

DIARY DATES 2024/2025



December

Wed 18

Christmas Lunch &
Christmas Jumper Day

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

Mon 20

Maple Share my Work

Tue 21

Oak Share my Work

Wed 22

Chestnut Share my Work

Thur 23

Beech Share my Work

Fri 24

Sycamore Share my Work

Mon 27

Willow Share my Work

Tue 28

Pine Share my Work

Thur 30

Hazel Share my Work

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

If I wasn't in the Christmas spirit at the beginning of the week, I certainly am now after all the wonderful performances this week! Watching the various plays and concerts is one of my favourite parts of my job, and I really hope that all the parents, grandparents, brothers and sisters who have come to join us so far have enjoyed the shows too. It really is important to us at Trinity that we give the children as many opportunities as possible and the chance to perform to an audience is just one of those opportunities. Over the course of time that the children are at Trinity, I see them develop so much confidence and assurance when they are performing. Of course it is always a delight to witness those moments when a star is born on our stage, especially when it is the child you would least expect!

The children and staff put so much hard work into the performances, and I know that lots of families will have heard songs being sung at home, and mums and dads will also have helped children learn their lines – it really is a team effort. The children work hard to learn the songs and their words, but there is also a lot of learning that isn't as obvious. Knowing when and how to come onto the stage is a big thing for young children, as is being able to behave impeccably even in those moments when you aren't directly involved. Standing on the stage in front of an audience is a really daunting experience for most children (and grown ups!) so it is to their credit that most of the children take it in their stride – and hardly a surprise when occasionally it feels too much for one or two.

The children are, rightly so, the stars of the shows, but I have to say that the teachers and teaching assistants work tirelessly to ensure the shows are as good as they can possibly be. It takes a huge amount of skill and patience to guide such young children towards performing to such a high standard, and I know that we are fortunate at Trinity to have a team of adults who are so dedicated. All they want is for the audience to see how brilliant the children can be, and for you as parents to feel proud of your children as they perform for you on the stage. I certainly feel that they have achieved that with all of our performances this week, and I hope that you agree!

School News

Christmas Performances

Dates for the Diary

Year 2 Carol Concert

- Tuesday 17th December 2:30pm

Year 3 Christmas Play

- Monday 16th December 2pm
- Tuesday 17th December 6pm



We have really enjoyed welcoming our families into school to watch the Christmas performances. Thank you all for your support and enthusiasm! We are looking forward to the final three performances next week.

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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 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.

Dorothy House Reindeer Run

Supporting Our Local Hospice

Well done to all of the children for taking part in the reindeer run. Thank you for all of your generous donations for Dorothy House. Please can sponsorship be sent to the school office by Monday 16th December.

Christmas Jumper Day

Wednesday 18th December

We are inviting children to come to school dressed in something festive; a Christmas jumper, hat, tinsel scarf, Christmas socks or tights, or any other Christmassy attire! But please ensure that whatever they wear is suitable for a regular school day, including outdoor play. Thank you for your support.

Share my Work

January 2024

Please find below the January dates for **Share My Work**. This will be a 20-minute session for you to come into school at 8:45am to look at your child's work with them on the allotted day for your child's class

Maple:	Monday 20th January
Oak:	Tuesday 21st January
Chestnut:	Wednesday 22nd January
Beech:	Thursday 23rd January
Sycamore:	Friday 24th January
Willow:	Monday 27th January
Pine:	Tuesday 28th January
Hazel:	Thursday 30th January

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 06/01/2025

Deadline for orders:

Thursday 2 January

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.



struggling to sign up please do get in touch with them.

Telephone: 01458 259384

Office Mobile: 07543 680365

Email: admin@somersetparentcarerforum.org.uk

[WISE Up Workshops](#)

Wraparound

Kites and Trinity Plus – Term 3

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

Bookings for Term 3 are now open!

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)



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>

Friends of Trinity First School

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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





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 14TH DEC.

7:30pm at Thomas Arnold Hall, Warminster

For tickets: 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

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 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 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.



Family Holiday Activities
at Wells Cathedral

Festive Foliage

Saturday 21 December 2024

Get the holidays off to a festive start with this creative workshop for children!

- **Make a seasonal centrepiece** to adorn your table this Christmas using natural materials, including foliage from the Cathedral gardens
- **Explore the Cathedral** with our free Christmas Story trail

FREE with adult entry
No need to book - simply drop in on the day!

Sessions in the Education Room of Wells Cathedral
11.15am - 3.15pm

There is no charge for children. Standard adult admission tickets include re-entry for 12 months from date of purchase, so you can enjoy access to a number of seasonal events, including exhibitions and Family Holiday Activities beyond your initial visit. Only assistance dogs are allowed at this activity.

EXPLORE • CREATE • DISCOVER

Wells Cathedral (Registered Charity Number 1207269)

Join us to celebrate the birth of Jesus

Carols Around the Campfire
for all the family

Join us in Trinity's churchyard for mulled wine, hot chocolate, mince pies and carols around the campfire

4pm Sunday 15th December

Christingle Service

A fun-filled service, brilliant for families of all ages!

4pm Christmas Eve

Christmas Family Craft EXTRAVAGANZA
New date due to Storm Darragh!

Saturday 23rd December 10:30am - 12:00pm

Enjoy a morning of festive fun!

Christmas Communion

8pm Christmas Eve

Carols by Candlelight

Our traditional carol service with readings, carols and musical performances

Celebrate Christmas with your favourite carols!

6:30pm Sunday 22nd December

CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS!

Welcome Jesus on his birthday! A service for all ages to celebrate

10am Christmas Day

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THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

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