

Trinity School Newsletter 5 of the Spring Term – Friday 2 February 2024
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HEADS UPDATE from Amanda Seager

We have had some lovely connections with the wider community over the last two or three weeks, most of which have stemmed from our collaboration with Frome Town Council. Some of our Year 4 children worked with Katie from FTC to identify appropriate routes for families to travel to and from school safely on foot or by bike/scooter. Following the activity, I had the following from Katie: *'Just a quick note to say what a pleasure it was to work with your Year 4s last week. We covered a lot of ground mapping different routes to school, looking for signs of Spring and talking about the benefits of active travel and how to keep safe whilst walking and wheeling. We spoke about air pollution and other environmental impacts of cars in the areas around school, and everyone was so engaged and knowledgeable.'* I am looking forward to seeing the Walking Wheel Map Katie is putting together as a result of this work with the children soon.

Our youngest children have been involved in litter picking in and around our school, again with Katie, which they engaged in most enthusiastically! It is frightening how much litter they were able to collect from green spaces in less than an hour – especially when we bear in mind how tricky the grabbers can be to operate when you are only little! The children loved being able to do something to make a positive difference to the area and were so keen to do more that Katie has promised to investigate whether she can source some grabbers and hoops that we can keep permanently at Trinity.

On Monday morning, 8 of our Year 4 children took part in a swimming gala, along with children from across all First schools in Frome. Our children did brilliantly well, with strong individual performances and finishing second overall as a team. They thoroughly enjoyed the morning, were very keen to swim as much as possible, and behaved impeccably. Well done!

Finally, probably the most exciting event of the week has been the BMX display the whole school was treated to yesterday morning. Again, this was organised and funded for us by Frome Town Council, and the children LOVED it! There was so much excitement this morning as the children told me about the tricks our visitor performed. Matti Hemmings is a current British BMX champion and also the holder of three Guinness World Records, so a real treat and spectacle for the school.

DIARY DATES

Term Dates 2023/2024



February

- Fri 2nd FOTFS School Disco Y 1&2 5.30pm
- Fri 9th End of Term 3
- Mon 19th Start of Term 4
- Mon 26th Parents Evenings
- Thurs 29th Parents Evenings

March

- Sun 3rd Sponsored Swim
- Sat 16th Easter Fun Day 1-3pm
- Thur 28th End of Term 4

April

- Mon 15th Start of Term 5

May

- Mon 6th Bank Holiday
- Sun 19th Colour Run 12.30pm
- Fri 24th End of Term 5

June

- Mon 3rd Start of Term 5
- Sat 29th Summer Fair

July

- Tue 23rd Break up for Summer

School News



Thank you

Dorothy House Hospice Care would like to thank

Trinity C of E First School
for raising a wonderful

£1,615.22

from your fabulously festive
Elf Run 2023

Emily Aspin
Community and Events Fundraiser



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DISCO UPDATE

Ticket sales for Years 1&2 are now closed in order for us to ensure we have correct numbers of adult supervision.

If anyone has had issues getting tickets please can they contact FOTFS at tsafrome@yahoo.com and we will see what we can do.

No physical tickets will be issued, we will have a list of names on the door. Admission to the discos is by advance purchase only and payment cannot be made on the door.

Many thanks, FOTFS

Regular Notices and Reminders



Contact Details Update

Just a reminder if you have recently changed telephone numbers or moved house,

please let the office know so we can update your records. It is important to have up-to-date contact details in case of an emergency.

Please drop a quick email to office@trinityfirstfrome.co.uk



School Lunch Menus

Deadline for meals w/c 19th February is midnight Monday 5th February. If the deadline is missed, a packed lunch from home will have to be provided.

Swimming - Year 3

Just a reminder for Year 3 (Holly and Bramble) parents that payment for Term 3 (Jan-Feb) is now available to pay through [ParentPay](#). There is a £1 increase next term due to higher transport costs but we hope you are still able to support this. If you are a Trust Fund pupil, you can use your funds to pay for swimming. Just email the office so we can check your balance and arrange this for you. Thank you.



Wraparound

All bookings for Term 3 (Jan-Feb 2024) are open to all for new bookings, amends and cancellations.

Kites - Open until 10pm the day before to enable one-off bookings/cancellations.

Trinity Plus - Open until 8am on the day to enable one-off bookings/cancellations.

Advanced bookings, for regular users only, are open NOW for Term 4. Bookings for everyone will be opened next Wednesday afternoon. An email will be sent via ParentPay to confirm.

Bookings are opened at the end of each half term for the next term to ensure costs remain manageable. Emails will be sent via ParentPay to confirm when.

Please can we remind parents to collect on time and to pre-book your child's place, as there are limited numbers to ensure a safe pupil to staff ratio.

If you have any questions, please email Sarah.Hockley@trinityfirstfrome.co.uk (working Wed 12.30-3.30pm and Fri 9am-3.30pm)

Old Newspapers

If you have any old newspapers at home, please can you bring them into school to be used as recyclable liners for our lunchtime food waste bin! Thank you.



WELCOME

to the library

Trinity School

Open to families
3.15pm-4.00pm
Monday &
Wednesday



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Clubs



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School Club > Trinity School Clubs

What's On

Mondays; KS2 Multi-Sports
Tuesday; KS2 Football
Wednesdays; Girls Only Football
Thursdays; EYFS & KS1 Multi Skills
Fridays; EYFS & KS1 Football
Fridays; KS1 & 2 Cheerleading & Dance

Friends of Trinity First School



CALENDAR OF EVENTS 23/24
TRINITY FIRST SCHOOL

	SCHOOL DISCO - YR 1&2	FEB 2
	5.30 - 6.45 PM	
MAR 16	EASTER FUN DAY	
	1 - 3 PM	
	COLOUR RUN	MAY 19
	GATES OPEN 12.30	
JUN 29	SUMMER FAIR	
	12 - 3 PM	

Sponsored Swim!

