

Trinity School Newsletter 11 of the Autumn Term – Friday 24 November 2023  
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## HEADS UPDATE from Amanda Seager

One of the highlights from our recent Ofsted report is the sentence that begins, 'the school is alive with the many musical pursuits on offer to pupils', and this is never more evident than at this time of year. It is almost impossible to be anywhere in school without being able to hear singing or musical instruments being played (not that we would want to!), with all year groups busily learning songs for their carol concert or their Christmas play adding to our regular music opportunities.

On Mondays there are individual and small group violin and keyboard lessons, followed after school by guitar club and djembe drumming club. Tuesday mornings is whole school singing assembly, led by Mrs Solway with Mrs Williams accompanying the children on the piano. On Wednesday morning, Year 4 start the day with their violin lessons and Mrs Williams ends the day with recorder club, and on Fridays Mrs Williams rounds off the week with the very popular Songbirds club.

In addition to this, every week the whole school listens to a focus piece of music, which I also play as the children enter and leave assemblies. These pieces vary enormously in style, and date from as early as the 12th century. This week's piece happens to be one of the children's absolute favourites, Le Freak by Chic, and always makes us smile. It is, of course, impossible for the children to walk normally out of the hall at the end of the assembly with that track as the background music!

All of this is in addition to our music curriculum which sees the children develop an all-round knowledge and appreciation of different musical styles and vocabulary, as well as learning music notation and beginning to compose their own pieces. We use our computers to deliver music technology and have class sets of ukuleles and boomwhackers, which enable all the children to learn to play an instrument. So we really are alive with music at Trinity, and we love it!

## DIARY DATES

### Term Dates 2023/2024



### November

Fri 24<sup>th</sup> EYFS Hot Chocolate Sale  
Tue 28<sup>th</sup> Bag2School Collection

### December

Fri 1<sup>st</sup> Mufti Day!  
Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> Leaf Sweeping - School Playground  
Sun 10<sup>th</sup> FOTFS Christmas Fair  
Wed 13<sup>th</sup> Christmas Lunch  
**Mon 11<sup>th</sup> 9.30: Y2 Christmas Performance**  
**Tue 12<sup>th</sup> 9.30: Y1 Christmas Performance**  
**2.30: R Christmas Performance**  
**6.30: Y3 Christmas Performance**  
**Wed 13<sup>th</sup> 6.30: Y4 Christmas at Trinity Church**  
Fri 15<sup>th</sup> End of Term 2

### January 2024

Wed 17<sup>th</sup> Maple Share my Work  
Wed 24<sup>th</sup> Oak Share my Work  
Tue 16<sup>th</sup> Jasmine Share my Work  
Tue 23<sup>rd</sup> Poppy Share my Work  
Mon 15<sup>th</sup> Holly Share my Work  
Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> Bramble Share my Work  
Thur 18<sup>th</sup> Pine Share my Work  
Thur 25<sup>th</sup> Gorse Share my Work  
Fri 26<sup>th</sup> FOTFS School Discos

## School News

### Hot Chocolate Sale

Sunshine and Rainbow will be selling **hot chocolate** on **Friday 24th November** after school in the playground.

£1 per cup!



### Mufti Day

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December will be a non-school uniform day in exchange for a wrapped bottle for the bottle stall at the Christmas Fair. The bottles can be anything from a bottle of wine, shampoo, squash or soft drinks, but they must be brought into school wrapped please. Thank you as always for your support.



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## Christmas Lunch on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December

The menus are now available on ParentPay to book.  
**Deadline for orders is midnight on Monday 4 December.**

For allergen information please scan the QR code on the poster.

### Regular Notices and Reminders

#### Christmas Performance Dates

We are not charging for our Nativities/Christmas performances, but we will have a donation pot at each performance. Funds collected will go towards the production of the performances and future performances, which includes the props and performance rights license that we need to purchase. Thank you for your continued support.

**R: Sunshine and Rainbow**  
Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> 2:30pm

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**Y1: Maple and Oak**  
Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> 9:30am

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**Y2: Jasmine and Poppy**  
Monday 11<sup>th</sup> 9:30am

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**Y3: Holly and Bramble**  
Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm

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**Y4: Pine and Gorse**  
Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm  
at Trinity church



#### Swimming - Year 3

Just a reminder for Year 3 (Holly and Bramble) parents that payment for Term 2 (Nov-Dec) is now due and available to pay for through [ParentPay](#). Any problems or questions, please contact the office. Thank you.



## WELCOME to the library

Trinity School

Open to families

3.15pm-4.00pm

Monday &

Wednesday



#### Winter Break Holiday Camp

Bath Rugby Foundation are proud to be delivering Winter Break Out at Trinity First School from Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December - Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December .

Winter Break Out is a festive holiday camp which includes a range of multiple sports, festive arts and craft activities and interactive games and activities for your children to enjoy. Please note that this isn't a rugby skills camp! This takes place 10am-2pm across the 4 days and spaces can be booked via the Bath Rugby Foundation website: [Winter Holiday Camp | Bath Rugby Community Foundation \(bathrugbyfoundation.com\)](#). Bath Rugby Foundation look forward to celebrating the festive season with you!

