



## KEY INFORMATION

### **PARENT FORUM – Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2.15pm**

The next Parent Forum meeting is on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December. We are trying a different time - 2.15pm. This will allow you time to pop in before you collect your child at the end of the school day (3.25pm). We will be reviewing the last meeting's actions and discussing new priorities such as our new Christian Vision and Tongue Fu Talking programme. Meetings are always the last Monday of every half-term.

### **COMMUNITY CAFÉ CAROL SERVICE – Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December**

The school choir are joining the café goers for carols.

### **KEY STAGE 1 & 2 CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS**

Children may bring in a 'party outfit' in a plastic bag to change into for the afternoon.

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> Dec** - Robins and Nightingales – Christmas celebration event

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> Dec** - Wrens, Puffins and Hawks – Christmas celebration event

### **CHRISTMAS SERVICE – Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December 9.30am**

We would love you to join us in All Saints Church for a special Christmas celebration.

### **CHRISTMAS DINNER – Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December**

The date of the Christmas dinner has been moved to **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December**. As we are unable to alter the set menu on ParentPay, disregard what it says on ParentPay for that day, just tick either main or vegetarian option to receive one of the choices below:

#### **TRADITIONAL CHRISTMAS DINNER**

Roasted Turkey Slice, Pig in Blanket, Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Peas and Gravy

#### **VEGETARIAN CHRISTMAS DINNER**

Quorn Roast, Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Peas and Gravy

#### **DESSERT**

Christmas Tree Shortbread with Festive Icing

Or

Fruit

The Thursday menu on ParentPay will be on the Wednesday now so there are not 2 roast dinners together.

### **FoTS CHRISTMAS WRAP**

On Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December FoTS members will be coming in to organise the Children's Christmas Wrap with all the gifts that were brought in on Christmas Jumper Day.

Gifts can still be brought in.

## LOST UNIFORM/LUNCH BOXES

If your child has lost school uniform please ask at the school gate as there are a number of items left on the trolley. Also any lunch boxes left on the trolley at the end of term will be binned.

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## **AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS CLUBS FOR NEXT HALF TERM**

### **Beginning the second week back- 12th January.**

Please find information for next half term's clubs below. Sign up is on a first come first come basis via ParentPay, but please let us know if you missed to get a place so as we can reserve a place on the next block if possible.

**TUESDAY - Key Stage Two Multi-sports ( Y3-6)** with Marches Academy Trust sports coach  
3.25pm- 4.25pm 12 spaces for 5 weeks. Cost £15.00. Starts Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> Jan.

**WEDNESDAY - Y3/4 Dance (boys and girls)** with Chloe Elizabeth Dance teacher 3.25pm- 4.25pm  
12 spaces for 5 weeks. Cost £15.00. Starts Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> Jan.

**WEDNESDAY – Netball Yr 5 and 6** with Mrs Drury will begin again on 28th January for 5 sessions  
Year 5/6 boys and girls. We'd love some new players to join us for these weeks. Mrs Drury  
3.25pm- 4.05pm. 18 spaces for 5 weeks. Cost £7.50

**WEDNESDAY – Cross-country Yrs 3, 4, 5 and 6** with Mrs Phillips. Starts 14<sup>th</sup> January for 5  
sessions 3.25pm- 4.05pm. 20 spaces for 5 weeks. Costs £7.50

**THURSDAY - Year 1 and 2 Multi-sports** with Marches Academy Trust sports coach 3.25pm-  
4.25pm 12 spaces for 5 weeks. Cost £15.00. Starts Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> Jan.

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## OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY UPDATES

### **FoTS COMMITTEE**

**Dates for your diaries!**

**18th December** is the Christmas wrap at school, it is also the Church Service . . .  
FoTS will be serving some festive cheer at the Christmas church service on Thursday 18th  
December. We have hot drinks and mince pies along with a Merry Christmas Raffle to end  
the school year. Please bring your pennies!

Thank you all for your support and for all our brilliant FoTS 'Elves' who make it all possible!

Following feedback from school and the children, we are looking at extending the snack  
range on the Friday tuck shop. These could include small chocolate biscuits such as penguins  
and crisps as a once a week treat for the children.

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.

### December

Sunday 14th Dec - 10am Morning Worship

Saturday 20th Dec - 4pm Family Christmas Carol Service

Sunday 21st Dec - No service at Trefonen

Wednesday 24th Dec Christmas Eve - No Service at Trefonen, but Communion services at Morton Church 7pm and 11.15pm at Llanyblodwel Church

Thursday 25th Dec Christmas Day - 10am Family Christmas Service

Sunday Dec 28th - No Service at Trefonen.

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 2025/2026

2025	
Autumn Term	
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Robins and Nightingales – Christmas celebration event
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Wrens, Puffins and Hawks – Christmas celebration event
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Service at All Saints 9.30am tbc, Christmas Dinner, FoTS Christmas Wrap in the Hall.
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	End of Autumn Term
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Dec – Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> Jan 26	Christmas Holiday
2026	
Spring Term	
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> Jan	PD Day
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Start of Spring Term
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Spring Half Term Holiday
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> Mar	World Book Day
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 25 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> May	Summer Half Term Holiday
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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