

## DIARY DATES 2024/2025



### December

Sunday 1	Christmas Fair
Friday 6	Hot Chocolate Sale
Wed 18	Christmas Lunch
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
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### 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
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## HEADS UPDATE

from Amanda Seager

It is beginning to look, and sound, a lot like Christmas at school! The decorations are starting to appear around the school, including a lovely tree in the hall, kindly donated by Mole Valley Farmers. This has been delivered and decorated in time for the FOTFS Christmas Fayre on Sunday. The Christmas Fayre is always a really lovely event, with lots of activities for the children to take part in, all included in the ticket price per child. Several of the classes will be singing some of their Christmas songs on Sunday, and it would be lovely to see lots of families coming along to join in the fun. I am very grateful to the FOTFS committee for organising the event, and to the staff and parents who will be coming along on the day to help run all the stalls and activities.

This week the children in Year 1 have written letters to Father Christmas, making sure they are using their best writing skills to ensure their messages to Father Christmas are perfectly clear. Chestnut class will be walking to the post box to post their letters this afternoon, and Beech class will be posting theirs on Monday. The children have been very excited about their letters, and we know that having a real purpose to the writing task makes it so much more meaningful for the children.

Across the school, all the children are very busy learning songs and lines for their Christmas play or concert – I am sure plenty of parents will be quite familiar with them too! The hall is in use for rehearsals pretty much all day and it is very enjoyable to hear the progress the children are making with their songs as I sit in my office. It is so important to us that we give the children the opportunity to perform regularly during their time at Trinity. I love seeing how the children grow in confidence from year to year as they progress through the school. We know that for some children, being on the stage is when they absolutely come alive, but we are also mindful of those children for whom the thought of performing fills them with dread. The teachers do an amazing job of juggling all the different personalities and talents within their classes, and making sure that the children all feel valued for the contribution they make towards the whole performance. I can't wait to see all the performances, and I am sure you are looking forward to seeing your children perform too.

## School News

### Dorothy House Reindeer Run

#### Supporting Our Local Hospice

[Dorothy House](#), a local hospice, provides invaluable palliative and end-of-life care to members of our community. This year, they've added a festive twist to their December fundraising event! Previously known as the *Elf Run*, the event has transformed into the exciting **Reindeer Run!** With over 30 schools and nurseries in our area taking part, it's a fantastic opportunity for everyone to come together, celebrate the festive season, and raise vital funds to support the hospice.



The **Reindeer Run** will take place during your child's weekly PE session with Mr. Sing:

*Monday 2nd December - Oak & Maple*

*Tuesday 3rd December - Pine & Sycamore*

*Wednesday 4th December - Rainbow & Sunshine*

*Thursday 5th December - Beech & Chestnut*

*Friday 6th December - Willow & Hazel*

This week, your child will be bringing home a sponsorship form. If you'd prefer to donate online, please visit our **JustGiving page** by clicking [here](#). We completely understand that this is a very expensive time of year, so please only donate if you feel able to. Every contribution, big or small, makes a difference! Rest assured, all children will take part in the **Reindeer Run** whether they have sponsorship or not. Thank you so much for your support.

### Christmas Tree

#### Mole Valley

We are delighted to share that **Mole Valley Farmers** have kindly donated our Christmas tree this year! It's standing proudly in our hall, looking absolutely beautiful. A huge thank you to [Mole Valley Farmers](#) for their support.



### Christmas Lunch

Wednesday 18th December

Deadline Wednesday 4th December

The menu for the Christmas lunch is now available on ParentPay to book. Please ensure you book by next Wednesday 4th December.

#### Roast Turkey Parcel

*(includes stuffing and is wrapped in bacon)*

Chipolata

Carrots

Sprouts

Roast potatoes

Gravy

Roasted vegetable parcel (v)

Chocolate Christmas tree filled with strawberry ice cream

### Children In Need

#### Thank you

We want to say a massive thank you to everyone who took part in our **Children in Need** fundraiser! Whether you baked a cake, enjoyed a slice (or two!), or donated for wearing yellow. We raised an incredible **£413.50!**

### Reception Classes

#### Hot Chocolate Sale

Friday 6th December

Join us outside Rainbow Class at 3:15 PM!

We'll be serving hot chocolate for just **£1 a cup**.

Please remember to bring cash. Thank you.



### Letter to Parents

from Alun Williams, CEO

Please find attached a letter from the CEO of MNSP, sent separately for you to read.

## 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 one performance for the Y4 concert. 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 09/12/2024

#### Deadline for orders:

#### Thursday 5 December

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)

## Friends of Trinity First School

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#### 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



## Christmas Fayre

Sunday 1st December 12-2pm

TRINITY FIRST SCHOOL  
**Christmas Fayre**  
SUNDAY 1ST DECEMBER  
12-2PM

TICKET INCLUDES:  
SANTAS GROTTO - CRAFTS - ACTIVITIES  
\*NOT INCLUDED IN TICKET PRICE:  
TOMBOLA - STALLS - REFRESHMENTS\*

FOLLOW QR CODE  
TO BOOK YOUR TICKETS

£5 PER CHILD  
(ADULTS &  
UNDER 2'S FREE)

## 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>

## Local Information

**FROME** youth choir  
**Winter Concert**  
Saturday 30th November  
**Christ Church**  
Christ Church Street West, Frome BA11 1EH  
at 3.00pm

FREE ADMISSION

Refreshments & Raffle

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e youthchojrfrome@gmail.com

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**CHRISTMAS CAROLS ON THE COURTYARD AND MARKET**  
EASTCOTE EVENTS  
**14TH DECEMBER**  
FREE ENTRY  
14:00 - 18:30  
AND  
**A VISIT FROM SANTA**  
CHILDRENS CHOIR FROM 17:30  
SANTA ARRIVING AT 18:00  
GIFTS BAR ANIMALS FOOD SANTA  
EASTCOTE FARM  
BECKINGTON, BA11 6SY  
CASH & CARD ACCEPTED



### 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



<https://aplacecalledhome.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 Rook Lane Chapel, Frome, BA11 1DN  
Opening: 14 November - 18 December 2024. Admission free

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



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 (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.



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 a 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)



[www.fromemtc.co.uk](http://www.fromemtc.co.uk)



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**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*