

HEADS UPDATE from Amanda Seager

On Friday mornings, we have our Stars Assemblies, which give us the chance to come together and celebrate some of the special things that have happened in school during the week. Each class usually has two stars who are being recognised for something fabulous that they have done. Often this links to our school values, with children being recognised for their resilience and kindness most often, although teamwork, respect and curiosity do also feature regularly. The children may get a star award for an aspect of their academic work or progress, but they may equally be celebrated for their behaviour at playtime or lunchtime.

Occasionally the whole class or year group is also recognised for something they have done especially well, and this is something that happened this morning when all of Maple and Oak were congratulated for their special efforts in helping someone learn our school rules and values. In addition, we also had a most unusual recipient of a star award - Mr Pea, formerly known as Evil Pea. It is Mr Pea who the children have been helping, and Miss Rutt, Mrs Godsave and Mrs Flower are all so impressed with how well Mr Pea has been taught and how well he has learned to make a positive contribution that they felt he should be rewarded, not just with a name change, but also with a star sticker and certificate.

During the Stars assemblies we also recognise the children who have achieved a reading certificate. Reading certificates are awarded for every 25 days the children have a reading experience at home. Ideally that is the child reading to an adult, but can include having a story read to them as well because sharing stories is such a valuable learning experience. We know that the children who share stories regularly at home make better progress than the children who don't and we want to do everything we can to promote that for our children. We know that life is busy, but we really do appreciate and value the time that you as parents spend sharing stories with your children. For those parents who find it harder to share stories or reading experiences at home, we would love to help so do please let us know if there is anything we can do to help - even if you don't know what would help, you just know you would like some support!

DIARY DATES

Term Dates 2023/2024



November

Mon 6 th	Poppy Appeal Week
Tue 7 th	2pm: Parenting Course (all welcome)
Thur 9 th	Be Bright Be Seen Day
Mon 13 th	Odd Socks Day
Fri 17 th	Children in Need
	9am Coffee Morning
	7.30pm FOTFS Quiz Night (School Hall)
Tue 28 th	Bag2School Collection

December

Sun 10 th	FOTFS Christmas Fair
Mon 11 th	9.30: Y2 Christmas Performance
Tue 12 th	9.30: Y1 Christmas Performance
	2.30: R Christmas Performance
	6.30: Y3 Christmas Performance
Wed 13 th	6.30: Y4 Christmas at Trinity Church
Fri 15 th	End of Term 2

January 2024

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

School News

Be Bright Be Seen Day Thursday 9th November

In our assembly this week, Katie and Emma from Frome Town Council demonstrated the best types of clothes to wear to make sure we are safe when walking in the dark.

They have invited all children to 'Be Bright Be Seen' next Thursday (9th November) to reinforce the message about the importance of being seen by road users on these dark gloomy autumnal days.

This is a uniform day!
Just lots of bright accessories

Parenting Course

Parenting Together - Containment

Today we watched the following video in our discussion group;



WATCH VIDEO 

Containment is the process of helping someone contain all their anxiety, emotions and what is going on in their life. Parents and caregivers do this all the time. But there are times, as parents, when we can feel overwhelmed.

If this is of interest and you would like to discuss similar issues, come and join us in the staff room next Tuesday at 2.00pm.

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Poppy Appeal 2023

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

The year 4 children will be selling the poppies to all the year groups next week. If you would like your child to buy any items or make a donation, please remember to send it in with them on their day as below:

- Monday 6th Nov: Reception and Year 4
- Tuesday 7th Nov: Year 1
- Wednesday 8th Nov: Year 3
- Thursday 9th Nov: Year 2
- Friday 10th Nov: Catch up for anyone who missed their day above.

There are a variety of items with suggested donations; in spite of our requests over the years to the Royal British Legion for items that are more environmentally friendly, we have been issued with the same variety of items.

- *Poppies *Reflector Poppies *Slap bands
- *Wrist bands *Zip Pulls

We understand that some parents will prefer not to support the appeal due to the plastic content of most of the items, but we still feel it is important to offer those families that do wish to support the appeal the opportunity to do so.

