

DIARY DATES

2024/2025



November

Wednesday 27 Inset Day

December

Sunday 1 Christmas Fair

Friday 20 Last Day Term 2
No Trinity Plus

January

Monday 6 Inset Day

Tuesday 7 First Day Term 3

Wed 15 Deadline for primary
school applications

Friday 31 School Discos (R, Y3&4)

February

Friday 7 School Discos (Y1&2)

Friday 14 Last Day Term 3

Monday 24 Friday Day Term 4

March

Saturday 29 Easter Quiz and Egg Hunt

April

Friday 4 Last Day Term 4
No Trinity Plus

Tuesday 22 First Day Term 5

May

Saturday 17 Colour Run

Friday 23 Last Day Term 5

June

Monday 2 First Day Term 6

Saturday 28 Summer Fair

July

Friday 18 Last Day Term 6
No Trinity Plus

HEADS UPDATE

from Amanda Seager

We have enjoyed welcoming some visitors to school this week.

On Monday we were joined in our Armistice Day assembly by Jamie Jones. Jamie served in the British army for 22 years and is now in the reserves. He talked to the children, at an appropriate level, about the importance of recognising the sacrifices that our armed forces personnel have made across many conflicts around the world, and it was very clear to see his pride in having served his country for so many years. Being able to see a soldier in uniform take part in our silence with us is something I hope the children will remember. It was certainly a moving experience for the adults present. Jamie was really impressed by the children's existing knowledge and their curiosity to know more.

We have also welcomed a regular visitor to our school this week, Tina, who came in her capacity as manager of Hunting Raven. Tina, or one of her colleagues, comes every half term to introduce the children to a couple of new books that we buy copies of for our library. This week Tina came to talk to the children in Years 1 and 2; next week it will be the turn of Years 3 and 4. Tina's selections always contain at least an element of fun, and the children love listening to Tina read to them. We are so lucky to have the support of Tina and Hunting Raven, helping to make sure we are always giving the children a wonderful selection of excellent books to read and share. The books Tina chose to share this week were a collection of stories by Michael Rosen and a brilliant picture book about a dancing dog. We were especially excited to note that Michael Rosen's *Totally True* and *Totally Silly Bedtime Stories* is illustrated by Emily Fox, a former Trinity pupil and daughter of Mrs Fox, who is a teaching assistant in Oak, Beech and Willow classes!

Our third visitor this week was someone far less exciting for the children, but equally as important to the school. On Wednesday morning we discovered water was dripping from the ceiling in one of the classrooms and quickly reported this to the sites team at the Trust. Our 1970s flat roof is an ongoing concern, especially during periods of heavy rain, so while it was not a surprise to see water coming in, it was a worry given how dry it has been for the last few days. Happily Nick from the Trust was here within an hour and up on the roof to see what the problem was and what needed to be done to remedy it. It was a very efficient and speedy response!

School News

Children in Need

Friday 15 November

Cake Sale 3.15pm, Main Playground

Cash only

Thank you to those who attended our coffee morning today. You still have another chance to buy cake today after school.

The link for Children in Need donations will close on Friday 6th December which you can access via your ParentPay account.



Become a School Governor

Are you passionate about education? Do you want to help shape the future of young minds? Becoming a school governor is an incredible opportunity to use your skills, time, and passion to ensure students receive the best education and support. Whether you're a parent, professional, or community member, your voice can make a real impact in the direction and success of our schools.

Make a Lasting Impact in Five Key Ways:

- Attend termly Governing Body meetings, reviewing data and ensuring the best outcomes for students.
- Get tailored, ongoing training to build your skills and understand your role (induction, safeguarding, and more).
- Act as a link governor, focusing on an area of your interest or expertise, and reporting on school progress.
- Represent the school positively in the community – become a proud ambassador!
- Take part in important panels (interviews, exclusions, and more), shaping the school's future.

Who Can Be a School Governor?
No prior experience is needed! All that's required is a commitment to the role and a willingness to learn. We need governors from all walks of life:

- Parent Governors: Provide insights from the parent community.
- Community Governors: Bring your skills and experience, even without a direct connection to the school.
- Foundation Governors: Preserve the school's religious character.
- Staff Governors: Offer the unique perspective of school staff.

