



## Trefonen School - Holiday and Event Calendar 2025/2026

<b>2025</b>	
<b>Autumn Term</b>	
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Nasal Flu Immunisation
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Cross-country race
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Puffins educational visit Llandudno TBC
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Rota-Kids Shropshire Youth Awareness event – wear blue.
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Year 6 BikeAbility (1)
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> Oct	Year 6 BikeAbility (2)
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct	‘Running for Resources’ Sponsored Walk/Run 2pm
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	Harvest Festival at All Saints Church – 9.30am
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> Oct	PD Day
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> Oct	Autumn Half Term Holiday
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	PD Day
Wb 3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	Parent Meetings
Wb 10 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Parent Meetings and Anti-bullying week
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Remembrance Day
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Children in Need – Spotty Day
Wb 17 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Maths Week England
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Individual Photographs tbc
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 Xmas 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
<b>2026</b>	
<b>Spring Term</b>	
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
<b>Summer Term</b>	
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

<b>Autumn Term</b>	
<b>Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> Sept</b>	<b>PD Day</b>
<b>Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept</b>	<b>Start of Autumn Term</b>
<b>Monday 26<sup>th</sup> – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	<b>Autumn Half Term Holiday</b>
<b>Friday 18<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	<b>End of Autumn Term</b>
<b>Monday 21<sup>st</sup> Dec – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 27</b>	<b>Christmas Holiday</b>
<b>2027</b>	
<b>Spring Term</b>	
<b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> Jan</b>	<b>PD Day</b>
<b>Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> Jan</b>	<b>Start of Spring Term</b>

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## **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 6<sup>th</sup> October through to 12 noon 30<sup>th</sup> October. The dates are as follows:

### **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> Oct**

Robins - 1.00pm-4.00pm  
Hawks - 9.00am-11.50am  
Nightingales - 3.50pm - 5.00pm

### **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> Oct**

Puffins - 9.10am - 12noon  
Robins - 3.50pm - 5.00pm

### **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> Oct**

Nightingales - 9.00am - 11.50am

### **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> Oct**

Wrens - 9.10am - 11.30am  
Wrens - 3.40pm - 5.20pm

### **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> Oct**

Puffins - 3.50pm - 5.30pm

Any issues booking please contact the office

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## **OSWESTRY IN BLOOM 2025 WINNERS!**

We are delighted and very proud, that we won three incredible 'Gold Awards', for Oswestry in Bloom, on Monday. They were for: Best School Project and two amazing children (Seren and Katie) won 'Best Young Gardens' Awards.

Thank you for all of your hard work and brilliant contributions of recycled material pots – they were great! A special thank you to Mrs Edwards, who has led the playground gardening projects and Mrs Morris – for attending the award ceremony to collect the awards.

Look out for photos in the local papers/press!

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## **PARENT GOVERNOR VACANCY**

We have a brilliant opportunity on our Governing Body, which is available for someone who would like to support the school by becoming a Parent Governor.

Documentation has been sent out containing a nomination form and details of the election process.

Just fill in the nomination form and provide a personal statement.

If only one nomination is received, subject to meeting with Governors they will be elected as a parent Governor and attend the next Governors meeting subject to a full enhanced DBS check. If more than one nomination is received, there will then follow a secret ballot with papers issued to all parents/carers to vote.

The person with the most votes will then be elected again following a meeting with Governors - Julie Bioletti Clerk to the Governors

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## **MESSAGE FROM JUNIOR FOTs AND SCHOOL COUNCIL**

*Dear Parents and Carers*

*On the 23<sup>rd</sup> of October there will be a harvest service in the church at 9.30am. Some people in Oswestry and around the county are in need of food and other items. So, we would like to ask for your help in supporting **Oswestry Foodbank** for items that people might not be able to afford in their average shop. We would love to accept donations, such as:*

- *Tea/coffee*
- *Tinned soup*
- *Jam/spreads*
- *Cereal*
- *Size6/7 nappies/pull ups*
- *Biscuits and treats*
- *Deodorant.*

*(However, they aren't accepting: expired items, prescription medication, alcohol or medical nutrition drinks.)*

*Any of the items that you **can** bring will be highly appreciated. Please pop them in plastic bags to bring into class or the school office. Thank you.*

*Love from*

*Kai, Ava and Sylvie (Junior FOTS/School Council)*

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## **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

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## **FoTS COMMITTEE**

Coming up this half term...

Refreshments will be available at both the Running for resources school event and the Harvest festival church service.

Look out for guess the weight of the pumpkin and guess the amount of conkers games before half term.

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)

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## **CROSS COUNTRY RACE**

On Thursday, an amazing 24 pupils participated in cross-country races organised by The Marches. The races were all very fast and all the competitors ran brilliantly! These were the teams: Year3/4 Girls – Betsi, Isabelle, Rhea, Evie, Marni, Bethan and Cora; Year 3/4 Boys – Flynn and Jake; Year 5/6 Girls – Seren, Katie, Mair, Emilia and Rebecca; Year 5/6 Boys – Dylan, Rory, Owen, Sam, Harry M, Finn, Louis, Freddie and Harry B.

They are all looking forward to racing again on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> October, at The Marches.

Thank you to all the parents, who helped with transport and were cheering the children on.

Mrs Phillips

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## **HARVEST FESTIVAL**

We are looking forward to seeing you at our Harvest service on the 23<sup>rd</sup> October. Hawks class have helped to create some wonderful floral displays in the church ready for the Harvest Festival on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

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

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## **NEWSLETTER PARENT/CARERS CONSULTATION**

We would like to consult parent/carers on our Newsletter. We would like to receive your feedback on whether you would like to receive the Newsletter weekly or half-termly, as Class Dojo's are becoming well established. Please let us know your thoughts on [parentcontact@trefonen.shropshire.sch.uk](mailto:parentcontact@trefonen.shropshire.sch.uk).

We look forward to hearing from you.

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## **AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS CLUBS - Current**

Children should be collected from the carpark gate after all sessions.

- **Monday – Year 1 and 2 - Dance.** Led by an instructor from Chloe Elizabeth School of dance. 5 weeks - 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
  - **Tuesday – Year 3, 4 and 5– Multi-sports.** Led by a For All Foundation coach (through The Marches Academy). 5 Weeks – 3.25 – 4.25pm – up to 14 places available £15.00. (No session on 30<sup>th</sup> Sept as staff are attending training).
  - **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 10<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> Sept, 1<sup>st</sup> Oct, 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 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). 5 Weeks – 3.25 – 4.25pm – 12 places available £15.00.
  - **Thursday Lunchtimes – Years 3, 4, 5, and 6** Cross-country will be Thursday lunch-times. from 11<sup>th</sup> Sept (No charge – 20 maximum, meet in Puffins Class at 12.00)  
Sessions on – 11<sup>th</sup> Sept, 18<sup>th</sup> Sept, 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct (Race at The Marches after school), 16<sup>th</sup> Sept and 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept.  
There is also a race on 8<sup>th</sup> October after school at The Marches.
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## **CLASSDOJOS**

Please visit the ClassDojos to find out about all the wonderful things your child has been doing this week 😊

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## **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 5<sup>th</sup> – Family Worship – 10.00am

Oct – 12<sup>th</sup> – Family Worship – 10.00am

Oct 19<sup>th</sup> – Holy Communion with baptism– 11.00am

Oct 26<sup>th</sup> – 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.

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

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

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### **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

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