

DIARY DATES 2024/2025



January

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 SCARF Day
School Discos (Y1&2)
Friday 14 Last Day Term 3
Monday 24 First Day Term 4

March

Friday 7 Quiz and Cheese Night
FOTFS, Trinity School, 7pm
Monday 24 **Parents Evening**
All classes except Oak/Maple
Tuesday 25 **Parents Evening**
Oak/Maple only
Thursday 27 **Parents Evening**
All classes
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 it has been a real pleasure to see so many parents (and some grandparents) coming in to see their children's work. Most mornings the hall has been full, with children proudly showing off what they have been up to at school since September. I absolutely love being able to invite parents into school and I am so pleased that so many of you make the time to come in. Giving the children opportunities to look through their books and to talk to you about the things that they have been doing helps to keep the learning in their memories, as well as giving them the chance for some extra praise! Next week we will be welcoming parents from Pine, Willow and Hazel classes; and then we will be repeating the Share my Work sessions after the Easter break.

For our children in Reception, we organise things differently. This is partly because so much of the children's learning throughout Reception is practical, and most of it is play-based and very much 'in the moment'. We also find that the change to the morning routine is unsettling for our youngest children, and saying goodbye to mum or dad after a shared activity can be tricky. So, instead of the Share my Work sessions, the Reception staff organise shared activity sessions for parents to come along towards the end of the day to join in with a craft activity with the children. Again, we aim to run these twice a year, often linking with Christmas and Easter. The children love welcoming their grown ups into their class, and having you work alongside them.

We feel these sessions are both positive for the children and manageable (and hopefully enjoyable and informative too!) for parents, but do please feel free to let us know if you feel we can improve them in any way.

School News

Letters Home Today

Deadline: Wednesday 29 January



Today, your child will be bringing home a letter along with their **Data Sheet** and **Permission Sought form**. Please take a moment to review the information and return the signed forms to the class teacher by next Wednesday.

Your speedy turnout with these is greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Share my Work

January 2025



Reminder: Share My Work Next Week!

It's been lovely to welcome so many of you into school this week. 'Share My Work' sessions are continuing next week and we look forward to seeing you there!

Willow: Monday 27th January
Pine: Tuesday 28th January
Hazel: Thursday 30th January

SCARF Day

Friday 7 February



Wear Your SCARF Day takes place during Children's Mental Health Week and we are inviting all children to wear a scarf on this day as a symbol of support for children's mental well-being, while celebrating the values of **SCARF** - **S**afety, **C**aring, **A**chievement, **R**esilience, **F**riendship. There will be no charge for this day as it is just to raise awareness.

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 03/02/2025

Deadline for orders:

Thursday 30 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)

Celebrating Achievements

Tell us!

Has your child received an award through a club or group (sports/cubs/brownies/dancing) out of school? Please tell your child's Class Teacher by Thursday afternoon at the latest so we can celebrate their achievement in our weekly stars assemblies on Friday morning.



Pupil Absence - Polite Reminder

School Office: 01373 461949

We kindly ask parents to call the school office before 9:30am if your child will be absent from school that day. All phone messages are picked up in the morning. Please avoid sending messages via Dojo as they are not guaranteed to be checked in the morning. Thank you for your cooperation.



Name Labelling

All uniform and belongings

Don't forget to label your child's uniform and belongings with their name. Clear labels make it easy for us to return any lost items to your child in their class. Thank you.



Friends of Trinity First School

SCHOOL DISCO RECEPTION
5.15 - 6 PM
£3 PER TICKET (2 SNACKS INCLUDED)
WATER AND SQUASH AVAILABLE FREE OF CHARGE
JAN 31
SCHOOL HALL

Friends of Trinity First School logo and QR code.

SCHOOL DISCO
YR 3 & 4
6.15 - 7.30 PM
£3 PER TICKET (2 SNACKS INCLUDED)
WATER AND SQUASH AVAILABLE FREE OF CHARGE
JAN 31
SCHOOL HALL

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SCHOOL DISCO
YR 1 & 2
5.30 - 6.45 PM
£3 PER TICKET (2 SNACKS INCLUDED)
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FEB 7
SCHOOL HALL

Friends of Trinity First School logo and QR code.

School Disco

Booking Now Open!

School disco tickets are now available! Tickets will be sold on a first come first served basis. Please click on the link to make your booking:

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/fotfs>

31st January

Reception: 5.15-6pm

YR 3&4: 6.15-7.30pm

7th February

YR1&2: 5.30-6.45pm

IMPORTANT

Children must be dropped off and picked up from the school office by an adult. When booking, please provide the child's name along with the name of the adult who will be collecting them. Emergency contact information and details of any allergies must also be included when booking.

Please note that children are not permitted to bring phones to these events. Thank you for your cooperation.

School Disco

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

These events cannot run without the support of volunteers! If you would like to sign up, please click on the links below. Your support is much appreciated.

31st January - Reception, 5.15-6pm

<https://volunteersignup.org/3MBP3>

31st January - YR 3&4, 6.15-7.30pm

<https://volunteersignup.org/BR8BT>

7th February - YR1&2, 5.30-6.45pm

<https://volunteersignup.org/A43EW>

Frome Lions Sponsored Swim

Swimmers Needed!

