Newsletter No.7 Summer Term 2025 Friday 13 June

DIARY DATES 2024/2025



June

Friday 13 Monday 16 Tuesday 17 Wednesday 18 Thursday 19 Friday 20 Saturday 28

Quiz & Cheese Night 7pm Y2 Sports Day Y3 Sports Day **EYFS Sports Day** Y1 Sports Day Y4 Sports Day Summer Fair

July Friday 18

Last Day Term 6 Picnic Lunch No Trinity Plus

2025/2026

September

Monday 1	Inset Day
Tuesday 2	First day back to school!

October

Thursday 23 Friday 24

Last Day of Term 1

Monday 3 First Day of Term 2

December Friday 19

November

Inset Day

Last Day of Term 2

HEADS UPDATE

from Amanda Seager

The children in Sunshine and Rainbow classes had the best day yesterday on their trip to Weymouth! Rainbow class travelled down to Weymouth on the train, while Sunshine travelled there by coach. We met on the beach, where the children were able to play games, build sandcastles and have a paddle in the sea – although we had to wait a little while for that to happen. We had no sooner arrived at the beach than we noticed one of the lifeguards making his way towards the sea with a red flag in his hands. There was a thick fret coming in guickly from out to sea, and pretty soon we could barely see the water! Happily, it cleared almost as quickly as it arrived and the children were soon able to go and dip their toes in the water. Mr Reid declared it wasn't quite as cold as he was expecting it to be. Nearly all of the children chose to have a paddle, with some getting wetter than others. Happily they all had spare clothes to change into and a towel to dry themselves off.

Meanwhile, I deployed my recently acquired skill for hanging around an ice cream gueue by assisting with the purchase of 55 children's cones, and a few adult ones too. Although our plan was for the children to have their ice creams after they had played on the beach, we decided to swap while we waited for the fog to clear. The children stayed on the beach to eat their lunch, and the lifequards came to talk to them about staying safe on the beach. While this was happening the adults worked hard to make sure the children's food was as safe as possible from seagull attacks. As anyone who has been to the beach recently may well know, this required constant supervision. Happily we only had to replace one ice cream due to seagull theft.

For the return journey, the children swapped, with Sunshine class travelling back by train. The children thoroughly enjoyed both journeys and were really excited about the whole trip. They were an absolute pleasure to take out for the day. Obviously, trips only happen because the teachers put in the time to plan and arrange them, so my grateful thanks go to the EYFS team who planned this trip meticulously. Once planned, trips only happen with lots of additional adult support, and we are really thankful for our brilliant support staff and the parents who all worked hard on the day to make sure the children had such a brilliant time. I hope this will be a day the children remember for a long time to come.

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School News

One Way System Drop off and Pick up

Please can we remind parents and carers to kindly follow the one-way system during morning drop-off to help us manage the flow of people in an efficient way. Parents and carers should enter the site through the top gate on the main playground and exit via the gate by the office.

We understand that some of our families may have mobility needs, so if you need to exit via the top gate, please feel free to do so.

End of Term Picnic Lunch 18/07/25 Information for Parents

We will be celebrating the last day of term with a picnic lunch.

On this day, only sandwich lunch options will be available for pupils. There will be no hot meal option so If you have already placed a hot meal order for this day, please note that these orders have been cancelled, and you will need to reorder using the sandwich options instead.

We apologise for inconvenience but we are having building work scheduled to begin on Monday 21st July and in preparation, we will need to start storing furniture and resources in the school hall from Friday 18th July.

Sports Days June 2025

Weather permitting, we will be running sports days for each year group next week. The children come together in their year groups one afternoon each to take part in a variety of races. Mr Sing will be the 'master of ceremonies' again, and parents and carers are invited to come along and cheer their children on. The planned dates are as follows:

Oak and Maple Y2

Monday 16th June, 1.30pm -3pm **Pine & Sycamore Y3** Tuesday -17th June, 1.30pm -3pm **Rainbow & Sunshine EYFS** Wednesday 18th June, 2-3pm **Beech & Chestnut Y1** Thursday 19th June, 1.30-3pm **Hazel & Willow Y4** Friday 20th June, 1.30pm - 3pm

Please arrive in good time so the children can begin their races as scheduled. The gates beside the office will open around 5-10 minutes before the races start. Please feel free to bring along a chair or picnic blanket to sit on and enjoy the event!

Working Together Parent Support

At Trinity, we work hard to ensure that everything runs as well and as smoothly as possible, and generally we are very successful. However, very occasionally things do go wrong, or don't work out as well as we would like them to. Please remember that class teachers, Mr Reid and Mrs Seager are always happy to talk things through with parents where there are any concerns so do get in touch if ever you would value a chat.

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Regular Notices and Reminders

Warm Weather

Sunscreen, hats and water

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!

School Lunches: w/c 23/06/2025 Deadline: 19/06/2025

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.

The menus for Sept 2025-2026 are available to view on our website. Please click <u>here</u>.

Swimming - Term 6

Year 2 – Maple and Oak

The boiler at Frome Sports Centre has unfortunately broken, resulting in the swimming pool being temporarily closed until further notice.

Please be advised that unless you hear from us directly, there will be no swimming sessions. We will contact parents as soon as the issue is resolved, and swimming can resume.

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Just a reminder for parents that payment for **Term 5 (April-May)** 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

Swimming February & March Year 3 – Pine and Sycamore

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Unfortunately, we have only received a small number of contributions so far. We are pleased to have been able to offer these swimming lessons at a subsidised cost and we would greatly appreciate your support. If you are able to contribute, please make a payment via **ParentPay** at your earliest convenience. Even if you are unable to pay the full amount, any contribution—no matter the size—would be very helpful and much appreciated. Thank you for your continued support.

Wraparound

Kites and Trinity Plus – Term 6

Bookings for Term 6 are open.

Please note there will be no Trinity Plus on Friday 18th July.

Voucher Payments

If you are paying with Tax-Free Childcare Vouchers, please remember to email us to confirm your payment. Also, ensure that your Term 5 payments are up to date before making a booking for Term 6.

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 <u>shockley@trinityfrome.mnsp.org.uk</u> (working hours Wed 12.30-3.30pm and Fri 9am-3.30pm)

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School Calendar

2025-2026

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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.

Friends of Trinity First School



Local Information



THE OLD SHOWFIELD BERKLEY ROAD FROME BA11 2EH

FRI 13TH @ 4.30 & 7.30 SAT 14TH @ 2PM & 5PM SUN 15TH @ 11AM & 2PM

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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 cupps, make new friends and share experiences. We look forward to welcoming you.

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Co-hosted by N&B Hutton & Witham Friary History Society

Dairy Farming Through The Decades

Saturday 21 June 2025 flam - 5pm The Seymour Arms Witham Friary

 Displays of old and new machinery, Steam Engine, Shire Horses and Field Marshall Tractor

- Farm walks, milking demonstrations and a "cow" for children to milk
- Talk by John Longman on history of cheese making
- Farming memorabilia from
 Frome Museum
- Games, churn rolling, tombola, tug of war and more!

Ploughmans Lunch 8 Cream Teas Music from Frome Ukelele Band

CAR PARK What3Words overjoyed polka sway



Donations to Dorset & Somerset Air Ambulance 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