

## DIARY DATES 2026



### January 2026

Friday 30	FOTFS Discos Reception (5.15pm-6pm) Year 3 (6.15pm-7.30pm)
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### February

Monday 2	Sycamore Share My Work
Friday 6	FOTFS Discos Year 1&2 (5.15pm-6.15pm) Year 4 (6.30pm-7.45pm)

### Friday 13

Monday 23	<b>Last Day of Term 3</b>
March	<b>First Day of Term 4</b>

### March

Friday 6	Quiz and Cheese Night
Saturday 28	Easter Event

### April

Thursday 2	<b>Last Day of Term 4</b>
Monday 20	<b>First Day of Term 5</b>

### May

Saturday 16	Colour Run
Friday 22	<b>Last Day of Term 5</b>

### June

Monday 1	<b>First Day of Term 6</b>
Friday 12	Quiz and Cheese Night
Saturday 27	FOTFS Summer Event

### July

Friday 17	<b>Last Day of Term 6</b>
Monday 20	Inset Day

[Click here](#) for 2026/2027 Term Dates

## HEADS UPDATE from Amanda Seager

We had such a lovely start to the week when all the children in Years 2, 3 and 4 were able to work with a visiting artist, Darrell Wakelam, to create a wonderful 3D artwork to go on display in our new corridor. Darrell was with us on Monday and Tuesday and it was magical to see how he instructed, guided and inspired the children to create such beautiful sculptures of different animals and birds using cardboard, masking tape, paper, glue and paint. Darrell not only had the creative vision, but he was able to share that clearly with the children and ensure that nearly all of the work was theirs. It isn't always the case that someone coming into school with very specialised skills and talents is able to articulate so well with the children so we feel very lucky to have been able to work with Darrell. In making this super piece of art, we have been able to bring together three things that are really important to Trinity - the natural world, being creative and working together.

We were able to bring Darrell in to work with the children due to a generous donation from the workplace of one of our parents, whose intention in donating funds is to make a positive difference to the local community. FOTFS also supported with some additional funding to ensure the costs were fully covered. I am really grateful to everyone involved in funding this project, as well as to Miss Morris for bringing Darrell to us and ensuring the whole project ran smoothly. If you would like to see more of Darrell's work, you can find it on his website: <https://www.darrellwakelam.com/>



## School News

### Share my Work

#### Last day Monday

Thank you to everyone who has been in school to our Share My Work sessions. It's the last day on Monday for Sycamore. The next sessions will be in April/May and details will be shared nearer the time.

### February

Sycamore: Monday 2nd February, 8.45am

### Teaching Assistant Vacancies at Trinity

#### Contact the School Office to apply

We are currently advertising for two part time teaching assistants to join our team, and one full time teaching assistant. If you, or someone you know, would be keen to join our team, please get in touch with the school office for more details.

### Absence Reporting

#### Important Reminder

If your child is unwell, please remember to contact the school office on every day of their absence. We cannot authorise the absence unless we hear from you daily.

**Phone: 01373 461949**

Please do not report absences via ClassDojo.

## Regular Notices and Reminders

### Wraparound

Kites and Trinity Plus – Term 3



#### Wraparound Google Forms - save the links

**Voucher Payers:** please confirm payment [here](#)

**Cancel/Amend:** please click [here](#)

- **Booking Cut-off Times:**

**Kites:** 7:30am on the day of the booking.  
**Trinity Plus:** 7:15am on the day of the booking. *If you need to book a space for Trinity Plus during the school day (after the cut-off), please call the office directly to check for availability.*

- **Changes & Cancellations:** Currently, bookings cannot be amended directly in the app. To request a change, please [complete this online form](#).

- **Booking Visibility:** The app has limited display features. Please note that the diary may show all sessions as **3:15–5:30pm**, regardless of your specific slot. We recommend keeping a personal note of your booked times at the point of confirmation.

- **Vouchers & Emails:** To confirm a payment, please [complete this online form](#).

- **Admin Hours:** Sarah Hockley manages our wraparound admin on **Wednesday afternoons and Fridays**. For urgent matters outside of these times, please contact the main school office.

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School Lunches: w/c 09/02/2026

Deadline: 05/02/2026



Please click [here](#) to make a booking

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](#).

