



KEY INFORMATION

VILLAGE HALL CAR PARK CLOSED TO ALL VEHICLES – Tuesday 10th March

Please note the Village Hall car park will be closed to all cars on Tuesday morning because of an event at the church/ Village Hall in the morning. No access for parking either for parents or staff cars. It will be open again after lunch time. Please park elsewhere for today.

PARENT SURVEY – If you haven't already, it is the last week to please complete our 2 minute questionnaire – we would really appreciate your feedback on Behaviour, Values and Vision.

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=vytVOZhP8kCycYph5CDHeAup_2lg7URKuZe6gllkioVUNk0yMVZQWTZHUlpSQLhKWjZXUjFSRFo5TS4u

Thank you

SCIENCE FAIR – Thursday 12th March

Pupils are invited to set up their presentations between 1:15-1:45pm. Robins and Nightingales Class pupils sharing a project are required to have an adult supporting them. Older pupils are welcome to come and support sibling(s).

The Science Fair will open at 1:45pm for classes and families to visit the exhibition. It will close at 3pm.

Please remember that the use of mobile phones is not allowed on the school premises and signing in at the school office will be required.

MOTHERS' DAY WRAP Friday 13th March

Pupils will select and wrap their chosen gift and bring it home with them.

This is also 'Own Clothes Day' - please send in a donation of an Easter egg or chocolate for our Easter Bingo Event.

Parent Workshop in school – 23rd March, 9:30–10:30am

Understanding Children's Worries – Mental Health Support Team (MHST) Shropshire, Telford and Wrekin

We warmly invite you to join us for a one-hour, face-to-face "Handling Worries Together" workshop, delivered by an experienced Mental Health Practitioner. This practical session is designed to equip parents and carers with helpful strategies to support children in managing and overcoming anxiety. The service is part of the NHS, who work within BeeU (CAMHS) Children and Adolescent Mental Health Services. Aimed at parents of children aged 5–12, the workshop will explore: What children worry about and why, How to talk to children about their worries and Practical approaches for managing worries at home.

We hope you can join us for this informative and supportive session. Please let the school office know if you will be attending by phone or email.

KEY DATES

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR – Fri 20th and Mon 23rd March

Lots of books from Scholastic available to browse and buy. A letter will be sent out with information on the books available and how to buy.

FoTS CAKE SALE – 20th March

Any donations gratefully received, can be dropped off at the office.

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AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS CLUBS

Book a place via ParentPay for your child. Please let us know if you have any problems or if you did not get a place and we will try our best to ensure that they get a place in the next block.

Children will be handed over to parents/carers at the car park gate after all clubs.

Monday

Dance club with Chloe Elizabeth dance teacher for 5 weeks 3.25pm – 4.25pm. Years 3,4 and 5 pupils. Last session 23rd March.

Maths Club with Ms Dunleavy. The focus of the club will be to build confidence, practise key skills, and help pupils feel more secure in their mathematical understanding.

For 6 weeks - 9th, 16th, 23rd March, 20th, 27th April, 4th, May. - 3:30pm – 4:15pm

Cost: £6 for 6 sessions (*Please note: This is a nominal fee to help cover resources. Unfortunately, we are unable to provide refunds for missed sessions.*)

Tuesday

KS2 Multisports Marches Academy coach 5 weeks 3.25-4.25pm for Years 3 to 6. 14 places. Cost £15.00 – Last session 24th March.

Wednesday

KS2 Half Marathon club – Run by Mrs Phillips and Mrs Drury, **starts 4th March** 3.25 – 4.10pm for 6 weeks. Cost £12.00.

Thursday

Key Stage One Multi-sports Club 3.25-4.25 Marches Academy coach £12.00 for 4 weeks. NO SESSION AFTER THE SCIENCE FAIR 12/3/26. 12 spaces. Last session 26th March.

OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY UPDATES

FoTS NEWS

Dates for your diary....

Friday 13th March

Mother’s Day Wrap event - slips back by 6th March please.

Friday 20th March

Cake Sale after school - cake donations gratefully received!

Easter Family Bingo at Trefonen Village Hall. Door open 5:30 for eyes down at 6pm. Cash bar for drinks and snacks, chocolate tombola too. Please book your family ticket using the booking form sent home in bookbags.

Friday 24th April

Bonkers Bingo at Trefonen Village Hall. This is going to be a fab adult only event. Call Jess to get your tickets and join us for a great night out! Prizes include: £100 barkers voucher, an MOT, bag of logs and a door mat or runner from J & I Carpets. Full list of prizes to be published soon.