What Do You Get Out of It?
Being a school governor is incredibly rewarding! You'll develop valuable skills, make a positive impact in your community, and help prepare students for success in further education and beyond. It's a role that's challenging but never dull, giving you the chance to contribute to something truly meaningful.

For more information, contact Emily Walker (Governance Professional): ewalker@mnspartnership.com
Find a list of local governing bodies on the MNSP website.

Regular Notices and Reminders

Additional Inset Day

Wednesday 27 November

Please note that an additional INSET day has been scheduled by the MNSP for Trust Staff Training. We sincerely apologise for the late notice and any inconvenience this may cause.

Christmas Performances

Dates for the Diary

Reception Nativity

- Tuesday 10th December 2:30pm
- Thursday 12th December 2:30pm

Year 1 Christmas Play

- Tuesday 10th December 9:30am
- Friday 13th December 9:30am

Year 2 Carol Concert

- Thursday 12th December 9:30am
- Tuesday 17th December 2:30pm

Year 3 Christmas Play

- Monday 16th December 2pm
- Tuesday 17th December 6pm

Year 4 Carol Concert at Holy Trinity Church

- Monday 9 December at 6pm

We are pleased to offer two performances for all of the school plays and concerts. This will hopefully provide working parents with the opportunity to attend at least one of the showings. If we have additional capacity, we will open up spaces for grandparents as well.

Swimming

Year 3 – Pine and Sycamore

Just a reminder for parents that payment for Term 2 (Nov-Dec) 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 Lunches w/c 25/11/2024

Deadline for orders:

Thursday 21 November

Don't forget the deadline for ordering school lunches is **midnight** every **Thursday** for the following week. If you miss the deadline, please send your child in with a packed lunch from home for the week.



Wraparound

Kites and Trinity Plus – Term 2

All wraparound sessions for Term 2 are now available to book via your child's ParentPay account in the Clubs menu. Please note that there is no Trinity Plus on Friday 20th December.

If you have any questions, please email [Sarah Hockley](mailto:Sarah.Hockley@trinityfirstfrome.co.uk) (working hours Wed 12.30-3.30pm and Fri 9am-3.30pm)



Friends of Trinity First School

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Events Calendar

1st December

Christmas fair (time tbc)

31st January

School Disco Reception, 5.15-6pm
School Disco YR 3&4, 6.15-7.30pm

7th February

School Disco YR1&2, 5.30-6.45pm

29th March

Easter family quiz and egg hunt

17th May

Colour run(time tbc)

28th June

Summer event

Prize Draw

Please return before Wednesday 27 November

CHRISTMAS PRIZE DRAW

Tickets will be going home with children today.

Each child will have a book of ten tickets. Tickets are £2.50 each. You are not obliged to purchase any.

If you would like to buy them, ticket stubs need to be completed with a name and contact number and returned with payment to the school office by 27th November. If you would like additional tickets please contact tsafrome@yahoo.com

We have some great prizes on offer including:

- ★ voucher to Bath Spa
- ★ ticket to Roman Baths
- ★ ticket to Haynes Motor Museum
- ★ family day voucher to East Somerset Railway
- ★ Mendip Activity Centre Frisbee Golf Voucher
- ★ IG Sports Holiday Camp Voucher
- ★ Hunting Raven Book Bundle

Christmas Orders Shop reopens TODAY



The shop for Christmas orders reopens today. It will remain open until noon on 24th November.

Please use the code on the card that came home with your child to order.

Christmas Fayre Sunday 1st December 12-2pm



Tickets are £5 per child (adults and under 2s are free). Please book via the following link: [PTA-events.co.uk/fotfs](https://pta-events.co.uk/fotfs)

You will be asked to put your child's name and class when booking. If you're booking for a sibling you can use the sibling option in the class name field. You also have the option to pay it forward for children who may not be able to attend for financial reasons. In this case please use the pay it forward option in the class and write 'unknown' in the child's name field.

Volunteers

If you would like to volunteer to help on one of our stalls please follow the below link: <https://volunteersignup.org/HJQE4>

If parents could donate any pre-loved teddies for our teddy Tombola (clean and undamaged) can we receive them by 27th November.

