

Trinity School Newsletter 4 of the Autumn Term – Friday 29 September 2023
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Head's Update



DATES

Term Dates 2023/2024



October

Wed 4 th	School Photos
Thurs 5 th	Harvest Festival
Fri 6 th	Inset Day
Tue 10 th	Parenting Course
Mon 16 th	Parents Evening
Thurs 19 th	Parents Evening
Fri 20 th	End of Term 1
Mon 30 th	Start of Term 2

December

Fri 15 th	End of Term 2
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School News

Ofsted Report

All parents should have received an email on Wednesday with our Ofsted report attached. It is also available to read on our website. Click [here](#) to view.



Macmillan Coffee Morning



(FoTFS with Janice Sledge, Chair of Governors and Andy Jones, Deputy Mayor of Frome)

A huge thank you to all of you who came along today to support the coffee morning and to those who baked or brought cake for the sale.

In total, we raised **£180** and all funds raised will be shared between FoTFS and Macmillan Cancer Support.

Parents Evening

Parents Evening will take place on **Monday 16th and Thursday 19th October for all year**



groups. The meetings will be held face to face with your Child's Teacher in their classroom.

Please click [here](#) to book your slot. Please ensure you book before the deadline; midday on Sunday 15th October. Thank you.

Drama Club

Dramakarma present **Story Theatre.**



This is a blend of storytelling and improvisation that immerses and engages children and helps to draw out their most creative and expressive selves. This leads to a growth in confidence and a strong team spirit.

Working with **Year groups 2, 3 and 4**, we will agree a theme with the children and then structure an improvisation, incorporating their ideas with an aim that this will culminate in a performance for parents.

Past plays have included a comedy about a **haunted hotel**; an **epic tale of elves and goblins**; a **historic quest in the Amazon**; a **fairground that spins children forward in time** and most recently, a **creepy tale from the Wild West.**

Lessons at Trinity will be weekly on Wednesdays from 3:15-4:15. The cost is £5 per lesson, usually payable in termly or half-termly blocks in advance.

Enquiries to: info@dramakarma.co.uk

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Safer School Streets Update:

Trinity First School

We are happy to announce, that after much planning, Frome's Safer School Streets trial will **start in Spring 2024**. The purpose of the scheme is to improve the safety and wellbeing for everyone by prioritising and encouraging active modes of travel such as walking, cycling and scooting, while reducing traffic volume, traffic speed and improving air quality.

During the 18 month trial there will be short timed vehicle restrictions outside Trinity, Critchill, Oakfield and Avanti Park schools during term times as follows:

Location	Morning vehicle restriction times	Afternoon vehicle restriction times
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Critchill (to Whitemill Lane) Oakfield Road (outside Oakfield Academy) Nunney Road (outside Trinity First School) 	8:10-9:00	2:45-3:30
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Park Road (up to Avanti Park School) 	8:25-8:55	3:00-3:30

Residents, blue badge holders, buses and emergency services will be exempt from restrictions. Traffic between Nunney and Frome will be required to use the bypass at these times.

All parents and staff are encouraged to travel actively (walk, wheel, scoot or cycle) where possible, and families needing to drive are asked to park a short distance away from the school gate and walk the remaining journey. You can find out more about the scheme, see the designs and sign up to the School Streets newsletter on the [School Streets website here](#).

Ahead of the start of the scheme we are asking parents and staff to complete a survey about their current travel behaviours and feelings about the area. Please follow this [link to the survey](#).

Frome Town Council are looking forward to working with Trinity First School and engaging the children in some fun activities to highlight the benefits of active travel and how to keep safe on the way to school. More information will follow.

Regular Notices and Reminders

School Photos



Tempest Photography will be in School on the morning of **Wednesday 4th October**.

All children in Trinity School will have their photograph taken as an individual and with their sibling(s) within school.

Family photographs with younger and/or older siblings at other schools/nurseries will take place on the day from 8am. This will be a first come first served system. **Please email the school on office@trinityfirstfrome.co.uk to confirm if you will be attending this session so we have an idea of numbers on the day.**

A proof will be available shortly after for you to look at. You can then decide whether you would like to purchase the photograph(s). Please remember you are under no obligation to purchase.

