

HEADS UPDATE from Amanda Seager

How lovely to see the children back in school this week, all looking refreshed and ready to learn! Due to staff absence, I have done some phonics teaching on several days this week, which was a real pleasure. I was very impressed with how well the children understand their phonics, and how they enjoy learning new words and getting their new books. The children knew the routines of the lessons incredibly well and they were very kind to me – it is a long time since I taught phonics regularly!

Earlier in the week, our application to convert to academy status and join the Midsomer Norton Partnership Trust (MNSP) was approved by the Region's Office. Early in the summer term, all parents will be invited to a meeting with me, some of our governors and Alun Williams, the CEO of the trust. At that meeting, you will be able to hear why we have chosen to convert and to join MNSP, and you will also have the chance to ask Alun any questions you may have with regard to the trust itself. It is an exciting development for Trinity and one which I believe will enable us to continue to grow and thrive.

Next Wednesday we are holding our first Parent Cafe. This will be held in our new quad room, right in the heart of the school. Melody Hunter Evans from Frome Town Council will be joining me, and hopefully lots of you as well! The cafe will be a chance to have a chat (with me and Melody and with each other as parents) and to find out more about the different organisations and places where you can find help, support and information in and around Frome. I really hope you will come along, and I hope it will be an enjoyable and informative event. Please don't feel you can only come if there is something you feel you need help with. I am looking forward to having more time and a much warmer and drier space than the gate to catch up with parents and find out how things are going so please do drop in if you can!

DIARY DATES

Term Dates 2023/2024



February

- Mon 26th Parents Evenings
(Pre-loved uniform will also be on sale)
- Wed 28th Parent Café - 9-10.30am
- Thurs 29th Parents Evenings
(Pre-loved uniform will also be on sale)

March

- Sun 3rd Sponsored Swim
- Fri 8th World Book Day
- 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
- Thur 25th Pine Share my Work
- Mon 29th Oak Share my Work
- Tue 30th Bramble Share my Work

May

- Wed 1st Poppy
- Thur 2nd Gorse
- 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

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.

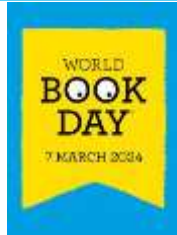
Melody Hunter Evans from Frome Town Council will be joining us to show parents the Find website and how that can be used to access support. Melody will also be able to chat to parents and will be more than happy to answer questions.

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!

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World Book Day - change of date! Friday 8th March



To celebrate World Book Day, we are inviting the children to come to school on **Friday 8th March** in their pyjamas. During the day we will have lots of reading opportunities for all the children to take part in. All classes will be visiting Hunting Raven in the days before our World Book Day celebration to exchange their token for a book. We have chosen to celebrate World Book Day a day after the official day to enable all classes to take part fully. With Year 3 children swimming on Thursdays, this would not have been possible if we had kept to the original day.

During our World Book Day celebrations, we would also like to recognise and celebrate the children reading outside of school. **We would love it if all families could send their child's/children's class teacher a photo on Dojo of their child reading.** This could be anywhere of your choosing - snuggled on the sofa, at the kitchen table, in the garden, at the park, at the beach, in the car, on the bus/train. It might be reading to the dog, the cat, the goldfish, to a family member or reading to themselves. The teachers will collate the photos and share them with the children on Friday 8th March, so we would like them to **be sent to class teachers by Wednesday 6th March** to allow time for this to happen. Please feel free to be as imaginative as you like - or not! Thank you.

Parents Evening

Parents evening will be held on Monday 26th February and Thursday 29th February. Our apologies for the technical issues. I hope you have been able to book the sessions successfully. Please contact the office if you need any help.



Regular Notices and Reminders

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



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 4 March is midnight Monday 26th February. If the deadline is missed, a packed lunch from home will have to be provided.

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](https://www.parentpay.com). 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.



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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.



Wraparound



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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)

Friends of Trinity First School

Sponsored Swim

We had so many keen swimmers enter and will have 4 teams taking part in the Lions Sponsored Swim on 3rd March, with children from nearly every class in school!



This year the money we raise will be split between Frome Lions' chosen charity, which is Frome Youth and Community Care Centre and Friends of Trinity First School.

If you are able to support our Trinity School Swim teams, please put sponsor money in an envelope with 'Lion's Sponsored Swim' on, and hand into your class teacher or the school office. Any amount will help!

Thank you for your support.

Pre-loved Uniform Sale
at
Parent's Evening
Monday 26th February &
Thursday 29th February



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

WELCOME

to the library

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Monday &
Wednesday



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Tuesday 7th - Saturday 11th May 2024

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