

Trinity School Newsletter 10 of the Spring Term – Friday 15 March 2024
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HEADS UPDATE from Amanda Seager; It has been a bit more of an ordinary week this week, with no trips to the book shop or pyjamas. However, there have still been plenty of great things to celebrate.

To enhance our curriculum offer, we subscribe to the Somerset museums service, which enables us to access artefacts for use in lessons and also to bring visitors into school to lead workshops. Each year we make sure that every class has at least one workshop linked to a history topic they study. This week it was the turn of Year 2, who had a great morning taking part in activities to support their learning about the Great Fire of London. The children were able to explore typical clothing of the time, with a dressing up opportunity included. My favourite activity is when they have a real hands-on experience to help them understand why it might have taken so long for the fire to have been put out. The activity involves a small group of children who need to move water from one end of their line to the other. To do this, they have no hoses or taps. Instead they need to use buckets to scoop water out of a large pot, which they then pass down the line to the end. It is a really practical way to help the children understand the time it would have taken, and also how much water could have been spilled and therefore wasted.

Since September, Mrs Williams has been teaching a small group of children how to play the recorder in an after school club. These children were able to take part in a concert at the Cheese and Grain yesterday evening, with children from a few other local schools and professional musicians. As we would expect, the children represented Trinity brilliantly, with exemplary behaviour and real enthusiasm for the event. Mr Reid accompanied them to the concert and was so impressed. We have an amazing music offer at Trinity, driven by Mrs Williams' expert knowledge and endless enthusiasm and so it is fantastic to be able to provide the children with opportunities to perform, especially at events like yesterday when the children performed in a real music venue, alongside professional musicians.

On Saturday afternoon it is the Easter Fair. The FOTFS committee members have been hard at work planning and preparing lots of great activities for the children to take part in so do please come along and support the event if you can. There will be an Easter trail, some planting and several craft activities so plenty to occupy the children. Refreshments will be on sale and the children from Mrs Williams' Songbirds club will also be performing so there are plenty of reasons to come along!

DIARY DATES

Term Dates 2023/2024



March

- Fri 15th Red Nose Day Cake Sale
- Mon 18th Big Walk and Wheel Challenge Week 2
- Sat 16th Easter Fun Day 1-3pm
- Thur 28th End of Term 4

April

- Mon 15th Start of Term 5
- Mon 22nd Maple Share my Work
- Tue 23rd Holly Share my Work
- Wed 24th Jasmine Share my Work
- Wed 24th Academy Meeting for Parents
6pm, School Hall
- Thur 25th Pine Share my Work
- Mon 29th Oak Share my Work
- Tue 30th Bramble Share my Work

May

- Wed 1st Poppy Share my Work
- Thur 2nd Gorse Share my Work
- 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

Comic Relief - Red Nose Day
Friday 15th March
3.15pm - Main Playground
~ CAKE SALE ~



Today is the last day to get your Easter Fun Day Ticket

Scan the QR code on the posters at the school gates or go to pta-events.co.uk/fotfs to purchase your tickets.

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School Uniform Reminder

We are seeing an increase in children not wearing the appropriate uniform and footwear to school.



Here is a reminder of our school uniform.

Our uniform consists of:

- Grey skirt, pinafore dress, trousers or shorts
- White polo shirt, blouse or shirt
- Red school jumper or cardigan
- Red and white summer dress
- Black school shoes

PE Uniform:

- Red T-shirt (plain or with school logo)
- School sweatshirt or cardigan
- Black shorts
- Black tracksuit trousers or leggings (for colder weather)
- Trainers or daps

Please ensure that all items of clothing are clearly marked with your child's name so that if they get misplaced we are able to return them.



Academy Conversion Consultation

Meeting for Parents

Wednesday 24th April

6pm in the school hall

Please accept our apologies; this meeting has been changed to Wednesday 24th April. An email from Mrs Seager has been sent on ParentPay with further information. Many thanks

Big Walk and Wheel Challenge



Next week is the second week of our big walk and wheel challenge. Thank you to Frome Town Council and Mojo Moves for our wonderful walking bus this week.

From March 11th to March 22nd we are encouraging families to travel to school as actively as possible as we take part in the Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel Challenge. This might involve the children walking, cycling or scooting all the way to school from home, but it could also mean that you park a little further away from school and walk a little further than usual during those two weeks. We know it isn't possible for everyone to travel all the way to school and back on foot every day, but we really hope all of our families will join in as much as possible.

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

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Swimming - Year 3



Just a reminder for Year 4 (Holly and Bramble) parents that payment for Term 4 (Feb-March) is now available to pay through [ParentPay](#). 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.

