

DIARY DATES 2026/2027



September

Tuesday 22

FOTFS AGM

October

Wednesday 07

Flu Vaccinations

Thursday 15

Harvest Festival, 2.30pm

Friday 16

Cheese and Quiz Night

Wednesday 21

Last Day of Term 1

Thursday 22

Inset Day

Friday 23

Inset Day

November

Monday 02

First Day of Term 2

Tuesday 03

FOTFS Meeting

Monday 09

Parents Evening

Thursday 12

Parents Evening

Wednesday 25

Inset Day

Sunday 29

Christmas Brunch

December

Tuesday 08

EYFS: Christmas Performance

Wednesday 09

Y1: Christmas Performance

Thursday 10

Y3: Christmas Performance

Friday 11

EYFS: Christmas Performance

Tuesday 15

Y2: Christmas Performance

Y4: Christmas Performance

Last Day of Term 2

Friday 18

January

Monday 04

Inset Day

Tuesday 05

First Day of Term 3

Friday 29

Discos - EYFS, Y2, Y4

February

Friday 05

Discos - Y1, Y3

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

The Friends of Trinity First School (FOTFS) held their AGM on Tuesday evening and as a result of the meeting we have a very exciting calendar of events planned for the year. All of the dates are listed further on in the newsletter so do have a look and make a note of the dates and events you are interested in. The committee works hard to make sure there is a good balance of fun activities for the children and some social events for the grown ups too, as well as a mix of events that are good fundraisers as well as being good fun to be part of. I am sure throughout the year there will be something for everyone to enjoy. There is an extra-special event planned for the summer, which is top secret at the moment but more will be revealed in due course!

The money raised by the events is used to enhance and enrich the children's experiences at school. Sometimes that is through a big fundraising mission, like the recent replacement of the Trim Trail, and at other times that is something much smaller like funding the pantomime for the children at Christmas. The committee also allocates funding to each class that can be used to buy additional resources such as playtime toys, used to subsidise the costs of a trip or to pay for a visitor to the class – for instance several classes last year thoroughly enjoyed the visit of 'the Bug Man' and his creepy crawly friends. FOTFS fundraising plays for the termly replenishment of the PlayPod, as well as our annual subscription to the Somerset heritage Service that provides us with artefacts and workshops to enhance our history topics.

As a staff, we are really grateful to the committee for the hard work they put in to planning and organising events, not only because they raise money to support our provision, but also because they are opportunities to bring the wider school community together. Each event takes lots of time and thought to ensure it runs smoothly, and the committee is always keen to hear from people who would like to help out. If you don't feel you have the time to commit to joining the committee, extra help during an event is always needed and always welcome so do please get in touch if you would like to help out – the committee will be very happy to hear from you!

School News

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](#)

Macmillan Cancer Cake Sale

Friday 25 September

Main Playground, after school

There will be a cake sale to raise funds for Macmillan Cancer Support after school **today** in the main playground. Please come along at 3:15pm with your pennies to buy some cakes for this very worthwhile charity.

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**.

Parents Evening

Change of date

Please note the dates have been changed and are now on Monday 9th and Thursday 12th November. Further details will follow nearer the time.

Trinity School Tours

Starting school in 2027

We are delighted to invite prospective families to our upcoming Parent Tours and Stay & Play sessions for children due to start school in September 2027.

Please click on the image below to find out more and feel free to share this with any local families or friends who might be interested!

Trinity First School

Reception 2027 Tours

Parent tours

Wednesday 30th September
Tuesday 6th October
Thursday 15th October
Wednesday 4th November
Monday 9th November
Thursday 19th November
Tuesday 24th November
Wednesday 2nd December

Stay and Play visits

Thursday 24th September
Tuesday 20th October
Wednesday 18th November

For more information and to arrange a tour, please scan the QR code or visit <https://trinityfirstfrome.co.uk/about/school-tours/>



A Big Thank You to Holcim!

NEW Hi-Vis Jackets

A huge thank you to Lee Singer, a parent at Trinity, for organising a sponsorship from **Holcim**, who have kindly provided new hi-vis jackets for our children.



Regular Notices and Reminders

School Lunches: w/c 05/10/2026

Deadline: 01/10/2026

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.

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.

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.

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



Wraparound

Kites and Trinity Plus - Term 1 Sept 26

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 Website Link

Visit by clicking [here](#)!

Visit our website for more information about who we are, what we do, and to purchase event tickets once sales open

FOTFS Pre-Loved Uniform

Email FOTFS - click [here](#)

We always have a selection of pre-loved uniform available at school! If you are looking for any items, please email tsafrome@yahoo.com with what you need, and we will check our stock for you. In return, we ask for a donation of your choice to FOTFS, payable by cash or bank transfer - whichever is easiest for you.