Local Information

Fair Frome

Community Pantry

Fair Frome run a Community Pantry every Tuesday 2-4:30pm which allows people to become a member for 6 months, pay £3 or £5 per week and receive a large amount of food for the price paid. It also allows people to budget and spread the cost of Christmas. For more information, please visit

<https://fairfrome.org/communitypantry/> people can self-refer.



He's making a list, he's checking it twice...we're delighted that Santa has chosen to visit Frome for the best lantern parade in the West, and Frome's Christmas lights switch on!

Watch the beautiful lantern parade through the town and pop in to tell the big man what you're hoping to find under the tree on Christmas Day.

Book a half-hour time slot between 4.30 and 7.30 for up to four children to visit Santa in his grotto. The grotto costs just £4 per child, with a gift and a sweet treat.

You'll find Santa and his elves in a grotto on the ground floor of the WHY office, 14-15 North Parade, BA11 1AU (opposite Frome Museum)

The money raised at the grotto supports WHY's vital emotional support services for children, young people and adults who have been affected or bereaved by cancer and life-threatening conditions.

To book your place, please visit <https://register.enthuse.com/ps/event/SantasGrottoatLighttheNight2024> or for further information or any assistance, please email info@wehearyou.org.uk and we will be happy to help.

Frome Autism & ADHD Parent Forum

JUMBLE SALE!

SUNDAY 24TH NOV
10AM-4PM

The Elliot Building
(Behind Frome Town Hall)

All proceeds will go to Frome Autism and ADHD Parent Forum



Christmas Tree Festival Christ Church Frome

December 9th-15th 2024
11am-5pm Daily
Admission free

The Festival ends with a one man performance of
Dickens' A Christmas Carol by Pip Utton
on Sunday 15th at 4pm

Tickets £10 available in advance from the Festival

To enter a tree in the Festival, see over

If you would like to place a tree in the Festival, we'd love to hear from you.

Entries from individuals, groups, organisations and businesses are welcome.
Write a message to go alongside your tree telling people about your organisation/business or simply a Christmas message.

Any kind of tree is welcome... traditional... real... artificial... eca. be as creative as you like.
Please let us know:

Your name:

Business/organisation:

Contact number/email:

Size of tree: small (1-2 ft) medium (3-4 ft) or large (4-6 ft)

Email your details to christchurchfuture24@gmail.com by Dec 1st.



Bring your tree to Christ Church and decorate it between midday and 5pm on Sunday 8th and join us for carols round the piano and hot chocolate at 5pm as we celebrate the launch of our Festival.
Stewards will be on duty during the festival but Christ Church PCC cannot accept responsibility for trees or their decorations.

Trees to be collected after the performance on Sunday 15th (6-7pm) or on Monday 16th (2-5pm).
All proceeds from the Festival are for Christ Church Future - working to energise a sacred space and create a building to serve the local community. There is no charge but donations/sponsors are welcome



<https://aplacecalledhome.glade.org/>



Windrush the Journey: People & Place



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This exhibition includes;

- an exhibition of photos from social-documentary photographer Jim Grover
- a front room installation from the 1950s
- prompts to remember the contribution of the Commonwealth, service and sacrifice
- 2 suitcases with contents to provide an insight into migration and travel
- a range of interpretation & engagement sessions, including guided tour, artefact handling, in-conversation with... and more

The exhibition is being staged in Rook Lane Chapel, Frome, BA11 1DN

Opening: 14 November - 18 December 2024. Admission free

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Present



Sleeping Beauty

Dec 28th 2024 - Jan 4th 2025

PERFORMANCES:

Evenings at 7pm Dec 28th, Jan 2nd & 3rd
Matinees at 2pm Jan 1st
Matinees at 4pm Dec 29th & 31st, Jan 4th
Mornings at 11am Dec 29th & 31st
(31st relaxed performance)

TICKET PRICES:

Adult £15, U16/OAP £13
Family ticket £50
(4 tickets, no more than 2 adults)
Group booking £12 (10+)



www.fromemtc.co.uk

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through

Kindness ● Curiosity ● Respect ●
Resilience ● Teamwork

*Trinity First School is committed to
safeguarding and promoting the welfare of all
children.*

*We expect all our staff and volunteers to share
this commitment*