

Trinity School Newsletter 6 of the Autumn Term – Friday 13 October 2023
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HEADS UPDATE from Amanda Seager

This week, a gripping saga that has been playing out in Oak and Maple classes has reached its conclusion. For the best part of two weeks, the children arrived at school each morning to see what mischief Evil Pea had been up to overnight. Most days, they would arrive to find he had trapped Supertato and his friends, who were powerless to resist the cunning of Evil Pea. Day after day, the children devised traps to capture Evil Pea, but he evaded them all, no matter how brilliant they were. Every day, both classes were full of chatter as the children discussed how they might finally get the better of Evil Pea, and what they could do to encourage him to change his ways.

The children's traps became increasingly technical and Evil Pea began to realise his days of freedom were numbered as sooner or later the children were going to find a way to capture him. In order to increase their chances, the children made brilliant 'Wanted' posters, with detailed pictures of Evil Pea and fabulous written descriptions. When these appeared on the walls, Evil Pea knew the time had come.

And so it was that last Thursday morning, I came into school to find a somewhat subdued Evil Pea waiting for me in my office. He was keen to express both his regret and his remorse at his actions over the previous couple of weeks, and indicated he was ready to change his ways. At first, I have to say I was not convinced and felt this could be yet another trap. However, over the course of the morning I felt Evil Pea really did want a second chance. So, having made it clear that his previous behaviour was not acceptable and could not continue, I felt it only fair to give Evil Pea the opportunity to change. Luckily, the children in Oak and Maple are kind and forgiving, and they were very keen to help Evil Pea learn how to be kind and to be a good friend. In this way, I returned Evil Pea to the class, where the children are setting him the best of examples to follow.

This week the children have been writing up the events of the last couple of weeks. I have every confidence that these stories will have a happy ending!

DATES

Term Dates 2023/2024



October

Mon 16 th	Parents Evening
Wed 18 th	School Photograph Order Deadline
Thurs 19 th	Parents Evening
Fri 20 th	End of Term 1
Mon 30 th	Start of Term 2

November

Fri 17th Children in Need

December

Fri 15th End of Term 2

Children in Need

Friday 17th November 2023



Trinity School will be supporting Children in Need on Friday 17th November. Following a decision made by the school council, children will be invited to wear something **yellow** and wear an **eye patch**! This will be in exchange for a suggested donation of £1. A ParentPay donation link will be set up shortly and will be shared here. Thank you!

School News

School Photographs



A polite reminder that the closing date for free **delivery** back to school is **Wednesday 18th October**. Order through the Tempest website using your unique link or visit www.tempest-orders.co.uk

If you need any assistance in ordering your photos, feel free to contact Tempest on 01736 751555 (option 3). Many thanks.

New Bike Shed



We would like to express a huge thank you to **Aggregate Industries**, who have funded our new bike/scooter shed. As many of you will know the cost of materials has gone up enormously. One of our parents, **Martyn Tatlow**, who works for AI, has worked very hard to make this happen. **Official opening will happen soon!**

Parents Evening



We hope all parents have been able to book an appointment to meet with their child's class teacher on Monday or Thursday next week as this is a great opportunity to find out how your child has settled into the new school year. Please use the gate by the side of the main office to come onto the school site. As you come onto the playground, you should see signs to direct you into the building and then to your child's class, where you will meet with the teacher. Mrs Williams will be in our new quad room in the main building to meet with parents, not in Jasmine class. Mrs Seager will be available on both evenings and will be found in the corridor outside Pine class, with teas and coffees.

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

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New Learning Space at Trinity

We are excited to reveal our new learning space in the centre of the school.

Work was completed over the summer to put a roof on the quad area creating a wonderful flexible room that we use throughout the day.

This week it has been used for our nurture groups, phonics, Governor meeting, drama club and trinity plus.



Regular Notices and Reminders

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 Clubs

Click [here](#) to see details of the activity clubs available after school.

WELCOME

to the library

Trinity School

Open to families

3.15pm-4.00pm

Monday &

Wednesday



School Lunch Menus



The new menu which starts after half-term is now on ParentPay. Don't forget to order meals for w/c 30th October by midnight on Monday 23rd October. If you miss the deadline, you will need to provide a packed lunch for your child.

