent can attend, you are welcome to ask another trusted adult to come in your place. The dates are as follows:

- Tuesday 1st November - Gorse
- Wednesday 2nd November - Poppy
- Thursday 3rd November - Holly
- Friday 4th November - Oak
- Tuesday 8th November - Pine
- Wednesday 9th November - Jasmine
- Thursday 10th November - Bramble
- Friday 11th November - Maple

Please bring your child straight to the hall on the morning of the Share my Work session, where their class teacher will greet you.



Bike Register® Bike Register FREE
The National Cycle Database

Avon and Somerset Police will be here at Trinity, after school, on Thursday 3rd November for a bike register marking event.

This event is to mark bikes, which the police will then register onto the national database. The service is completely **FREE** and has been used by the police to tackle the ever-increasing problem of bicycle theft for some time with great affect.

This is for **everyone** so parents can bring their bikes along if they would like to, as well as the children. It is a quick process; a couple of stickers are put on the bicycle and then the police use a mobile phone app to input the information. Please click [here](#) for more information.



Cost of Living Concerns

Parents will be aware from Dojo messages that every Tuesday in school we have some food items, which are free for families in need to come and help themselves. This is through the Fair Share scheme and donated to us by Tesco. We are also able to make referrals to the food bank and may be able to support families in need in other ways as well, either directly or by signposting you to other local services. Please don't be afraid to speak to Mrs Seager, Mr Reid or any member of the school office team if you are struggling and need some support, or you could ask your child's class teacher to pass a message on.

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Pupil Data Update

You will have received a data sheet with your child's details on for you to check. If there are no changes to be made please sign the sheet at the bottom of the second page and return to school. You will also have received a permission form for you to complete, sign and return to school. The deadline for the return of these forms is **Friday 4th November**. Thank you.

Swimming - Year 3



Just a reminder for Year 3 (Pine and Gorse) parents that payment for Term 2 (November-December) is now due and available to pay for through [ParentPay](#). Also, anyone that is still yet to pay for Term 1 (September-October) and able to contribute, this is still open on [ParentPay](#). Any problems or questions, please contact the office. Thank you.



Our Bible Story this half-term is:
"Jonah & The Whale"



School Lunches



A polite reminder that if parents have not ordered a school lunch for w/c 31st October, please can you send your child in with a packed lunch for that week as the deadline for ordering has now passed. Thank you.

Operation Christmas Child



This year we are supporting Trinity Church in their collection of boxes for [Operation Christmas Child](#). For those families who feel they can afford to help out, this could be a nice activity for half term with the children as they could shop for items to go into the boxes, and also an opportunity for the children to think of others in the run up to Christmas.

There is also a £5 donation required to cover the cost of sending the box overseas. This is a Christian charity and the children receiving the boxes are given Christian messages. We do understand this may mean that some parents would prefer not to support this.

Boxes need to be brought into school by **Wednesday 16th November** and further information about this can be found [here](#).

Sickness Bugs

A polite reminder to keep your child off school until they have not been sick or had diarrhoea for at least 2 days (48hours).



For more help about what to do, please click [here](#). Thank you.

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Music Listening



(click the image to follow the link)

Le Freak is a song by American R&B band Chic. It was the band's third single and first *Billboard* Hot 100 and R&B number-one song. "Le Freak" scored number one on the disco charts for seven weeks. The single achieved sales of 7 million and also scored number seven in the UK Singles Chart. *Billboard* magazine ranked it as the number 3 song for 1979. The song was ranked number 21 on *Billboard* magazine's top 100 songs of the first 55 years of the "Hot 100" chart. In 2018, it was selected for preservation in the National Recording Registry by the Library of Congress as being "culturally, historically, or artistically significant."

Disco is a genre of dance music and a subculture that emerged in the 1970s from the United States' urban nightlife scene. Its sound is typified by four-on-the-floor beats, syncopated basslines, string sections, horns, electric piano, synthesizers, and electric rhythm guitars. Disco started as a mixture of music from venues popular with Italian Americans, Hispanic and Latino Americans and African Americans in Philadelphia and New York City during the late 1960s and early 1970s. Disco can be seen as a reaction by the 1960s counterculture to both the dominance of rock music and the stigmatization of dance music at the time. Several dance styles were developed during the period of disco's popularity in the United States, including "the Bump" and "the Hustle".

Children in Need

Friday 18th November

We will be joining in with Children in Need again this year. At their next meeting early in November, the School Council will be deciding what the children will be invited to do and we will let parents know once that decision has been made. We are delighted to be able to invite parents to join us for a coffee morning in the school hall on November 18th, being organised by the Friends of Trinity First School. Come along for coffee, cake and a chat between 9am-11am.



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of Trinity First School

Half Term Holiday



We break up from school tomorrow on **Thursday 20th October**. We hope everyone enjoys the half term break and we look forward to seeing everyone back on **Monday 31st October**.