## Friends of Trinity First School

### FOTFS

#### Dates for the Diary

Friday 30 January - Discos:

- Reception (5.15pm-6pm)
- Year 3 (6.15pm-7.30pm)

Friday 06 February - Discos

- Year 1 and 2 (5.15pm-6.15pm)
- Year 4 (6.30pm-7.45pm)

A link for booking tickets will be shared shortly!

06 March - Quiz and Cheese Night

28 March - Easter Event

16 May - Colour run (pm)

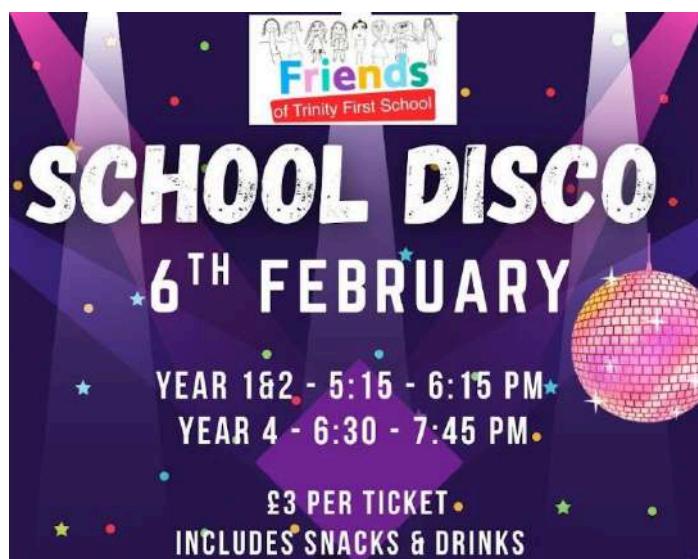
12 June - Quiz and Cheese Night

27 June - Summer Event

### Discos

Book your tickets

Click [here](#) to book!



### Volunteer Sign Up

Year 1&2 - click [here](#)

Year 4 - click [here](#)

## Frome Lions Club Sponsored Swim at Frome Leisure Centre 08/03/26

Following previous successes, we will again be participating in the Frome Lions Club Sponsored Swim at Frome Leisure Centre.

We need swimmers who are willing to take it in turns to swim as many widths of the big pool as they can in 25 minutes. There will be six swimmers per team and if there are enough children interested in taking part we will create multiple teams.

If your child would like to be considered they will need to be over 6 years old and swimming to stage 3 level (or equivalent) and above. They will also need to be available on **Sunday 8th March from approx 12noon** (exact times tbc).

Each swimmer will need to raise a little sponsorship, but this is a team event so everything helps our total and FOTFS and the whole school will be helping and supporting too. Any money raised will be split between FOTFS and the Frome Lions nominated charities, which this year SWEDA (a locally based charity supporting those with eating disorders) and Children's Hospice South West.

**To nominate your child please email [tsafrome@yahoo.com](mailto:tsafrome@yahoo.com) with their name, age, class, swimming stage and a contact number ASAP.**

## SPONSORED SWIM EVENT



**RAISE MONEY FOR YOUR CHOSEN CHARITY or CLUB and for Lions Charities by entering a team of six in our annual sponsored swim relay**

**SUNDAY MARCH 8<sup>th</sup> from 12.00pm at Frome Leisure Centre**

*For ages 6 and up - for full details & application form go to [www.fromelions.org.uk](http://www.fromelions.org.uk)*

*Or email [allison.rumming@fromelions.org.uk](mailto:allison.rumming@fromelions.org.uk)*



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## Clubs

### School Clubs

### Useful Information

We offer a wide range of clubs during and after school, please click [here](#) to see our website for full details and how to book.



### Local Information



## PANCAKE PARTY

Pancake tossing & races with prizes & eating pancakes of course! ALL FREE

TUESDAY 17<sup>th</sup> February

TRINITY HALL

5-6.30pm

Bring your family and friends



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## Supporting My Child's Emotional Wellbeing Through Creativity

Palmer Street, Frome | January - May

Does your child often seem anxious, distressed or unhappy? Are you looking for ways to support their emotional wellbeing at home?

