

DIARY DATES 2026



March

Tuesday 17 Great Athletes Day
Saturday 28 Easter Event

April

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

May

Saturday 16 Colour Run
Friday 22 Last Day of Term 5

June

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

July

Friday 17 Last Day of Term 6
Monday 20 Inset Day

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

HEADS UPDATE

from Amanda Seager

It has been lovely to see so many of you coming in to catch up with your child's class teacher this week. I also enjoyed chatting with those of you who had time to stop for a while. We know that the children do best when home and school work together and support each other to make sure everything is as good as it can possibly be, and our parents' evenings are an important part of that. If you haven't been able to make an appointment this week, please do arrange something for another day with your child's class teacher.

Next week sees the return of the Big Walk and Wheel Challenge. This is when we encourage the children to come to school as actively as possible, whether that is walking, cycling or scooting. The hope is that the children will enjoy coming to school more actively and be even more ready for their learning than usual! Each day the class teachers record the number of active journeys and we can compare our scores with other schools locally and nationally. Obviously it isn't a competition, but in recent years we have been the most active First school in Frome so our families have done really well! For families that live too far away to make the whole journey without the car, if you park further away than you usually do and walk further than you would usually do, that counts as well. If you can support the challenge over the next couple of weeks, that would be very much appreciated.

School News

Parking Concerns

Parent Reminders

We have received several reports from concerned parents regarding dangerous parking around the school locality; specifically near the Critchill/Trinity crossing and the junction of Westover and Warleigh Close.

When parking on painted markings, over crossings, or on junctions, you create a "blind spot". We've had reports of children having to step into the road just to see if a car is coming because their view was blocked. The railings at the crossing must remain clear to ensure children have a clear view of the road before they try to cross.

Please can we also remind parents to be considerate and respectful of each other and our neighbors during these busy times. It is so important that we keep the area safe and help set a good example to the children.

Forest School

Bamboo Canes Needed!

As many of you will know, we recently planted over 100 trees in our forest school area. This week we received another hundred young trees from the Woodland Trust. Although these trees were provided for free, FOTFS have kindly paid for the tree guards.

We still need 100 stakes for the trees. If you have any bamboo canes between 50cm -70 cm that you could spare we would be extremely grateful. Please could these be left in a bucket by the gate as you enter the school. We hope to plant the new trees at the end of next week.

Many thanks in advance.

Chess Set Needed

After School Chess Club

We are hoping to start an after school chess club at Trinity after the Easter holiday. If there are any families with chess sets in good condition, but which you no longer need, we would be very happy to give them a new home. Thank you.

Help Wanted!

Can you spare an hour to teach first aid?

As part of our SCARF curriculum, we would love to run a session for our Rocket children where they can learn basic first aid and emergency skills. We are looking for an appropriately qualified parent or volunteer (such as a doctor, nurse, or firefighter) who could spare an hour one afternoon to teach them the basics. If you can help, please contact the school office. Thank you.

Message of Thanks from We Hear You

I'm writing to say a heartfelt thank you on behalf of We Hear You for the donation of £545.45 from your non-school uniform day towards our emergency appeal. Your gift will ensure that we can continue to provide counselling for children, young people and adults who have been affected or bereaved by cancer and life-threatening conditions, across Bath and North East Somerset, Somerset, and Wiltshire. At We Hear You, we believe that no-one should have to cope with the emotional impact of a life-threatening diagnosis alone. Our services support anyone affected directly or indirectly by cancer and life-threatening conditions, from age four upwards, with no time limit around when support may be needed. On average, we offer 5,159 sessions of counselling annually, and we directly support around 516 people each year. The generosity of trusts, local businesses and our community always has been and always will be vital. In today's volatile financial climate, raising the funds we need is more challenging than ever. But we refuse to let this beat us. Your support helps directly fund our service. In doing so, it gives more people facing psychological distress through illness and bereavement the help they need to cope and move forwards more positively. With the need for our compassionate expertise ever-increasing, we urgently need funds to help us sustain and grow in the months and years ahead. The true value of your gift is immeasurable, it will have a lasting impact for countless patients, families, friends, and carers.

