

Trinity School Newsletter 1 of the Summer Term – Friday 19 April 2024
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HEADS UPDATE from Amanda Seager; Welcome to the summer term. It is fair to say it did not feel at all like summer might be on the way on Monday morning as the heavens opened at 8:30, but hopefully things are improving! This term is always a busy one, and we seem to have started as we mean to go on.

On Tuesday morning, the children in Holly and Bramble took part in an Ultimate Frisbee festival, organised by IG Sports. Before the Easter break the children had had some coaching sessions from IG staff and then were able to put their newly acquired skills to the test alongside children from other First schools at the festival. They have loved their frisbee sessions and thoroughly enjoyed the festival.

Also on Tuesday, Pine and Gorse went out on a trip. They were lucky enough to visit The Newt, spending time at the Roman villa and visitor centre, as well as managing a picnic lunch in the beautiful grounds. In Year 4 the children learn about the Romans and The Newt is an amazing place for the children to see so many aspects of their classroom learning brought to life. The villa at The Newt is a modern-day replica that has been built to an incredibly high standard. There was a Roman settlement on the site, and the visitor centre enables visitors to see some of the original floorplan of that site, as well as many artefacts and other fascinating aspects of Roman life in Britain. The children had a fabulous time!

This morning, Pine and Gorse class are out again, this time at a dance festival at the Merlin theatre. Again, this has been organised for us by IG Sports and is another chance for the children to come together with children from other schools, which is always great fun for the children. They have also had the opportunity to perform on the stage.

The children in Poppy and Jasmine are taking part in workshops on Florence Nightingale this morning. These are part of a service we subscribe to through the Somerset museums service, and provide an excellent, and cost-effective way, of us increasing the opportunities the children have to engage with experts in the field without needing to take the children out on an expensive trip. The workshops involve the children in different activities and also give them the chance to handle authentic artefacts to further enhance their knowledge and understanding of different aspects of history. When I popped in to see what was happening, the children were exploring artefacts including a portable medical kit (although the wooden box was pretty sturdy and quite heavy!), a lamp and replicas of a typical nurse's uniform from the time. The children were showing plenty of curiosity!

DIARY DATES

Term Dates 2023/2024



April

Fri 19 th	FOTFS Quiz Night
Mon 22 nd	Maple Share my Work
Tue 23 rd	Parent Café 9-10.30am Holly Share my Work
Wed 24 th	Jasmine Share my Work
Wed 24 th	Academy Meeting for Parents 6pm, School Hall
Thur 25 th	Pine Share my Work
Mon 29 th	Oak Share my Work Hot Chocolate Sale 3.15pm
Tue 30 th	Bramble Share my Work

May

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



The Safer School Streets trial starts Monday, 22nd April

Oakfield Road (from Nunney Road junction to Broadway) and Nunney Road (from Oakfield Road junction to Critch Hill) will be closed to traffic 8:10 - 9:00 & 2:45 - 3:30 Monday - Friday during term time

Exemptions include: blue badge holders, parents/guardians of pupils with EHC plans, school staff, access to residential properties within the restricted zone, healthcare workers, users of Harry's Hydrotherapy Pool, school and public transport, emergency services, postal services, utilities, highways maintenance, street cleansing and waste collection

For updates and further information, please visit bit.ly/saferschoolstreets



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Trinity Parent Café



Parent café

Tuesday 23rd April

On Tuesday 23rd April, we would like to invite parents to join Mrs Seager, Mr Reid and Mrs Griffin for a hot drink and a chat about how to support your child at home with reading.

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!

Parenting Discussion Group



"It has been a real sanctuary and something I have really appreciated being part of." (Attending parent)

Our first session will be Tuesday 23rd April. This session will be a relaxed informal introduction to the course ahead.

Drinks and snacks will be served in the staff room from 2pm and we will finish in time for the end of the school day.

Please let Mr Reid or the office know if you would like to attend.



Academy Conversion Consultation

Meeting for Parents

Wednesday 24th April

6pm in the school hall

Please can you let the office know if you are planning to attend. Thank you

Rainbow and Sunshine are hosting a

Hot Chocolate Sale on

Monday 29th April

after school in the main playground at 3.15m



Celebrating Achievements

We would like to celebrate the children's achievements out of school in our weekly stars assemblies on Friday mornings. This could be an award or an achievement given through clubs and groups (sports/cubs/brownies/dancing) out of school.



Please can you make sure your child's Class Teachers know by Thursday afternoon at the latest. Many thanks!

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 5 (April/May) and Term 6 (June/July) 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.

School Lunch Menus



Deadline for meals w/c 29th April is midnight Monday 22nd April. If the deadline is missed, a packed lunch from home will have to be provided.

