

Trinity School Newsletter 11 of the Spring Term – Friday 24 March 2023
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Head's Update



DATES

Term Dates 2022/2023



March

Sun 26 th	Easter Funday 1-3pm
Wed 29 th	Dr Bike; Free Bike Check
Thur 30 th	Oak Class Cake Sale
Fri 31 st	Big Walk and Wheel Free Breakfast
Fri 31 st	End of Term 4

April

Mon 17 th	Start of Term 5
Tue 25 th	Maple ; share my work
Wed 26 th	Gorse ; share my work
Thur 27 th	Oak ; share my work

May

Tue 2 nd	Holly ; share my work
Wed 3 rd	Jasmine ; share my work
Thur 4 th	Bramble ; share my work
Tue 9 th	Pine ; share my work
Wed 10 th	Poppy ; share my work
Sat 20 th	Colour Run

June

26 th - 30 th	Sports Days
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July

Sat 1 st	Summer Fair 12-4pm
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Easter Celebrations

As part of our RE curriculum, we teach the children about major Christian, Hindu and Jewish festivals and beliefs. Next week, we will have a whole school focus on Easter and will be teaching the children the story of Easter using drama, stories and song. Each day from Monday to Thursday will focus on a particular day. On **Monday** we will be learning about Palm Sunday, including our own procession and a visiting donkey! On **Tuesday**, the focus will be the Last Supper; **Wednesday** will be looking at the events of Good Friday and on **Thursday** we will be going to church for our Easter service to complete the story.

We will do all of this in a manner which is appropriate to the age of the children at Trinity, and focus more on the feelings associated with each day's events, rather than specific details, especially where those details would be too difficult for the children. For instance, on Wednesday, we will focus on the sombre mood around Good Friday rather than re-telling the specific events in detail. By contrast, the aim for Thursday's service is to be uplifting and celebratory and to give the children knowledge and understanding of why Easter is so important to Christians.



School Lunch Menus

Just to let you know you can now order meals for after the Easter holiday on ParentPay. The menu has been tweaked slightly.

Please remember to order by midnight on Monday 27th March for meals after Easter. If you miss the deadline a packed lunch from home will have to be provided for the first week after the holidays.

Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel

Dr Bike:

Bring your bike along for a free safety check with a [Frome Community Bike Project](#) mechanic. Small repairs and adjustments will be included where possible and a note will be left with the bike to inform you of the check. Bring your bike to school on **Wednesday 29th March** to claim your free check. The bike check is completely optional, on arrival at school you will be directed to leave your bike in the 'yes please I want my bike checked' area or the 'no thank you I do not want my bike checked' area.

Big Walk and Wheel Breakfast:

After all the activity of walking and wheeling to school you deserve an extra morning snack! Join our free breakfast for everyone who has travelled to school in an active way. We will be serving free morning snacks on arrival at school on **Friday 31st March** on the main playground from **8:40 - 9am**.

Oak Class Cake Sale - Thursday 30th March

after school in the main playground.

Please bring your own containers!



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Thank you to everyone who has filled in the questionnaire so far. It is still open ([survey](#)), so please do add your responses if you haven't yet done so.

It is lovely to see the many positive responses and comments and we are very pleased to know that the vast majority of parents who have responded so far feel we are doing a good job. We have noted a couple of key themes for us to work on moving forwards, mainly around communication, and so we will be doing that over the coming months.

It is disappointing to see some negative responses, but we have asked parents to fill in the survey so that we can make sure that we are doing everything we can to ensure that all our families are happy and positive about their experiences at Trinity and we really want to work with you to put things right. While we completely understand that the survey is anonymous, we would really like those of you who feel negatively about the school to come and have a chat so that we can work with you to improve our provision for you and your child. You can either ring or email the school office and the office staff will happily put you in touch with the person of your choosing or with the most appropriate person to take the matter further if you do not have a preferred contact. Alternatively, Mrs Seager and Mr Reid are present at the school gates most days.

