

DIARY DATES 2024/2025



January

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

Over the last couple of weeks the children in Year 2 and Year 3 have had the opportunity to present some of their current and recent learning to other classes during our Stars assemblies. In addition to showing their work to parents and grandparents at the Share my Work sessions, this gives the children another chance to consolidate their learning as they explain to others what they have done. Presenting in front of the other children also helps the children to build their confidence in speaking in public. It is also a reason to take a little bit of time out of the busy school day to celebrate what the children have achieved and how hard they work!

In Year 3, the children have shared their work in Literacy, maths, science, geography and Design Technology. We have heard the opening paragraphs of some of the children's own versions of The Tear Thief, a book they have been working on in Literacy, which have demonstrated some excellent use of descriptive language as they seek to set the scene for their story to come. We have had some live demonstrations of multiplication and division, as well as some carefully choreographed examples of forces. The children are clearly loving their geography work on the extremes of the weather, and talked us through the Mercalli scale for measuring the intensity of an earthquake. Knowing that I was in an earthquake many years ago, the children were curious to know where on the scale it was....for the record, I think it was a 7!

Our Year 2 children have been thoroughly enjoying their 'Under the Sea' topic. They have loved using the book Pirate Stew to help them develop their skills in writing recipes and using 'bossy' verbs, and Maple class shared their class recipe with us this morning. There was a remarkable number of children who thought they would like to try the stew, in spite of the rather long list of beautifully described, gruesome sounding ingredients! Last week, the children in Oak class shared their fascinating facts about the Titanic. Having been challenged by Miss Rutt to come up with something Miss Morris (our Titanic expert) did not already know, the children excelled themselves and were able to share some brilliant information. Miss Morris declared she had not known that 22 tonnes of soap were used to support the launching of the ship, and Oak class were satisfied they had achieved their mission!

School News

Data Sheet and Permissions

Please return ASAP



Huge thanks to everyone who returned their forms this week. There are a few that we are still waiting for so please ensure you return these via the Class Teacher as soon as possible. Thank you.

Scooter and Bike Parking

Reminder

Please can parents make sure scooters are parked in the scooter store, and bikes in the bike shed. Often the bike shed is getting filled up with scooters, meaning there is nowhere to put the bikes. Although there is often space in the scooter rack, bikes can't be safely stored there. Thank you.

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 10/02/2025



Deadline for orders:

Thursday 6 February

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 - Booking 07/02/2025

School disco tickets are still available for 7th February! 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>

7th February

YR1&2: 5.30-6.45pm

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.

School Disco TODAY

Reception 5.15-6pm

YR 3&4 6.15-7.30pm

We look forward to seeing you all later and hope you are all excited for the school disco.

Please remember: **IMPORTANT**

Children must be dropped off and picked up from the school office by an adult.

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.

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

<https://volunteersignup.org/A43EW>

Frome Lions Sponsored Swim Swimmers Needed!

Thank you for everyone who has emailed in already, we have received your details and will be in touch soon.

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

WELLS CATHEDRAL

LUXMURALIS

SPACE

IMMERSIVE SOUND + LIGHT SHOW

28 Jan — 1 Feb 2025

Tickets: £6—£12; available via wells cathedral.eventbrite.co.uk



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www.tickettailor.com/events/fromewindowwanderland

The poster features silhouettes of people walking in the snow, some holding umbrellas, against a backdrop of houses with lit windows. The sky is dark with stars and a crescent moon.



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. The desk is cluttered with art supplies like a laptop, a camera, and various papers. The background is a warm, orange-toned room.

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 in a suit sitting on a desk, pointing towards a woman who is also sitting on a desk. A large book is flying through the air above them. The background is a light blue sky with clouds.

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

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20TH FEBRUARY THE AWESOME STUDIO, FROME



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Early years
Age 3 - 6
10am - 10.45am

Kids Class
Age 7 - 11
11am - 12:30pm

Teens Class
Age 12 - 16
1pm - 3pm

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