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



Wraparound



Wraparound

Bookings for Term 5 (April-May 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)

Trinity First School 2024/2025																	
September 2024				October 2024				November 2024									
M	2	9	16	23	30	M	7	14	21	28	M	4	11	18	25		
Tu	3	10	17	24		Tu	1	8	15	22	29	Tu	5	12	19	26	
W	4	11	18	25		W	2	9	16	23	30	W	6	13	20	27	
Th	5	12	19	26		Th	3	10	17	24	31	Th	7	14	21	28	
F	6	13	20	27		F	4	11	18	25		F	1	8	15	22	29
Sa	7	14	21	28		Sa	5	12	19	26		Sa	2	9	16	23	30
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Sa	7	14	21	28		Sa	5	12	19	26		Sa	2	9	16	23	30
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Key:		Term dates summary:	
	School Holidays		Term 1: 02 September – 26 October 2024 (39 days)
	Bank Holidays		Term 2: 04 November – 20 December 2024 (35 days)
	Term Time		Term 3: 06 January – 14 February 2025 (30 days)
	Inset Days		Term 4: 24 February – 04 April 2025 (30 days)
			Term 5: 22 April – 23 May 2025 (23 days)
			Term 6: 02 June – 22 July 2025 (38 days) TOTAL = 195

Bank and public holidays 2024/25			
Christmas Day Bank Holiday	25 December 2024	Easter Monday	21 April 2025
Boxing Day Bank Holiday	26 December 2024	May Day Bank Holiday	05 May 2025
New Year's Day Holiday	01 January 2025	Spring Bank Holiday	26 May 2025
Good Friday	18 April 2025	Summer Bank Holiday	25 August 2025

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Local Events

Magical children's theatre show 'Breathe' comes to Frome THIS FRIDAY!

Incredible puppetry, live folk and drum and bass score, three storytellers and live camera work. Breathe has toured to sell out audiences at The Egg, Bath, London and all across the country - catch it before it heads to Edinburgh Fringe this summer!

Friday 19th April, 3:45-4:45pm, ages 5+
St John's First School Hall
All tickets just £3

"Breathe is a beautifully designed and flawlessly executed gem... a delightfully imaginative, innovative and emotionally engaging production"

Find the epic in the tiny from the perspective of an acorn. Join three storytellers as they lead you through an enchanting experience like no other. Breathe explores the inner workings of trees from the perspective of a tiny acorn on the forest floor.

Book here! [makethesunshine.co.uk](https://www.makethesunshine.co.uk)

THE SOMERSET SCIENCE FESTIVAL
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IN A FIELD OF ITS OWN

FREE ENTRY

SOMERSCIENCE FESTIVAL
May 6th 2024
10am - 5.30pm
CASTLE CARY & SPANKFORD
www.somerscience.co.uk

<https://somerscience.co.uk/>

Parenting Café

Top tips for successful co-parenting for separated parents

5 June, 9:30-11:30 AM, Frome Town Hall
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/872370783497?aff=oddtcreator>

25 June, 6-8 PM, Frome Town Hall
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/872367313117?aff=oddtcreator>

Having a straightforward co-parenting relationship with your ex-partner can be fraught with difficulties. This is where we can help.

If you are a separated parent, come and join us for a relaxed and supportive Cafe where we chat about how to successfully navigate co-parenting challenges. Whether you are newly separated or have been separated and co-parenting for a while, this Cafe is designed to give you practical tips on dealing with the challenges, putting the well-being of your children at the centre. Places are limited so please book early to guarantee your place.

We look forward to meeting you.

Melody and Ruth

For more information about relationship support for parents please go to:

[Somerset children & young people : Health & Wellbeing : Somerset Parents And Carers Managing Relationship Conflict \(cypsomersethealth.org\)](http://Somerset children & young people : Health & Wellbeing : Somerset Parents And Carers Managing Relationship Conflict (cypsomersethealth.org))

frome musical theatre company
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ANYTHING GOES

Original book by F.G. Woodhouse & Guy Bolton and Lyrics by Cole Porter
New Book by Emily Cruise & John Maclean

Music and Lyrics by Cole Porter

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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www.fromememorialtheatre.org.uk

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Charity Clothes Swap & Sale
(inc bags, hats, shoes accessories)
With Afternoon Tea or Fizz

Saturday 27th April
2-5pm
Trinity Church Hall, Frome, BA11 3DE

Entry - £5 if bringing clothes to swap
- £10 without clothes

This includes Afternoon Tea & up to 5 items
More cakes, clothes & raffle tickets can be bought on the day

Raising funds for

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Mentoring support for vulnerable young people



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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.

What do I need to know?

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

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

Call Somerset Skills & Learning for more information / book online
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FREE 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.

What do I need to know?

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

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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