

DIARY DATES 2024/2025



April

Monday 28

Share my work: Sycamore

Tuesday 29

Share my work: Beech

Share my work: Chestnut

May

Thursday 1

Share my work: Pine

Friday 2

Share my work: Maple

Year 4 Cake Sale

Monday 5

Bank Holiday

Tuesday 6

Share my work: Hazel

Thursday 8

Share my work: Willow

Friday 9

Share my work: Oak

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

Every time I have been into Oak class this week, the children have asked me about a special delivery they have been expecting. They have managed to hide their disappointment at me arriving empty-handed fairly well, but it is fair to say they were thrilled that today when I was finally able to take them a parcel.

This has prompted me to tell you all about a different approach to help the children develop their reading skills that we have been working on over the last year. This sits alongside the excellent work the staff do with Read, Write, Inc and guided reading, and the great work parents do at home to support us too. It is based on the 'Just Reading' trial led by the University of Sussex, initially for secondary students, which showed the children involved in the trial made rapid progress with their reading, with the results being most striking amongst the children whose reading levels were lower than average at the start of the trial.

Every day, time is set aside and the class teacher reads aloud to the children from a book that is ideally at a level above the ability of the best reader in the class. The children have a copy of the book between two and follow along as the story is read aloud. Each session begins with the teacher introducing 3-5 key pieces of vocabulary that the children will need to understand that part of the story, and one or two children giving a brief recap of the story so far. During the reading, the focus across the whole class on the story unfolding is magical.

Oak and Maple classes were our first participants, and remain very firm cheerleaders for the project. From this week, all classes from Year 1 to Year 4 are now taking part. In Years 1 and 2, 'Just Reading' is a daily activity, and for the children in Years 3 and 4 the classes alternate 'Just Reading' with their guided reading sessions each half term. Finding the right books can sometimes be a challenge (especially as we want to find a book the children haven't come across before) and we are really grateful to Hunting Raven for their support in sourcing great stories with us. I think it is fair to say that the approach is thoroughly enriching the children's reading experiences in school and the adults love it every bit as much as the children!

School News

Share my Work

April-May 2025

We look forward to welcoming you into school next week for the start of our Share My Work Sessions. 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

Cake Sale - Year 4 🍰

Friday 2 May

The Year 4 classes — **Willow** and **Hazel** — will be holding a **cake sale** after school **next Friday** on the **main playground**.

All proceeds will go towards their **Leavers' Party**. Thank you for your support!

Read, Write, Inc Books

PLEASE RETURN

Over time, we have lost copies of many of the Read, Write, Inc books we use to teach the children to read.

Please could we ask all families to have a look at home to see if you have any of the books, and if so, please could you bring them into school. Even if they are not in great condition, please bring them back as we will then know we will need to order new copies.

Making sure we have enough copies of each book to enable every child in each group to have the right book at the right time is both time-consuming and expensive and we will be delighted to have as many books as possible returned to us. Thank you.

Recently, FOTFS funded the purchase of additional copies of the Book Bag Books (the ones the children bring home for the weekend) so that we can now give every child in a reading group a copy of the same book at the same time. This is really helpful and we are very grateful to FOTFS for funding this for us.

Regular Notices and Reminders

Swimming - Term 5

Year 2 – Maple and Oak

Year 3 – Pine and Sycamore

Just a reminder for parents that payment for **Term 5 (April-May)** 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 06/05/2025

Deadline: 01/05/2025



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.

School Calendar 2025-2026

Trinity First School School Terms and Holidays 2025/2026											
September 2025				October 2025				November 2025			
M	1	8	15	22	29			M	3	10	17
Tu	2	9	16	23	30			Tu	4	11	18
W	3	10	17	24				W	5	12	19
Th	4	11	18	25				Th	6	13	20
F	5	12	19	26				F	7	14	21
Sa	6	13	20	27				Sa	8	15	22
Su	7	14	21	28				Su	9	16	23
December 2025				January 2026				February 2026			
M	1	8	15	22	29			M	2	9	16
Tu	2	9	16	23	30			Tu	3	10	17
W	3	10	17	24	31			W	4	11	18
Th	4	11	18	25				Th	5	12	19
F	5	12	19	26				F	6	13	20
Sa	6	13	20	27				Sa	7	14	21
Su	7	14	21	28				Su	8	15	22
March 2026				April 2026				May 2026			
M	1	8	15	22	29			M	4	11	18
Tu	2	9	16	23	30			Tu	5	12	19
W	3	10	17	24	31			W	6	13	20
Th	4	11	18	25				Th	7	14	21
F	5	12	19	26				F	8	15	22
Sa	6	13	20	27				Sa	9	16	23
Su	7	14	21	28				Su	10	17	24
June 2026				July 2026				August 2026			
M	1	8	15	22	29			M	3	10	17
Tu	2	9	16	23	30			Tu	4	11	18
W	3	10	17	24				W	5	12	19
Th	4	11	18	25				Th	6	13	20
F	5	12	19	26				F	7	14	21
Sa	6	13	20	27				Sa	8	15	22
Su	7	14	21	28				Su	9	16	23