Great Athletes Day

Tuesday 17 March

We're excited to be welcoming a top GB athlete to the school on Tuesday 17th March with Great Athletes!

All pupils will take part in a sponsored fitness circuit led by the athlete, and come home with some important and inspiring lessons learned during a motivational assembly and Q&A session.

Not only will the visit connect the pupils with an extraordinary athlete role model but will also help to raise money for new sports equipment that will improve levels of physical activity in our school!

You can sponsor your child by clicking [here](#)

As a thank you, pupils will receive the following thank-you gifts for meeting these milestones:

- **Raise anything: A5 sheet of motivational stickers**
- **Raise £10 or more: sheet of stickers, plus a blue Great Athletes wristband**
- **Raise £25 or more: all of the above, plus a red wristband with the athlete's signature**
- **Raise £50 or more: all of the above, plus a signed athlete poster**

Please ensure that the sponsorship form and money are returned to the school office 1 week after the event has taken place.

Please also make sure that your children come to school on the event day with their PE Kits!

Thank you in anticipation of creating a terrific and memorable event.

Important changes to holiday food voucher provision in Somerset

The government's Household Support Fund (HSF) ceases at the end of the month (31 March 2026). It is being replaced by a new fund called the Crisis and Resilience Fund.

Holiday food vouchers (known to parents in Somerset as free school meal holiday vouchers) are part of the HSF government package, which means they too will stop from the end of March this year.

Parents who qualified for the vouchers through the HSF scheme already received them during the February half-term holiday, as normal.

However, this was the final voucher provision of its kind under the current HSF scheme.

There will be no holiday food vouchers issued after the 31 March date. This means no vouchers will be available for parents during the Easter holidays, as these fall in April this year.

The new Crisis and Resilience Fund will provide access to food support. Any family facing food shortage will be able to secure 'cash-first' support. This is a new service and will be starting shortly with a new provider. As soon as details are available about how and where to access support this will be communicated widely, and we will update you.

In the meantime, if you are worried about your ability to manage the Easter holiday period please note there is ongoing support available across the county:

The Local Pantry Network in Somerset
#Help4All
Community Hubs
SASP – Happy Healthy Holidays
Healthy Start – NHS – healthy food and milk



WE'VE
DESIGNED A NEW
SKATEPARK FOR
FROME
MARY BAILY PLAYING FIELD

**& WE'D LIKE
YOUR INPUT**

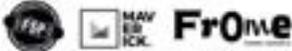


WHERE ONLINE
frometowncouncil.gov.uk/skatepark

WHEN FROM NOW UNTIL 13th MARCH 2026

We also have an in person consultation where you can meet the Maverick team, share your ideas, and help shape the new design.

DATE: Friday 13th March 2026
TIME: 3:00 pm - 7:30 pm
VENUE: The Council Chamber, Frome, BA11 1EB



Regular Notices and Reminders

School Lunches: w/c 23/03/2026

Deadline: 19/03/2026

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](#).

Wraparound

Kites and Trinity Plus – Term 4



Wraparound Google Forms - [save the links](#)

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

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

Wraparound Bookings for Term 4

Please note there is no Trinity Plus on
Thursday 2nd April

- **Booking Cut-off Times:**
Kites: 3pm the day before.
Trinity Plus: 3.15pm the day before.
If you need to book a space after the cut-off, please call the office directly to check for availability.
- **Changes & Cancellations:** 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.

Friends of Trinity First School

FOTFS

Dates for the Diary

28 March - Easter Puzzle Trail 1pm - 3pm
(tickets available soon!)

16 May - Colour run (pm)

12 June - Quiz and Cheese Night

27 June - Summer Event

Click [here](#) to view the FOTFS website

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.