Harvest Festival

We will be holding our annual Harvest Service on **Thursday 5th October at 2:30pm**. Weather permitting, this will be outside on the playground and so we would like to invite parents and carers to join us. If you are able to make a donation of tinned or packaged food we would be very grateful. The food is donated to Fair Frome. Thank you.



Flu Vaccinations

If your child missed having their nasal flu vaccination at school this week, please click [here](#) to see a list of dates and locations for the walk in clinics available.



School Lunch Menus



Don't forget to order meals for w/c 9th October by midnight on Monday 2nd October. If you miss the deadline, you will need to provide a packed lunch for your child.

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WELCOME
to the library

Trinity School
Open to families
3.15pm-4.00pm
Monday &
Wednesday

Swimming - Year 3

Just a reminder for Year 3 (Holly and Bramble) parents that payment for Term 1 (Sept-Oct) is now due and available to pay for through [ParentPay](#). Any problems or questions, please contact the office. Thank you.



School Tours for September 2024 Admissions

If you have any friends or family with a child who is due to start school in September 2024, please direct them to our website for further details on our School Tours where they will also be able to book a place on any of the events.



[Trinity First School Tours Oct-Nov 2023](#)

Staff Vacancies

Please click [here](#) for further details on all our current vacancies. If you would like an application pack, please contact the school office on 01373 461949 or email office@trinityfirstfrome.co.uk



Caretaker

12 hours and 30 minutes per week
Closing Date: 12pm Friday 6th October 2023

Midday Supervisor

7 Hours and 5 Minutes per week, term-time only
Closing Date: 12pm Friday 6th October 2023

Parenting Course



We are now ready to launch our second parenting course running through the autumn term. Our first session will be **Tuesday 10th October**. This session will be a relaxed informal introduction to the course ahead. Drinks and snacks will be served in the staff room from 2pm and we will finish in time for the end of the school day.

The course will be run by Mr Reid and Mrs Joseph who are both really excited to run a second course. **Please let Mr Reid or the office know if you would like to attend.**

Below are some of the reviews from those who attended previous course.

I really enjoyed every session; I learnt some great tips and very interesting views on things I had not thought of. I loved having a safe space to share experiences, concerns and achievements with other parents. I am most grateful for being able to meet other parents, and making new friends.

I really enjoyed taking part in the Parenting Course offered by Mr. Reid. The idea of a parenting course can be daunting, and you might think that you are going to be told how to do things, but the past 10 weeks were all about sharing experiences and learning with each other. More than that, I now feel like, instead of just being "mum at the pickup", I was able to provide the school with a better picture of who we are as a family, and I feel a stronger connection with the school. Parenting can be a hard and lonely job sometimes, but I believe that the connections I made during the course helped me to lighten the load. Thank you!

I did not know what to expect but I have thoroughly enjoyed learning new techniques to approach certain situations you come across as a parent. It was really nice to get to know some other parents and have a support network to talk to. I highly recommend the course and I will be attending future courses they run.

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Local Events



Tiddlers and Toddlers Market

Sunday 1st October
10:00-12:00

Mere Lecture Hall

Free entry
(donations to our playgroup welcome)

Quality pre-loved items from bump to 8 years old

Pre-loved tables £8-10
Business tables £13-15

For more info contact Jen on 07739 898997
or email meretiddlersandtoddlers@gmail.com



FREE TASTER CLASSES
SAT 7TH OCTOBER

Book your child's **SWIM LESSON** now!

At The Lakeside Pool in Evercreech

Ages 8-10 years

Brought to you by the experts at **Puddle Ducks**

SWIM ACADEMY



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MULTISPORTS FUN IN VICTORIA PARK

Free and Open to ALL
abilities and ages



Join us from 12pm-2pm on
Tuesday 24th October
2023

sasp Somerset Activity & Sports Partnership
For more information email:
CGoodwin@SASP.co.uk



FROME FOOTBALL OCTOBER CAMP

5-12 YEAR OLDS
FREE REGISTRATION WITH LUNCH
AND DRINKS PROVIDED

SUPPORTED BY: FRIDAY 27TH OCTOBER 2023
10AM-3PM
CRITCHILL MANOR, BA11 4LJ



SCAN TO BOOK: 

FREE TENNIS IN FROME

2PM-
3:30
PM



TUESDAY 24TH
OCTOBER
FROME TENNIS CLUB, BA11
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