For those parents who have already made a voluntary contribution, we are in the process of refunding for the two weeks that we missed this term. You should see a refund or correction in your parentpay account shortly.



Wraparound

All bookings for Term 4 (Feb-March 2024) are open to all for new bookings, amends and cancellations.

Please make all bookings and amendments through your ParentPay account by clicking on your child's name and selecting the Clubs menu.

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

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

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)



School Lunch Menus

Deadline for meals w/c 25th March is midnight Monday 18th March. If the deadline is missed, a packed lunch from home will have to be provided.

Term 5 Lunches

Please order meals by midnight on Monday 25th March to ensure your child has lunches after the Easter holidays (w/c 15th April).

The new menus are now on ParentPay to order from now up until May half term. Please click [here](#) to see the full menu. Please note that the **Bank Holiday Monday on 6th May** has not been blocked out so please ensure you **don't** order a lunch for this day. Thank you.

Share my Work

Please find below the **April/May** 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: Monday 22nd April
- Holly: Tuesday 23rd April
- Jasmine: Wednesday 24th April
- Pine: Thursday 25th April
- Oak: Monday 29th April
- Bramble: Tuesday 30th April
- Poppy: Wednesday 1st May
- Gorse: Thursday 2nd May

WELCOME

to the library

Trinity School

Open to families

3.15pm-4.00pm

Monday &

Wednesday



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Local Events

FAMILY HOLIDAY

Activities in Frome for families in need of support.

Wednesday 3rd April*	2.30pm-5.30pm	Accessible multi sports	Football Club, Berkley Road, Frome BA11 2EH
Thursday 4th April	10am to 1pm	Family cookery	Trinity Church Hall, Trinity Street, Frome BA11 3DN
Friday 5th April*	1pm-4pm	Fun with nature	The Key Centre, Feltham Lane, Frome BA11 5AJ
Saturday 6th April	11am-1pm	Play, make and garden!	Frome Library, Justice Lane Frome BA11 1BE
Monday 8th April*	2.30pm-5.30pm	Decorations for the Children's Festival	Cricket Club, Rodden Road, Frome BA11 2AH
Thursday 11th April	10am-1pm	Family cookery	Trinity Church Hall, Trinity Street, Frome BA11 3DN
Friday 12th April*	1pm-4pm	Decorations for the Children's Festival	The Key Centre, Feltham Lane, Frome BA11 5AJ

Suggested donation of £2 per child

*Free Fair Frome hot meal served one hour before end of session!
BOOKING ESSENTIAL - contact rebecca.harrison@purpleelephant.org.uk
Adults to accompany and remain responsible for their children at all times.
Family support workers available at all sessions.

www.PurpleElephant.org.uk

FREE

ADHD Awareness Courses

Online | April - June

Expand your knowledge and understanding of ADHD and neurodiversity. Learn about differences in the ADHD brain, challenges with mental health and executive functioning skills. Discover how to manage the challenges of ADHD whilst embracing the strengths. Come and learn for yourself and those you care for or work with. Everyone is welcome.

Introduction to ADHD - Taster: Friday 19th April 2024
10:00am – 12:30pm | 1 Session

Understanding ADHD - Starter: Friday 3rd – 24th May 2024
10:00am – 12:30pm | 4 Sessions

Managing ADHD - Developer: Friday 7th June – 21st June 2024
10:00am – 12:30pm | 3 Sessions

What do I need to know?

- ✓ For beginners and more experienced learners alike.
- ✓ Zoom access required.
- ✓ *Please see our website for eligibility information.

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Autism Awareness Courses

Online | April - June

Expand your knowledge and awareness of autism and neurodiversity. In each session you will learn about a different aspect of autism, including the key differences between the brains of neurotypical and autistic individuals, how autism affects executive functioning skills and how autism and anxiety are linked.

Introduction to Autism - Taster: Wednesday 17th April 2024
5:00pm – 8:00pm | 1 Session

Understanding Autism - Starter: Wednesday 1st – 22nd May 2024
5:00pm – 8:00pm | 4 Sessions

Understanding Autism: Sensory Sensitivity, Stimming and Masking - Developer
Wednesday 19th June – 3rd July | 5:00pm – 8:00pm | 3 Sessions

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SUNDAY 24th MARCH
12PM - 4PM

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Christ Church
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at 3.00pm

FREE ADMISSION

Refreshments & Raffle

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Tickets:
Adults £18, U16 & OAP £16,
Group Ticket (10+) £15

ALL TICKETS OPENING NIGHT £15

Tuesday 7th - Saturday 11th May 2024

EVENINGS AT 7.30PM • MATINEE SATURDAY AT 2.30PM

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