



KEY INFORMATION

CHRISTMAS PLAY TICKETS

KS2 Christmas Performances take place next week on Thursday and Friday (1.45pm), so KS2 families should have their tickets by now.

FoTs December is our Christmas Fayre at the village hall after school. Come along for some Christmas cheer, games, crafts and even some last minute gift shopping. If you know of anyone who would like a stall, please get in touch!

'LETTER FROM SANTA'

The deadline for these is today - 5th December 2.30pm

FoTS CHRISTMAS WRAP

On Thursday 18th 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.

COMMUNITY CAFÉ CAROL SERVICE – Tuesday 16th December

The school choir are joining the café goers for carols.

CHRISTMAS DINNER – Wednesday 17th December

The date of the Christmas dinner has been moved to **Wednesday 17th 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

CHRISTMAS SERVICE – Thursday 18th December 9.30am

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

KEY DATES:

KS2 DRESS REHEARSAL – Monday 8th December

Any costumes are required for the KS2 dress rehearsal please.

KS2 CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE 1 – Thursday 11th December

First performance of the KS2 Christmas play at 1.45pm in All Saints Church. The booking form has gone out today in the children's bookbags, please the form back asap, for tickets (2 per child). Please arrive 15 minutes earlier to allow for seating.

KS2 CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE 2 – Friday 12th December

Second performance of the KS2 Christmas play at 1.45pm in All Saints Church. Please arrive 15 minutes earlier to allow for seating.

KEY STAGE 1 & 2 CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS

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

Tuesday 16th Dec - Robins and Nightingales – Christmas celebration event

Wednesday 17th Dec - Wrens, Puffins and Hawks – Christmas celebration event

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, 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 13th 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 14th 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 14th 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 15th Jan.

OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY UPDATES

FoTS COMMITTEE

Dates for your diaries!

12th December is our Christmas Fayre at the village hall after school. Come along for some Christmas cheer, games, crafts and even some last minute gift shopping. If you know of anyone who would like a stall, please get in touch!

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

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 7th Dec - 10am Holy Communion

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	
Monday 8 th Dec	KS2 Rehearsal
Thursday 11 th Dec	KS2 Performance 1.45 – 3pm Church (1) tbc
Friday 12 th Dec	KS2 Performance 1.45 – 3pm Church (2) tbc
Tuesday 16 th Dec	Robins and Nightingales – Christmas celebration event
Wednesday 17 th Dec	Wrens, Puffins and Hawks – Christmas celebration event
Wednesday 17 th Dec	Christmas dinner
Thursday 18 th Dec	Christmas Service at All Saints 9.30am tbc, FoTS Christmas Wrap in the Hall.
Friday 19 th Dec	End of Autumn Term

Monday 22 nd Dec – Friday 2 nd Jan 26	Christmas Holiday
2026	
Spring Term	
Monday 5 th Jan	PD Day
Tuesday 6 th Jan	Start of Spring Term
Monday 16 th – Friday 20 th Feb	Spring Half Term Holiday
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 25 th – Friday 29 th May	Summer Half Term Holiday
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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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/>