Saturday 13th June – 10am – Family Bike Ride/Optional camp

Following the success of last year's family bike ride, FoTS is organising another fabulous bike ride event, to be held at Llyn Brenig (LL21 9TT) with the option to camp overnight.

Route options: - 9.5km – Brenig cycling trail

14.5km – Two lake cycling trail.

All children to be accompanied by a cycling adult. Shorter routes are available.

Optional extra – Saturday night at Ty Cerrig Caravan and Camping £25 for a pitch for 4, £10 per additional person. Dogs allowed. Pub serving food nearby.

For further details or to book contact Jess jessicamlittleton@gmail.com 07968349859

Payment for camping option required at the time of booking.

As always we value your feedback so please do let us know your thoughts by emailing parent contact at school. If anyone can spare any time to help, please get in touch in person, on Facebook or email friendsoftrefonenschool@gmail.com

MOTHERS' DAY CARD MAKING - Saturday 7th March – 11am – 12noon

Free drop in for children between ages 5 and 10 years at Oswestry Library. Come and create a lovely Mother's Day card, parental supervision required.

COFFEE AND CHAT – Stay and Play

Every Thursday 9.30 – 12.00 at Oswestry Library, Arthur Street, Oswestry, SY11 1JN

Free information, advice and support on all aspects of family life 0-19 years.

Please bring your own sealed cup/travel mug.

ALL SAINTS CHURCH

Church services are now generally at 10.00am on a Sunday though there are exceptions.

Please try and arrive at the church with some time available to be shown to your seats.

March

Sunday 8th – March Family Worship 10am

Sunday 15th – March Mothering Sunday 10am - All mothers will receive Flowers

Sunday 22nd – March Family Worship 10am

Sunday 29th – Palm Sunday Benefice Service at Trefonen at 10.30am. Preceded by Donkeys walking from the Village Hall to the Church, everyone welcome especially children.

Trefonen Church is open during the day at least between 10 and 4 and can be used for prayer and quiet reflection. Go to <https://borderparishes.org.uk/index.php/trefonen/> for details.

In relation to the following notices the school accepts no responsibility for verifying the suitability of the providers for the events. Parents should exercise their own judgement.

Trefonen School - Holiday and Event Calendar 2026/2027

2026	
Spring Term	
Thursday 12 th Mar	Science Fair
Friday 13 th Mar	FoTS Mother's Day Wrap
Friday 20 th Mar	FoTS Cake Sale – 3.25pm
Friday 20 th – Tuesday 24 th Mar	Scholastic Book Fair
Monday 23 rd Mar	Parent Forum Meeting – Mental Health Nurse Workshop 9.30 – 10.30
Tuesday 24 th Mar	Diary of a Disciple workshop – Puffins Class
Thursday 26 th Mar	Easter Service 9.30 All Saints Church – all welcome
Friday 27 th Mar	End of Spring Term
Monday 30 th Mar – Friday 10 th Apr	Easter Holiday
Summer Term	
Monday 13 th Apr	Start of Summer Term
Monday 4 th May	Bank Holiday
Monday 18 th May	Parent Forum
Monday 25 th – Friday 29 th May	Summer Half Term Holiday
Saturday 13 th Jun	
Monday 13 th July	Parent Forum Meeting
Friday 17 th Jul	End of Summer Term
Monday 20 th Jul – Friday 28 th Aug	Summer Holiday
Monday 31 st Aug	Bank Holiday
Autumn Term	
Tuesday 1 st Sept	PD Day
Wednesday 2 nd Sept	Start of Autumn Term
Monday 26 th – Friday 30 th Oct	Autumn Half Term Holiday
Friday 18 th Dec	End of Autumn Term
Monday 21 st Dec – Friday 1 st Jan 27	Christmas Holiday
2027	
Spring Term	
Monday 4 th Jan	PD Day
Tuesday 5 th Jan	Start of Spring Term

www.trefonenschool.co.uk
parentcontact@trefonen.shropshire.sch.uk

FREE SCHOOL MEAL INFORMATION

If anyone thinks that their child may be entitled to a Free School Meal, please complete the form online or visit the school website Parents – Lunch Menus - down load the form at the of the page.

<https://www.shropshire.gov.uk/free-school-meals/are-you-eligible-for-free-school-meals/>

EMERGENCY CLOSURE INFORMATION

In the event of an emergency closure, we will alert you through ParentPay email alert. We will also post information on our school website and through the Shropshire Council website:

<https://shropshire.gov.uk/school-closures/primary-schools/>

Information will also be shared on Radio Shropshire 96FM