Learn, with your child, how to process and express emotions through various forms of creativity. With an emphasis on self-directed creativity and non-judgment, this course will teach you how to give your child the space and the tools they need to explore their own emotions. This approach is particularly beneficial for children who find it hard to communicate their feelings verbally.

- For children aged 7 – 11
- All materials will be provided
- Children must be supervised at all times
- Sign up online for trial Starter course

Mondays | 4 – 5.30pm | 3 courses  
From 12<sup>th</sup> January 2026

Scan the  
QR code to  
sign up



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eligibility information

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## Supporting My Child's Emotional Wellbeing Through Creativity Courses

Creativity has long been known to help people explore and express their inner thoughts and feelings. Processing and releasing emotions and working through difficult experiences can become easier by drawing, painting or sculpting those experiences, rather than trying to express them through words.

This course will teach you how to support your child to explore and express their emotions through creativity. With a non-verbal and non-judgmental approach to this process you can learn ways to truly connect with and support your child, without having to try and guess what is going on for them.

There is no right or wrong way of creating or expressing, and your child can explore the activity in any way they choose. This might be completely non-verbally or discreetly in their own dedicated space.

Learning through the experience of doing and creating alongside your child, you will both get to discover what it is like to express emotions through art, sculpture and other forms of creativity.

This course is designed for adults with children who are:

- Anxious
- Dysregulated
- Lonely or isolated
- Finding it difficult to explain how they feel and why
- Missing school

Ideal for children aged 7 to 11 with an appropriate adult caregiver. Children to be supervised by their adult at all times.

Supporting My Child's Emotional Wellbeing Through Creativity – Starter  
Monday 12<sup>th</sup> January – 9<sup>th</sup> February | 4 – 5.30pm | 15 Palmer Street, Frome

Supporting My Child's Emotional Wellbeing Through Creativity – Developer  
Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February – 5<sup>th</sup> March | 4 – 5.30pm | 15 Palmer Street, Frome

Supporting My Child's Emotional Wellbeing Through Creativity – Enhancer  
Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April – 28<sup>th</sup> May | 4 – 5.30pm | 15 Palmer Street, Frome



## Awareness of ADHD Courses

Online | March – June 2026

Celebrate Strengths, Build Skills, Support Yourself or Others with  
ADHD Awareness

- Better understand ADHD and what it means for those that have it
- Support your loved ones and/or yourself with confidence and compassion
- Support yourself or others to manage mental health, executive function and sleep
- Overcome challenges, build positive habits, celebrate your strengths and achieve your goals

Understanding Neurodiversity: Awareness of ADHD - Starter

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> March | 12.30pm-3pm | 4 sessions | Online

Understanding Neurodiversity: Awareness of ADHD - Developer

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April | 12.30pm-3pm | 4 sessions | Online

Understanding Neurodiversity: Awareness of ADHD - Enhancer

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June | 12.30pm-3pm | 5 sessions | Online

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## Autism Awareness Courses

Online | January – March 2026

Understand Autism, Celebrate Strengths, Support Yourself or  
Others and Help to Raise Awareness

- Better understand autism and what it means to be autistic
- Support your loved ones and/or yourself with confidence and compassion
- Understand challenges with executive function, sensory sensitivity, masking and more
- Celebrate difference through understanding neurodiversity

Understanding Neurodiversity: Autism Awareness - Starter

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> January | 12.30pm-3pm | 4 sessions | Online

Understanding Neurodiversity: Autism Awareness - Developer

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> February | 12.30pm-3pm | 4 sessions | Online

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## Vallis Farm Education Centre needs you!

Vallis Farm are setting up an education centre! We hope to be able to address issues faced by young people in Frome such as access to nature, healthy food, outdoor skills such as gardening and animal care and the ability to gain qualifications in the land based sector. In order to set up this community interest company we need several non executive directors. These are voluntary roles and you will be expected to attend quarterly meetings at most.



For more information please email: [tamsin@vallisfarm.co.uk](mailto:tamsin@vallisfarm.co.uk). Closing date is the 9th January 2026

[www.vallisfarm.co.uk/cic-non-executive-director](http://www.vallisfarm.co.uk/cic-non-executive-director)



**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*