Friends
of Trinity First School

**QUIZ
(& CHEESE)
NIGHT**

BAR AVAILABLE*

**16
OCT** **Doors open 7pm**
Quiz starts 7.30pm

**TICKETS AVAILABLE @
WWW.FOTFSFROME.CO.UK**

*ALCOHOL BROUGHT ON SITE WILL BE SUBJECT TO A CORKAGE FEE

FOTFS Events 26/27

Dates for the diary

2026

16 October - Quiz and Cheese Night

03 November - Next FOTFS Meeting 6.15pm at The George

20 November - Christmas Raffle tickets due back in

29 November - Christmas Brunch 10am and 11.30am

2027

29 January - Discos – Reception, Yr2 and Yr 4

05 February - Discos – Yr1 and Yr3

12 March - Quiz and Cheese Night

13 March - Easter Event

15 May - Colour Run

18 June - Cheese and Quiz Night

02 July - Save the date! Event details to be revealed shortly...

Local Information



**NEW fun family night out -
join our monthly ..**

BINGO

Hheads 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

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NEW! NEW! NEW!

Baby Link presents
Young Parents Group

Every Tuesday The Key Centre
11am–1pm 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!

Somerset Community Foundation

FrOme FROME COUNCIL

STARTS SEPTEMBER 8th

meet other young parents • share experiences

GET A QUESTION? WhatsApp: 07954 295491 fromebabylink@icloud.com

Frome Birth Talk

RAISING FUNDS FOR Cats In Distress

Halloween themed
PET CARE Party

ADOPT A CUDDLY TOY TO KEEP!
MAKE A COLLAR | DECORATE A CARRIER
PET EDUCATION | FUN & GAMES

SATURDAY 3RD OCTOBER
10.15 – 11.45

For more information & to book please visit
<https://cats-in-distress.org/news/>
or contact
jade@cats-in-distress.org

AGE 5+

CHRISTCHURCH PARISH HALL, PARK RD, FROME BA11 1EU
PRE-BOOKING ESSENTIAL.

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** FROME COUNCIL

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 at Manor 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, we don't force children under the water!
 - Learn by highly trained teachers, who adapt each activity to suit your child's individual needs.
 - Taught in small groups (1 teacher - 8 children, no wait pools)
 - Classes are divided by fun activities to keep children motivated and progressing, with teachers remaining in the water with Level 5.
 - Children learn the importance of water safety and personal survival, alongside skills to develop at such a young age!
- We look forward to welcoming you at Manor Farm - Secure your child's 100% cheer!
 (See a copy QR Code or visit purpleelephant.org.uk or call 01751 716510 for more info. Mon-Fri 9.30-14.30 Sat 9.00-12.30)

HOLIDAY CLUB

ACTIVITIES

VENUE
HAYESDOWN FIRST SCHOOL
BATH 2BN & LIBERTY GYMNASIICS CLUB
BATH 3DT

MONSTER MULTI SPORTS
TRICK OR TREAT BAKE OFF
HALLOWEEN ART CAMP
HALLOWEEN PARTY
NINJA HERO CAMP (@ LIBERTY GYMNASIICS CLUB)

EARLY DROP OFF
8 - 9 AM
MAIN DAY
9 - 3 PM
LATE PICK UP
3:00 - 4:30 PM

BOOK ONLINE

IN ASSOCIATION WITH
Ofsted*** I.G Sports Coaching...

sasp Somerset Activity & Sports Partnership
happy healthy holidays SOMERSET
Childcare Choices Ofsted***

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Purple Elephant Family Support
You're invited to our FREE drop-in...

Community Day

Share Your Thoughts and Feedback to Help us Plan!

Saturday 19th September
10.30am-1pm
At: The Cricket Club
Roden Road, Frome

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

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

www.purpleelephant.org.uk



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!



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



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, Feltham Lane, Frome, BA11 5AJ

*Eligibility applies



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FREE* Courses & Workshops!

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

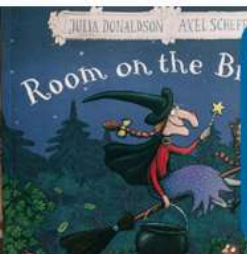
Activities include;

- 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



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FREE* Courses
& Workshops!

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.

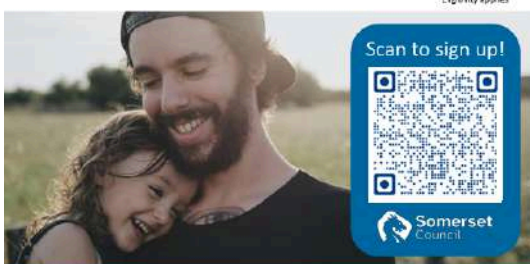
Follow the QR code below for details

- 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



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
BAT11DS

Register via WhatsApp or email
findyourfloc@gmail.com

Find out more: www.floc.org.uk



BATH

Adventures await...

Why not join a new
club this Autumn!



MAGAZINE & WEBSITE

THE GO-TO GUIDE FOR YOU AND YOUR CHILD

raring2go.co.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