The Trumpet

Newsletter No.1 Autumn Term 2025 Friday 5 September

DIARY DATES 2025/2026



September

Thursday 18 FOTFS AGM

Friday 26 MacMillan Coffee Morning

October

Friday 3 FOTFS Quiz and Cheese Night

Wednesday 22 Last Day of Term 1

Thursday 23 Inset Day Friday 24 Inset Day

November

Monday 3 First Day of Term 2

December

Friday 19 Last Day of Term 2

January 2026

Monday 5 Inset Day

Tuesday 6 First Day of Term 3

February

Friday 13 Last Day of Term 3 Monday 23 First Day of Term 4

April

Thursday 2 Last Day of Term 4
Monday 20 First Day of Term 5

May

Friday 22 Last Day of Term 5

June

Monday 1 First Day of Term 6

July

Friday 17 Last Day of Term 6

Monday 20 Inset Day Tuesday 21 Inset Day

HEADS UPDATE

from Amanda Seager

It is September again and that means a very warm welcome to all our new children and families, and a very warm welcome back to all our returning children and families! It has been so lovely to see everyone again this week, and to see how well and quickly the children are settling back in. The children have all been very smiley and excited whenever I have popped in to see them during the week and those who are in new classes are quickly getting used to the new routines. I am sure there will be plenty of tired children today after a week of being in school...and possibly one or two tired grown-ups too!

I am sure our Year 4 children will be especially tired, as they have had the delights of the residential visit to Hooke Court this week. The visit is three days and two nights and usually the overwhelmingly favourite memory when the children look back on their time at Trinity. During the visit the children take part in a range of different activities, which are pretty much all outside, weather permitting, and include things like den building and a night walk. The children love sharing a room with their friends and have lots of extra downtime with them too. The trip gives the children plenty of opportunities to demonstrate our school values, whether that is resilience at spending the night away from home for the first time, teamwork in the various tasks they take part in, kindness towards others who might be finding it more difficult, respect for each other and the adults around them, both school staff and the centre staff running the various activities or using their curiosity to ensure they make the most of their new surroundings and experiences. I am always grateful to the staff for being willing to give up their time (and the majority of two nights' sleep!) to take the children and ensure they have the very best time.

Please remember I am always available to talk through any concerns you may have. Do feel free to catch me on the gate at the beginning or end of the day or get in touch with the office to arrange an appointment of a phone call.

The Trumpet

Newsletter No.1 Autumn Term 2025 Friday 5 September

School News

School Social Media

Reminder

This is a polite reminder to parents to use social media platforms, including Class Dojo and WhatsApp groups, sensitively and appropriately. If you have a concern, please raise this with the class teacher directly. Mrs Seager and Mr Reid are also always happy to assist.

Songbirds

Starting Wednesday 10 September

Songbirds choir - led by Mrs Williams, runs after school in Chestnut class from 3.15pm -4.00pm starting Wednesday 10th September until 17th December. Children from KS1 and KS2 are welcome to attend. The children are dismissed through the top gate by Chestnut class at the end of the session. If your child would like to join 'Songbirds,' please return the slip below (to your child's class teacher) by Monday 8th September. This club is free to attend. Please note the change of day from Friday to Wednesday. Please provide Mrs Williams with your child/rens' name, class and confirmation that your child would like to come along to Songbirds on a slip of paper and hand it in to your child's teacher by Monday 8th September.

Regular Notices and Reminders

School Lunches: w/c 15/09/2025

Deadline: 11/09/2025

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 here.

Wraparound

Kites and Trinity Plus – Term 1

Bookings for Term 1 are 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.

====

Tax Free Childcare Payments

If you would like to pay using Tax-Free Childcare and haven't yet set this up, please email as soon as possible.

Your ParentPay account has been pre-credited to allow you to book without immediate payment. If your account has not been pre-credited and you have not yet completed the form to confirm you wish to continue, please click here: Wraparound Clubs 2025-2026

Please click here to confirm payment: <u>Tax Free</u> Childcare Payment Confirmation Form

=====

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

The Trumpet

Newsletter No.1 Autumn Term 2025 Friday 5 September

Friends of Trinity First School

Friends of Trinity First School Events 2025

FOTFS Annual General Meeting Thursday 18 September at 7.30pm at Trinity First School, Staff Room

Come and see what we do, and help plan our events and fundraising this year! Biscuits and tea are guaranteed!

===

MacMillan Coffee Morning
Friday 26 September
9am-11am at Trinity First School, Hall

Join us for tea, coffee, cakes and a chat and help to raise funds for MacMillan and FOTFS (proceeds are split 50/50).

===

Quiz and Cheese Night Friday 3 October Doors 7pm to start at 7.30pm at Trinity First School, Hall

£30 for a table of up to 6

To book your space, please visit www.pta-events.co.uk/fotfs

Local Information

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