Share my Work

We would like to invite parents to come into school to have a look, with your child, through the work they have done so far this year. This is a great opportunity for you to see the work, and for your child to talk to you about their learning. The sessions will be held in the hall and will run from **8:50 - 9:15** on the following days:



- Tuesday 25th April Maple
- Wednesday 26th April Gorse
- Thursday 27th April Oak
- Tuesday 2nd May Holly
- Wednesday 3rd May Jasmine
- Thursday 4th May Bramble
- Tuesday 9th May Pine
- Wednesday 10th May Poppy

If the date and time for your child is not convenient for either parent, a grandparent or other close relative is welcome to come in your place.

Sports Day Dates



Weather permitting, we will be running sports day in the last week of June. We are planning to follow the pattern from last year, whereby the children come together in their year groups one afternoon each to take part in a variety of races. Mr Sing will be the 'master of ceremonies' again, and parents and carers are invited to come along and cheer their children on. The planned dates are as follows:

- Monday 26th June Holly and Bramble
- Tuesday 27th June Pine and Gorse
- Wednesday 28th June Sunshine and Rainbow
- Thursday 29th June Poppy and Jasmine
- Friday 30th June Oak and Maple

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Thank you to those parents who have completed the SEN survey. Please click [here](#) to complete the survey, which is multiple choice and should only take a couple of minutes.

This is to give the Parents and Carers of pupils with SEND an opportunity to provide feedback on the SEND provision/support that your child currently receives at Trinity. This process will help us understand how we are doing and how we can improve.

*Thank you in advance;
We greatly appreciate your feedback.*

Town Cooks

Please click [here](#) to see the March recipe from Town Cooks.



Asda Vouchers

Asda Vouchers will be sent home for the Free School Meal Families next Wednesday 29th March.

Don't Forget!

To put your clocks forward by one hour this Sunday 26th March!



Swimming - Year 3

Just a reminder for Year 3 (Pine and Gorse) parents that payment for Term 4 (March-April) is now due and available to pay for through [ParentPay](#). Terms 5 and 6 are now also available to pay on ParentPay should you wish to pay in advance or you may still pay term by term. Any problems or questions, please contact the office. Thank you.



The Bible Story this term is: "The Story of Zacchaeus the Tax Collector" Luke 19: v1-10

Jesus and the Taxman

'Jesus is coming!' somebody shouted. 'Jesus is coming to Jericho!' And everybody ran to meet him.
Well, almost everybody. For there was one man - one very little man - who did not run to meet Jesus. And his name was Zacchaeus.
It's not that Zacchaeus didn't want to see Jesus. He did. He really did. But, not only was Zacchaeus short, he was also afraid of the crowd. For many people liked him, you see. Partly because he was a tax collector that mostly because he collected more taxes than he was supposed to - and kept what was left for himself.
'Jesus is here!' somebody shouted. 'Jesus is here in Jericho!' And everybody cheered as he walked through the city gates.
Well, almost everybody. For Zacchaeus did not feel like cheering at all. He wanted to see Jesus. He really did. But how could he walk out there in front of all these people he'd cheated? And what would they do if they got hold of him?
'Then Zacchaeus had an idea. There were trees by the city gates - tall, leafy trees. If he could climb behind the crowd and climb one of those trees, he could see Jesus - and not be seen himself!
So off he went - out of his house and through the empty streets. And because the crowd was watching Jesus, he had no trouble at all slipping behind them and climbing up a tree.
'Come out at my house!' somebody shouted. 'Come out at my house, Jesus!' And because it was a great honour to be so important to Jesus, everybody shouted at once.
Well, almost everybody.