There will also be some funded spaces available for families on limited incomes but we don't yet have the details. Any family wishing to take up one of those should get in touch with the school office to register their interest.



#### School Lunch Menus

Don't forget to order meals for w/c 4<sup>th</sup> Dec by midnight on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> Nov. You can find the menus [here](#). If you miss the deadline, you will need to provide a packed lunch for your child.

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## Old Newspapers

If you have any old newspapers at home, please can you bring them into school to be used as recyclable liners for our lunchtime food waste bin! Thank you.



## Share my Work

Please find below the **January** dates for Share My Work. This will be a 20-minute session for you to come into school at 8:45 on the allotted day for your child's class to look at their work with them.



- Maple: Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> January
- Oak: Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> January
- Jasmine: Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> January
- Poppy: Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January
- Holly: Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January
- Bramble: Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January
- Pine: Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> January
- Gorse: Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January

## Friends of Trinity First School

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS 23/24

TRINITY FIRST SCHOOL

NOV 28

BAGZSCHOOL COLLECTION

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QUIZ NIGHT NOV 17

7.30 PM

DEC 10

CHRISTMAS FAIR

12 - 2PM

SCHOOL DISCO - RECEPTION **JAN 26**

5.15 - 6 PM

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JAN 26 SCHOOL DISCO - YR 3&4

6.15 - 7.30 PM

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SCHOOL DISCO - YR 1&2 **FEB 2**

5.30 - 6.45 PM

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COLOUR RUN **MAY**

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JUN 29 SUMMER FAIR

TICKETS INCLUDE

SANTA'S GROTTO   CRAFTS   ACTIVITIES

## Christmas Fair

SUNDAY 10TH DECEMBER

12-2PM

FOLLOW QR CODE TO BOOK YOUR TICKETS

£5 PER CHILD (ADULTS & UNDER 2'S FREE)

\*NOT INCLUDED IN TICKET PRICE

TOMBOLA\*   STALLS\*   REFRESHMENTS\*

## Volunteers

If you think you could spare an hour or two to volunteer on one of our stalls at the Christmas Fair, please click [HERE](#) to sign up. Thank you!

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## Christmas Prize Draw

Your child will shortly be sent home with a book of 10 tickets for our Christmas Prize Draw (drawn on 10th Dec). Please return monies and purchased ticket STUBS ONLY ensuring they have your name and contact details clearly written on them. If you would like to request additional tickets then please contact [tsafrome@yahoo.com](mailto:tsafrome@yahoo.com) likewise, if you cannot/do not wish to sell all 10 tickets then please return any unsold tickets to school so they can be redistributed.



There are some fabulous prizes on offer this year including:

- 2x Annual Memberships to The Newt
- Bottle of Winston Champagne Cyder
- £10 voucher Frome Memorial Theatre
- £20 M&S voucher (donated by Framework Joinery)
- Term of dance classes @ Danceworks Frome
- £30 voucher for Cordero Lounge
- 2x IGSports holiday camp voucher
- Family Disc Golf Day Pass (Mendip Activity Centre)
- Hamper (donated by Garston Vets)
- £10 Boulder Rooms Voucher
- 3L Lillies Cider
- Bundle of Books from Hunting Raven

## Christmas Fair

If you or your family are employed by a business, please could you ask them for a prize? Or if you have your own business or are self employed, please could you donate a prize, hamper or voucher? If you're able to help, please send an email to [tsafrome@yahoo.com](mailto:tsafrome@yahoo.com) to confirm. Prizes can be dropped at the school office or we can collect, whichever is easiest! Thank you for your help!



## LEAVES LEAVES LEAVES

As you may have noticed there are quite a few fallen leaves around the school grounds at the moment causing a bit of a slip hazard. We are looking for some volunteers who could attend school on **Sunday 3rd December at 10am** to help clean up the playground a little. If you think you could spare a little time please contact us at [tsafrome@yahoo.com](mailto:tsafrome@yahoo.com). Thank you!



Thank you to everyone who supported our **quiz night**. It was a great evening and we raised over **£400!**



## Christmas Shop

If you have missed the initial deadline for ordering Christmas items **the shop will open** on Friday 17th November at 00:01 am until midnight on Friday 24th November. If you have any concerns with missing or incorrect items in your order please email [tsafrome@yahoo.com](mailto:tsafrome@yahoo.com). Please do not contact the school office. Thank you!



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**Collection**  
**28th**  
**November**





We accept the following 'good quality' items for BB-1 (20):

- Men's, Ladies and Children's clothing
- Faded straps (decorative or elastic band around)
- Handbags
- Hats
- Bags
- Scarves and ties
- Jewellery
- Linen
- Socks
- Belts
- Soft toys
- Household linen
- Household curtains
- Household towels
- Household bedding (bed sheets, pillow cases and duvet cover)

**Things to know:**

**Before 9am on Thursday**

**Bag drop near to bins by hall**

**Allow extra time**

**DO NOT use the car park**





**WE DO NOT accept:**

- Duvets and blankets
- Pillows and cushions
- Carpets, rugs and mats (including bath, shower and toilet mats)
- Soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothing
- School uniforms with and without tags
- Corporate clothing and workwear
- Textile off cuts, yarns or threaded material

### Bag2School

If you've been having a clear out over half term our next bag2school drop is on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November. Bags will have to be delivered to school (near to the large bins adjacent to the hall). The school car park must NOT be used for drop offs.

