

## DIARY DATES 2024/2025



### November

Tuesday 12	Odd Socks Day
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
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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

Welcome back! I really hope all our families had a good week last week. After an eight week half term, I know the children were ready for a break from school! It has been lovely to see them back this week, looking refreshed and ready to continue their learning. The next few weeks will be busy and exciting in equal measure as we make our way towards Christmas and all the fun that happens in school at this time of year.

The week started with an exciting trip out for the children in Pine and Sycamore classes. They had a fantastic visit to the Frome Museum, finding out about three different and important aspects of local history. They learned about weaving, metalwork and animal care. The museum guides were very knowledgeable, and they were certainly tested by some of the brilliant questions the children asked. The visit is part of a wider study on the history of Frome and was a great way of bringing key aspects to life for the children.

All of the children were very excited to come back to school and discover our new climbing wall. This is another fantastic addition to our outdoor play offer for the children and they have loved exploring it throughout the week. Having a smaller wall as part of our Trim Trail, we were confident the children would love it, and we are very grateful to FOTFS for making it happen. We are so grateful for all the support you give FOTFS at their fundraising events, as this is what makes all of the wonderful enhancements possible for the children.

## School News

### Lunch Ordering Issues

#### Message from MNSP

Many parents have rightly expressed concern about the problems we have recently experienced in the ordering of school meals. The software for this service is provided by Cypad which is part of the ParentPay Group and unfortunately the company has experienced considerable difficulties since the beginning of September with glitches in the software which has caused menu options to disappear.

This has been a national problem affecting all our primary schools and thousands of other schools which use this very common software. The Trust has used this software for several years alongside ParentPay without issue and it is very unfortunate that these problems occurred just as Trinity First School has joined the Trust. This is a time of change for everyone at the school, so this sort of annoyance and inconvenience is especially unwelcome at this time.

Whilst Cypad has apologised for the disruption to the service (and we have had some years of successful operation), we will be considering our options and seeking an alternative software provider.

We are very grateful indeed to parents for their support, understanding and patience whilst we have tried to resolve the issues with Cypad and we sincerely apologise for the disruption to you and to staff in the school. We have been reassured that the glitches have now been resolved but we will monitor the situation carefully.

Chris Hobbs  
Chief Operating Officer

### Odd Socks Day

Tuesday 12 November



Odd Socks Day marks the start of Anti-Bullying Week and is taking place on Tuesday 12th November.

It is supported by cBeebies presenter & ABA patron Andy Day and his band 'Andy and the Odd Socks'. **Click on the image to hear the 2024 song!**

Odd Socks Day is designed to be fun! It's an opportunity to encourage people to express themselves and celebrate their individuality and what makes us all unique! **You do not need to pay any money to take part as the most important thing is the message about the day itself.**

### Children in Need

Friday 15 November

On Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November we shall be celebrating Children in Need. The school council is planning to run a cake sale after school. We also have a FOTFS parent coffee morning. We are looking forward to hosting both events and supporting this excellent cause.

Please can we ask that children bring in cake contributions in the morning? A small proportion will be used for the parent coffee morning with the vast majority being used for

the after-school cake sale. The children can also come into school in their own clothes (mufti), with a hint of yellow.

We would ask that contributions for wearing mufti are made online via ParentPay using the 'Children in Need 2024' purchase option. The purchase of cakes at both events will need to be made in cash.

**Mufti Day (with a hint of yellow!)**  
*Contributions via ParentPay please*

**FOTFS Coffee Morning 9-11am, Main Hall**  
*Cash only*

**Cake Sale 3.15pm, Main Playground**  
*Cash only*

Many thanks in advance.

## Fundraising RUHX

Ava, who is one of our Year 4 pupils, will be cycling 80 miles over 8 weeks to raise money for RUHX, from the 1 November 2024

Ava has always had a special connection with The RUH, and she wants to do her part to raise money to help those in need and to support those front line staff members that she called heroes.

If you would like to sponsor Ava, please click on the link:

[https://www.justgiving.com/page/aaron-crossley-1730158265680?utm\\_medium=fundraising&utm\\_content=page%2Faaron-crossley-1730158265680&utm\\_source=copyLink&utm\\_campaign=pfp-share](https://www.justgiving.com/page/aaron-crossley-1730158265680?utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=page%2Faaron-crossley-1730158265680&utm_source=copyLink&utm_campaign=pfp-share)

## 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 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 18/11/2024



Deadline for orders:

Thursday 14 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

##### 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](mailto: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).

## 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](mailto: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

**CANTEEN RESTAURANT**  
A POP-UP PAY-WHAT-YOU-CAN COMMUNITY RESTAURANT

FRONEFOODNETWORK.CO.UK / CANTEEN

Friday 25th October  
+  
Friday 15th November  
5pm - 8pm

No reservation needed  
just turn up

Trinity Hall  
Frome  
BA11 3DE



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](mailto:info@wehearyou.org.uk) and we will be happy to help.

**CANTEEN IS A PAY-WHAT-YOU-CAN COMMUNITY RESTAURANT SERVING AFFORDABLE, DELICIOUS + NUTRITIOUS FOOD**

Currently in pop-up form, CANTEEN is managed by Frome Food Network: it is a project set up by, and for, the Frome community to improve wellbeing and access to responsibly-sourced, well-cooked food; bridge the gap between local food and local people; and generally further a sense of togetherness.

CANTEEN is inspired by projects such as The Long Table and The Big Lunch.

**HOW DOES IT WORK?**

**STEP 1**  
Buy a CANTEEN token at the till, or ask for 'a token for Jo' to get a free one

**STEP 2**  
Turn in your token at the hatch for a meal

**STEP 3**  
Join other guests at the table and welcome others to sit with you

**STEP 4**  
Eat and enjoy

**HOW MUCH DOES A MEAL COST?**

However much you'd like to pay. Even if that's nothing.

Currently, the suggested donation for a meal is £10.

**WHAT IS THE FOOD LIKE?**

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

CANTEEN's dishes are based around seasonal fruit and vegetables. Meat is from...

FOR MORE INFORMATION GO TO:  
[FRONEFOODNETWORK.CO.UK/CANTEEN](http://FRONEFOODNETWORK.CO.UK/CANTEEN)

SCAN ME

Frome Food Network

Trinity First Frome  
Future Shed

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 musical theatre company  
www.fromemtc.co.uk

Frome Memorial Theatre  
**01373 462795**  
BOX OFFICE: Mon to Sat, 9.30am – 1.00pm  
www.fromememorialtheatre.org.uk

**Little Kickers**

## Football fun

for 18 months – 8th Birthday

**Book your first class now!**

Contact: Jack Carrington  
Email: [jcarrington@littlekickers.co.uk](mailto:jcarrington@littlekickers.co.uk)  
Tel: 07908650708  
Visit: [www.littlekickers.co.uk/signup](http://www.littlekickers.co.uk/signup)



**Little Kickers**

## Celebrate Your Child's Birthday In Style With Their Very Own Little Kickers Party!

For more information about our parties please get in touch now.

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Phone: 07908650708

[www.LittleKickers.co.uk](http://www.LittleKickers.co.uk)  
Little Kickers Wiltshire & East Somerset Twitter: @LittleKickers #MoreThanJustFootball



 <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

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**A Place Called Home**

## 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