Key:	
 	School Holidays
 	Bank Holidays
 	Term Time
 	Inset Days

Term dates summary:	
Term 1: 01 September – 24 October 2025 (40 days)	
Term 2: 03 November – 19 December 2025 (35 days)	
Term 3: 05 January – 13 February 2026 (30 days)	
Term 4: 23 February – 02 April 2026 (29 days)	
Term 5: 20 April – 22 May 2026 (24 days)	
Term 6: 01 June – 21 July 2026 (37 days)	
One/two more Inset Days still to be set	TOTAL = 195

Bank and public holidays 2024/25			
Christmas Day Bank Holiday	25 December 2025	Easter Monday	06 April 2026
Boxing Day Bank Holiday	26 December 2025	May Day Bank Holiday	04 May 2026
New Year's Day Holiday	01 January 2026	Spring Bank Holiday	25 May 2026
Good Friday	03 April 2026	Summer Bank Holiday	25 August 2026

Please note that at least one, and possibly two, additional inset days are yet to be confirmed. We will inform parents as soon as the dates have been set.

Wraparound

Kites and Trinity Plus – Term 5



Bookings for Term 5 are now open.

Club	Time Slot	Price
Kites Breakfast Club	8am-8.45am	£5
Trinity Plus After School Club: Mon-Fri	3.15pm - 4.00pm	£5
Trinity Plus After School Club: Mon-Fri	3.15pm - 5.00pm	£9.75
Trinity Plus After School Club: Mon-Thurs	3.15pm - 5.30pm	£13
Trinity Plus After School Club: Mon-Fri (After IG/Music/Art)	4.15pm - 5.00pm	£5
Trinity Plus After School Club: Mon-Thurs (After IG/Music/Art)	4.15pm - 5.30pm	£7.50

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.

Should you have any questions, please email shockley@trinityfrome.mnsp.org.uk (working hours Wed 12.30-3.30pm and Fri 9am-3.30pm)

Local Information

We are a friendly and welcoming support group for families of children with additional needs. We offer monthly meet ups offering support and advice

2025 Dates

May 9th 9am
June 13th 9am
July 11th 9am
Sept 12th 9am
Oct 10th 9am
Nov 14th 9am

@Cordero Lounge

Come along for a cuppa, make new friends and share experiences.
We look forward to welcoming you.

Email - fromeautism.adhdparentforum@gmail.com

A moment for you – join WHYbemindful



Life doesn't always slow down when you need it to. At We Hear You, we understand how overwhelming it can be to navigate the emotional impact of a life-threatening diagnosis — whether you're living with one yourself or supporting someone who is.

That's why we created **WHYbemindful**, a free, eight-week online course to help you reconnect with yourself, reduce stress, and build emotional resilience. The courses are booking now and places are going fast.

The course is open to anyone living with or beyond cancer – including friends, family and carers.

Upcoming course dates:

Tuesday 6th May – Tuesday 24th June 2025
 9:30am – 12pm | Online

Wednesday 15th October – Wednesday 3rd December 2025
 6:30pm – 9pm | Online

Across the supportive sessions, you'll explore:

- Simple mindfulness techniques to reduce stress and anxiety
- Tools to support your emotional wellbeing
- Gentle practices to build focus and calm

Created and led by our experienced counselling team, **WHYbemindful** offers a safe and welcoming space to slow down and find a moment for yourself – wherever you are.

Next steps if you are interested...

Please get in touch with We Hear You by phoning 01373 455255 or emailing info@wehearyou.org

BROADWAY GARDENS NEEDS YOU

Help make Broadway Community Gardens a special place for people and wildlife

Get fit (without the gym membership)
Make friends
Learn new skills

Join us on site (between 19-21 Oakfield Rd)
Wed - 12-2
Fri 10-12
Sun 10.12.30



**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*