

DIARY DATES 2026/2027



September

Tuesday 22 FOTFS AGM

October

Wednesday 07 Flu Vaccinations
Thursday 15 Harvest Festival, 2.30pm
Wednesday 21 **Last Day of Term 1**
Thursday 22 **Inset Day**
Friday 23 **Inset Day**

November

Monday 02 **First Day of Term 2**
Monday 16 Parents Evening
Thursday 19 Parents Evening
Wednesday 25 **Inset Day**

December

Tuesday 08 EYFS: Christmas Performance
Y4: Christmas Performance
Y1: Christmas Performance
Wednesday 09 Y3: Christmas Performance
Thursday 10 EYFS: Christmas Performance
Friday 11 Y2: Christmas Performance
Tuesday 15 **Last Day of Term 2**
Friday 18

January

Monday 04 **Inset Day**
Tuesday 05 **First Day of Term 3**

February

Friday 12 **Last Day of Term 3**
Monday 22 **First Day of Term 4**

March

Thursday 25 **Last Day of Term 4**
Friday 26 **BANK HOLIDAY**

April

Monday 12 **First Day of Term 5**

Click [here](#) to see all Term Dates

HEADS UPDATE

from Amanda Seager

Welcome back to a new school year! It was lovely to see all our returning pupils and to meet our new children this week. The children have all started the term so well and those who are in new classes are settling in brilliantly.

The children are continuing to settle into the new school year. Our children in Sunshine and Rainbow have stayed at school for their lunch this week, which they have managed really well. It is another big step as they are learning all about school, coming into the hall to have their meals and then going out onto the playground for playtime. Although lots of the children will have been used to having their lunch at nursery, the process and routine at school will be different, not to mention the menu for those children having school meals. As we continue to get to know the children, we make sure there are plenty of staff in the hall while the Reception children are eating so there is always someone on hand to help cut up their food, open packets, encourage them to eat so they won't be hungry in the afternoon and to make sure they are where they need to be. It is a busy part of the day!

In our Stars assembly this morning it was lovely to see how many of the children took part in the summer reading challenge at the library. Reading regularly and for pleasure is such a valuable thing and makes a huge difference to the children's outcomes in many aspects of school, and indeed life in general so we really appreciate the time taken to support your children with their reading development. I hope you enjoyed the books along with your child!

On the subject of reading, Mr Reid and I will be offering an information evening for parents on Monday 12th October in the school hall at 6pm. This will be an opportunity for you to hear about the benefits of regular reading and to ask any questions you may have as we work together to develop your child's reading skills. It will also be a chance for us all to share tips and ideas on how to support children to be the best readers they can be. The evening is open to all Trinity parents, so do please come along.

School News

Drop Off Reminder

One Way System

Please can we ask parents to follow the one-way system when dropping off their children in the morning. The double gates should be used to enter the school site, parents should then take their child or children to their classroom(s) and then walk around the outside of the building and exit the school site using the gate at the side of the school office. This allows everyone accessing the site in the morning to do so more easily. The double gates are locked at 8:45. If you arrive after the double gates have been locked, you can come in through the gate by the school office if that is still open. If that gate is locked, please take your child into the school office, where a member of the office team will greet your child and take them to their class. Thank you.

Flu Vaccinations

Wednesday 7 October

Somerset SAINT is offering routine flu vaccinations (a quick nasal spray) for all students from Reception through Year 11.

All parents and guardians are asked to complete the online decision form to either consent or decline before midday on Tuesday 6 October - [Online decision form](#)

Illness Reminder

48-Hour Rule for Sickness and Diarrhoea

Please remember that children who are sick or experiencing vomiting or diarrhoea must remain at home and cannot return to school until 48 hours after their last episode.

If your child is absent, please call the school office every day on 01373 461949 to report it even if you have already notified us previously or if they were sent home from school. Please note that absences must be reported by phone only; do not use Arbor or email to report an absence.

Macmillan Cancer Cake Sale

Friday 25 September

Main Playground, after school

Next Friday after school there will be a cake sale to raise funds for Macmillan Cancer Support. We would be very grateful for your support through donations of cakes, brought into school on Friday morning and/or coming along at 3:15pm to buy some cakes to raise money for this very worthwhile charity.

If you are able to help set up and run the cake sale on Friday afternoon, please let the office staff know. Thank you.

Harvest Festival

Thursday 15 October

We're looking forward to celebrating **Harvest** with the children on **Thursday 15 October**.

Weather permitting, the celebration will take place **outside on the main playground**, and we would love to welcome parents to join us at **2:30pm**.

Christmas Performances

Dates for the Diary

Sunshine and Rainbow

Tuesday 8th and Friday 11th December at 2:30pm

Beech and Chestnut

Wednesday 9th December at 2:30pm

Oak and Maple

Tuesday 15th December at 2:30pm

Pine and Sycamore

Thursday 10th December at 2pm

Hazel and Willow

Tuesday 15th December, 6pm at Holy Trinity church

More details will be shared nearer the time



Regular Notices and Reminders

School Lunches: w/c 28/09/2026

Deadline: 24/09/2026

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.

