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DIARY DATES 2026/2027

November	
Monday 09	Parents Evening
Thursday 12	Parents Evening
Monday 16	Odd Socks Day
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
Friday 18	**Last Day of Term 2**
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

Following some really helpful feedback from parents, we have been reviewing our reading offer for the children once they have finished Read, Write Inc. Parents shared at the reading information evening that their children were often not finding the books they were taking home to read very engaging, and sometimes not sufficiently challenging, and this is absolutely not what we want for the children! As a result, the teaching staff spent an evening after school looking through the books on offer and identifying where we can make the improvements needed. From our scheme books, we removed as many of the old-fashioned books and the books in poor condition as we could, keeping only the ones we are confident the children enjoy reading and which look appealing. We gathered together various sets of books that have been used previously in guided reading to look at how we can best use them moving forwards. Some of them are being added to the stock of scheme books, some of them will continue to be used for guided reading, some are going to be distributed across classes so that each class will have a basket of inviting books the children can read both in school and also borrow to take home, and others have been removed. During the inset days, some of our brilliant support staff spent their time reorganising the scheme books, adding the new ones and updating the stock list. Our next step is to identify where we still have gaps in our offer and to order what we need to fill those gaps.

This has been quite an undertaking, but a thoroughly worthwhile thing to do. It isn't yet finished and it also isn't perfect so we will continue to work on it. However, the children should all have access to books they can engage with and enjoy reading, both of which are really important. We are very grateful for the feedback and happy, as always, to work in partnership with parents.

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School News

Odd Socks Day

Monday 16th November

Odd Socks Day marks the start of Anti-Bullying Week. Odd Socks Day 2026 is taking place on Monday 16th November.

We are inviting children to come to school wearing odd socks. You do not need to pay any money - it is a day celebrating that everyone is different!

Odd Socks Day is supported by CBeebies presenter & ABA patron Andy Day and his band 'Andy and the Odd Socks', and they will be releasing a new song! Andy and the Odd Socks Website Link

Christmas Lunch

Bookings Open

Booking is now live on SchoolGrid. The final deadline to book a Christmas lunch is Thursday, 12th December.



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!



Parent Consultations

Bookings Open

Parent Consultations will take place on:

- Monday, 9th November - bookings closed
- Thursday, 12th November - booking still open

Bookings for Monday are now closed. There are still slots available for Thursday and bookings will close on Tuesday 10th November at midnight.

If you have any issues accessing your Arbor account, please contact the school office.

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Safeguarding Updates

Safeguarding Update



Protecting our children together

Simple Steps for Safe Internet Use at Home

Children are using tablets, TVs, and phones at younger ages than ever. Keeping them safe online doesn't mean taking away technology—it's about setting sensible boundaries.

3 Easy Online Rules for Home:

- Keep screens in shared spaces: Keep iPads, laptops, and gaming devices in the living room or kitchen rather than bedrooms.
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- Set up parental controls: Ensure content filters are turned on across your home Wi-Fi, tablets, and TV apps (like YouTube).
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- Establish a "screentime curfew": Turn off devices at least one hour before bed to help your child get a restful sleep.

Action: Check the settings on your child's favorite device today to ensure age restrictions are turned on.

Regular Notices and Reminders

School Lunches: w/c 16/11/2026



Deadline: 12/11/2026

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.

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**.

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.

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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 2

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. Please click on Wraparound Payments and select the session that has been booked to see the confirmed time.
- **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

IG After School Clubs

Updated

Monday - Dodgeball Club | Years 1, 2, 3 & 4 | book using this **link**
Tuesday - Football Club | Years 3 & 4 | Book using this **link**
Wednesday - Multi Skills | **EYFS Only** | Book using this **link**
Thursday - Multi Sports | Years 1,2,3 & 4 | Book using this **link**
Friday - Football Club | Years 1 & 2 | Book using this **link**

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

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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.