**Happy Sorting!**

**December 2023**

**WISE UP WORKSHOPS**  
Empowering Parent Carers to succeed

### Helping your child with sleep difficulties

We are pleased to share our WISE WORKSHOPS for November. These are open to all parent carers in Somerset who have a child with additional needs and/or a disability. A child who does not sleep well can affect the whole family. Disabled children and those with certain [medical conditions](#) are more likely to experience problems with sleeping.

These sessions will discuss some of the common issues and strategies that can be used to support your child or young person. There will be an opportunity to discuss your personal challenges around sleep and come up with an action plan.

The workshop will have 2 main parts.

Part 1 will provide information and ideas of things you can try (strategies).

Part 2 will give you time to discuss your own circumstances and form a plan of what you can try to help.

Dates and locations		
1st December	Widemouth	13.30 - 14.30
5th December	Taunton	13.00 - 13.30
7th December	Lynton	13.00 - 13.30
8th December	South Petherton	13.00 - 13.30
11th December	Glastonbury	13.30 - 14.30
12th December	Braydon Hub	13.00 - 13.30

These workshops are free to attend to book your place please go to: <http://somersetparentcarersforum.org.uk> or call 01458 295384






### Local Events

## Fair Frome Community Support

For more details online, please click [here](#)

**Baby Basics Bank**

Essential items:  
nappies, formula, baby food, baby bath items

Essential furniture and equipment:  
Prams, push chairs, cot beds, strollers, feeding items, highchairs, baths, washing items, nappies

The Baby Basics Bank is for referred clients. Referrals are available from local support agencies including:

Phone Health Visitors: 3300 233 0118  
Phone Job Centre: 3900 983 8883  
Worship Childrens Alliance: 0808 2767 862  
Phone Health Commission: 01373 462382

**Food at Five**

Monday - Key Centre, The Mount  
Wednesday - Frome Cricket Club  
Thursday - Trinity Church Hall

Hot freshly cooked meals served at home, dessert, tea, coffee available

Come and sit down in the evening  
Free to anyone on benefits or low income  
Suggested £2 donation for others  
32 welcome! Just turn up!

Registration available  
takeaway also available

**Fair Frome Food Bank**

For more information, please contact the food bank on 01373 462382

**Food at Five**

Monday - Trinity Church  
Wednesday - Key Centre  
Thursday - Trinity Church Hall

**Jobseeker Support**

For more information, please contact the jobseeker support on 01373 462382

**Fair Frome Community Pantry**

Tuesday - 2pm - 4.30pm  
Where: Elcott Building, Frome Town Hall

The Fair Frome Community Pantry is a members help pantry. Members have access to food items and toiletries at a lower cost. This membership is just £5, and costs £2 an £3 per week.

To register as a member visit: [www.fairfrome.org.uk](http://www.fairfrome.org.uk)

If you are struggling to fill the form out please contact us on 01373 462382 or email: [pantry@fairfrome.org](mailto:pantry@fairfrome.org)



**BRISTOL CITY VS MAN UNITED**

Sunday, November 26th 2023

**UNDER 12'S £1**

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**Eco Festive Crafts**

FROM FAMILIES FOR THE FUTURE

FREE ENTRY

- Decoration-making
- Cakes and Snacks
- Toy & Book Swap
- Eco-gift ideas
- Gift-crafting
- Raffle

The Bennett Centre, Vicarage St, Frome  
Sunday 3rd December  
11:30am - 2pm

frome musical theatre company

Present

## SNOW WHITE and the Seven Dwarfs

Dec 28th 2023 - Jan 3rd 2024

Evening performances: 7pm Dec 28th, Jan 2nd & 3rd  
Matinee performances: 2pm Dec 28th & Jan 1st  
Matinee performances: 4pm Dec 29th & Dec 31st  
Morning performances: 11am Dec 29th & Dec 31st  
(31st relaxed performance)

TICKET PRICES:  
Adults £15, U16/OAP £13  
Family ticket £50  
(Children, no more than 2 adults)  
Group booking £12 (10+)

Frome Memorial Theatre  
01373 462795  
BOX OFFICE: Mon to Sat, 9.30am - 1.00pm  
[www.fromememorialtheatre.org.uk](http://www.fromememorialtheatre.org.uk)

frome musical theatre company  
[www.fromemtc.co.uk](http://www.fromemtc.co.uk)

**why... Santa Dash**  
see frome why

4k fun run in aid of We Hear You

Sun 10th December  
11am to 1pm  
Old Showfield, Frome

[bit.ly/frome-santa-dash-23](https://bit.ly/frome-santa-dash-23)

FROME RUNNING CLUB

We Hear You (WHY)  
Registered charity no. 1156001