Sunday 3rd March
from 1PM



Do you love swimming?

Are you aged 6 or over?

Do you swim at Stage 3 or above
and want to help raise funds for
FOTFS?

WE NEED YOU!



Following the success of last year we will again be participating in the Frome Lions Club Sponsored Swim at Frome Leisure Centre.

We need swimmers who are willing to take it in turns to swim as many widths of the large pool as they can in 25 minutes. There will be six swimmers per team and if there are several children interested in taking part we will create multiple teams.

If your child would like to be considered they will need to be over 6 years old and swimming to stage 3 level (or equivalent) and above. *Cont'd...*

They will also need to be available on Sunday 3rd March from approx 1pm (exact times tbc).

Swimmers will not be solely responsible for fundraising - FOTFS and the whole school will be helping and supporting too. Any money raised will be split between FOTFS and the Frome Lions nominated charity which this year is the Frome Youth and Community Care Centre.

To nominate your child please email tsafrome@yahoo.com with their name, age, class, swimming stage and a contact number by Friday 19th January.

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Local Events

Valentine Gas Lamp Lighting Celebration – Wednesday 14th February 2024

The famous Valentine Gas Lamp in Frome, Somerset is one of the town's most romantic landmarks - set amidst heart-shaped cobblestones with a 'love seat' under the gentle glow of the gas lamp, looking down the historic cobbled street of Catherine Hill.

The annual Valentine Gas Lamp Lighting Ceremony has been celebrated for over 25 years and has been faithfully led by Reg Ling, its creator and renovator (now in his 90s). A traditional lighting celebration will take place this year with the fully restored lamp taking prime position.

Please join us to celebrate Valentines Day and to witness this unique event.

Come rain or shine, at **5.30pm** everyone is summoned to the site of the lamp in Catherine Hill. All will gather to await the arrival of the lamplighter, dressed in period costume. He will be carrying a traditional lamplighter's pole and will oversee the lighting ceremony which starts at **6pm**.

'The Friends of the Valentine Gas Lamp' supports the upkeep and maintenance of the lamp and relies on voluntary donations to keep this unique landmark in perfect condition for romantic generations to come



PANCAKE PARTY

Pancake tossing & races with prizes
& eating pancakes of course! ALL FREE

TUESDAY 13th FEBRUARY

TRINITY HALL

5-6.30pm

Bring your family, friends
and a topping to share
(sweet or savoury),

SHROVE
TUESDAY



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SUNDAY 24th MARCH
12PM - 4PM

STOMPERS JUNIORS

THE EASTER SPECTACULAR!

CLUB VENOM
WESTBURY, WILTSHIRE

VISIT FROM THE EASTER BUNNY
WITH AN EASTER EGG FOR EVERY CHILD

SURPRISE MASCOTS
BALLOON MODEL MAKER
BOUNCY CASTLES
DONKEY RIDES
ALPACA WALKING
FARM ANIMALS / PETTING CORNER
OFFICIAL MERCHANDISE & GLOW STALL
BURGER VAN - RAYMONDO'S
FACE PAINTING STALL
FULL PRODUCTION & LASER SHOW
RAVE INFLATABLES
PARACHUTE GAMES
COFFETTI CANONS & MORE!

ticketsellers

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM THE TICKET SELLERS WITH £5 OF EVERY TICKET SALE GOING TO:

Weylands All Ages 10+ www.veinor.co.uk



11TH FEB

BASSBEATZ

4.00PM TILL 7.00PM

RAVING RASCALS

OPEN TO ALL AGES

HOUSE / GARAGE / DNB
FRISKIE / LLOYDY
BEEZ B2B LEMZ

THE GLITTER TEMPLE

ROOK LANE CHAPEL FROME
BA11 1DN

Weylands Wassail

Hats-full, caps-full, three bushel-bags full...

3rd February
1.30pm - 3.30pm



Bring your pots and pans & help wake up the orchard

Join us for a traditional wassail on the field by the river in Weylands. Make a musical wassail stick, warm up with some mulled cider/apple juice and help us choose Frome's new town crier.

- 1.30 Morris dancing & wassail stick making
- 2.00 Town Crier competition
- 2.30 Wassail
- 3.00 Music from Frome Street Bandits





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Family Holiday Activities

EXPLORE • CREATE • DISCOVER

Book online at wellscathedral.org.uk/holidays



Saints and Songbirds

February 2024

Kick-off half term with our selection of family trails and creative workshops for children:



Stitch a Story

Monday 12 February

Explore some of the incredible Cathedral needlework and embroideries; then create your own design.



Make a Bird Feeder

Tuesday 13 February

Help to feed our feathered friends through the hungry gap, play a card game, and go on a Cathedral safari!



Celebrate the Saints

Wednesday 14 February

Follow our Saints trail this Valentine's Day! You may not find St Valentine in the Cathedral, but there'll be plenty of lovely crafts on offer!





Scan to book:

Or drop in on the day (subject to availability)
£3.50 per child / £1.10 for adults for free school meals (excluding adults £9.00)
Please note: children must be accompanied by a responsible adult and only essential drugs are allowed at our Family Holiday Activities.