Please note there is a price increase of 10p for Year 3&4 pupils which will take effect after half term. Meals will now cost £2.70. Thank you.

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN	HAC TY CHEESE	BANDERO DI MASH	THE ROAST	HASTA BUCKHOUSE	FISH FINGERS
HEAT	ROASHED POTATO	WOOGE BANERS	THE VOOGE ROAST	SURET 7 MASH	VOOGE FISH FINGERS
SIDES	CHICKEN BEANS	CHICKEN BEANS	CHICKEN BEANS	CHICKEN BEANS	CHICKEN BEANS
SPUD	OVEN BAKED JACKET POTATO				
FRUIT	PLAUMACH	LEMON DRIZZLE	MIXED	FRUIT CRUMBLE	CHOCOLATE COOKIES
SALAD	FRESH FRUIT STATION				
WHISKED	ALLERGENS				

Kites Breakfast Club
Trinity First School
Wraparound Care

Trinity Plus After School Club
Trinity First School
Wraparound Care

Please note for anyone using tax-free childcare vouchers, we are starting to slowly receive the income from Somerset County Council. Please do not be alarmed if your ParentPay account is showing as being in debt but please continue to pay the invoices and we will update them as soon as we are able.

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](#)

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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	3	10	17	24	31	Tu		7	14	21	28
W		6	13	20	27	We	4	11	18	25	Th		1	8	15	22	29
Th		7	14	21	28	Th	5	12	19	26	Fr		2	9	16	23	30
F		8	15	22	29	Fr	6	13	20	27	Sa		3	10	17	24	31
Sa		9	16	23	30	Sa	7	14	21	28	Su		4	11	18	25	
Su		10	17	24	31	Su	8	15	22	29			5	12	19	26	

December 2023					January 2024					February 2024							
M		4	11	18	25	M	1	8	15	22	29	M		5	12	19	26
Tu		5	12	19	26	Tu	2	9	16	23	30	Tu		6	13	20	27
W		6	13	20	27	W	3	10	17	24	31	W		7	14	21	28
Th		7	14	21	28	Th	4	11	18	25	Th		1	8	15	22	29
F		8	15	22	29	F	5	12	19	26	F		2	9	16	23	30
Sa		9	16	23	30	Sa	6	13	20	27	Sa		3	10	17	24	31
Su		10	17	24	31	Su	7	14	21	28	Su		4	11	18	25	

March 2024					April 2024					May 2024								
M		4	11	18	25	M	1	8	15	22	29	M		6	13	20	27	
Tu		5	12	19	26	Tu	2	9	16	23	30	Tu		7	14	21	28	
W		6	13	20	27	W	3	10	17	24	31	W		1	8	15	22	29
Th		7	14	21	28	Th	4	11	18	25	Th		2	9	16	23	30	
F		8	15	22	29	F	5	12	19	26	F		3	10	17	24	31	
Sa		9	16	23	30	Sa	6	13	20	27	Sa		4	11	18	25		
Su		10	17	24	31	Su	7	14	21	28	Su		5	12	19	26		

June 2024					July 2024					August 2024							
M		3	10	17	24	M	1	8	15	22	29	M		5	12	19	26
Tu		4	11	18	25	Tu	2	9	16	23	30	Tu		6	13	20	27
W		5	12	19	26	W	3	10	17	24	31	W		7	14	21	28
Th		6	13	20	27	Th	4	11	18	25	Th		1	8	15	22	29
F		7	14	21	28	F	5	12	19	26	F		2	9	16	23	30
Sa		8	15	22	29	Sa	6	13	20	27	Sa		3	10	17	24	31
Su		9	16	23	30	Su	7	14	21	28	Su		4	11	18	25	

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	Easter Monday	01 April 2024
Boxing Day	26 December 2023	May Day Bank Holiday	06 May 2024
New Year's Day	01 January 2024	Spring Bank Holiday	27 May 2024
Good Friday	29 March 2024	Summer Bank Holiday	26 August 2024

Adopting: Free Schools Foundation & Voluntary Aided schools can set their own term dates and may differ from ours. Please check with the individual schools for their term dates.

