

HEADS UPDATE from Amanda Seager

Earlier this week, I spent a morning visiting every class. I was able to see how well the children at Trinity learn and how focused and ready for learning they all are. I saw a mixture of maths and English lessons, and throughout the school I saw children having fun in their learning.

In Reception, the children were doing maths and I witnessed some amazing talk amongst the children about numbers and some great reasoning when they were explaining their answers. In Year 1, the children were learning all about similes and were saying and writing fantastic sentences describing polar bears, penguins, mountains and the ocean. Their choices of things to show the comparisons were ingenious!

In Year 2, the children were learning all about multiplication through arrays so there was lots of talk about columns and rows. They are also at the stage of discovering the magic of multiplication and working out that if they know one multiplication fact, they automatically know two!

It was back to English in Year 3, where the children were finding out about rats in preparation for their new story. I learned a number of facts about rats during my visits to Holly and Bramble. The children did too, and they were also organising the facts into related groups as they are exploring what makes a good paragraph.

English was a subject in Year 4 as well, where the children were tackling direct speech and the related punctuation....there are so many things to remember with that! I was really impressed with their proof-reading as it takes careful attention to check and be sure that everything that should be there is, and also that nothing extra has snuck in! It was a truly lovely morning!

DIARY DATES

Term Dates 2023/2024



February

Fri 9 th	End of Term 3
Mon 19 th	Start of Term 4
Mon 26 th	Parents Evenings
Wed 28 th	Parent Café - 9-10.30am
Thurs 29 th	Parents Evenings

March

Sun 3 rd	Sponsored Swim
Thur 7 th	World Book Day
Sat 16 th	Easter Fun Day 1-3pm
Thur 28 th	End of Term 4

April

Mon 15 th	Start of Term 5
Mon 22 nd	Maple Share my Work
Tue 23 rd	Holly Share my Work
Wed 24 th	Jasmine Share my Work
Thur 25 th	Pine Share my Work
Mon 29 th	Oak Share my Work
Tue 30 th	Bramble Share my Work

May

Wed 1 st	Poppy
Thur 2 nd	Gorse
Mon 6 th	Bank Holiday
Sun 19 th	Colour Run 12.30pm
Fri 24 th	End of Term 5

June

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

July

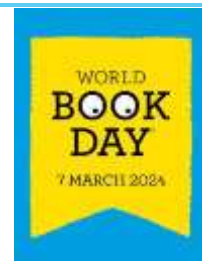
Tue 23 rd	Break up for Summer
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School News

World Book Day Thursday 7th March

To celebrate World Book Day this year, we would like to invite all children to wear their pyjamas to school. We will spend the day enjoying stories together.

Throughout the week, all classes will visit Hunting Raven to exchange their World Book Day token for a book, as we have done in previous years. This is a lovely opportunity to take the children to our wonderful, local bookshop and we are really grateful to Tina and her team for making this possible for us.



We hope all our families have a wonderful half-term break and we look forward to seeing everyone back on Monday 19th February.

**FEBRUARY
HALF TERM**

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Parents Evening

Parents evening will be held on Monday 26th February and Thursday 29th February.



We are experiencing technical difficulties with the booking system, which our IT team are working on. We hope to have this ready as soon as possible on our return from half term. An email will be sent with details of how to book as soon as possible. Many thanks for your patience.

Trinity Parent Café



Parent café Wednesday 28th February

On Wednesday 28th February, we would like to invite parents to join us for a hot drink and the chance to find out more about the various support services available to families in Frome.

Melody Hunter Evans from Frome Town Council will be joining us to show parents the Find website and how that can be used to access support. Melody will also be able to chat to parents and will be more than happy to answer questions.

The café will run between 9am and 10:30am, but you are welcome to drop in (and out!) at any point during that time. If you would like any more information, do feel free to ask Mrs Seager who will be happy to explain further.

It would be great if you could let us know if you are intending to come along so that we know how many pastries we will need!

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

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

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.



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.



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Wraparound



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

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.

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 bookings can be made.

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)

Clubs

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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

Local Events

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

WELCOME

to the library

Trinity School

Open to families

3.15pm-4.00pm

Monday &

Wednesday



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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

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3 create a display

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Or simply go out and enjoy the trail
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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
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FACE PAINTING STALL
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PARACHUTE GAMES
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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




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)
 All 18p per child / £1.10 per adult (not for school parties) accompanying adults FREE
 Please note: children must be accompanied by a responsible adult
 and only maximum capacity allowed at our Family Holiday Activities

11TH FEB

BASSBEATZ

4.00PM TILL 7.00PM

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THE GLITTER TEMPLE

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