IG Sports

Term 4

Monday - EYFS Multi Skills

Tuesday – Football Club (KS2)

Wednesday – Dance and Cheerleading Club

Thursday – Multi Sports Club

Friday – Football Club (EYFS and KS1)

All clubs are 3:15pm – 4:15pm. Please click the links to book.

MAKE MY DAY
A CREATIVE AFTER-SCHOOL CLUB
FOR CHILDREN WHO LOVE
TO MAKE

EVERY TUESDAY OR WEDNESDAY
3.15 - 4.15PM
TRINITY FIRST SCHOOL

JOIN OUR
CREATIVE
SQUAD!

AGES 7+
£50 FOR 5 WEEKS
(ALL MATERIALS PROVIDED)

EMAIL NINA
MAKEMYDAYCREATIVES@GMAIL.COM
TO RESERVE A SPOT

TERM 3, FIRST SESSION 15/24 JAN
PLEASE NOTE:
THERE IS NO CLUB ON 6/27 JAN!
SPACES ARE LIMITED - BOOK TODAY!

MAKE ART,
LEARN ART,
PAPER CRAFT,
POLYMER
CLAY & MORE!

Key Centre Cafe

Space to hang out, meet with friends, work and play
Come and have a cup of tea and a biscuit



Monday - 3-4.30pm After School Hang out (Term time only)
Tuesday - 12-2.30pm Frome Birth Talk - Family Drop-in, chat and play
Wednesday - 10am-1pm Open house, all welcome
Thursday - 8:30am-2:30pm The Pod affordable pop-up café

We look forward to seeing you soon!

For more information or if you are interested in booking the Key Centre as a venue please email - keycentre@frometowncouncil.gov.uk

Key Centre - Feltham Lane BA11 5AJ

Frome
TOWN COUNCIL

Local Information

IMAGINE MORE KINDNESS
FROM KINDNESS FESTIVAL
14TH - 21ST MARCH 2026

CHILDREN & FAMILY

SAT 14TH MARCH
Community of Kindness: Art, crafts, games, inflatable fun, music and tree planting for all the family, 1-3pm, YMCA Vallis Road
Songs and Scones: Heart-warming music from local choirs, 2-4.30pm, St John's Church
Window Wanderland Launch Party featuring the Town Crier, Mayor and the Frome Bandits, followed by a guided tour of some of this year's windows, 5-6pm, Rook Lane Chapel

MON 16TH MARCH
Community Window Wanderland Walk: 6pm, The Good Heart

WED 18TH MARCH
Window Wanderland Guided Walks: 6.30-7.30pm & 6.30-8.30pm, Rook Lane Chapel

THURS 19TH MARCH
Kindness Stay and Play: 10am-12pm, Vallis School Community Room

FRI 20TH MARCH
Community Window Wanderland Walk: 6pm, The Good Heart
Super Roots: Love Our Trees, 3-5.30pm, The Dippy

SATURDAY 21ST MARCH
Kind Poetry for International Poetry Day: 3.30-7 pm, Rook Lane Chapel

ALL EVENTS FREE OR BY DONATION
BOOK TICKETS AT WWW.THEGOODHEART.UK

FROME WINDOW WANDERLAND
A FUN FESTIVAL ANYONE CAN DO

THIS YEAR'S THEME: HOPE

Register Now!

14TH - 21ST MAR 2026
6PM - 9PM

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH
FROME KINDNESS FESTIVAL

www.windowwanderland.com/event/frome-2026/

Book onto our FREE workshops:
www.tickettailor.com/events/fromewindowwanderland



JUMBLE SALE

In aid of cancer counselling charity We Hear You (WHY)

Saturday 21st March 2026
10.30am to 1.30pm
Frome Town Football Club
48 Berkley Road
Frome BA11 2EH



Entry £1 (kids go free)
COME FUMBLE IN OUR JUMBLE!

www.wehearyou.org.uk



EASTER PET CARE party

ADOPT A CUDDLY TOY TO BRING HOME
MAKE A COLLAR | DECORATE A CARRIER
PET EDUCATION | FUN & GAMES

28TH MARCH '26

SESSION TIME | 10.15-11.45

AGES 5-10

£10 DONATION

Christchurch Parish Hall,
Park Rd, Frome BA11 1EU

Pre-booking essential. To book:
JADE@CATS-IN-DISTRESS.ORG



For more info:



A Wheelie Good Day!

