# **DIARY DATES** 2024/2025



#### October

Thursday 24 Last Day Term 1 Friday 25 Inset Day

November

Monday 4 First Day Term 2

Wednesday 13 FOTFS Meeting: 7.30pm
Friday 15 Children in Need Coffee Morning

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 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

Each Friday morning we hold our Stars assemblies to celebrate some of the special achievements from the week. There are usually two stars from each class, and the class teachers explain to everyone in the assembly why each child is a star. It is also the time we celebrate the children's achievements in reading and anything else they bring in from home to share with us from football trophies to carnival prizes. In addition to this, each class takes it in turns to share some of their recent work with us so we can get a flavour for what has been happening in different classes each week.

Sharing the work in this way is a great opportunity for the children to practise speaking in front of a large group. In addition, it is a way of enabling the learning to become more embedded as the children explain what they have learned to others. If we are able to explain something to someone else, it shows we have a good understanding of it ourselves, if, or perhaps because working out how to explain it can test our knowledge in a different way.

This morning it was the turn of Hazel class and Chestnut class. Chestnut class has been learning all about instruction writing and shared their instructions for making a woolly mammoth, along with some of the beautiful woolly mammoths they have made. Hazel class told us about their work in geography, Literacy, science and art. This included using balloons to show everyone where the equator and lines of latitude and longitude are; explaining food chains and reading out some of their diary entries. The children from both classes were really proud of the work they were sharing and it is always a lovely way to end the week.

### 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 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 1 (Sept-Oct) is now available to pay through <u>ParentPay</u>. 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 04/11/2024

#### Deadline for orders:

### Thursday 30 October

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.

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Our caterer informed us they will upload new menu templates today to fix ongoing issues. Some parents may receive emails from ParentPay about meal changes and may need to reorder. This will only affect meals ordered after the half-term break, starting Monday 4 November. Meals for next week are not affected.

If you receive an email, please wait until Monday 21 October, to log in and reorder. This will allow time for the new menus to be properly uploaded.

For now, please only pre-order meals for the first four weeks after the break. If everything goes well, you'll be able to order further in advance.

# 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 <u>Sarah</u> <u>Hockley</u> (working hours Wed 12.30-3.30pm and Fri 9am-3.30pm)



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# **Friends of Trinity First School**

# Friends of Trinity First School Events Calendar

13th November

FOTFS meeting, All Welcome! 7.30pm, The George in Frome

15th November

Children in need coffee morning, 9-11am

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

#### **Christmas Orders**

Thank you to everyone who has ordered Christmas items. Please read the following information regarding your orders:

- Once printed, items will arrive at school in batches so you may not receive all items at once. Please be patient but do let us know if there are any issues.
- items will be given to your child to bring home. If your item was intended to be a present/surprise for your child and you do not wish them to see it please email us at tsafrome@yahoo.com

If you haven't yet ordered but still wish to do so the shop will reopen on 15th November. A reminder will be sent nearer the time.

The shop will reopen next month (dates will be published shortly).

A BIG Thank You





A huge thank you to the **1st and 7th Frome Scout group** who kindly built Reception a new mud and sand kitchen.

This was all made possible with generous donations from Jewson's (Frome) and Valley Sawmills!

#### Clubs

#### **Dramakarma**

# Starting Monday 11 November

Dramakarma returns to Trinity on Monday 11th November from 3.15 -4.15. A fully immersive, fun and engaging experience is promised. With our quest based structure children have the opportunity to help direct the storytelling with their own ideas and words in a team setting leading to a short performance to parents.

Reserve your place and receive payment details by emailing kevin@dramakarma.co.uk.

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'George's parents never talk about Great Grandpa George. But they had once let slip that a long time ago when adventurers used to travel the globe in search of distant lands and cultures he had been an explorer. So, when George hears about a school trip to the Lost World, (a theme park located in an old factory in a remote part of the country) she begins to do some exploring of her own. Up in the loft where the grandpa's secret box is hidden....'

### **Local Events**

### Message from

#### Members of Frome Food Network

We are inviting local residents, organisations and community groups to our pop-up community eating events starting later this month at Trinity Church Hall. Please share this information with any relevant groups or individuals, we would love to see all types of people from the local community coming and sharing food together, and we've tried to make it as accessible as possible for everyone including those with families or on lower incomes.

#### Canteen

Trinity Hall, Frome:

5pm-8pm, Friday 25th October & Friday 15th November 2024

No reservation needed – pop along any time from 5pm. Food is served up to 8pm, or until it runs out.

# https://www.fromefoodnetwork.co.uk/canteen How much does it cost?

The cost of a meal at Canteen is up to how much you'd like to pay for it. Even if that's nothing.

On the day, there will be an indication of how much a single meal at Canteen costs to make. Since Canteen is not-for-profit, it only seeks to cover that cost. Currently, the suggested donation for a meal is £10.

The food served at Canteen is hearty, nutritious, familiar, and – most importantly – delicious. Think pie and mash, ragu, curries, stews, and so on.

Canteen's dishes are based around seasonal fruit and vegetables. Meat is from local, regenerative, and ethical sources.

Children are welcome to come and eat too, provided they are accompanied and looked after by a responsible adult. There is a designated children's zone in the corner of the dining hall (left as you come in). Suggested donation £5.

#### How does it work?

Step 1: Buy a Canteen token at the till, or ask for 'a token for Joe' to get a free one

Step 2: Either turn in your token at the adjacent hatch for a meal, or give it to someone else for their own

Step 3: Join other guests at the table, and welcome others to sit with you

Step 4: Eat and enjoy

Currently in pop-up form, Canteen is managed by <u>Frome Food Network</u>.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me or Hugh.

Hope to see you there!

Kind regards

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# Mayor's Christmas card competition Message from Frome Town Hall

It's never too early to mention the Mayor of Frome's Christmas card competition! So this year's Mayor, Cllr Andy Jones is putting the call out to the children of Frome to design 2024's Christmas card.

The Mayor is looking for the most creative design around the theme 'Winter Woodland' to tie in with this year's exciting lantern parade. What does this mean to you? Why is it important that we celebrate and protect our winter woodland and wildlife? Perhaps you have a favourite green space in and around Frome you would like to feature. Importantly don't forget to put a Christmas twist on your design.

Mayor of Frome, Cllr Andy Jones said, "Every year we are inundated with the most fantastic artistic creations, and I just know I am going to be in awe of the range of imaginative and inspiring offerings this year. It's going to be tough to choose!"

Each year the Mayor sends out a uniquely designed Christmas card to many different organisations and individuals who they have met over the year. This year's card will be sent as both an e-card and in the more traditional format.

The competition is open to all school age children in Frome up to the age of 12. There will be prizes for the top three entries.

Entries should be posted to or dropped off at: Mayor's Christmas Card Competition Frome Town Hall Christchurch Street West Frome BA11 1EB

Don't forget to add your name, age and school on the back. Closing date for entries is 5pm Friday 25th October 2024.

To read the full guidelines head to <a href="https://www.frometowncouncil.gov.uk/christmas-card-competition-2024/">www.frometowncouncil.gov.uk/christmas-card-competition-2024/</a>















