

HEADS UPDATE from Amanda Seager

At this time of year, I have the pleasure of doing a number of parent tours at Trinity, and this week has been particularly busy. It is always lovely to wander around the school and see what each class is up to, and taking prospective parents on tours is no exception. The children really do their bit to show our school at its best, they are always engaged in their learning and behaviour across the school is fantastic, whether that is Reception children enjoying self-initiated play or Year 4 children writing a story.

Throughout the week, I have seen such a wide range of learning taking place and I thought it might be interesting to share some of that here. Having visited classes at the beginning and the end of the week, I was able to see the children in Year 3 starting to plan a story on Monday and then this morning when I popped in they were making 'published' copies of their stories, which I believe are going to be shared with parents. In Reception, I have been able to see the children doing some phonics and maths learning, as well as lots of very busy play. The marble run has been extremely popular this week, and whenever I visit Sunshine and Rainbow, there are always children making the most of the sandpit and the role-play corners. I have been able to see children using the writing stations and exploring the mud kitchen. The children are so settled in Sunshine and Rainbow it is hard to imagine that they have only been here for 7 weeks.

During Year 1 and 2 phonics and guided reading time, every available space is in use with small groups so all of our corridors are busy with the sounds of children reading. It is especially lovely to see groups using our new quad room! I have also seen geography in Year 3, with children learning about the population of France and using their cutting skills to make paper chains representing different age groups and how these make up the population as a whole. In Year 4, the children were doing amazing writing on their history learning about the Ancient Egyptians. The children were writing diary entries, as if they were Howard Carter, about the discovery of Tutankhamun's tomb. When I was in Gorse class, Mr Reid was sharing a sentence from Martha's writing, and it was so lovely, I thought I would share it here.... 'It's hard to believe that this bundle of fabric was once the most powerful person in the world.' What a beautiful way of expressing the wonder that Howard Carter must have felt!

DATES

Term Dates 2023/2024

October

Fri 20th End of Term 1
Mon 30th Start of Term 2

November

Mon 13th Odd Socks Day
Fri 17th Children in Need

December

Fri 15th End of Term 2

January 2024

Wed 17th Maple Share my Work
Wed 24th Oak Share my Work
Tue 16th Jasmine Share my Work
Tue 23rd Poppy Share my Work
Mon 15th Holly Share my Work
Mon 22nd Bramble Share my Work
Thur 18th Pine Share my Work
Thur 25th Gorse Share my Work



Parents Evening

Thank you to all the parents for coming in to meet with your child's class teacher this week.

For those parents who were unable to attend please speak to the class teacher to arrange an alternative appointment after half term.

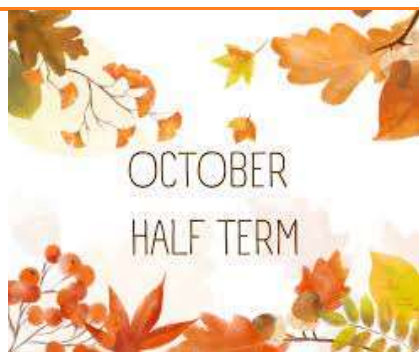
Children in Need

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



We hope all our families have a wonderful week and we look forward to seeing everyone back on Monday 30th October!

Odd Socks Day

We will be celebrating Odd Socks Day again on **Monday 13th November** as part of Anti-Bullying Week.



The children can come to school wearing odd socks. They do not need to pay any money as Children in Need is on the Friday.

Click [here](#) to listen to Andy and the Odd Sock's' song from last year.

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

WELCOME

to the library

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

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](#)

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 Oct by midnight on Monday 23rd Oct
- w/c 6th Nov by midnight on Monday 30th Oct

If you miss the deadline, you will need to provide a packed lunch for your child. You can find the new menus [here](#). 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.

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

Key:	Term dates summary:
 School Holiday	Term 1: 04 September – 20 October 2023 (35 days)
 Bank Holiday	Term 2: 30 October – 15 December 2023 (35 days)
 Term Time	Term 3: 02 January – 9 February 2024 (29 days)
 Inset 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
Boxing Day	26 December 2023	Summer Bank Holiday
New Year's Day	01 January 2024	Spring Bank Holiday
Good Friday	29 March 2024	Summer Bank Holiday
		26 August 2024

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.



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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 brilliant course that has really supported me developing effective communication skills. With a range of learners in School and home settings."
Subjuncting and Assessment 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>

ISPTS logo and social media icons for Instagram, LinkedIn, Facebook, Twitter, and YouTube.

FREE

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



SOMERSET SKILLS & LEARNING

WELLS CATHEDRAL
Family Holiday Activities
EXPLORE • CREATE • DISCOVER

Book online at wellscathedral.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, expertised 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!

Felted 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*
Sketch a mini textile panel or use fabric and glue to create a colourful creature collage.

*Times at 10:00 am, 11:15 am, and 1:00 pm



Scan to book:

Or drop in on the day (subject to availability)
£3.75 per child / £1.10 per adult. All ages welcome. Booking only £1.00.
Please bring your Children's Trust for documentation for a reduced fee which will be used for the benefit of the children at Wells Cathedral.



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

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FREE
TENNIS
IN FRAME

2PM-3:30 PM



TUESDAY 24TH
OCTOBER
FROM TENNIS CLUB, BA11
IHS

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



BEARS V HARLEQUINS

SAT OCT 28 2.30PM KO



QUID-A-KID

FAMILY DAY



The Band of
HM ROYAL MARINES

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

TICKETS: £10
Visit Ticket Source to Purchase





sasp Somerset Activity & Sports Partnership
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: 



BRISTOL CITY VS MAN UNITED

UNDER 12'S £1

BARCLAYS WOMEN'S SUPER LEAGUE

WALSLEY TOL

MANCHESTER UNITED

Sunday, November 20th 2023

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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 Dingle

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

FOOD AVAILABLE
Thu 2nd November @ 7-9.30pm
CHEESE & GRAIN, Frome
- £2,000/2000 £-£10 on door

RomaNorriss.com  Roma@RomaNorriss.com