

Trinity School Newsletter 2 of the Summer Term – Friday 26 April 2024
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HEADS UPDATE from Amanda Seager; We have had two really exciting visitors in school this week, both of them linked to stories and storytelling. Local author Claire Vowell, author of *Nurdle* (www.nurdlenerd.co.uk), came to talk to the children in Jasmine and Poppy on Monday afternoon. The children have done lots of work based on Claire's book, including their beautiful artwork for the Winter Wonderland last month. Claire saw the windows and happily got in touch with Mrs Williams to see if the children would be interested in a visit. The children were so excited and thoroughly enjoyed their afternoon with Claire. Claire told them lots more about nurdles, and also talked to them about the process of writing her book. During our Stars assembly this morning, children from Jasmine and Poppy were able to tell year 1 and reception all about the visit, and to explain to us what nurdles are. So many hands went up when I asked if anyone was inspired to write their own book following Claire's visit!

Our second visitor came about following an email I received a few months ago. I get quite a lot of emails every day, and of those several trying to persuade me to subscribe to something or buy something. These are emails I can quickly delete as we really don't have the money in our budget! However, an email from Tom at Terrestrial (www.terrestrial.org.uk) caught my eye. Tom was emailing to see if we would be interested in taking part in a storytelling project, one which (crucially!) he was seeking funding for from elsewhere. With positive responses from Trinity and a couple of other local schools, Tom set about securing the funding. Happily he was able to do so, and the first sessions took place this week. I met with Tom before the Easter break, and I came away from the meeting feeling both excited and nervous about the project. Tom's enthusiasm was amazing, which made me feel pretty confident that the children would have a fantastic time in the sessions, but it can also be a bit of a risk handing over classes to visitors at times! I absolutely need not have worried. Tom is working with Pine and Gorse classes and he had the children completely engaged and totally enthused from the start to the end of the first session. I popped in to see a little bit of his time with Gorse class and it was just such a delight. Tom was in the middle of telling the children a story, and the children may have physically been in the room, but in their minds they were right in the middle of the story, living the central character's experience as Tom told his story. Tom will be working with the children every other week for most of this term and as the sessions evolve, the children will be making their own stories. I cannot wait to see what happens next!

DIARY DATES

Term Dates 2023/2024



April	
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

School News



A big thank you to everyone for your cooperation in following the new restrictions.

We kindly remind all parents to park sensibly, taking into consideration the needs of our local residents.

We understand that navigating these changes may be challenging for some families and we hope that as the trial progresses the situation will improve for everyone. Thank you once again for your ongoing support.

Parenting Discussion Group



Due to lack of numbers, school staff will not be running the Solihull Approach to Parenting this term. However, there is sufficient interest to run a parent led discussion group.

They will meet **every Tuesday at 2pm in the staff room**. This will take a slightly more informal approach and parents will discuss questions raised on the day. Veronique Camacho, who has children in Year 1 & 4, will run the group. All parents welcome.

Rainbow and Sunshine are hosting a Hot Chocolate Sale on Monday 29th April after school in the main playground at 3.15m



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Share my Work

Thank you to all parents who have attended our sessions this week! We look forward to seeing more parents at the remaining sessions next week.



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.

- 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

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.



MN Midsummer Norton SP Schools Partnership

Academy Conversion Meeting

Thank you to all the parents who were able to attend. We hope you found the session useful. For those unable to make it, please feel free to email any questions or comments to the school office.

Parent café

Thank you to those of you who attended this week. Our aim is to hold these sessions regularly where we can hold an open dialogue on a variety of themes. As we move forward, we will be seeking your input to determine the best time and day for future sessions. We look forward to continuing these at our Parent Café.



School Lunch Menus

Deadline for meals w/c 7th May is midnight Monday 29th April. If the deadline is missed, a packed lunch from home will have to be provided.

Please remember to not book lunches on Monday 6th May as this is a Bank Holiday. Thank you

Regular Notices and Reminders

Celebrating Achievements

Has your child received an award through a club or group (sports/cubs/brownies/dancing) out of school?



Please tell your child's Class Teacher by Thursday afternoon at the latest so we can celebrate their achievement in our weekly stars assemblies on Friday morning.

WELCOME

to the library

Trinity School

Open to families

3.15pm-4.00pm

Monday &

Wednesday



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frome musical theatre company PRESENT

ANYTHING GOES

Original Book by PG. Woodhouse & Greg Bellor and Howard Lloyd & David Crook
New Score by Timothy Crook & John Maclean

Music and Lyrics by Cole Porter

Tickets:
Adult: £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

Frome Memorial Theatre
01373 462795
Box Office: Mon-Fri 9.30am-5pm
www.fromememorialtheatre.org.uk

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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
0330 332 7997 sslcourses.co.uk

SOMERSET SKILLS & LEARNING

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

PROMISE WORKS
Mentoring support for vulnerable young people

FAMILY HOLIDAY

Activities in Frome for families in need of support.

Tuesday 28th May	1pm - 3pm	Play and Take Away, crafts and stories	Cheese and Grain, Justice Lane, Frome BA11 1BE (room 1)
Wednesday 29th May*	10am - 1pm	Outdoor fun with nature - exploring and learning Transport available	Heal Somerset, Lower West Barn Farm, Bindon Ln, Frome BA11 5HH
Thursday 30th May*	10am to 1pm	Make something fabulous for the Children's Festival!	Trinity Church Hall, Trinity Street, Frome BA11 3DN
Friday 31st May*	1pm - 4pm	Fun with science— making rockets and more!	The Key Centre, Feltham Lane, Frome BA11 5AJ

Suggested donation of £2 per child

BOOKING ESSENTIAL - contact lenkagrimes@purpleelephant.org.uk to book a place or ask your school or support worker to refer you

Adults to accompany and remain responsible for their children at all times.
Family support workers available at all sessions.

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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.
- ✓ Basic 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

Call Somerset Skills & Learning for more information / book online

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Selwood Academy
Mondays
5-6PM

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