



Trefonen School - Holiday and Event Calendar 2025/2026

2025	
Autumn Term	
Thursday 16 th Oct	Rota-Kids Shropshire Youth Awareness event – wear blue
Monday 20 th Oct	Year 6 BikeAbility (1)
Tuesday 21 st Oct	Year 6 BikeAbility (2)
Wednesday 22 nd Oct	Year 6 BikeAbility (3), 'Running for Resources' Sponsored Walk/Run 2pm
Thursday 23 rd Oct	Harvest Festival at All Saints Church – 9.30am
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 2nd Sept	Start of Autumn Term
Monday 26th – Friday 30th Oct	Autumn Half Term Holiday
Friday 18th Dec	End of Autumn Term
Monday 21st Dec – Friday 1st Jan 27	Christmas Holiday
2027	
Spring Term	
Monday 4th Jan	PD Day
Tuesday 5th Jan	Start of Spring Term

PARENT/CARERS MEETINGS ON SCHOOL CLOUD

Please book a slot with your child's teacher for our Parents/Carers Meetings, to discuss your child's progress. The booking will be open from 9.00am 6th October through to 12 noon 30th October. The dates are as follows:

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

Any issues booking please contact the office

PARENT GOVERNOR VACANCY

We have received two nominations for Parent Governor, we are therefore required to hold a ballot.

You will have received the nominations today, please cast your vote via email or in a sealed envelope.

The election closes at the end of the school day on Tuesday 21st October.

The successful nomination will be announced by Thursday 23rd October.

It would be much appreciated if you would take your time to vote.

Julie Bioletti Clerk to the Governors

2nd CROSS COUNTRY RACE

On Wednesday, a fantastic 18 pupils participated in cross-country races organised by The Marches. It was the second race in the series and the pupils were all amazing 😊 These were the teams: Year3/4 Girls – Isabelle, Evie, Bethan and Sofia; Year 3/4 Boys – Flynn and Jake; Year 5/6 Girls – Seren and Rebecca; Year 5/6 Boys – Dylan, Rory, Owen, Sam, Harry M, Finn, Louis, Freddie, Lewis and Harry B. Many thanks again to all the parents, who helped with transport and supported the super racers! Mrs Phillips

Blue for Youth – Thursday 16th October

We're excited to share that Trefonen School will be taking part in Youth Awareness Day 2025 on Thursday, 16th October – a youth-led, county-wide initiative spearheaded by the High Sheriff of Shropshire, Jane Trowbridge. This inspiring event celebrates the energy, potential, and voices of young people across Shropshire and Telford & Wrekin, and we're proud to be involved!

All the children are invited to wear blue clothes to school on this day to symbolise our support and raise awareness for today's youth in need.

We warmly encourage all families to make a small voluntary donation (we suggest £1) to the Shropshire Community Foundation in support of this initiative. Your contributions will help fund youth-focused projects and local charities that empower young people to make a real difference. What makes this initiative especially meaningful is that young people themselves help shape, select, and oversee the Youth Grants, ensuring their voices remain at the heart of every project.

Every donation helps to strengthen the future of our local community. Together, we can help our children not just wear blue—but be the change that shines through.

A secure link for donations to raise funds will be accessible on this - the Class Dojo story - page from Monday 13th October so keep your eyes peeled. We hope you can make a contribution!

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, with expression. Your child/children will need to be ready to perform their poem by Friday 7th November.

Thank you

BIKEABILITY

There will be three BikeAbility sessions for Year 6 on 20th, 21st and 22nd October.

Please ensure that any child taking part has had the brakes, tyres and seat checked on their bike. Any child needing a bike to use for the sessions please contact the school office on 01691 652960

OCTOBER/NOVEMBER PD DAY

In case you have not checked the calendar, there are 2 PD Days, one on Friday 24th October and one on Monday 3rd November 2025.

PLEASE RETURN SPARE CLOTHES

On occasion some children require a change of clothes at school through accidents and mishaps. Could we ask that those clothes once used are washed and returned to school so that others may benefit? Thank you

FoTS COMMITTEE

Our Stomp to the Moelydd event was a roaring success raising well over £300 so far! Thank you to everyone who helped, attended and raised sponsorship money. Can any outstanding sponsor money can be passed to school reception or a member of the FOTs committee by 10th October please.

An extra special thank you must go to Tom from Robins class who raised an incredible £100 in sponsorship!

Bag2school donations raised £66 - thank you to all that donated items.

Don't forget the Mini FOTs tuck shop every Friday for years 1-6. 50p per item.

If anyone can spare any time to help, please get in touch in person, on Facebook or email friendsoftrefonenschool@gmail.com

HARVEST FESTIVAL

We are looking forward to seeing you at our Harvest service on the 23rd October. Hawks class have helped to create some wonderful floral displays in the church ready for the Harvest Festival on Sunday 5th October at All Saints church at 11.00am. This will be followed by a Harvest Lunch in the Village Hall 12.30 for 1.00pm, all are welcome. Please bring in your donations to the Food Bank. Donations accepted on the day. Please get a ticket from Church members, The Community Café or at the shop.

Food allergies or queries: Contact 01691 679646

RUNNING FOR RESOURCES

Just a quick reminder that our annual 'Running for Resources' sponsored walk/run is being held on Wednesday 22nd October on the playing field at 2.30pm.

Parents, carers and grandparents are welcome to come along and support the children in their active fund raising.

AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS CLUBS - Current

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). Starting 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, 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th Nov.
 - **Thursday – Year 1 and 2 – Multi-sports.** Led by a For All Foundation coach (through The Marches Academy). Starting 16th Oct for 6 Weeks – 3.25 – 4.25pm – 12 places available £18.00.
 - **Thursday Lunchtimes – Years 3, 4, 5, and 6** Cross-country will be Thursday lunch-times. from 11th Sept (No charge – 20 maximum, meet in Puffins Class at 12.00) Cost £1
There is a race on 8th October after school at The Marches.
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CLASSDOJOS

ClassDojo is now used by Class teachers to put all the messages and information about your child's class and about what your child has been doing this week.

If you have not signed up yet for access please do so this week as you will miss out 😊

COMMUNITY NOTICES

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.

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.

OCTOBER

Oct – 12th – Family Worship – 10.00am

Oct 19th – Holy Communion with baptism– 11.00am

Oct 26th – Family Worship – 10.00am

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.

Please note that the Church can be used as a drop off for the Foodbank.

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/>

Don't forget there is lots of parent support available on our website:

<https://www.trefonenschool.co.uk/parent-support-1/>

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

www.trefonenschool.co.uk
parentcontact@trefonen.shropshire.sch.uk
