

## DIARY DATES 2024/2025



### December

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

### 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 has been all about community, starting with the brilliant Christmas Fayre last Sunday. It was great to see so many families coming along to join in, and lots of parents and staff helping the FOTFS committee to make sure the event ran so smoothly. The Fayre and raffle combined raised over **£2,500**, which is a fantastic amount of money so thank you all for your contributions towards this. All of the money raised goes towards enhancing the children's experiences in school and it makes a real difference to what we are able to offer.

The whole school went to Trinity Church on Tuesday morning for our advent service. It was the first time the children in Sunshine and Rainbow have been to the church with us and we were so impressed with the way they managed the whole event. Each year group sang one of their Christmas songs and we also sang together as a whole school. Our Year 3 and Year 4 children led the service brilliantly. We don't have many occasions when we come together as a whole school, and so whenever we do it always feels special. I hope you have enjoyed the clips of the songs Mr Reid put on Dojo for you, and that you are looking forward to coming to see your child perform over the next couple of weeks.

Yesterday, the children in Year 4 had a really special treat as they were invited to a magical retelling of The Little Match Girl at The Lucky Chance in Frome. The performance was outstanding and the children and adults were all absolutely raving about it when they returned to school! The costs of the tickets were covered by Arts Council funding and philanthropic donations, so not only was it brilliant, it was also completely free!

Finally, this morning we have welcomed local childminders, Bright Stars nursery and some residents from Greenhill Grange to watch a dress rehearsal of the Sunshine and Rainbow nativity. It is always lovely to open our doors and welcome people in to share some of the wonderful things that happen at Trinity.

## School News

### 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

This year, we will not be issuing tickets for our performances. Instead, we will use the class lists to check-in parents attending.

Each child will have **two spaces allocated per performance**. If you know you will not be using all of your allocated spaces, we kindly ask that you inform the office as soon as possible. This will help us manage attendance.

All our Nativity and Christmas performances will be free to attend. However, if you'd like to show your support, we will have a donation pot available at each performance. All donations will go directly towards covering the costs of the production, including props, performance rights licenses, and ensuring we can continue creating wonderful performances in the future.

Many thanks for your support and we look forward to welcoming our families in school over the next two weeks.

### Dorothy House Reindeer Run

#### Supporting Our Local Hospice

The children had great fun taking part in the Elf Run this week. Thank you to everyone who has donated and if you would still like to contribute, please visit our [JustGiving page](#) by clicking [here](#).

### 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.



## Regular Notices and Reminders

### Swimming

#### Year 3 – Pine and Sycamore

Just a reminder for parents that payment for **Term 3 (Jan-Feb)** 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 16/12/2024

#### Deadline for orders:

#### Thursday 12 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

Please note that there is no Trinity Plus on Friday 20th December.

Bookings for Term 3 will open shortly - please look out for an email on ParentPay.

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

### Friends of Trinity First School Events Calendar

#### 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

## Local Information

### Somerset Parent Carer Forum

#### Wise Up Workshops 2024-2025

Please find below the link which shows all the workshops running this year. If you would like to book onto any workshops there is a page that explains how to in the link. If you are struggling to sign up please do get in touch with them.

Telephone: 01458 259384

Office Mobile: 07543 680365

Email: [admin@somersetparentcarerforum.org.uk](mailto:admin@somersetparentcarerforum.org.uk)

### WISE Up Workshops

### Community Bike Project Survey

Community Bike Project are planning to offer cycling support for children and families from Spring 2025. To help us plan ahead we have created a survey to find out what people would like us to offer. It can be completed anonymously or there is the option to enter a prize draw by leaving an email address, all details are in the survey link. The survey can be found here:

<https://forms.gle/XrrW5sGYmoCDLbvT9>







WARMINSTER PHILHARMONIC PRESENTS... **THE FESTIVE PHILHARMONIC**

Raffle and Refreshments in aid of Warminster's branch of CANCER RESEARCH UK

**TICKETS: £10 IN ADVANCE (£12 ON THE DOOR)**

**JOIN US ON SATURDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> DEC.**

**7:30pm at Thomas Arnold Hall, Warminster**

For tickets: [warminsterorchestra.org.uk](http://warminsterorchestra.org.uk) or call 01985 216376 (Please leave a message)



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)

## 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 9pm on Sunday 8th and join us for carols round the piano and hot chocolate at 9pm 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.



**GLADE** <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>

**A Place Called Home**

Heritage Fund



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*



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