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DIARY DATES 2024/2025



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Christmas Lunch & Wed 18 Friday 20 Last Day Term 2

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 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 Friday 14 Last Day Term 3 Monday 24 Friday Day Term 4

March

Saturday 29 Easter Quiz and Egg Hunt

April

Friday 4 No Trinity Plus Tuesday 22

May

Saturday 17 Colour Run Friday 23

June

Monday 2 Saturday 28

July

Friday 18

Christmas Jumper Day

No Trinity Plus

Sycamore Share my Work

School Discos (Y1&2)

Last Day Term 4

First Day Term 5

Last Day Term 5

First Day Term 6

Summer Fair

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!

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School News

Christmas PerformancesDates 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.

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 RunSupporting 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

Monday 20th January Maple: 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 <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



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School Lunches w/c 06/01/2025

Deadline for orders:

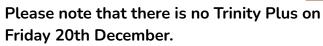


Thursday 2 January

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.

Wraparound

Kites and Trinity Plus – Term 3



Bookings for Term 3 are now open!

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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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 ForumWise 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

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



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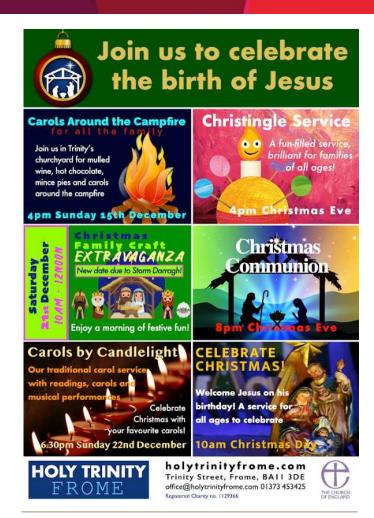








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Flourishing Together
through
Kindness ~ Curiosity ~ Respect ~
Resilience ~ Teamwork

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