



KEY INFORMATION

HARVEST FESTIVAL

A big thank you to everyone who brought in food at the Harvest Festival for the Foodbank in Oswestry. We had a lovely service, with readings, posters and prayers. It was great to see lots and lots of parents/carers attending too. We all wish you a lovely break over half-term.

OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER PD DAYS

There are two Professional Development Days for teachers on Friday 24th October and Monday 3rd November 2025, therefore school will not be open to children on those days.

GOODBYE TO MRS DELOOZE

In October, Trefonen Primary said goodbye to Mrs Delooze, one of our Teaching Assistants in Robins Class. Mrs Delooze had been with us for just over 6 years and will be greatly missed. Mrs Delooze has not moved too far though, as she is just next door at Explorers! We wish Mrs Delooze all the best in her new role and for the future. We are very lucky to have a wonderful student from North Shropshire College on placement, who is studying her Level 3 Education and Early Years.

PHOTOGRAPHS/VIDEOS at Special Events

Please can we remind all parents and carers not to post any photos/videos taken at special events on Social Media. This is an important part of safeguarding our children. Thank you

PARENT/CARERS MEETINGS ON SCHOOL CLOUD

[Bookings close on 30th October to make an appointment.](#) An hour prior to the appointment an email will be sent out as a reminder.

Tuesday 4th Nov

Robins - 1.00pm-4.00pm

Hawks - 9.00am-11.50am

Nightingales - 3.50pm – 5.00pm

Wednesday 5th Nov

Puffins - 9.10am – 12noon

Robins - 3.50pm – 5.00pm

Thursday 6th Nov

Nightingales - 9.00am – 11.50am

Monday 10th Nov

Wrens – 9.10am – 11.30am

Wrens – 3.40pm – 5.20pm

Wednesday 12th Nov

Puffins – 3.50pm – 5.30pm

KEY DATES:

POETRY RECITALS – Friday 7th November

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, in a strong voice with expression. Your child/children will need to be ready to perform their poem by Friday 7th November. Thank you.

AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS CLUBS – When we come back

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. **Starts again on 13th Oct for 5 weeks till 24th Nov** - 3.25 – 4.25pm – 12 places available £15.00
 - **Monday – Choir.** Led by Mrs Fiona Ellis 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. **Starts 13th Oct** for 5 sessions - 5 places left - £15.00
 - **Tuesday – Year 3, 4 and 5– Multi-sports.** Led by a For All Foundation coach (through The Marches Academy). **Starts again 21st Oct for 5 Weeks** – 3.25 – 4.25pm – up to 14 places available £15.00.
 - **Wednesday – Year 5 and 6 – Netball** (boys and girls). Led by Mrs Drury. 7 weeks – 3.25 – 4.05pm – 15 places available £10.50. Sessions on 10th and 24th Sept, 1st Oct and in Nov 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th.
 - **Thursday – Year 1 and 2 – Multi-sports.** Led by a For All Foundation coach (through The Marches Academy). **Starts again 16th Oct for 6 Weeks** – 3.25 – 4.25pm – 12 places available £18.00.
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OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY UPDATES

FoTS COMMITTEE

What a great (and long!) half term of fantastic fundraising we have had! Lots more to come next half term with our Christmas wrap and Christmas Fayre - more details coming soon. Thank you all for supporting FOTs and we hope you all enjoy a lovely autumn half term. Jess, Freya, Nicola and Jade. If anyone can spare any time to help, please get in touch in person, on Facebook or email friendsoftrefonenschool@gmail.com

TREFONEN FIRE FESTIVAL

On Friday 7th November at 6pm there will be a Fire Festival with music, hot food (including vegan) and drink (local ales, mulled wine and soft drinks) for the whole family. No sparklers allowed on site. Glow sticks available to buy on the night.

SUPERSTARS HOLIDAY CLUB

Oswestry Leisure Centre Half Term Activities

Dates: Monday 27th October - Friday 31st October - Time: 8am - 5.30pm - Ages: 5-12 years

Price: £27.50 per day

Spooky Arts & Crafts, Halloween Disco, Pumpkin Carving, Swimming (for over 8's), Team Sport Challenges alongside more spook-tacular activities! A supervised fun packed day making new friends, learning new skills and keeping active! Please bring a packed lunch. For more information or to book, visit reception or contact us today.

OSWESTRY SCHOOL HOLIDAY HUB

Sports Hub October Half Term 2025 – Specialised sports coaching sessions for ages 8-16.

Tuesday 21st Oct – Football - half day - £25 (Years 5 and 6) 8.30am – 12.30pm (optional afternoon OsClub also available)

Monday 27th Oct - Netball - half day - £25 (Years 5 and 6) 8.30am – 12.30pm (optional afternoon at OsClub also available)

Tuesday 28th Oct – Football – half day - £25 (Years 5 and 6) 8.30am – 12.30pm (optional afternoon OsClub also available)

Wednesday 29th Oct - Cricket - half day - £25 (Years 5 and 6) 8.30am – 12.30pm (optional afternoon at OsClub also available) Book at <https://www.trybooking.com/uk/FIWP>

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 2nd - Morning Service – 10am

Nov 9th - Remembrance Day Sunday service – 9.30am, 10.45 am at the Village War Memorial

Nov 16th - Holy Communion Service – 10am

Nov 23rd - Morning Service – 10am

Nov 30th - 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	
Friday 24 th Oct	PD Day
Monday 27 th – Friday 31 st Oct	Autumn Half Term Holiday
Monday 3 rd Nov	PD Day
Wb 3 rd Nov	Parent Meetings
Wb 10 th Nov	Parent Meetings and Anti-bullying week
Tuesday 11 th Nov	Remembrance Day
Friday 14 th Nov	Children in Need – Spotty Day
Wb 17 th Nov	Maths Week England

Tuesday 18 th Nov	Individual Photographs tbc
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 Xmas 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/>