A free, family friendly, fun day

- FREE Pencil Fun with music, riddles, rocket challenges, smoothie bike, plus crafts all day.
- FREE Rideability taster sessions (book in advance)
- Try our NEW app hire bikes & e-cargo bike
- Learn how to tune your bike in our FREE maintenance demo & Or Bike safety checks
- Grab a bargain at our bike and accessory sale
- Join Mojo Moves at Midday!

JOIN US SUNDAY
March 22
10am - 2pm

The Workshop, Station Approach, Frome BA11 2NE



Join the Fun! Discover what the Frome Community Bike Project offers and how you can get involved in helping Frome cycle more, the bike needed, just back up and enjoy a whole good day.

fromebikeproject.org

Could you tell if your child was being exploited?



Join one of our free online sessions led by Child Exploitation Prevention Officer **Andri Nicolaou**

18 March 7:00 - 8:30pm 30 March 10:30am - 12:00pm

Learn about the different forms of child exploitation and how offenders groom/exploit children both online and offline. We'll highlight warning signs a child may be at risk and practical steps you can take to keep them safe and respond to any concerns.

Visit the **Avon and Somerset Police Eventbrite page** or scan the QR codes below

18 March 30 March





Supporting My Child's Emotional Wellbeing Through Creativity

Palmer Street Frome | March - May 2026

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.

2 courses:

2nd - 30th March and 20th April - 18th May

- For children aged 7 - 11
- All materials will be provided
- Children must be supervised at all times

Mondays | 4 - 5.30pm |

Scan the QR code to sign up



Please see our website for eligibility information

Book online, or call us

sslcourses.co.uk 0330 332 7997



SS4L CHANGING LIVES THROUGH LEARNING

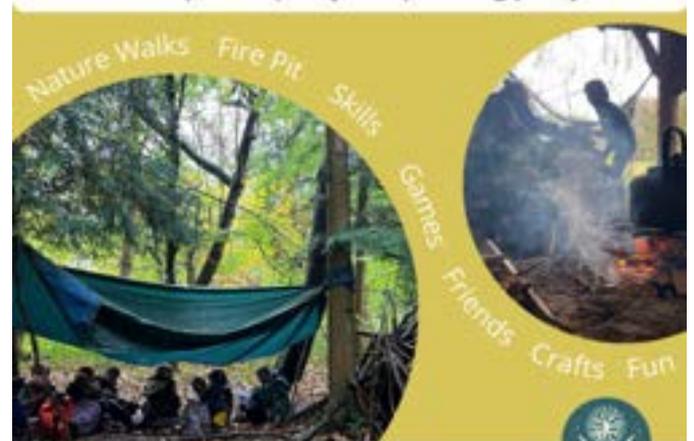
HOLIDAY ADVENTURE CLUB

5-11 year olds

7th-10th April & 16th-17th April
10am - 3pm

Greyfield Wood, High Littleton

£35 p/child p/day £25 p/sibling p/day



www.ecowild.org.uk/book-now



Art in the Park

Victoria Park Café Frome | Saturday 11th April 10 am - 1 pm

Want something fun to do with the kids over the Easter holidays?

Join us for a creative morning of activities and play with the kids. We will have different creation stations where you can make, play, relax and enjoy.

- Play the ukelele
- Bunting making
- Making magic pockets and sticks, boats and flowers.

Suitable for children between 3-8 years

Scan the QR code to sign up



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SS4L CHANGING LIVES THROUGH LEARNING

**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