

Trinity School Newsletter 5 of the Summer Term – Friday 17 May 2024  
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**HEADS UPDATE from Amanda Seager;** As part of our Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural (SMSC) curriculum, each week we discuss a 'Big Question' with the children. Although this is an activity that the children do in their classes, the questions are the same across the school, so the children in Reception share their thoughts on the same question as the children in year 4 - and all the year groups in between. This is a great way to capture a range of thoughts and views across the school.

The discussions are structured to encourage the children to think deeply and to listen to and value everyone's answers. The questions are designed to have lots of different potential answers. In some cases the question might prompt very clear, but different, viewpoints being shared by each child, and in others each child's own answer might be more ambiguous in itself as it can depend on the circumstances. Sometimes the responses are very everyday, and other times the questions prompt a much deeper response. One of our recent questions was 'Is it always good to succeed?' In response, the children cited a real variety of reasons, but nearly all of the answers were that it is not always good to succeed. The reasons ranged from it being more important to take part (in a sporting activity for instance) to what could happen in a war if the wrong country won.

This week's question is 'Is waiting always difficult?' There have been some lovely responses showing the children understand the need to wait sometimes and that we need to be patient if we are waiting, but they also recognise that sometimes we get bored and grumpy when we are waiting! It is also very clear that some things are really hard to wait for - something we are really looking forward to like going on holiday for instance. The children in Reception were able to share that there can often be a reward for waiting, with two examples given being waiting in line at the fish and chip shop, and waiting to go on rides at Legoland.

Although not necessarily academic learning, these discussions are an invaluable part of our week. They support the children's speaking and listening development, encouraging them to share their thoughts and to listen to others and take turns. In addition, the children's responses can give their teachers a real insight into an individual child's way of thinking or their approach to life. This is all part of really knowing the children, which is one of the absolute joys of the job.

## DIARY DATES

Term Dates 2023/2024



### May

Sun 19<sup>th</sup> Colour Run 12.30pm

Fri 24<sup>th</sup> WHY - Mile a Day  
End of Term 5

### June

Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> Start of Term 6

Mon 24<sup>th</sup> Y3 Sports Day

Tue 25<sup>th</sup> Y4 Sports Day

Wed 26<sup>th</sup> EYFS Sports Day

Thur 27<sup>th</sup> Y2 Sports Day

Fri 28<sup>th</sup> Y1 Sports Day

Sat 29<sup>th</sup> Summer Fair

### July

Tue 23<sup>rd</sup> Break up for Summer

## School News



Parents are welcome to contact us by email if you have any questions or concerns regarding our plans to convert to an Academy. Please email the office by June 5<sup>th</sup>, at which point the consultation process will close.



### 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 24<sup>th</sup> 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 [ParentPay](#).

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## Important Announcement: Limited Tickets Remaining!

Today is the last day to purchase colour run tickets. [PTA-events.co.uk/fotfs](http://PTA-events.co.uk/fotfs). We only have **17 tickets left** that come with a **race headband and color packet guaranteed**. Hurry and grab yours before they're gone!

Once these 17 tickets are sold out, any additional ticket requests will need to be emailed to us at [tsafrome@yahoo.com](mailto:tsafrome@yahoo.com), and please note that headbands will not be guaranteed for these tickets.

**Reminder:** All runners **MUST** have goggles or sunglasses to participate in the race. This is mandatory for your safety and enjoyment. Without them, you will not be allowed to run.

## Sports Day Dates



Weather permitting, we will be running sports day in the last week of June. The children come together in their year groups one afternoon each to take part in a variety of races. Mr Sing will be the 'master of ceremonies' again, and parents and carers are invited to come along and cheer their children on. The planned dates are as follows. Should the weather stop play on the day, it will be moved to the same day the following week:

- **Holly and Bramble Y3**  
Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June 1.30-3pm
- **Pine and Gorse Y4**  
Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June 1.30-3pm
- **Sunshine and Rainbow EYFS**  
Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2-3pm
- **Poppy and Jasmine Y2**  
Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June 1.30-3pm
- **Oak and Maple Y1**  
Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June 1.30-3pm

## 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.





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## 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.



## 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](mailto:office@trinityfirstfrome.co.uk)

## School Lunch Menus



Deadline for meals w/c 3<sup>rd</sup> June (after half-term) is midnight Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May.

If you would like to order in advance, meals have been added on ParentPay until the end of the academic year.

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.

## 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.



## Sun cream, Hats & Water

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 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

## School Shoes

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.



