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## KEY INFORMATION

**HUGE THANK YOU** to all those members of FoTS who came into school last Friday to clear the area next to the garage particularly as it was a bitterly cold day. It looks so much better there now but there is more . . . the area is going to be reconfigured into a forest school area, so watch this space. Trefonen School appreciates all your effort!

**BOOK LOOK** thank you to everyone who managed to come to our Book Look to see their children's work, it was a lovely event and we had lots of wonderful feedback.

**PARENT FORUM MEETING** on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> Feb at 9.30am – Any parents interested in joining us in our parent consultation on our: school logo, behaviour policy (school website) and homework – would be most welcome. Please drop in for a coffee and a chat.

**YEAR 5 and YEAR 6 THEATRE TRIP - 'SCHOOL of ROCK'** on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> Feb – Year 5 and 6 pupils will be attending the latest Marches production. Pupils will need a packed lunch as they will be back just after lunch.

### **BOOKINGS FOR PARENTS' MEETINGS**

Booking for Parents' meetings on the School Cloud will go live next week on 29<sup>th</sup> January at 9am and will close on 20<sup>th</sup> 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.

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

### **SAFER INTERNET DAY – Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February**

Safer Internet Day 2026 this year is learning based around the theme 'Smart tech, safe choices – Exploring the safe and responsible use of AI'.

Everyone's talking about AI, and with many children and young people hearing about and using AI online, it's important they have the skills and confidence to make safe choices when using smart technology.

This Safer Internet Day we are exploring the impact of AI on all of our lives, looking at how AI can be used for good, and giving advice and guidance that empowers people to use AI safely and responsibly.

### **VILLAGE HALL CAR PARK - From next Tuesday 10th Feb.**

There will be building works going on in the Village Hall for about 2/3 weeks whilst the toilets are refurbished.

It does mean some parking spaces will be lost, with deliveries, people carry out the work, materials and rubbish etc. The school and parents are being asked that the car park off the main Oswestry road be used wherever possible and if you need to use the Village Hall car park either for vehicles or pedestrian access that every one to be aware of the work etc and park in a responsible way and away from the Hall. Thank you.

## 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 from **Monday 23 February 2026 to Friday 6 March 2026**, between 9pm and 6am (weekdays only), during which, the road between between Llynclys and Llanymynech will be completely closed.

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## Spotlight on Our School Council

Our School Council is made up of enthusiastic pupil representatives, elected by their classmates, who work together to help make our school the best it can be. It gives our children a meaningful voice in school life and helps them develop confidence, leadership skills and a sense of responsibility.

The Council meets regularly to share ideas, discuss improvements and support school projects. This year, they have contributed to whole-school initiatives, supported fundraising events and helped promote positive behaviour and wellbeing across the school. Their ideas and teamwork play an important role in shaping a happy, inclusive school community.

We are very proud of the commitment and creativity our School Council members bring to their role!

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## KEY DATES

**SCIENCE FAIR – Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March** and the final deadline for all submissions is Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February. Further details are available on Class Dojo or ask at the office if you do not access Class Dojo.

### **POETRY RECITALS – Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> and Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February**

The pupils are all asked to learn a poem, off by heart, to perform in front of their class, as part of their oracy curriculum. These are wonderful to listen to and the children really enjoy taking part. Please help your child/children to choose and learn a poem so that they can deliver it clearly, with expression. Your child/children will need to be ready to perform their poem by Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> February. Thank you.

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**Robins**

**24<sup>th</sup> Feb – 3.50am-5.00pm**

**Nightingales**

**24<sup>th</sup> Feb – 3.50pm – 5.00pm**

3<sup>rd</sup> Mar – 9.10am – 12 noon

5<sup>th</sup> Mar – 9.00am – 12.10 noon

Wrens

23<sup>rd</sup> Feb – 3.50pm – 5.30pm

2<sup>nd</sup> Mar – 9.10am – 12 noon

Puffins

25<sup>th</sup> Feb – 3.50pm – 5.30pm

4<sup>th</sup> Mar – 9.10am – 12.00 noon

Hawks

26<sup>th</sup> Feb – 3.50pm – 5.30pm

6<sup>th</sup> 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!

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## 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 23<sup>rd</sup> February.

### Tuesday

**KS2 Multisports** Marches Academy coach 5 weeks 3.25-4.25pm for Years 3 to 6. 14 places. Cost £15.00 - Starts 24<sup>th</sup> 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 need to be 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

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## OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY UPDATES

## FoTS NEWS

Fundraising events coming up....

**Valentine's Cake Sale – 13th February** at school pickup (cake donations needed so please do let us know if you can help)

**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!)

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](mailto: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 8th Feb - Morning Worship 10am

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.*

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### **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/](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: 16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February

Call 01588676060 or go on line at [info@shropshirehillsdiscoverycentre.co.uk](mailto:info@shropshirehillsdiscoverycentre.co.uk)

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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.

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### Trefonen School - Holiday and Event Calendar 2025/2026

2026	
Spring Term	
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Parent Forum Meeting
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Safer Internet Day
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> Feb – Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	Parent Teacher meetings (Video call)
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Poetry recitals
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Poetry recitals
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Spring Half Term Holiday
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> Mar	World Book Day – dress as a book character
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Science Fair
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> Mar	Parent Forum Meeting – Mental Health Nurse Workshop 9.30 – 10.30
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> Mar	End of Spring Term
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> Mar – Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Easter Holiday

Summer Term	
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Start of Summer Term
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> May	Parent Forum
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> May	Summer Half Term Holiday
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Parent Forum Meeting
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> Jul	End of Summer Term
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> Jul – Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Summer Holiday
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> Aug	Bank Holiday
Autumn Term	
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> Sept	PD Day
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sept	Start of Autumn Term
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Autumn Half Term Holiday
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	End of Autumn Term
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> Dec – Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan 27	Christmas Holiday
2027	
Spring Term	
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> Jan	PD Day
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Start of Spring Term

[www.trefonenschool.co.uk](http://www.trefonenschool.co.uk)  
[parentcontact@trefonen.shropshire.sch.uk](mailto:parentcontact@trefonen.shropshire.sch.uk)

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#### 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/>

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#### 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

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