FOTFS Events 26/27

Dates for the diary

2026

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



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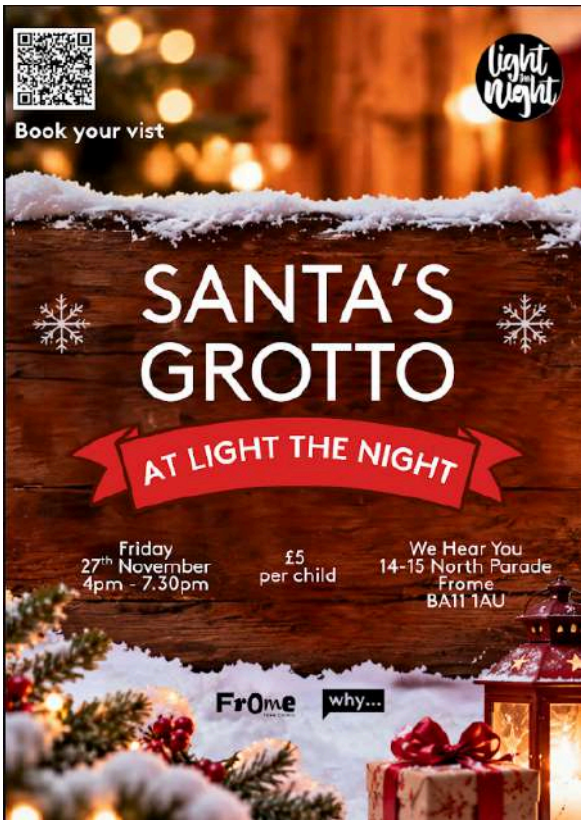
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Christmas Local Information



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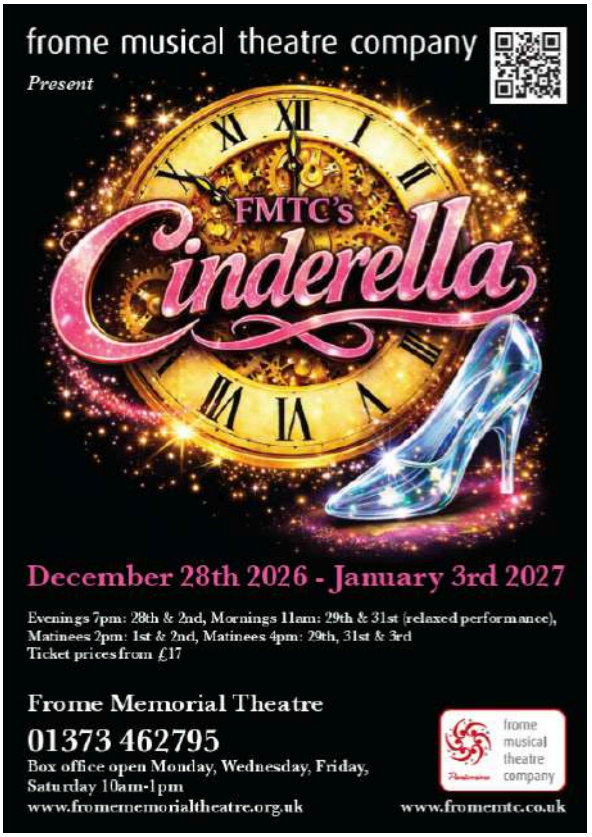
To sign up please complete the online form
[Frome Christmas Get Together Sign Up Form]

Fair Frome

Useful Information

The Community Pantry runs on a Tuesday 2pm-6pm and allows people to pay £3 or £5 a week for a top up shop, a £5 shop is worth about £15-£17. We have fridge and freezer items, fruit and veg, store cupboard items, health and beauty, household items as well as pet food. We are now stocking Christmas items this includes food and non-food items such as wrapping paper. People do not need to be referred to the Community Pantry and can apply online. [Community Pantry Apply Here].

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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