

## HEADS UPDATE from Amanda Seager

At the end of last week, we had some very exciting news. Prior to the half term break, I had submitted a bid for some funding to enable us to create two new spaces at Trinity, a sensory room and a space we can use for the various therapies we offer to the children who need them. Last Friday I had confirmation that our bid had been successful! The spaces will be created by repurposing existing rooms at Trinity, both of which are dull, tired spaces that we use because we have to but which are not at all inviting. The rooms adjoin our new quad room, and together they will form a therapeutic hub at the centre of our school.

I am really proud of the different ways in which we are able to support the wellbeing of the children at Trinity, and I am also often in awe of the skill and dedication of the staff who work so hard to meet the needs of the children. We offer our Nurture provision every afternoon; we have two trained ELSAs (Emotional Literacy Support Assistants) who between them are able to meet with children on an individual basis or in small groups, again on a daily basis; we have a member of staff who offers Drawing and talking therapy and we are also able to offer play therapy through the Frome Learning Partnership. The majority of our children don't need to access these services, but for those who do, having a purposefully created space to use will be a real benefit, and hopefully help to make the impact of the therapy even better. I also hope it will be a real boost to both the staff and children involved because I hope it will reinforce for both the value we place on that therapeutic work.

I am also hoping that we will be able to carry out a small amount of structural work, which will enable us to reinstate our cooking and therefore enable us to involve the children in a wider variety of cooking activities. Preparing food and eating together is a key component of good nurture provision and our nurture staff are very creative with the limited resources available to us, but it would be brilliant to be able to extend the skills the children are practising, and also to enable children across the school to engage in cooking as well. As with lots of things in education nowadays, that will depend on the money stretching far enough, but we will certainly do our best to ensure that it does.

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## DIARY DATES

Term Dates 2023/2024



### June

Fri 14 <sup>th</sup>	Year 4 Cake Sale
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
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## School News

### Safeguarding Concerns

We have been made aware of two things this week that are of concern and we wanted to share information with parents.

Firstly, there are a series of unfiltered videos on YouTube called Skibidi Toilet. Some of these can appear quite child-friendly at the outset but have caused children to have nightmares. If YouTube is something your child has access to, we recommend making sure you have oversight of what they are watching, and that you keep talking to your child about what they can access and what is not appropriate for them, as well as making sure your parental controls on devices are set to avoid your child gaining access to inappropriate and frightening content.

Secondly, there was a worrying incident during half term when two children were using Nerf Gun branded walkie-talkies as part of their play. The children are neighbours and were communicating with each other from their own homes. During their game, they heard a man's voice inviting them to the park as he was the ice cream man. Thankfully, one of the children alerted his mum. It appears that it is quite easy to access the bandwidth that is used by these walkie-talkies and they therefore present a risk we wanted to make sure parents are aware of.



### Parent and Family Support Advisor (PFSA) ❏

Frome Learning Partnership is seeking to employ skilled and motivated Parent Family Support Advisors to join its Child and Family Support team. This post will involve working in a variety of settings, including in schools, the community and family homes. Frome Learning Partnership is comprised of 18 schools in and around Frome. ❏

Working 4 days (30 hours per week – term-time only), the post-holder will carry a caseload of approximately 16 children and will work to support them and their families make positive and sustainable change. Multi-agency working will be at the core of this work, but the ability to work independently is also essential. ❏

The successful candidate will: ❏

- Be prepared to work with children and families within their homes and other venues in and around Frome. ❏
- Be able to demonstrate creativity and flexibility in their approach to engaging families, identifying family strengths, assessing their needs and supporting them to make sustainable, positive change. ❏
- Have excellent interpersonal and communication skills with the ability to communicate clearly and appropriately with pupils, their families and supporting professionals. ❏
- Have experience of working with and engaging children and young people with complex needs. ❏
- Be able to work both collaboratively within a team and independently. ❏
- Be able to identify unmet needs and risks surrounding pupils and respond to them appropriately, in accordance with local area safeguarding policies and guidance. ❏
- Have experience of delivering individual / group-based support and understanding children within the family context is essential, as well as work experience within the education, social services, health, or voluntary sector. ❏

Salary: Grade 12, ranging from £26,421 to £29,777 pro-rata per annum. ❏

Working pattern: Part-time 4 days (30 hours) a week (Term-time only) ❏

Location: Based in Frome → Contract Type: Fixed-term 12-month contract (Term-time only) ❏

Closing Date: 4<sup>th</sup> June 12pm → Commencement Date: As soon as possible. ❏

If you would like more information or to request an application pack, please email [office@fromelearningpartnership.co.uk](mailto:office@fromelearningpartnership.co.uk). Applications received after the closing date will not be considered. ❏

The FLP is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. References will be taken up for all shortlisted candidates prior to interview. An Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check is required for the successful candidate. ❏

Please note the deadline for applications is being extended so if you are interested or if you know anyone, please contact [office@fromelearningpartnership.co.uk](mailto:office@fromelearningpartnership.co.uk)

### Celebrating Birthdays

We love to celebrate the children's birthdays with them in school, but from September we will no longer be able to share sweets or cake with the class at the end of the day. Instead, we invite the children to come into school on their birthday in mufti (with their birthday badge if they have one and wish to wear it) as a treat. If a child's birthday falls on a Saturday or Sunday, during a school holiday, or on a whole school mufti day, they can wear their own choice of clothes on either the school day before or the next school day after. Thank you for your support.



