

## 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  
School Discos (R, Y3&4)

Friday 31

### 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

This week there have been some exciting PE activities taking place. In school, the children in Year 2 and Year 3 had an introduction to fencing with Mr Sing on Tuesday. It is so lovely to see the children having the opportunity to try sports they might otherwise not come across, and things which enable them to focus on different skills. There was a lot of concentration on show as I made my way across the hall as there are many new things to think about when you are trying something for the first time. The Year 3 children also had a trip to Liberty gym this week, so they have had two chances to try sports that aren't normally on offer to them in the school week.

As I am writing this, the children in Reception are out and about on a road safety walk. This is something we do with the children every year as we help them to learn how to walk safely to and from school. The walk builds upon learning the children do in school, but there is nothing quite like having a practical aspect to learning. I am sure our road safety walks reinforce messages shared with the children by parents, grandparents and childminders, and as it is getting darker and gloomier as the children are walking to and from school, it is so important that they know how to be safe.

This week I have also heard the loveliest thing said about Trinity school. We have recently welcomed a new pupil into Year 2, and while talking to their teacher about school, they said how happy they are to have come to Trinity because 'everybody is just so kind'. As parents will be aware, kindness is one of our values at Trinity, and something we feel is hugely important, so it was just lovely to have that endorsement of our ethos, and the work we do here to make sure Trinity is the most welcoming and nurturing school it can be.

## School News

### Additional Inset Day

Wednesday 27 November

Just a reminder that we have an inset day on Wednesday which has been scheduled by the MNSP for Trust Staff Training. Many thanks.

### Royal British Legion

#### Poppy Appeal

Many thanks to everyone who supported the Poppy Appeal this year, together we raised a grand total of **£287.64p**.

## Regular Notices and Reminders

### Christmas Performances

#### Dates for the Diary

##### Reception Nativity

- Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2:30pm
- Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2:30pm

##### Year 1 Christmas Play

- Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December 9:30am
- Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December 9:30am

##### Year 2 Carol Concert

- Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December 9:30am
- Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2:30pm

##### Year 3 Christmas Play

- Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2pm
- Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> 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 02/12/2024

Deadline for orders:

Thursday 28 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](#) (working hours Wed 12.30-3.30pm and Fri 9am-3.30pm)



Midsomer Norton  
Schools Partnership

## 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.

**Friends of Trinity First School**

## Friends of Trinity First School Events Calendar

### 1st December

Christmas fair 12-2pm

### 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

## Pre-Loved Teddy Donations

### Deadline 27 November

We would love your pre-loved teddies for our Christmas Fayre Teddy Tombola. Teddies need to be in a good clean condition. Please bring all donations to the school office by November 27th. Thank you!



## 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](mailto: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

### Deadline 24 November!

The shop for Christmas orders 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



## Singing

We are delighted to have performances from children in Reception (Rainbow and Sunshine), and children in Year 3 (Willow and Hazel):

- **Reception** will be singing at **12pm**
- **Year 3** will be singing at **12.45pm**

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.



## 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... eco, 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](mailto: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 (4-7pm) 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.

frome musical theatre company  
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+)

Frome Memorial Theatre  
**01373 462795**  
BOX OFFICE: Mon to Sat, 9.30am - 1.00pm  
[www.fromememorialtheatre.org.uk](http://www.fromememorialtheatre.org.uk)

**GLADE** <https://aplaccalledhome.glade.org/>

### Windrush the Journey: People & Place

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 Flook Lane Chapel, Frome, BA11 1DN.  
Opening: 14 November - 18 December 2024. Admission free

<https://aplaccalledhome.glade.org/events>



This could be you! →



← Improve your skills!

## PLAYERS WANTED!

Our Under 7's (school year 2) Wildcats Girls are looking for new players to join their squad. All abilities welcome!



Click [here](#) for a Frome Town United FC 2024/2025 - New Player Form



↑Click the picture to read the full magazine↑

**Flourishing Together  
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*