

Trinity School Newsletter 5 of the Autumn Term – Wednesday 4 October 2023
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DATES

Term Dates 2023/2024



October

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

December

Fri 15th End of Term 2

School News



School Photographs

Your child(ren) will bring home a proof of their school photograph this week. All photographs should be ordered directly with [Tempest](#) and your 10-digit reference number will be on the proof. Thank you.

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.



Inset Day

Don't forget the school has an inset day this **Friday 6th October**. We hope the children enjoy their long weekend after a busy week and we look forward to seeing them on **Monday 9th October**.



New Bike Shed

I hope that many of you have seen our lovely new bike store! We would like to say a huge thank you to [Philip Camacho](#) for all his hard work. It looks amazing and we are very lucky to have had his time and expertise for this project.



Car Park Reminder

We would just like to remind everyone that the school car park is shared with Critchill School and is for **school staff or blue badge holders only**. For any parents dropping off or collecting children from wrap-around clubs (only when the gates are open), please remember to park considerately ensuring the entrance and zigzag areas are kept clear. In addition, the car park operates on a one-way system; do not drive the wrong way around. Many thanks as always for your support.

Term Dates and Inset Days 2023-2024

Please note all our inset dates have now been set as below highlighted in **green**.



Somerset School Terms and Holidays
2023/2024 Academic Year

September 2023			October 2023			November 2023					
M	4	11 18 25	Mo	2 9 16 23 30	M	6 13 20 27	Tu	5 12 19 26	Tu	7 14 21 28	
Tu	5 12 19 26	We	4 11 18 25	Th	1 8 15 22 29	Fr	2 9 16 23 30	Sa	2 9 16 23 30	Sa	4 11 18 25
W	6 13 20 27	Th	5 12 19 26	Fr	6 13 20 27	Sa	3 10 17 24	Su	4 11 18 25	Su	5 12 19 26
Th	7 14 21 28	Fr	6 13 20 27	Sa	7 14 21 28	Su	4 11 18 25				
Fr	8 15 22 29	Sa	6 13 20 27	Su	7 14 21 28						
Sa	2 9 16 23 30										
Su	3 10 17 24										
December 2023			January 2024			February 2024					
M	4 11 18 25	M	1 8 15 22 29	M	5 12 19 26	Tu	6 13 20 27	Tu	7 14 21 28	Tu	6 13 20 27
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March 2024			April 2024			May 2024					
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June 2024			July 2024			August 2024					
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Key:
 School Holiday
 Bank Holiday
 Term Time
 Inset Days

Term dates summary:
Term 1: 04 September – 20 October 2023 (35 days)
Term 2: 30 October – 15 December 2023 (35 days)
Term 3: 02 January – 9 February 2024 (29 days)
Term 4: 19 February – 28 March 2024 (29 days)
Term 5: 15 April – 24 May 2024 (29 days)
Term 6: 03 June – 24 July 2024 (38 days) TOTAL = 195

Bank and public holidays 2023/24			
Christmas Day	25 December 2023	Good Friday	29 March 2024
Bonfire Night	26 October 2023	Good Friday	29 March 2024
New Year's Day	01 January 2024	Good Friday	29 March 2024
Good Friday	29 March 2024	Good Friday	29 March 2024
Easter Monday	01 April 2024	Good Friday	29 March 2024
May Day Bank Holiday	06 May 2024	Good Friday	29 March 2024
Spring Bank Holiday	27 May 2024	Good Friday	29 March 2024
Summer Bank Holiday	26 August 2024	Good Friday	29 March 2024

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Regular Notices and Reminders

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

School Lunch Menus

Don't forget to order meals for w/c 16th October by midnight on Monday 9th October. If you miss the deadline, you will need to provide a packed lunch for your child.



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](#)



Parenting Course

We are launching 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.



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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.

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

Local Events



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WELLS CATHEDRAL
Family Holiday Activities
EXPLORE • CREATE • DISCOVER

Book online at wells cathedral.org.uk/holidays

Threads through Creation
October 2023

Creative workshops for children inspired by the stunning Threads through Creation exhibition. Take time to see the wonderful, expertly made fabric panels before your craft sessions pick up a free family trail leaflet and explore the kaleidoscope of colours, shapes, patterns – and of course many, many different creatures!

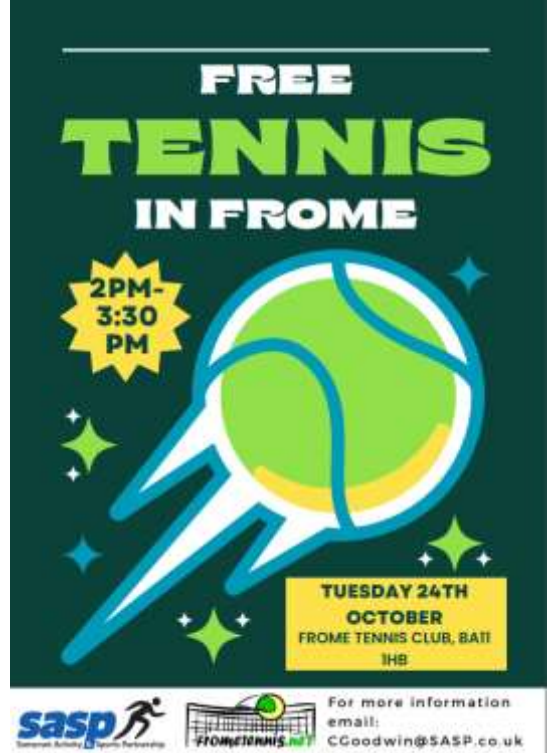
Faded Worlds Monday 23 October*
Make a mini felted Earth to hang at home, complete with your message for a better world.

Spectacular Spirals Tuesday 24 October*
Take inspiration from spirals in the exhibition and in nature. Try circular weaving or create a snazzy snake mobile.

Fabric Creations Wednesday 25 October*
Stitch a mini textile panel or use fabric and glue to create a colourful creature collage.

*Sessions at 10:00 am, 11:15 am and 12:00 pm

Scan to book:
Or drop in on the day (subject to availability)
£2.15 per child (£1.10 if eligible for free school meals. Accompanying adults FREE).
Please note that Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult and no dogs are allowed at family activities.

FREE TENNIS IN FROME

2PM-3:30 PM

TUESDAY 24TH OCTOBER
FROME TENNIS CLUB, BA11 1HB

sasp Somerset Activity & Sports Partnership
FROMETENNIS

For more information email: CGoodwin@SASP.co.uk



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



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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:



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