

HEADS UPDATE from Amanda Seager

The summer term is always such a busy time, with all sorts of things happening at school and away from school. Next week (hopefully!) will see all of our sports days taking place, as well as the Summer Fair next Saturday. There are lots of trips out and plays, performances, concerts and leavers' events all going on between now and the end of term.

In addition to planning and leading these events, over the last few weeks the focus for the teachers has been writing an individual end of year report for each child in their class. The teachers put a great deal of time and effort into writing each report and our intention is that every report is as individual as we can practically make it, reflecting the individuality of each child at Trinity that we support and celebrate. Obviously, it is impossible to condense a year full of learning into a couple of sides of A4, and writing something longer would make it unmanageable for staff and probably quite off-putting for most parents to read. However, I hope when you come to read your child's report you will feel you have got an overview of their learning, together with a snapshot of the year your child has had, written by someone who knows and respects your child.

With just shy of 300 children at Trinity, my next sentence may sound quite odd, so please bear with me. It is my pleasure to read each child's report. Obviously there are those moments when I feel like I have corrected the same typo a hundred times and perhaps pleasure isn't quite the word I would choose in that precise moment. Added to this, reading and commenting on nearly 300 reports takes quite a lot of time and could feel like a chore rather than a privilege. I promise you, it doesn't. I know how hard the staff and children work throughout the school year, every year, and I love having that glimpse into that journey that the end of year report brings me. Often when I am reading a report, I will smile at the way a teacher has described an individual child, or a specific event. Usually (hopefully!) because this is familiar to me. The words the teachers choose to describe your children are so often the exact words I would use. This can make writing my comment hard if I want to be original, but that's what happens when you are the last to comment!

The end of year report is our chance to put in writing what we love about your child, what we want them to feel proud of from their year, what makes them special. Sometimes there are tricky things that need to be said too, but there is always something positive to share, always something to be celebrated. It can be easy to miss or forget something said to you in the middle of a busy day, but something put in writing lasts. If it is committed to paper, if it has made it into the end of year report, then it matters; it must be true.

I hope when it comes home next month that you enjoy reading your child's report, and take pride in your child's achievements this year. If you do, then maybe you won't think I am mad to say reading every child's report is a pleasure. Nearly 300 opportunities to read about a child being celebrated; nearly 300 opportunities to feel proud of what has been achieved in our school this year. A privilege, not a chore.

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DIARY DATES

Term Dates 2023/2024



June	
Mon 24 th	Y3 Sports Day
Tue 25 th	Y4 Sports Day
Wed 26 th	EYFS Sports Day
Thur 27 th	Y2 Sports Day
Fri 28 th	Y1 Sports Day & Mufti Day
Sat 29 th	Summer Fair
July	
Wed 17 th	Music Day and Whole School Picnic
Tue 23 rd	Break up for Summer

Mufti Day – Friday 28th June

Children can come dressed in their own clothes on Friday 28th June in exchange for a wrapped bottle for our Summer Fair.

Bottles can be anything such as a bottle of wine, water, squash, shampoo but we just asked that they are wrapped please. Thank you



Children in Oak and Maple will need to bring in their PE uniform to change into for sports day.

School News

Sports Day Dates



The weather for next week looks bright and sunny so hopefully the sports days will go ahead as planned. However, we will keep a close eye and inform you of any changes. We look forward to welcoming parents and grandparents to come and cheer all the children on at their sports day.

Please make sure your child has their **sunhat** and a **water bottle** and ensure you have applied **sunscreen** in the morning before they come to school.

The gates by the side of the office will open 5-10 minutes before the start of the races. Please feel free to bring a chair or picnic blanket to sit on.

Mr Sing will be the 'master of ceremonies' again, and children will be taking part in a variety of races. We look forward to seeing everyone.

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

After School Club Assistant

- 3.15pm - 5.15pm (every 3rd week to 5.45pm)
- Monday - Wednesday (3 days a week)
- Term time only
- Commencement Date: September 2024
- Salary: Grade 14 Pt 4 to 6
£11.98 - £12.38 per hour

Please contact the school office on 01373 461949 or e mail office@trinityfirstfrome.co.uk for an application form

Closing Date: Thursday 4th July at 12:00pm



Interview date: To be confirmed

Whole School Picnic Wednesday 17th July



World Music Day is on Wednesday 17th July and we will be using the main hall all day. Therefore, we will be taking the opportunity to have a whole school picnic on this day.

There will be NO hot lunches on this day so children can bring in a packed lunch from home or order one through ParentPay. Full details can be found under the trips section on your child's ParentPay account. The deadline to order a packed lunch from school is midnight on Monday 8th July.

If you have already made a hot lunch booking for this day, **please cancel this via the usual ParentPay lunch booking**, as we are unable to cross this day off on ParentPay. Thank you.

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SUMMER FAIR

Saturday 29th June
12-2pm

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.

Regular Notices and Reminders

WELCOME to the library

Trinity School
Open to families
3.15pm-4.00pm
Monday & Wednesday

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

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 1st July is midnight Monday 24th June.

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

Please note that **Wednesday 17th July** is our **whole school picnic day**. There will be **NO** hot lunches but a packed lunch from school can be ordered. Deadline to order this is Monday 8th July at midnight.

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.

Trinity First School 2024/2025		
September 2024	October 2024	November 2024
December 2024	January 2025	February 2025
March 2025	April 2025	May 2025
June 2025	July 2025	August 2025

Term	Start Date	End Date	Days
Term 1	02 September	25 October	50 days
Term 2	04 November	20 December	35 days
Term 3	05 January	18 February	33 days
Term 4	28 February	04 April	30 days
Term 5	22 April	23 May	25 days
Term 6	02 June	22 July	30 days
TOTAL			193

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

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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

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WE TAKE	<input type="checkbox"/> WE CAN'T TAKE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clothes Shoes Bed Linen Accessories Such as belts, hats, gloves, scarves, handbags Soft Toys 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Duvets or Cushions Off Cuts Carpet or Curtains

Local Events

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

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:

@scienceboostcfc

With thanks to:

MARK DE-LISSER

RENOWNED CHORAL DIRECTOR, VOCAL COACH AND ARRANGER RETURNS FOR OUR SUMMER COURSE AT WESTLANDS ENTERTAINMENT VENUE. BA20 200

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 PREMIUM

TAKE PART:

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

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