



## KEY INFORMATION

### **RUNNING FOR RESOURCES**

A HUGE THANK YOU to everyone who supported our 'Running for Resources' fundraising activity. We raised an amazing £638 to spend on enriching the experiences of our pupils with quality resources. We will let you know about the exciting opportunities these funds have provided for our pupils over the coming year.

### **POETRY RECITALS**

The pupils in every class were amazing at delivering their learned poems to their peers. A lucky few were chosen, by their teachers, for their outstanding contributions to perform them in a whole school assembly, which the pupils and teachers loved.

### **FOOTBALL FESTIVAL - UNDER 11 BOYS 7 a side**

Our amazing team of: Freddie, Luis, Kai, Rory, Harry M, Ben, Hector and Doughal - went to Oswestry School to play 4 football matches on Monday. They were brilliant and drew 2-2 with Ellesmere College, won 2-0 against Oswestry School, won 3-0 against Criftins and won 9-0 against Moreton Hall. The boys won the competition overall on goal difference. They were a great team to watch with some super goals, saves and tackles and were very lucky to have expert coaching from Mr Gunn - Thank you 😊

### **ANTI BULLYING WEEK**

The pupils have taken part in online workshops, an assembly by School Council, class discussions and activities around the theme of – 'Power for Good' - a theme that empowers all to do something positive to counter the harm and hurt that bullying causes. As part of Anti-bullying week, School Council have asked pupils and staff to support Children in Need. It has been lovely to see the children dressed in their spotty outfits today. Thank you on behalf of Children in Need for supporting the cause and donating what you can.

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## KEY DATES:

**INDIVIDUAL PHOTOGRAPHS – Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> November**

**MATHS WEEKEND ENGLAND 15<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> November**

Next week is Maths Week England, which is designed to raise the profile of the subject whilst, at the same time, encouraging children to pursue maths by promoting a more positive and inclusive approach. This is in order to allow children to enjoy the wonders of mathematics, which are many! All the classes will be taking part in different activities including puzzles,

Challenges and escape rooms. There are lots of fantastic online maths activities for children to do at home too.

### **WORK IN THE WOODS – Puffins Class – Thursday 20th November**

The Puffins Class have received 30 saplings from the Woodland Trust and are working with Shropshire Wildlife Trust's David Hardwick on Thursday, to plant the saplings in Bwlytai Woods. Please can all the Puffins pupils wear wellies/old grippy trainers, warm clothes, a waterproof coat and trousers.

### **Creative prayer and Spirituality Workshop – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November**

Jane Webber our Christian Youth Worker will be delivering interactive prayer workshops for all classes.

### **FoTS CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY – Monday 1<sup>st</sup> December**

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

### **KS1 DRESS REHEARSAL - Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December**

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

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## **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. **Sessions till 24<sup>th</sup> Nov**
- **Monday – Choir.** Led by Mrs McKinney during lunch time for Yrs 3, 4, 5 and 6
- **Monday – UNO Club** led by Ms Dunleavy for Years 3, 4 and 5. Involves singing, drama, movement. **Finishes 24<sup>th</sup> Nov**
- **Tuesday – Year 3, 4 and 5– Multi-sports.** Led by a For All Foundation coach (through The Marches Academy) 3.25 – 4.25pm. **Finishes 25<sup>th</sup> Nov**
- **Wednesday – Year 5 and 6 – Netball** (boys and girls). Led by Mrs Drury. 7 weeks – 3.25 – 4.05pm – **On 19<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> Nov.**
- **Thursday – Year 1 and 2 – Multi-sports.** Led by a For All Foundation coach (through The Marches Academy) 3.25 – 4.25pm. **Finishes 27<sup>th</sup> Nov**

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## **OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY UPDATES**

### **FoTS COMMITTEE**

Next week we are collecting any outgrown Christmas jumpers for our pre loved Christmas jumper sale. Please bring your donations to school or hand directly to a FOTS member.

On **Friday 21st Nov** at school pick up we will have the Christmas jumper sale - £1 per jumper. We will also be collecting items for our adult tombola - chocolates, bottles etc which can be donated at the Christmas jumper sale.

We are delighted to confirm a date for our **Christmas Fayre - Friday 12th December** after school in the village hall. More details to follow next week.

If you would like a stall, please contact FOTS.

**Christmas Wrap on 18th December** - order forms being sent out in the next few weeks.

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.

Nov 16<sup>th</sup> - Holy Communion Service – 10am

Nov 23<sup>rd</sup> - Morning Service – 10am

Nov 30<sup>th</sup> - Benefice Service at Llanymynech Church Hall `10.30am. 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	
Wb 15 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Maths Week England
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Individual Photographs tbc
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> November	Puffins Class – visit Bwlytai woods
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> November	Creative Prayer and Spirituality Workshops with Jane Webber
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec	FoTS Christmas Jumper Day – bring a gift and Panto pm
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	KS1 Dress Rehearsal
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec	KS1 Performance 2.15pm School Hall (1) tbc
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> Dec	KS1 Performance 2.15pm School Hall (2) tbc
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> Dec	KS2 Rehearsal
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	KS2 Performance 1.45 – 3pm Church (1) tbc
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	KS2 Performance 1.45 – 3pm Church (2) tbc
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
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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