Thank you.

Regular Notices and Reminders

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.

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. Please click below to access the ParentPay donation link. Thank you!

Donation Link → [CLICK HERE](#)

Coffee Morning

We are also delighted to be able to invite parents to join us for a coffee morning in the school hall on November 17th, being organised by the Friends of Trinity First School. Come along for coffee, cake and a chat between 9am-11am. Funds raised will be split between FOTFS and Children in Need. Cake donations would be gratefully received and can be taken to school the day before. Thank you.

Christmas Performance Dates

R: Sunshine and Rainbow

Tuesday 12th 2:30pm

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Y1: Maple and Oak

Tuesday 12th 9:30am

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Y2: Jasmine and Poppy

Monday 11th 9:30am

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Y3: Holly and Bramble

Tuesday 12th 6:30pm

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Y4: Pine and Gorse

Wednesday 13th 6:30pm

at Trinity church



School Lunch Menus



The new menu which starts after half-term is now on ParentPay. Don't forget to order meals for:

- w/c 13th Nov by midnight on Monday 6th Nov

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.

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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

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



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](#)

Friends of Trinity First School

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 23/24

TRINITY FIRST SCHOOL

NOV BAGZSCHOOL COLLECTION

28

QUIZ NIGHT
7.30 PM

NOV
17

DEC CHRISTMAS FAIR
10 12 - 2PM



SCHOOL DISCO - RECEPTION
5.15 - 6 PM
JAN
26

JAN SCHOOL DISCO - YR 3&4
26 6.15 - 7.30 PM

SCHOOL DISCO - YR 1&2
5.30 - 6.45 PM
FEB
2

MAR EASTER FUN DAY

COLOUR RUN
MAY

JUN SUMMER FAIR
29



QUIZ NIGHT

Friday 17th November

@ School hall,

Doors open at 7 for quiz to start at 7:30

£30 per table, team maximum 6 people.

Tickets include entrance to quiz and a cheese board



To book scan the QR code
or email tsafrome@yahoo.com

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Christmas Fair



We have some fabulous raffle prizes from local businesses already for our raffle to be drawn after our Christmas Fair. **But** your help would be appreciated! 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 to confirm. Prizes can be dropped at the school office or we can collect, whichever is easiest! Thank you for your help!
(Raffle tickets will be coming home soon!)

Christmas Shop



If you have missed the initial deadline for ordering Christmas items **the shop will be reopening in mid November**. We will keep you updated with dates when we have them.

Collection
28th
November

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We accept the following 'good quality' items for 80-100%:

- Men's, Ladies and Children's clothing
- Paired shoes (overstays or slacks based around)
- Handbags
- Hats
- Bags
- Scarves and ties
- Jewellery
- Lingerie
- Socks
- Belts
- Soft toys
- Household linen
- Household curtains
- Household towels
- Household bedding (bed sheets, pillow cases and duvet covers)

We **DO NOT** accept:

- Divers 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

Things to know:

Before 9am on Thursday

Bag drop near to bins by hall

Allow extra time

DO NOT use the car park

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Bag2School

If you've been having a clear out over half term our next bag2school drop is on Thursday 28th 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!

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 successful course that has really supported me developing effective communication skills. With a range of learners in School and home settings."
Subjeering and Aberdeen office
June 2023



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

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

Email: office@cpd5.org.uk
Phone: 01305 411314



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The Band of
HM ROYAL MARINES

DATE: TUESDAY 21st NOVEMBER 2023
TIME: 19:00^{hrs}
VENUE: THE CASTLE SCHOOL, TAUNTON
TICKETS: £10
Visit Ticket Source to Purchase

ROYAL NAVY

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 - *Head of School, Frome*

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

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

RomaNorriss.com Roma@RomaNorriss.com



BRISTOL CITY VS MANCHESTER UNITED

UNDER 12'S £1

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26th 2023