For there was one man - one very little man - who kept his mouth shut and tried hard not to trade the lawless.
'Thank you very much,' said Jesus. 'You must go down. But I have already decided where I will eat my dinner.'
Then Jesus looked straight at the tree and called, 'Zacchaeus! Zacchaeus, come down! I'm eating at your house today.'
'Zacchaeus?' somebody shouted. 'Jesus is eating with Zacchaeus?' 'It's the worst man in town. There used to be some sinners!' And everybody shouted and groaned.
Well, almost everybody. One man - one very little man - climbed down from the tree, he climbed to the top. Why would someone so great as Jesus want to eat with someone he'd cheated? But he was happy too. Because that had been for a long, long time. And so, with a smile spreading across his face, Zacchaeus led Jesus to his house.
'What are they saying?' somebody whispered. 'What are they saying to Jesus?' And everybody gathered around the bottom of the tree.
'That's what Zacchaeus does now. He goes up his tree with a bag!
'Greetings, everyone!' he shouted. 'I have an announcement to make. I've been talking with my new friend, Jesus, and realize that there are a few things I need to change. I've cheated some of you. I admit that. And I want you to know that I'm sorry. In fact, that I will pay you back four times more than I stole from you! What's more, I intend to sell half of what I own and give the money to the poor!
The crowd was shocked. How, to trust their Jesus, had they seen someone change like that? They stood there with their mouths wide open. But nobody said a thing.
Well, almost nobody.
'That's you, aren't you?' said Jesus to the crowd. 'You've said you're to share his love with everybody - even those who have done some very bad things. That's what I have done. And now Zacchaeus does that too.'
'That's what the crowd began to cheer Jesus. And Zacchaeus. And the whole town of Jericho.
Everybody.

This retelling is from 'The Lion Storyteller Bible'

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FOTFS Dates for the Diary 2023

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Sunday 26th Easter Funday 1-3pm

May

Saturday 20th Colour Run (time tbc)

July

Saturday 1st Summer Fair 12-4pm



Sponsored Swim



Thank you to all our fabulous swimmers who took part in the sponsored swim at the weekend.

If you sponsored the swim, please don't forget to send your sponsorship money ASAP.

Thank you again for your support!

1. **PayPal** to 'tsafrome@yahoo.com' using the friends and family option and the reference swim. If there is a specific child's team you sponsored, please include their name in the reference.
2. **Bank transfer** to Friends of Trinity First School, account 63793326 sort code 60-08-31. Please use the reference swim. If there is a specific child's team you sponsored, please include their name in the reference too.
3. By handing **cash** to your class teacher.
4. *If you sponsored a team per lap you will have been sent an email to confirm how many laps were completed; payment can be made by PayPal or bank transfer with the reference "Swim" and the team number.*



Tickets

Tickets on sale today (after school) from the friendship bench - £5 per child, adults free. Cash and card accepted.

The Fun Day will be held INDOORS this year so we won't be affected by the snow/rain.

Tickets include an Easter egg hunt with Easter Egg prize, crafts and activities including seed planting. Refreshments will be available at additional cost.

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Volunteers Required

If anyone would like to volunteer to help, we would be extremely grateful. Please let us know by contacting us via [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/trinityfirstfrome) or emailing tsafrome@yahoo.com. We will be setting up from 10am.


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Cake Donations

Any cake donations for the refreshment stall can be brought to the Easter Fair on **Sunday**.

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Springing to Life


Easter Family Holiday Activities at Wells Cathedral

Celebrate Easter with our craft workshops, and follow our self-guided trail or visit the Shroud of Turin Exhibition any time during the holidays!

Tuesday 4 April:	Wednesday 5 April:	Thursday 6 April:
Easter Birds' Nests Ever wondered how birds make their nests to protect their eggs? Have a go using natural materials.	Easter Gardens Follow our Easter trail then make your own beautiful Easter garden to tell the best part of the Easter story!	Treasure Hunt Follow our Easter crosses trail, collecting beads as you go to make your own cross necklace!

Book online today at wells cathedral.eventbrite.co.uk

£2 per child (£1 if eligible for free school meals)
Accompanying adults FREE
Please note: Children must be accompanied by an adult.



*Visits to the Cathedral will be restricted during certain times due to Holy Week services.
Please check our Services and What's On on the Cathedral website: wells cathedral.org.uk/visiting-the-cathedral