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## Year 4 Cake Sale Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June



Afterschool on the  
Main Playground



### 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.

### 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



### Wraparound

Bookings for Term 6 (June-July 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](mailto:Sarah.Hockley@trinityfirstfrome.co.uk) (working Wed 12.30-3.30pm and Fri 9am-3.30pm)

### 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.



### School Lunch Menus

**Deadline for meals**  
w/c 17<sup>th</sup> June is midnight Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June.

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.

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## 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 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



## 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)



## 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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Key:		Term dates summary:	
School Holidays		Term 1: 02 September – 25 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

## Friends of Trinity First School



**Summer Fair**  
**Saturday 29th June**  
**12-2pm**

Our Summer Fair is coming and we would love to make it a fun and successful event but it won't go ahead without your help.

The Friends of Trinity First School team are just a small group of 7 parents which is not enough for all of the fun stalls and activities we would like to offer. So, if you think you could spare a couple of hours to help us please follow this link to sign up <https://volunteersignup.org/K9Y48>  
If we are unable to raise enough volunteers the event will be cancelled. Thank you!

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## Local Events

### Aster Textile Recycling Bank

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.



### What We Can Recycle

✔ WE TAKE	✘ WE CAN'T TAKE
Clothes	Duvets or Cushions
Shoes	Off Cuts
Bed Linen	Carpet or Curtains
Accessories Such as belts, hats, gloves, scarves, handbags	
Soft Toys	

## Clubs

### Trinity First School - After School Clubs Songbirds and Ukulele

Just to confirm if your child attended either songbirds or ukulele last term, they will automatically be on the list for Term 6.



## Refugee Week

### Film shorts

Thurs 20th June  
4pm to 6pm  
Frome Town Hall

Showing:

- Hamsa
  - 25 days of my life
  - DAD
  - Home
  - Ali's journey from Afghanistan
- followed by a discussion and refreshments

Free - suggested donation £5 per family

[bit.ly/film-shorts-refugee-wk](http://bit.ly/film-shorts-refugee-wk)



Refugee Week

## Family fun day

**Sunday 23rd June**  
10.30am to 3.30pm  
Victoria Park, Frome

10.45am Yoga (children and adults)

11.45am Storytelling

12.45pm Lunch – bring your own picnic. Park cafe open.  
Take part in a surprise craft activity over lunch

1.30pm Music with Djembe Tots

2.30pm Storytelling

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**Friday 14th June**  
**3:45-4:45pm, £3 per ticket**  
St Paul's Junior School, Shepton Mallet



With giant puppets, songs, interactive storytelling, show stopping costumes, LIVE original music and a chance to make your own special puppet. This is a fun-filled family show celebrating the magic of imagination and the power of creativity, based on the picture book by Kristina Stephenson, bestselling author and illustrator of Sir Charlie Stinky Socks.

Booking link

@makethesunshinecic makethesunshine.co.uk

## Family activities

EXPLORE SCIENCE AND NATURE TOGETHER



**Family pond dip and allotment explore**  
Sunday 9th June, 10-12

**Family bug hunts and pond dips**  
Wednesday 10th July, 1:30-2:30  
Wednesday 10th July, 3:15-4:30

**Rocket launching (at Children's Festival)**  
Sunday 21st July, 11am-1pm

**BOOK FREE TICKETS:**

@scienceboostcic



### Mini-Museum & Open Day

#### Somerset Earth Science Centre

Saturday 15th June 11am-3.30pm

View our fascinating collection of Mendip Rocks, Minerals and Fossils

Bring in your own fossils and rocks to show our experts

Get creative with our fossil arts and crafts

Outdoor geo-time quiz trail

Light refreshments, sit by the lake with tea and cake

Fossils and minerals available to purchase

Free entry, please reverse park in top of car park, follow lakeside path to ESC

Bring wellies for the outside trail (sorry no dogs)

Somerset Earth Science Centre, Moons Hill Quarry

Stoke St Michael, BA3 5JU

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



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## MARK DE-LISSER

RENOWNED CHORAL DIRECTOR, VOCAL COACH AND ARRANGER RETURNS FOR OUR SUMMER COURSE AT WESTLANDS ENTERTAINMENT VENUE, BA20 2DD

# SING TOGETHER!

WEDNESDAY 24TH JULY 10AM-4PM	THURSDAY 25TH JULY 10AM-4PM	FRIDAY 26TH JULY 10AM-7.30PM
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EXPERIENCE 3 DAYS OF SINGING AND PERFORMING WITH MARK AS GUEST CONDUCTOR. HIS WORK INCLUDES CONDUCTING THE CHILDREN IN NEED CHOIR, OUR DEMENTIA CHOIR, THE VOICE & THE MASKED SINGER

AGES 11-18  
COST OF COURSE £00 (OUT OF COUNTY £100)  
50% REDUCTION FOR SIBLINGS & PEOPLE PREVIOUS

**TAKE PART:**

**FOR MORE INFO VISIT**  
[HTTPS://SOMERSEFMUSIC.CO.UK/SING-TOGETHER](https://somersefmusic.co.uk/sing-together)

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