## **DIARY DATES** 2024/2025



#### **April**

Friday 4

Tuesday 22 Monday 28

Tuesday 29

#### May

Thursday 1 Friday 2

Tuesday 6

Thursday 8

Friday 9

Saturday 17

Friday 23

#### June

Monday 2 Saturday 28

July

Friday 18

Last Day Term 4

No Trinity Plus

First Day Term 5

Share my work: Sycamore

Share my work: Beech

Share my work: Chestnut

Share my work: Pine

Share my work: Maple

Share my work: Hazel

Share my work: Willow

Share my work: Oak

Colour Run

Last Day Term 5

First Day Term 6

Summer Fair

Last Day Term 6

No Trinity Plus

#### **HEADS UPDATE**

#### from Amanda Seager

I have to start this week with a huge thank you to FOTFS for organising such a brilliant Easter event last Saturday, we are so lucky to have such a dedicated team. The puzzles the children had to solve to earn their Easter egg were great fun and really engaged children (and grown-ups?!) of all ages. It was lovely to see so many families coming along to support the event. I love being able to open up the school to welcome our whole community in, and I know the children always enjoy an extra opportunity to play on the trim trail as well! We are looking forward to taking delivery of a reading shed to go on the main playground (hopefully during the holiday or very soon after), which is being funded by FOTFS. Over the last few years, FOTFS fundraising has really had a fantastic impact on the play opportunities the children have, with the new trim trail, the climbing wall and now the reading shed. The children are very fortunate to have lots of different ways to enjoy their playtimes.

We had a beautiful Easter service on Tuesday morning this week at Holy Trinity church. Mr Reid talked to the children about the concept of giving something up, and explained really clearly to the children why Easter is so important to Christians. Children from year 2 upwards also had parts to play in sharing details of the Easter story, talking beautifully clearly as they explained the various events and different emotions. The church provides wonderful acoustics for music, and the whole school singing sounded amazing. I have to make a special mention of the Year 4 children, who were amazing during one of our songs. The chorus was sung in two parts and the Year 4 children sang their part brilliantly, with impeccable timing – without an adult nearby to lead them.

As we break up today for our Easter holiday, I would like to wish all our families a very happy Easter. I hope you are able to enjoy some quality family time with your children, although I know school holidays bring with them different pressures to the school run. It looks as if the weather is set fair for the first part of the holiday at least, so hopefully that will mean lots of opportunities to get out and about without needing activities that cost lots of money. Later in the newsletter this week, you will find a list of places where children can eat either for free or for a very reduced rate. Hopefully that will be helpful to parents and grandparents over the next couple of weeks. We will be welcoming the children back on Tuesday 22nd April.

# **The Trumpet**

#### **School News**

## Forest School Revamp

#### Help needed

Over the last year or two we have all felt that our forest school area is looking a little tired. Trinity is working closely with Critchill School to ensure that this area remains the special place it has become.

Due to forest school's popularity and the increased footfall, many of the smaller plants are disappearing and our paths and open areas have grown in size.

We are looking to undertake some replanting and wondered whether there are any parents who have expertise in this area. We are also hoping we might be able to get help in sourcing plants and trees suitable for such an area.

Please contact Mr Reid if you think you could help. Many thanks.

#### Late Arrivals

#### Please note

Please note that if children arrive late to school through the office entrance in the morning, we are unable to allow scooters and bikes to be brought through.

Thank you for your understanding.

## Walk and Wheel

### **Update**

Thank you for all your support for the Walk and Wheel challenge over the last two weeks. We are the top-performing primary school in Somerset with 75% of journeys to school over the last two weeks being active ones. What a fantastic effort!

## **Share my Work** April-May 2025

Please find below 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

Sycamore: Monday 28th April Beech: Tuesday 29th April Chestnut: Tuesday 29th April Pine: Thursday 1st May Maple: Friday 2nd May Hazel: Tuesday 6th May Willow: Thursday 8th May Oak: Friday 9th May

## **Regular Notices and Reminders**

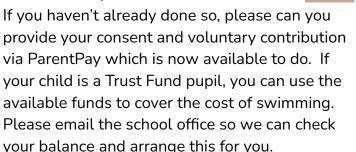
## **Swimming - Term 4**

### Year 3 – Pine and Sycamore

Please note the payment issue for Term 4
Swimming has now been resolved. You can
now make payments for swimming sessions
(February to April) via ParentPay.
If your child is a Trust Fund pupil, you can use
the available funds to cover the cost of
swimming. Please email the school office so we
can check your balance and arrange this for you.

## Swimming - Term 5

## Year 2 – Maple and Oak



We hope all our families have a wonderful Easter and this beautiful weather continues. We look forward to seeing you back on Tuesday 22nd April.



School Lunches: w/c 22/04/2025

Deadline: 03/04/2025!!

School Lunches: w/c 28/04/2025

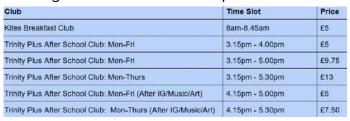
Deadline: 24/04/2025!!

Just a reminder that the deadline for lunch orders for the first week of term 5 was yesterday so if you missed the deadline, please send your child in with a packed lunch from home for the week.

#### Wraparound

Kites and Trinity Plus – Term 5
NO TRINITY PLUS TODAY 04/04/2025

Bookings for Term 5 are now open.



**Bookings:** Please ensure that you book your child's place in advance. Bookings close at midnight the day before the session. If you need a space on the day of the booking, please call the office to check availability.

Late Collection: Please collect your child on time. Late collections will be recorded and will result in an additional charge to the next time slot.

**Credit in Clubs:** We have introduced new clubs for Term 5 due to an increase in costs for our wraparound provision. Any credit remaining from previous clubs will be transferred to the new club.

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)

#### **Local Information**

## **KIDS EAT FREE**

Easter Holiday 2025

2 kids eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am



Click on the link below for further details: https://moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free

Under 5s eat for free with any adult meal.



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

1 Thessalonians 5:11 'Therefore encourage one another and build each other up'

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