



KEY INFORMATION

CHRISTMAS PLAY TICKETS

This week, all pupils have received a letter about their Christmas Performances and tickets. Please complete the form and return it to school if you would like tickets, which will be issued next week.

HAWKS CLASS – educational visit to Liverpool

On Thursday 27th Hawks Class will be going to Liverpool as part of their Geography fieldwork. It is likely to continue to be very cold so children should bring a well-insulated waterproof coat and a hat and gloves too if possible. The coach is departing from school at 9:15 so children should be in school as soon as the gates open at 8:50 so that we are prompt and ready to leave on time. Arrival time is 15:45 back at school. Please remember to pack a nutritious packed lunch for your child with plenty of water.

Bwlytai Woods, the Community Cafe and the BIG TREE GIVEAWAY

On Thursday 20th November Puffins class planted 30 saplings in Bwlytai Woods, with the help of David and Nick, from Shropshire Wildlife Trust. Earlier in the week, pupils from the Puffins Class visited the Community Café to talk to local residents about their work in the woods and their participation in John Muir Trust's – Wild Places Guardians Award. Lots of other children in school have asked if they could plant a tree and we would like to direct you towards the **BIG TREE GIVEAWAY!** Oswestry Town Council have 17,000 trees to give away as part of their commitment to becoming carbon neutral by 2030. You can collect your **free tree** from the Bailey Head in town on Saturday 22nd or Wednesday 26th of November between 10am – 2pm. Trees types are – cherry, crab apple, field maple, hazel and silver birch. Please let us know if you have taken up this brilliant offer.

KEY DATES:

FoTS CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY – Monday 1st December

Don't forget to wear your Christmas jumper and to bring a gift for the Christmas Wrap on **18th December.**

KS1 DRESS REHEARSAL - Tuesday 2nd December

In the run up to the dress rehearsal information will be given regarding any costume required.

KS1 CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE 1 – Wednesday 3rd December

First performance of the KS1 Christmas play at 2.15pm in the School Hall. 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.

KS1 CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE 2 – Wednesday 3rd December

Second performance of the KS1 Christmas play at 2.15pm in the School Hall. Please arrive 15 minutes earlier to allow for seating.

AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS CLUBS

Children should be collected from the car park gate after all sessions.

- **Monday – Year 1 and 2 - Dance.** Led by an instructor from Chloe Elizabeth School of dance 3.25 – 4.25pm. **Last session - 24th Nov**
 - **Monday – UNO Club** led by Ms Dunleavy for Years 3, 4 and 5. Involves singing, drama, movement. **Last session - 24th Nov**
 - **Tuesday – Year 3, 4 and 5– Multi-sports.** Led by a For All Foundation coach (through The Marches Academy) 3.25 – 4.25pm. **Last session - 25th Nov**
 - **Wednesday – Year 5 and 6 – Netball** (boys and girls). Led by Mrs Drury. 7 weeks – 3.25 – 4.05pm – **Last session - 26th Nov.**
 - **Thursday – Year 1 and 2 – Multi-sports.** Led by a For All Foundation coach (through The Marches Academy) 3.25 – 4.25pm. **Last session - 27th Nov**
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OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY UPDATES

FoTS COMMITTEE

Dates for your diaries!

Today after school we have our first ever Christmas Jumper sale – thank you for all the donations! You can also drop off donations for the adult tombola at this time.

1st December is our annual FoTS funded Panto and wear a Christmas jumper to school day! Please can we ask for kind donations of gifts for the Christmas wrap in exchange for wearing Christmas jumpers (if you prefer, we can accept cash donations in a sealed, labelled envelope instead of gifts)

3rd December is the deadline for wrap replies please.

5th December is the deadline for 'Letter From Santa' replies.

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.

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

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.

November

Nov 23rd - Morning Service – 10am

Nov 30th - Benefice Service at Llanymynech Church Hall `10.30am. No service at Trefonen.

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 1 st Dec	FoTS Christmas Jumper Day – bring a gift and Panto pm
Tuesday 2 nd Dec	KS1 Dress Rehearsal
Wednesday 3 rd Dec	KS1 Performance 2.15pm School Hall (1) tbc
Thursday 4 th Dec	KS1 Performance 2.15pm School Hall (2) tbc
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
Thursday 18 th Dec	Christmas Service at All Saints 9.30am tbc, Christmas dinner, 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/>