Following previous successes, we will again be participating in the Frome Lions Club Sponsored Swim at Frome Leisure Centre.

We need swimmers who are willing to take it in turns to swim as many widths of the big pool as they can in 25 minutes. There will be six swimmers per team and if there are several children interested in taking part we will create multiple teams.

If your child would like to be considered they will need to be over 6 years old and swimming to stage 3 level (or equivalent) and above. They will also need to be available on Sunday 16th March from approx 12noon (exact times tbc).

Swimmers will not be solely responsible for fundraising - FOTFS and the whole school will be helping and supporting too. Any money raised will be split between FOTFS and the Frome Lions nominated charity which this year is the Frome Birth Talk.

To nominate your child please email tsafrome@yahoo.com with their name, age, class, swimming stage and a contact number by Monday 10th February.

SPONSORED SWIM EVENT



RAISE MONEY FOR YOUR CHOSEN
CHARITY or CLUB and for
Frome Birth Talk by entering a team of six
in our annual sponsored swim relay

SUNDAY MARCH 16th from 12.00pm
at Frome Leisure Centre

For ages 6 and up - for full details &
application form go to
www.fromelions.org.uk



Local Information

Frome Dads Rock

January 25 @ 10:00 - 11:30

Free

Join us in Frome for **Dads Rock** – a regular music-making session for **under 5's and dads or male caregivers!**

Unleash your child's potential with music! Develop emotional control, language, math skills & creativity through play. Discover how child-led musical play helps with developing baby and toddler's managing big emotions, powerful communication skills, a love of language, a foundation in numbers and their inner rockstar.

Dads Rock (*it's not just a saying, it's a movement!*) is also a chance to build a community with other Dads and share your parenting adventure and musical experiences.

STARTS: 11th January 2025

ENDS: 5th April 2025

VENUE: The Key Centre, Feltham Lane, Frome, BA11 5AJ

FREQUENCY: Session dates are Saturday mornings **10am – 11.30am**

- 11th January
- 25th January
- 8th February
- 8th March
- 22nd March
- 5th April

BOOKING INFO:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/frome-dads-rock-sessions-tickets-1116384619449?aff=oddtotcreator>





FROME WINDOW WANDERLAND
A FUN FESTIVAL ANYONE CAN DO

28TH FEB – 2ND MAR 2025
DECORATE YOUR WINDOWS
GET OUTDOORS, SEE THE LIGHTS

www.windowwanderland.com/event/frome-2025/

Book onto our FREE workshops:
www.tickettailor.com/events/fromewindowwanderland

The poster features silhouettes of a family walking at night, with a person on a scooter. The windows of the houses they are passing are brightly lit with various colorful patterns and designs.



Young Illustrators Club
Free arts workshops
for 8-13 year olds

Saturdays 11 Jan-15 Feb
10.30am - 12noon
Frome Library

Bring your doodles to life! Artist and book creator Jenna Herman will share new skills each week - from book covers to collages and comics. You can drop in to just one session, or come along to all of them.

Plus free hot drinks, cosy area for grown-ups and siblings. This club is part of a programme of exciting arts events to welcome families into the library during winter. More info at www.terrestrial.org.uk

Somerset Community Foundation FrOne ARTS COUNCIL ENGLAND terrestrial

The poster shows a young girl with red hair sitting at a desk, drawing. There are books, a plant, and other art supplies around her.

We are running a series of free workshops over February Half Term:

- Wednesday 12th Feb, 7-9pm at The Cheese & Grain
- Saturday 15th Feb, 1-3pm at Frome Library
- Tuesday 18th Feb, 2-4pm at Frome Library
- Thursday 20th Feb 7-9pm at The Cheese & Grain
- Saturday 22nd Feb, 1.30-3.30pm at The Cheese & Grain

Book here:

<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/fromewindowwanderland>

Many thanks

The Frome Window Wanderland Team



Story Inventors
A free storytelling club
for 8-13 year olds

Tuesdays 14 Jan-11 Feb
4-4.45pm
Frome Library

Create your own wild tales! Guided by storyteller Tom Spencer, you'll play games and learn new skills to help bring your adventures to life. And you don't need to write anything down - these stories will be totally powered by your imagination.

Plus free hot drinks, cosy area for grown-ups/siblings and warm food for everyone afterwards. This club is part of a programme of exciting arts events to welcome families into the library during winter. More info at www.terrestrial.org.uk

Somerset Community Foundation FrOne ARTS COUNCIL ENGLAND terrestrial

The poster features a whimsical illustration of a man sitting on a desk, pointing towards a woman who is flying through the air. There are books, a bird, and other elements in the scene.

After School Songwriting Sessions



Fridays
17th & 31st January
14th February

3.45 - 4.45pm
Frome Library

Designed for young
people (aged 9+)

Would you like to know more about how songs are made, and test out your own catchy chorus? Songwriter George Williams will lead relaxed workshops, taking inspiration from the library. No experience needed, and you don't need to play an instrument (though you're welcome if you do).

Plus free hot drinks, cosy area for grown-ups and siblings. This club is part of a programme of exciting arts events to welcome families into the library during winter. More info at www.terrestrial.org.uk

**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*