

DIARY DATES 2024/2025



January

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	First 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

Happy New Year! I really hope all of our Trinity families were able to enjoy the Christmas break. It has been lovely to see the children back in school and ready to learn this week. The weather has provided a bit of a challenge for us all, but happily we have been able to open and operate as normal all week, with only the slightest adjustment to playtimes to ensure everyone could go outside and be safe. One of the joys of working with children is their excitement about weather conditions like the ones we have had this week – it really helps me to keep my grumpiness about the potential disruption in check! I was also very touched and grateful to see one of our neighbours (and a former parent) gritting the path before school yesterday morning. It is so nice to know we are looked after by our wider community.

On Monday morning, the teachers and teaching assistants had a very engaging training session with an external consultant. The focus of the session was memory and how we can support and encourage the children to retain their learning well. The session was a great mix of theory and practice, and as always with this consultant, the staff all came away with good ideas for things they can try out to improve our provision for the children, helping them to learn better and remember more.

There was also something that you can help with at home! One aspect of our memory is autobiographical memory, which is made up of personal facts about us and our families, things like birthdays, schools, jobs and significant events. The more that children know of these kinds of details, the easier it is for them to make logical links with other aspects of their learning because they can make associations. This could be something like being able to work out the time period in history that something happened (one of the staff was able to guess accurately the year Winston Churchill was born because she knew how old she was when he died) or having an understanding of the kinds of plants and animals that are native to this country because they have experience of seeing them on country walks. The more knowledge we have, the more we are able to make connections and children of First school age are in their prime in terms of brain development and capacity so the more experiences and knowledge we can give them at this stage, the better.

School News

Fundraising

RUHX

We are incredibly proud of Ava, one of our Year 4 pupils, for her amazing achievement! From 1 November to 27 December 2024, Ava cycled an impressive 80 miles over eight weeks and raised £310 for RUHX.

Ava has always had a special connection with The RUH, inspiring her to make a difference by supporting those in need and the front-line staff she admires and calls heroes. Well done Ava and thank you as well to everyone who sponsored Ava.

Share my Work

January 2025

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 20/01/2025

Deadline for orders:

Thursday 16 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 (Jan-Feb) for both Kites (before school club) and Trinity Plus (after school club) are now available on ParentPay for bookings. Please login to ParentPay and go to the Clubs section to make your bookings.

Please note that payment is required at the time of booking to confirm your child's place and we kindly ask that bookings are made in advance. Should you need to amend or cancel your booking, this can be done easily on ParentPay.

For parents using Tax Free Childcare Vouchers, please ensure you settle the balance with your provider and email to confirm the details.

Should you have any questions, please email shockley@trinityschoolfrome.org.uk (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

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**Kindness ~ Curiosity ~ Respect ~
Resilience ~ Teamwork**

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safeguarding and promoting the welfare of all
children.*

*We expect all our staff and volunteers to share
this commitment*