Swimming - AutumnTerm Year 3 – Pine and Sycamore



Please note that payment for the Autumn Term is now available through Arbor. There will be a total of 9 sessions, with the first session on 17 September and the last session on 26 November.

You are able to pay weekly or termly for the sessions which are £7 each. **Please make sure you sign up to the trip on Arbor and consent for your child to go.**

If you are a Trust Fund pupil, you may use your funds to pay for these lessons; simply email the office so we can check your balance and arrange this for you. Please note that you will still need to sign up and consent on Arbor and the system should allow you to put £0 contributions. Thank you.

OAKFIELD ACADEMY
BELIEVE AND ACHIEVE

You are invited to our
Open Evening 2026

Wednesday 23rd September 2026

We invite prospective parents and carers to visit Oakfield Academy and discover what makes our school special.

Daytime Tours
Available all year round
8.45am & 11.15am
(by appointment)

Open Evening
6.00pm - 7.30pm

Welcome Presentation
6.00pm

T: 01373 462539 | E: oakfield@oakfield.mnsp.org.uk

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BELIEVE AND ACHIEVE

MNSP Midsomer Norton Schools Partnership

Wraparound

Kites and Trinity Plus - Term 1 Sept 26



Please ensure you make your bookings carefully, as any subsequent cancellations or amendments must be requested via our Google Form. Moving forward, parents paying with vouchers will no longer need to complete the google form to confirm payment. If you need step-by-step instructions on how to book, please click [here](#).

- **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:**

All requests must be submitted via the google [form](#). To avoid being charged please submit the form by these deadlines:

Kites: No later than 8:00am the day before the booking.

Trinity Plus: No later than 3:15pm the day before the booking.

Late cancellations or changes made after these deadlines cannot be credited, and you will still be charged for the session.

- **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.

- **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.

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.

Chess Club - each Thursday

New members welcome

The club will be held in the new Rockets Room (old Beech Class) and children will need to make their own way there after school.

If your child is interested in joining please email Kate and Lizzie on katemelvin85@gmail.com



Friends of Trinity First School

FOTFS AGM

Tuesday 22 September at 6pm

The Friends of the School (FOTFS) Annual General Meeting takes place on Tuesday, September 22nd at 6:00 PM. Please enter the school building via the main school office doors.

Whether you are looking to get involved, share fresh ideas, or simply learn more about what we do, everyone is welcome. We hope to see you there!

Local Information

NEW fun family night out -
join our monthly ..



BINGO

Heads up... get ready for 'eyes down'...
All-welcome family Bingo Nights

at The Key Centre, Frome
Starting Weds 30th September



Proceeds to Purple Elephant Family Support Charity

NEW! NEW! NEW!

Baby Link presents
Young Parents Group

Every Tuesday 11am-1pm The Key Centre
Feltham Lane

A welcoming group for young
parents who are pregnant or
have a child under 5



Light lunch
provided—
sandwiches and
fruit. Everyone
welcome!

STARTS SEPTEMBER 8th

meet other young parents • share experiences

Somerset Community Foundation

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GOT A QUESTION?
WhatsApp to: 07854 255591
fromebabylink@icloud.com

Frome Birth Talk

**TUESDAY
DROP-IN**

A FREE, LAID-BACK SPACE FOR
FAMILIES TO SPEND TIME TOGETHER.
All ages welcome



Meet up with friends,
play a game or simply sit and relax.

FREE TUESDAYS
Key Centre
Feltham Lane, Frome
10am - 2pm
Every week this Summer

purpleelephant.org.uk

Supported by: **FrOme**
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FREE* Courses & Workshops!

**Learning Together:
Family Nature Crafts - Starter**

Foster a love of nature in your children this autumn

With the indoor and outdoor space at The Key Centre, Frome, as the perfect setting, come and enjoy some nature craft activities together with your child(ren), with time to reflect and spend quality time in nature.

Explore the benefits of connecting with nature through creativity and crafts and discover how to bring nature to your own doorstep.

Suitable for children aged 5 to 12. Children must be supervised by an adult at all times. Older and younger siblings welcome.

Nature craft activities will include:

- Scavenger hunts for natural materials
- Sensory exploration of the natural world
- Art making with natural objects, paint and clay
- Making poems and stories about nature
- Making a bug house and a bird feeder
- Planting seeds for spring flowering

**Tuesday 22nd Sept to 13th Oct
4pm
The Key Centre, Frome, BA11 5AJ**

*Eligibility applies

Scan to sign up!

Somerset Council

Visit ssalcourses.co.uk or call 0330 332 7997 for more information

Purple Elephant Family Support

You're invited to our FREE drop-in...

Community Day

Share Your Thoughts and Feedback to Help us Plan!

