



Trinity School Newsletter 4 of the Summer Term – Friday 10 May 2024

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<u>HEADS UPDATE</u> from Amanda Seager; As if the sunshine and the long weekend were not enough alone to lift spirits, May is Share a Story month - what more could we want! At Trinity, we love to celebrate great children's books and stories and so although we hardly need an excuse to do that, it is fantastic to feel that there is a compelling reason to seek out and share brilliant stories as much as we can.

Over the last couple of weeks in my Key Stage 1 assemblies, I have taken the opportunity to read some of my favourite stories to the children. The first one is a brilliant book called 'That Rabbit Belongs to Emily Brown', by Cressida Cowell. Emily Brown is a little girl with an enormous imagination, who goes on all sorts of fantastic adventures with her much-loved rabbit, Stanley. Unfortunately, the adventures keep getting interrupted by people attempting to persuade Emily Brown to part with Stanley until Stanley gets stolen and Emily has to get him back. The second story I've shared is 'What-a-Mess' by Frank Muir. This is a much older book that tells the story of the adventures and more often misadventures of a puppy trying to work out what he is. As with any great children's book, these two are not only fun and engaging stories, they also have the most wonderful illustrations that are a joy to share with children. What-a-Mess landing in the compost heap, crashing into the tea table and getting stuck at the bottom of the pond were particular favourites that had the children giggling yesterday.

Earlier in the week, I popped across to Oakfield to take part in their celebrations of Share a Story month. Every day, the children in years 5 and 6 are invited to go into the library, where an adult will share a story with them. It was a lovely opportunity for me to see some familiar faces! I chose to share Roald Dahl's 'Revolting Rhymes' as I wanted something that was self-contained, but also fun. I'm not sure the rhymes, which are Dahl's retelling of some familiar fairy tales, are quite right for the younger children, but they were just about right for my audience on Tuesday. The children enjoyed the slightly naughty twists at the end, and didn't mind the slightly more gruesome details. It was a real pleasure to be able to go and see some of our old pupils - and to read to them!

	DIARY DATES	坐
	Term Dates 2023/2024	1
May		7
Sun 19 th	Colour Run 12.30pm	
Fri 24 th	WHY - Mile a Day	
	End of Term 5	
June		
Mon 3 rd	Start of Term 6	
Sat 29 th	Summer Fair	
July		
Tue 23rd	Break up for Summer	

School News



Sun cream, Hats & Water

Our lovely English weather has surprised us this week with some

glorious sunshine. Please can we ask that you check the weather and apply sun cream as necessary to your child **before** they come to school as well as

making sure they have a hat with them for playtimes. 8hr hour sun cream is available to ensure your child is protected for the



school day. Please also ensure your child brings their water bottle to school; this can be re-filled during the day if needed. Thank you



Intergenerational Visits



Children from our Reception classes, Rainbow and Sunshine, have started weekly visits to Greenhill Grange care home. This week, they enjoyed Dough Disco and joined in celebrating a resident's 100th birthday.

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School Shoes

As the weather warms up and we enjoy some sunshine, we want to remind you of the importance of ensuring your children come to school wearing their school shoes.



The children are very active during break times and it is essential for the safety of all students that they wear appropriate footwear. School shoes provide the necessary support and protection, especially during playground activities.



Mile a Day Challenge for WHY Champion charity fundraiser, Rachel Clark, has set this year's challenge of running a mile a day throughout 2024, to raise money

for the local cancer charity We Hear You (WHY), which is celebrating its 30th anniversary this year.

On Friday 24th May, Rachel will be running her mile with the children at Trinity and any parents who would like to donate to the charity can do so through our donation page on <u>ParentPay</u>.

About WHY:

https://www.wehearyou.org.uk/professionalcancer-counselling/

Regular Notices and Reminders



Parenting Discussion Group Every Tuesday, 2pm in the staff room. All parents welcome.

This is an informal group for parents to discuss questions raised on the day. Veronique Camacho, who has children in Year 1 & 4, runs the group.



Celebrating Achievements

Has your child received an award club through a 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.



School Lunch Menus

Deadline for meals w/c 20th May is midnight Monday 13th May.

To minimise food waste, we kindly request that you order your child's meal(s) by midnight on the Monday of the previous week. If the deadline is missed, please ensure your child brings a packed lunch, as we will not have extra meals available to accommodate late orders. Thank you.



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.





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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 <u>collect on time</u> 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 <u>Sarah.Hockley@trinityfirstfrome.co.uk</u> (working Wed 12.30-3.30pm and Fri 9am-3.30pm)



Join FoTFS for our annual colour run on Sunday 19th May, gates open at 12:30. Tickets cost £5 per participant, spectators go free.

Pre booked tickets will include colour powder and a race headband. Tickets bought on the day will cover entry only.

If anyone has any issues trying to get a ticket or if you have any other questions please email us at <u>tsafrome@yahoo.com</u>.

Tickets

Follow the QR code in the poster or link <u>www.pta-events.co.uk/fotfs</u> to book tickets. FoTFS will also be in the playground on Friday 10th & 17th May to sell tickets.

Volunteers

If you want to come and throw powder or help on the day please click the link below to sign up.

Volunteersignup.org/YAFYL

Hay Bales If anyone has any hay bales they could lend to us for the day, please email tsafrome@yahoo.com



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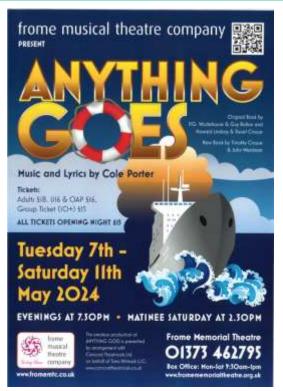
We now have our own textiles bin by the car park, near to the school hall. Please consider using this for any textiles recycling you may have



as we can earn money based on the weight of your donations.



Local Events





CRITCHILL MANOR ESTATE, FROME, BAIL 4LJ SUNDAY 2ND JUNE 12PM - 3PM



INFLATABLE SLIDE & BOUNCY CASILE STALLS TOMBOLA STREET FOOD//BBQ/ICE CREAM FACE PAINTING MUCH MORE TO BE ANNOUNCED....

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=oddtdtcreator

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

Having a straightforward co-parenting relationship with your expartner 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 coparenting 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)





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For bigment and non experienced learners at

ADHD whilst embracing the strengths. Come and learn for yourself and those you care for or work with. Everyone is welcome.

Introduction to ADHD - Texter: Friday 19th April 2024 10:00am - 12:30pm | 1 Sest Understanding ADHD - Starter: Friday 3rd - 24th May 2024 10:00am - 12:30pm | 4 Sessions

Managing ADHD - Developer: Friday 7th June - 21th June 2024 10.00km - 12:30pm | 3 Sessions Call Sumerset Skills & Learning for more information / book online

0330 332 7997 sslcourses.co.uk

SOMERSET SKILLS & LEARNING



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*	THEORY	Make something fabulous for the Children's Festival!	Trinity Church Hall, Trinity Street, Frome BA11 3DN
Friday 31st May*		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 ny and remain responsible for their children at all time Adults to a

Family support workers available at all sess

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Understanding Autiam: Sensory Sensitivity, Stimming and Masking - Devel Wednesday 19th June - 3th July | 5:00pm - 8:00pm | 3 Se

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Football Fun and Development - Ages 5-12 selwood Academy

Mondays 5-6PM



Register for a 3 week free trial www.thefootballfunfactory.co.uk





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