Local Events

Signalong

Sign-supported communication system - for parents, carers and professionals



Signalong is a sign-supported communication system designed for children and adults with speech and language difficulties. Most users have learning disabilities or autism spectrum disorders, but the system is available to anyone who needs signing, including those with physical disabilities or hearing impairment. It is based on a consistent method of analysing and presenting signs, mostly drawn from BSL, which enables users to select vocabulary relevant to them.



This workshop will cover the philosophy and methodology of Signalong before teaching approx. 60 key words. CPD accreditation for training companies, conference providers, professional bodies, universities, academic institutions and corporate organisations. Activities are provided to put the vocabulary into context and reinforce learning. Participants receive a certificate.



"A awareness course that has really supported the developing effective communication skills. With a range of learners in school and home settings."
Substantiating and Addressing officer,
June 2023

Details:

Friday 3rd November 2023 09:30 - 15:00pm
Bradbury Training Centre at Fiveways School, Yeovil.
Parents/carers and Professionals: £35.00

To book:

<https://www.supportservicesforeducation.co.uk/Event/203530>

SPTS logo and contact information: Email: spts@trinityfirstframe.co.uk, Phone: 07935 411384

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, suspended fabric panels before your craft making; 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 letter Earth to hang at home, complete with your message for a better world.



Spectacular Spirals

Sunday 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.

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

Scan to book:

Or drop in on the day (subject to availability)

£2.75 per child / £1.10 for adults to see school events. Accompanying adults FREE. Please note that Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult and no dogs are allowed at family activities.



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Wellbeing for kids (and their grownups)

15, Palmer Street, Frome. BA11 1DS

Join us for fun and engaging activities to learn about emotions and wellbeing.

For children aged 5-11 (and their grownups). These workshops offer a child friendly way of understanding how the body responds to stress and learn techniques to manage emotions.

What do I need to know?

- ✓ Maximum 2 children per adult. No experience necessary. Booking essential. Please see QR code below.
- ✓ *Please see our website for eligibility information.

Something amazing to do in the Half term with your Child!

Friday 27th October : 10:00am – 12:30pm | 1 Session

Call Somerset Skills & Learning for more information / book online

0330 332 7997 sslcourses.co.uk

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**TUESDAY 24TH
OCTOBER**
FROME TENNIS CLUB, BA11 1HB



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**



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:



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SAT OCT 28 2.30PM KO

QUID-A-KID
FAMILY DAY

NINJA PARENTING FOR BIG KIDS

Is your 8-16 year-old oppositional, on screens, anxious, hard-to-reach, not co-operative or refusing to engage?

Longing to bring your older child back into the fold? To have meaningful conversations and spend quality time together? Want to feel like you are winning at this rather than despondent, exhausted and burned-out?

6-WEEK COURSE IN FROME

A GAME-CHANGING TRAINING FOR PARENTS OF TWEENS & TEENS with Roma Norriss, Helena Mooney & Lizzie Dekkers
Mondays 13th Nov - 18th Dec @ 9.30am-12pm
- £475 / £300 bursary / £750 couples

TEEN TALKS + Q&A

HOW TO MOTIVATE YOUR TEEN: A LIBERATING RESET FOR BURNED-OUT PARENTS
Henry Dunlop

LETTING GO AND HOLDING ON: WHY THEY NEED TO FIGHT US AND HOW TO SURVIVE
Roma Norriss

Thu 2nd November @ 7-9.30pm
CHEESE & GRAIN, Frome
- £2 advance / £10 on door

FOOD AVAILABLE

RomaNorriss.com Roma@RomaNorriss.com



The Band of
HM ROYAL MARINES

DATE: TUESDAY 21st NOVEMBER 2023
TIME: 19:00^{hrs}
VENUE: THE CASTLE SCHOOL, TALANTON

TICKETS: £10
Visit Ticket Source to Purchase

QR CODE

ROYAL NAVY



BARCLAYS WOMEN'S SUPER LEAGUE

BRISTOL CITY VS MAN UNITED

UNDER 12'S £1

Sunday, November 20th