Everyone welcome - All local families, professionals, volunteers, children - anyone who cares about families in Frome!

Saturday 19th September

10.30am-1pm

At: The Cricket Club

Rodden Road, Frome

Free - children's activities and games, refreshments and lunch

www.purpleelephant.org.uk

Join us for a FREE SWIM!

For local children aged 4-12 years

Booking essential - Spaces allocated on a first come first served basis!

Dive into Swim Academy!

Book a FREE Trial Lesson in Merdon Farm Pool

Award-winning Swimming Lessons designed to build confidence, water safety skills and a love of swimming from day one.

What to expect from Swim Academy lessons:

- 100% child-led, no adult voice children under the water!
- Led by highly trained teachers, who adapt each activity to suit your child's individual needs.
- Taught in small groups (1 teacher - 4 children) in warm pools.
- Classes are designed for children to have children motivated and progressing with teachers concentrating on the water with Level 5.
- Children learn the importance of water safety and personal survival - invaluable skills to develop at such a young age!

We look forward to welcoming you at Merdon Farm - Secure your child's FREE class!

Scan QR Code or visit swimacademy.co.uk or Call 0117 971 7165 (Office hours: Mon-Fri 09:30-14:30, Sat 09:00-12:30)



FREE* Courses
& Workshops!

Story Explorers: The Tiger Who Came to Tea

Come on a family learning adventure!

Have tea with the tiger from Judith Kerr's classic children's book "The Tiger Who Came to Tea"

With the book as our guide, you and your little one can explore the story and enjoy tailored craft and role-play activities along the way. Your child can actively take part in the story, role playing and responding throughout. Learn how to encourage a love of reading in your child.

Ideal for children aged 2 to 7. Children must be supervised by an adult at all times. Older and younger siblings welcome

Activities include;

- Reading The Tiger Who Came to Tea story together
- Colouring pictures from the story with a variety of art materials
- Role play the characters
- Make your own tea tray of tasty treats... and more!

When: Monday 26th October
10am – 11.30am

Where: The Key Centre, Feitham Lane,
Frome, BA11 5AJ

*Eligibility applies

Scan to sign up!



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FREE* Courses
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Understanding Neurodiversity: ADHD Awareness - Starter

Want to better understand ADHD and how it affects those who have it?

This course offers a clear, supportive introduction to ADHD - its possible causes, common characteristics and the strengths and challenges people may experience. Whether you are learning for yourself, or to support someone else, you'll gain valuable insight in a respectful and confidential online space with plenty of time for discussion and reflection.

Follow the QR code below for details

- Key behaviours and characteristics
- Brain differences in ADHD
- ADHD and mental health
- Sensory sensitivity, stimming and masking
- Recognising differences, strengths and misconceptions

When: Thursdays 10:00 – 12:30
24th Sept - 15th Oct 2026

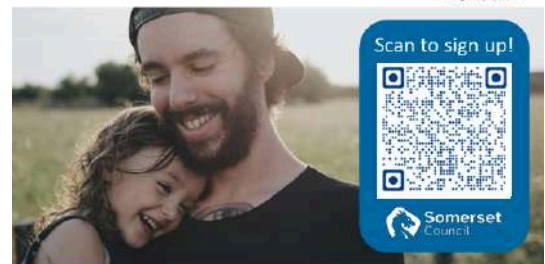
Where: Online

*Eligibility applies

Scan to sign up!



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FREE* Courses
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Story Explorers: Room on the Broom

Come on a family learning adventure!

Encourage a love of reading and literacy in your child this Halloween. Meet the witch, the cat, the dog, the bird, the frog and, of course, the dragon of "Room on the Broom" by Julia Donaldson and engage with the story in a new way, through role-play, creativity and games.

Suitable for children aged 2 to 7. Children must be supervised by an adult at all times. Older and younger siblings welcome

Activities include;

- Reading the Room on the Broom
- Colouring pictures from the story with a variety of art materials
- Role play the characters
- Search and find games
- Paint or draw your own swamp monster... and more

When: Friday 30th October
10am – 11.30am

Where: Frome Library, Justice Lane,
Frome BA11 1BE

*Eligibility applies

Scan to sign up!



Visit ssalcourses.co.uk or call 0330 332 7997 for more information



FLOC Frome

For families raising children with additional needs.

FLOC meet-ups are for anyone raising a child with any additional need, a disability or sensitivity. No diagnosis required - all are welcome.

A space to share experiences with other families who get it. No need to explain yourself - you're already understood. Come as you are.

4th
Wednesday
of every
month
7:45pm
- 8:45pm



Connection changes everything.

The Good Heart, 7 Palmer Street
BA11 1DS

Register via WhatsApp or email
findyourfloc@gmail.com

Find out more: www.floc.org.uk





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**Flourishing Together
through
Curiosity ~ Kindness ~ Respect ~
Resilience ~ Teamwork**

"Encourage one another and build each other up."

1 Thessalonians 5:11

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