# Newsletter No.7 Spring Term 2025 Friday 28 February

### **DIARY DATES** 2024/2025



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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

First Day Term 5

Tuesday 22 May

Saturday 17

Friday 23

June

Monday 2

Saturday 28

July

Friday 18

Colour Run

Last Day Term 5

First Day Term 6

Summer Fair

Last Day Term 6

No Trinity Plus

#### **HEADS UPDATE**

#### from Amanda Seager

It has been lovely to see everyone again this week following the half term break. I hope everyone was able to enjoy something about last week, even if it was just not having to do the school run every morning! In school we have been enjoying the brighter weather this week, with more outdoor activity opportunities, including the children at after school club being able to have an outside play for the first time in quite a while. It makes such a difference for the children to be able to go out and have fun during their play times in the sunshine throughout the school day. The weather for the next few days seems pretty settled, so hopefully lots of families will be out and about to enjoy the Winter Wanderland. The children in Chestnut, Beech, Sunshine and Rainbow classes have all been really busy this week making their beautiful window displays so do wander past school and have a look when they are all lit up if you can.

Over the next few weeks we have some really lovely things coming up. Next Thursday is World Book Day, and we are making our focus all about our favourite books. We are really hoping that every child will be able to share their favourite book with their friends in class, and we know we have several parents and grandparents already signed up to come and read to the children across the week. If you would like to do this, it isn't too late to volunteer – just get in touch with your child's class teacher. All of the children will also be visiting Hunting Raven to choose a book that they will be able to 'buy' with their World Book Day token. This will be the third year we have done this, and I love being able to offer this opportunity to the children. We are extremely lucky to have such a supportive bookshop in Frome. Following World Book Day, we will be having a whole school shared story to focus on, which will also link with the Frome Kindness Festival running in March.

At the end of this term we will be taking part in the Big Walk and Wheel Challenge to try and encourage as much active travel to school as possible. We really hope our families will support us with this. You will find more information in the newsletter about some fun events Frome Town Council are putting on to help us celebrate the challenge.

A busy few weeks ahead!

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#### **School News**

#### Parents Evenings

24, 24, 27 March

Parents evenings will be held on:

Monday 24 March

All classes except Oak/Maple

**Tuesday 25 March** 

Oak/Maple only

**Thursday 27 March** 

All classes

**Please** click the link below to confirm your preferred date/time for a meeting:

#### https://forms.gle/Vjdm9xa5C9X3ciRh8

You will then need to wait for an email from the school office confirming your appointment.

We are currently in the process of changing systems. For these parents evenings we will need to book all the appointments manually so please be patient with us. Once the new systems are in place, booking appointments will be much easier and we will share details with parents as soon as we are able.

#### Newspapers

#### Request from the School Office

If you have any old newspapers, please can you bring them into school! Many thanks.

#### Walk and Wheel Challenge Monday 24 March - Friday 4 April

The annual Walk and Wheel Challenge is nearly here and will take place during the last two weeks of this term. We would love as many families as possible to support it, even if that is by parking a little further away and walking a little further than usual.

Frome Town Council are supporting us by putting on three great events:

Tuesday 25th March - Walking Bus from Victoria Park to school, starting at 8am with a fun warm up with Mojo Moves.

Thursday 27th March - Dr Bike will be on site all day checking and carrying out minor adjustments to the children's bikes if required.

Monday 31st March - The smoothie bike will be at school and all children in Years 2, 3 and 4 will have the chance to peddle the bike and make a smoothie. Reception and year 1 children will have their turn after the Easter break.

### Possible Nursery Provision Please complete the survey

For some time, the governors and Mrs Seager have been very keen to extend Trinity to include nursery provision. This is something the Trust is very happy to support us with and so we are currently exploring how we can make this dream a reality. As part of this process, we have put together a short survey (just 6 questions!) that we would really appreciate your support with.

We would love to know how you feel about the current level of nursery provision in Frome, so if you feel this is an area you have some knowledge of, please could you use the link below to complete the form. Many thanks!

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#### **Regular Notices and Reminders**

#### **Swimming**

#### Year 3 – Pine and Sycamore

Just a reminder for parents that payment for **Term 4 (Feb-April)** 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

#### School Lunches: w/c 10/03/2025

Deadline: 06/03/2025



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





Please can we ask parents to make sure you collect your child on time and that you book them in for the period of time.

Should you have any questions, please email <a href="mailto:shockley@trinityfrome.mnsp.org.uk">shockley@trinityfrome.mnsp.org.uk</a> (working hours Wed 12.30-3.30pm and Fri 9am-3.30pm)

### **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.

#### **Email Address Change**

#### Update

Please note that our office email address has changed with immediate effect. The new office email is: <a href="mailto:office@trinityfrome.mnsp.org.uk">office@trinityfrome.mnsp.org.uk</a>

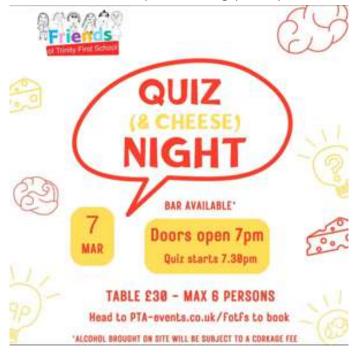
Kindly ensure you delete any previous email addresses from your records and use this new one going forward. Thank you.

#### **Friends of Trinity First School**

#### **Cheese and Quiz Night**

#### 7 March

There are only 3 tables left for this popular event so don't delay in booking your space!



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### Adult Sponsored Swim Sunday 16 March



A suggestion was made at the sponsored swim last year and we have listened! This year we are also having an adult swim team! We have some parents and a teacher already on the team but we need some more swimmers. You will need to be available on Sunday 16th March from approx 2pm (exact times tbc) to swim at Frome Sports Centre.

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.

If you are eager and able, please email Friends of Trinity First School at tsafrome@yahoo.com

#### **Sponsored Swim**



#### Sponsors

Sponsors: If anyone would like to sponsor our Trinity Swim teams, please give your donation to your class teacher in an envelope marked 'Trinity Sponsored Swim' - we are grateful for any donation and your support is appreciated!

#### Local Informatior

### Frome Kindness Festival 15-22 March 2025

What is the Kindness Festival?

"The world is full of kind people. If you can't find one, be one."

Celebrated annually, The Frome Kindness Festival is a unique celebration of the transformative power of kindness.

Frome Kindness Festival 2025 will take place from the 15th to the 22nd March. The town will come alive to celebrate the contribution that kindness makes to our relationships, to our mental and physical health and to our marvellous community. Co-ordinated by The Good Heart, the 2025 festival will offer something for everyone; bringing local people together in fun, magical and uplifting ways.

Click on the link below for upcoming events and how you can get involved

https://www.thegoodheart.uk/festival

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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