



KEY INFORMATION

PARENT QUESTIONNAIRE

We would really appreciate your feedback. Please fill in our short questionnaire about the school's vision, values, and behaviour. Thank you



STAFF UPDATE

We would like to let parents know that, following a period of absence due to ill-health, Sarah McCracken, a member of our administration team, has made the difficult decision to resign and will not be returning to school. We are grateful for the time, care and commitment she has given to our school community. We send our warmest wishes for her continued recovery and for the future.

BOOKINGS FOR PARENTS' MEETINGS

Booking for Parents' meetings on the School Cloud will go live next week on 29th January at 9am and will close on 20th February at 12.00 noon. Instructions on how to access the meeting are at the bottom of this newsletter. Individual class dates in 'Key Dates' below.

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POETRY RECITALS – Thursday 26th and Friday 27th February

For our Class Poetry Recitals, your child/children need to choose a poem to recite out loud on the first Thursday or Friday after half term holiday. They can practice over the holiday period so that they are able to deliver it brilliantly, with clarity and expression. We are really looking forward to hearing their chosen poems. Thank you.

VILLAGE HALL CAR PARK – Till end of February

There will be building works going on in the Village Hall for about 2/3 weeks whilst the toilets are refurbished. The school and parents are being asked that the car park off the main Oswestry road be used wherever possible. Thank you.

NOTIFICATION OF ROAD CLOSURE

Shropshire Highways will be carrying out essential resurfacing on the A483 between Llyncllys 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 from Monday 23 February 2026 to Friday 6 March 2026, between 8pm and 6am (weekdays only), during which, the road between between Llyncllys and Llanymynech will be completely closed.



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Robins

24th Feb – 3.50am-5.00pm

3rd Mar – 9.10am – 12 noon

Nightingales

24th Feb – 3.50pm – 5.00pm

5th Mar – 9.00am – 12.10 noon

Wrens

23rd Feb – 3.50pm – 5.30pm

2nd Mar – 9.10am – 12 noon

Puffins

25th Feb – 3.50pm – 5.30pm

4th Mar – 9.10am – 12.00 noon

Hawks

26th Feb – 3.50pm – 5.30pm

6th Mar – 9.10am – 12 noon

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!

SCIENCE FAIR – Tuesday 3rd March - the final deadline for all submissions please. Further details are available on Class Dojo or ask at the office if you do not access Class Dojo.

AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS CLUBS FOR AFTER HALF TERM HOLIDAY

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.

Please contact the office if your child would like to join for the last two sessions.

KS2 Half Marathon club - starts 4th March 3.25 – 4.10pm for 6 weeks. Please see the letter given to the pupils and posted on the website for full details. Cost £12.00.

Slips should have been returned by deadline - Friday 6th February.

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 Lyn 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

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.

February

Sunday 15th Feb - Morning Worship 10am

Wednesday 18th Feb - Ash Wednesday service 12noon

Sunday 22nd Feb - Morning Worship

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.

Holiday Clubs & Camps (Full Days):

Moreton Hall School (16th-20th Feb): Action-packed, 8 am-6 pm. Includes swimming, tennis, cooking, and crafts for ages 5-13.

Book online - https://moretonhall.org/event_item/holiday-club/

OsClub at Oswestry School (16th-20th Feb): Features swimming, sports, and crafts for ages 5-11. Book online - <https://www.oswestryschool.com/community/holiday-club-osclub->

Superstars Holiday Club@Oswestry Leisure Centre (16th-20th Feb): Arts, crafts, sports, and a bouncy castle for ages 5-12.

Book online - <https://www.shropshireleisurecentres.com/oswestry-leisure-centre/school-holiday-activities/>

4 All Foundation Club (17th-19th Feb): Held at Selattyn/Nesscliffe, featuring crafts and games for ages 5-11 – Book online - <https://www.4all.foundation/activities/selattyn-school>

February Holiday Club with Hive: 16th – 20th Feb – 9am -3pm book online: <https://foundationstfc.hivelink.co.uk/286/10229>

SECRET HILLS DISCOVERY CENTRE

February Half Term Holiday Activity - Dinosaur Discoveries

4yr – 11yr -accompanied £5 per day – 2pm to 3.30pm

Monday 17th – Friday 20th February

Call 01588676060 or go on line at info@shropshirehillsdiscoverycentre.co.uk

ALADDIN PANTO AT LLANYMYNECH

Roleplay Theatre Workshop has a production of Aladdin on Sunday 1st March. 2.30pm and 7pm at LLanymynech Village Hall - Tickets £5 adults £3.50 children. All profits go to the Village Hall.

Tickets can be reserved by email on helen.roleplay@gmail.com or tel 07722 847344

This is a fun family friendly rock-n-roll pantomime, with a cast of local children, lots of fun for all the family!

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Please follow the instructions below to make an online appointment to meet your child's teacher, via video-link. Appointment times are at ten-minute intervals.

<https://trefonen.parentseveningsystem.co.uk>

Use your address bar to locate this site, do not use the Google browser. Complete your details on the login page where you will also need to complete your child's details. Click on 'login' when this has been completed.

Click on the date/s you wish to book with your child's teacher. Continue to book appointments. We recommend using the manual option.

Click in any of the green cells to make your appointment. Blue cells signify where an appointment has already been made. Grey cells are unavailable.

Confirmation of your appointment will be shown on the screen and you will have the option to print.

To change an appointment, delete the original by hovering over the blue box and click 'delete'. You can now choose an alternate time.

Your booking will appear on the 'My Bookings' page. An email confirmation will have been sent to you from the information you entered when you logged in initially. You can also print the confirmation off by pressing 'print' so you will have the date to remind you.

After completing, please remember to sign out.

Unfortunately, due to staff workload we are not able to offer appointments outside these times.

Trefonen School - Holiday and Event Calendar 2026/2027

2026	
Spring Term	
Monday 16 th – Friday 20 th Feb	Spring Half Term Holiday
Monday 23 rd Feb – Friday 6 th March	Parent Teacher meetings (Video call)
Thursday 27 th Feb	Poetry recitals
Friday 28 th Feb	Poetry recitals
Thursday 5 th Mar	World Book Day – dress as a book character
Thursday 12 th Mar	Science Fair
Friday 19 th – Wednesday 24 th Mar	Scholastic Book Fair

Monday 23 rd Mar	Parent Forum Meeting – Mental Health Nurse Workshop 9.30 – 10.30
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

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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