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## Local Events

MAKE THE SUNSHINE AND ST JOHN'S SCHOOL PRESENT

### FRAME'S THEATRE PLAYGROUND FESTIVAL

AN AMAZING DAY OF INTERNATIONAL CIRCUS, DANCE AND THEATRE PROGRAMMED BY YOUNG PEOPLE AT ST JOHN'S SCHOOL



**SATURDAY 18TH MAY**

EVENT 11:30AM - 4:30PM  
(DOORS OPEN 11:20AM)  
ST JOHN'S FIRST SCHOOL,  
FRAME, SOMERSET  
SUGGESTED DONATION  
£2 PER PERSON

**FULL PROGRAMME:**  
[MAKETHESUNSHINE.CO.UK](http://MAKETHESUNSHINE.CO.UK)  
[@MAKETHESUNSHINECIC](http://@MAKETHESUNSHINECIC)







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## FROME May Half-Term CAMP

Hayesdown First School,  
Wyville Road,  
BA11 2BN

  
**9:00am - 1:00pm**  
 Wrap-Around  
**8:00am - 9:00am**  
**3:00pm - 4:00pm**  
**4:00pm - 5:00pm**



**Book Online Now**



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## Girls Football Camp




**Thursday 30th May**

**9:00am - 3:00pm**

**Critchill Manor Estate, Frome, BA11 4LJ**

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 BOOK ONLINE



**The Toy Library Lending is Open!**

**Play Sacks Full of Toys to Take Home**



Purple Elephant's Toy Library is delighted to announce that it is now open for Play Sack borrowing on Wednesdays from 1pm-3pm

Just pop in, take your pick, pay £2 or £1\* (cash only) and take home a whole little sack-load of fun!  
(Returns can be made during all library opening hours inc. Saturdays)

\*reduced price of £1 for those on universal credit or similar benefit

**Click here to see our collection of Play Sacks online**



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## Family Holiday Activities

EXPLORE • CREATE • DISCOVER

Seasonal fun for all the family in school holidays!

### Peace and Harmony

**Tuesday 28 to Thursday 30 May 2024**  
in the Wells Cathedral Education Room  
10.00 am - to 12.00 pm / 1.00 pm to 3.00 pm

Get stuck in with our creative workshops for children inspired by Peter Walker's stunning Peace Doves installation.

**Build a Dove Tuesday 28 May**  
Construct a dove toy with moveable wings, and create a painting with fingerprints

**Birds on the Wing Wednesday 29 May**  
Create bird art inspired by local artist, Caroline Byrne

**Sensory Play and Mindful Crafts Thursday 30 May**  
Make a windmill to take home – and breathe!

Before your craft session, pick up a free Activity Sheet and explore what peace means to you as you wander beneath thousands of paper doves in the Cathedral Nave.

Write a message to hang on our Peace Tree and go 'bird spotting' in Caroline Byrne's exhibition, 'Birds on the Wing'.

Find out more at [wellscathedral.org.uk/holidays](http://wellscathedral.org.uk/holidays)

Admission: **FREE!**  
No need to book—just turn up on the day!  
Please note: Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult and only essential bags are allowed at our family activities.  
\*Included with a valid Cathedral ticket or admission pass—all under 18s go free.

### 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))



## FAMILY FUN DAY



CRITCHILL MANOR ESTATE, FROME, BA11 4LJ  
SUNDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> JUNE 12PM – 3PM



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




### 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 19<sup>th</sup> April 2024  
10:00am – 12:30pm | 1 Session

Understanding ADHD - Starter: Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> May 2024  
10:00am – 12:30pm | 4 Sessions

Managing ADHD - Developer: Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June – 21<sup>st</sup> June 2024  
10:00am – 12:30pm | 3 Sessions

Call Somerset Skills & Learning for more information / book online  
[0330 332 7997 sslcourses.co.uk](http://0330 332 7997 sslcourses.co.uk)

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## 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](mailto: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.

[www.PurpleElephant.org.uk](http://www.PurpleElephant.org.uk)

## 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 17<sup>th</sup> April 2024  
5:00pm – 8:00pm | 1 Session

**Understanding Autism - Starter:** Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2024  
5:00pm – 8:00pm | 4 Sessions

**Understanding Autism: Sensory Sensitivity, Stimming and Masking - Developer**  
Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June – 3<sup>rd</sup> July | 5:00pm – 8:00pm | 3 Sessions

Call Somerset Skills & Learning for more information / book online

0330 332 7997 [sslcourses.co.uk](http://sslcourses.co.uk)

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