



KEY INFORMATION



Congratulations to Marni who has won a competition to design this year's Oswestry Music festival logo. Marni designed a lovely, colourful logo which was chosen by the festival committee to be featured on the cover of the 2026 programme. Richard, chair of the festival committee, presented Marni with her prize on Tuesday in our Shine Assembly. Congratulations Marni!

BOOKINGS FOR PARENTS' MEETINGS

Don't forget your Parents' meeting booking date/time.

Robins

3rd Mar – 9.10am – 12 noon

Nightingales

5th Mar – 9.00am – 12.10 noon

Wrens

2nd Mar – 9.10am – 12 noon

Puffins

4th Mar – 9.10am – 12.00 noon

Hawks

6th Mar – 9.10am – 12 noon

SCIENCE FAIR – Final deadline for submissions - Tuesday 3rd March – No experiments can take place at the Science Fair without submitting your forms, to enable risk assessments to be carried out in time.

WORLD BOOK DAY – Thursday 5th March

To celebrate World Book Day, all pupils are invited to dress up as a character from any book. The World Book Day website has some fantastic free e-books and many other wonderful resources, including ideas on sharing stories with your child. Thank you!

Parent Workshop – 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.

NOTIFICATION OF ROAD CLOSURE

Shropshire Highways will be carrying out essential resurfacing on the A483 between Llynclys and Llanymynech, to provide a smoother and safer road surface for users.

This will include:

Resurfacing of the A483

High friction surface replacement

Refresh lining with extents of the work.

Work will be done overnight until Friday 6 March 2026, between 8pm and 6am (weekdays only), during which, the road between Llynclys and Llanymynech will be completely closed.

KEY DATES

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.

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.

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TREFONEN BOOK DAY – 6th March

On Book Day, we will be holding our book fair on Friday 6th March, and would be incredibly grateful for your support.

We are looking for any books that are no longer being read at home and would benefit from finding a new owner. If you have any unloved or outgrown books that could be donated and are in a good condition, please send them into school as soon as possible. All donated books will be sorted, recycled and given the chance to be enjoyed again by another child at the fair.

Each donated book will be sold at the fair for 50p, and children may bring a maximum of £2 to spend. Our wonderful and responsible Year 6 pupils will be helping to host the fair, and they are already very excited to get involved.

Thank you, as always, for your generosity and support. Your donations help us promote a love of reading across the school community and make this event a real highlight for the children who always love the fair.

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 now open to year 5 pupils 14 places, cost £15.00. Starts 23rd February.

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

Netball continues until 4th March for those already signed up.

KS2 Half Marathon club – Run by Mrs Phillips, **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

OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY UPDATES

FoTS NEWS

Fundraising events coming up...

Mother's Day Wrap – 13th March (letters coming soon)

Cake sale – 20th March at school pickup

Easter Bingo – 20th March 6pm At Trefonen Village Hall (more info coming soon!)

Also, please see info in book bags about our fabulous family bike ride event on 13th June. To be held at Llyn Brenig with the option to camp overnight. Please contact Jess to book (contact details on letters and Facebook) by 2nd March.

We hope you have a lovely half term break!

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

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 1st – March Holy Communion 10am

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. Proceeded 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 5 th Mar	World Book Day – dress as a book character
Friday 6 th Mar	Trefonen Book Day – bring and buy
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
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
