The Trumpet

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Summer Term 2025
Friday 2 May

DIARY DATES
2024/2025

May	
Friday 2	Share my work: Maple
	Year 4 Cake Sale
Thursday 8	VE Day Singing 3pm
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

On Wednesday this week, several Year 4 children took part in a Frome schools football tournament at Selwood Academy. There was so much enthusiasm to take part that we were able to field three teams. The children all had a fantastic time and returned to school at the end of the morning very hot, but also extremely happy. All of the children were fantastic and behaved brilliantly throughout, making Mr Reid and Mrs Sandquest very proud. All three teams performed really well and I am delighted to say that one of our teams was the overall winner of the tournament, so no wonder the children were excited on their return! It is fair to say that the children have been training hard with Mr Sing in preparation for the tournament, and also that we have some very talented players. However, I am most proud of the way the children listened to, and acted upon, Mr Sing's advice that they would need to work together and play as a whole team if they wanted to do well. Well done everyone, a great team effort!

Over the last few weeks, our Reception children have all had the chance to visit Greenhill Grange. The visits happen on Thursday mornings and we are very grateful to the Greenhill Grange staff who come to help us walk the children there and back. While they are there, the children engage in a variety of activities with the residents. This morning, the children took some musical instruments with them, and the visits often involve crafts and stories, as well as lots of chatting I am sure. The children absolutely love the visits, and they are always warmly welcomed. We know the residents at Greenhill Grange also value the children's visits, and really enjoy their carefree enthusiasm. We have been told of one resident who was very reluctant to come out of their room, but who does come out when the children are there. I am sure that both our Trinity children and the Greenhill Grange residents benefit from this opportunity to feel part of a wider community, so we are really pleased to be able to make the visits happen.

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School News

VE Day

Thursday 8 May

The children are learning a special song to commemorate VE Day next Thursday. We would like to invite parents and carers to come to school at 3pm to hear the children sing the song. The children will stand on the playground to sing and we will open the double gates at 3pm. After the children have sung, their teachers will take them back into their classes to collect their things and you will be able to collect your child from their class as soon as they are ready. Do join us if you can.

Cake Sale - Year 4 🎂

Friday 2 May

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

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

Share my Work

May 2025

It has been lovely to welcome everyone into school this week to look at their children's work. We look forward to the remaining sessions next week. 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

Hazel: Tuesday 6th May
Willow: Thursday 8th May
Oak: Friday 9th May

Warm Weather

Sunscreen, hats and water

We're enjoying some unexpected but welcome sunshine this week! To help keep your child safe and comfortable at school, please can we kindly ask that:

- You **apply sunscreen** to your child before they come to school each morning.
- Your child brings a **hat** to wear during playtimes.
- Your child brings a **water bottle**, which they can refill throughout the day.

Thank you!

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.

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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.

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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 12/05/2025

Deadline: 08/05/2025

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.

Wraparound

Kites and Trinity Plus – Term 5

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.

Should you have any questions, please email shockley@trinityfrome.mnsp.org.uk

(working hours Wed 12.30-3.30pm and Fri 9am-3.30pm)

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		6	13	20	27		M		3	10	17	24	
Tu	2	9	16	23	30		Tu		7	14	21	28		Tu		4	11	18	25	
W	3	10	17	24			W	1	8	15	22	29		W		5	12	19	26	
Th	4	11	18	25			Th	2	9	16	23	30		Th		6	13	20	27	
F	5	12	19	26			F	3	10	17	24	31		F		7	14	21	28	
Sa	6	13	20	27			Sa	4	11	18	25			Sa	1	8	15	22	29	
Su	7	14	21	28			Su	5	12	19	26			Su	2	9	16	23	30	

	December 2025							January 2026							February 2026						
M	1	8	15	22	29		M		5	12	19	26		M		2	9	16	23	
Tu	2	9	16	23	30		Tu		6	13	20	27		Tu		3	10	17	24	
W	3	10	17	24	31		W		7	14	21	28		W		4	11	18	25	
Th	4	11	18	25			Th	1	8	15	22	29		Th		5	12	19	26	
F	5	12	19	26			F	2	9	16	23	30		F		6	13	20	27	
Sa	6	13	20	27			Sa	3	10	17	24	31		Sa		7	14	21	28	
Su	7	14	21	28			Su	4	11	18	25			Su	1	8	15	22		

	March 2026							April 2026							May 2026						
M		2	9	16	23	30		M		6	13	20	27		M		4	11	18	25	
Tu		3	10	17	24	31		Tu		7	14	21	28		Tu		5	12	19	26	
W		4	11	18	25			W	1	8	15	22	29		W		6	13	20	27	
Th		5	12	19	26			Th	2	9	16	23	30		Th		7	14	21	28	
F		6	13	20	27			F	3	10	17	24			F	1	8	15	22	29	
Sa		7	14	21	28			Sa	4	11	18	25			Sa	2	9	16	23	30	
Su	1	8	15	22	29			Su	5	12	19	26			Su	3	10	17	24	31	

	June 2026							July 2026							August 2026						
M	1	8	15	22	29		M		6	13	20	27		M		3	10	17	24	31
Tu	2	9	16	23	30		Tu		7	14	21	28		Tu		4	11	18	25	
W	3	10	17	24			W	1	8	15	22	29		W		5	12	19	26	
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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) TOTAL = 195
One/two more Inset Days still to be set

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.

Local Information

NEURODIVERSE FROME

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

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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 Commununity 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

Frome International Climate Film Festival 2025

CHANGING THE WORLD TOGETHER

Relax and watch films from around the world, grab a coffee, meet local groups, unwind with local musicians, do some eco-art, face painting, a clothes swap, meditation, just have fun, come and go during the day

18th May - Cheese & Grain
25th May - Rook Lane Chapel

Details and Tickets Available via our website www.climatefilmfestival.co.uk

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