

Tref onen C.E. School Newsletter

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KEY INFORMATION

Cross Country Results

 What a season it's been! Our cross-country racers have been absolutely fantastic, and we're bursting with pride!

The Year 3/4 Girls Team earned a well-deserved 3rd place finish, and the Year 5/6 Boys Team matched that fantastic achievement, both competing against 14 schools at The Marches. Every single runner showed incredible heart, determination, and spirit out on the course. Thank you for all your hard work and for representing us so brilliantly!

Musical Soiree in the Community Cafe

Well done to the musicians who took part in the Musical soiree at the village Community Café on Tuesday. The musicians amazing and were very well received by a wonderful audience. The venue was full to the brim!

Spring Term Parent Consultation Summary on our new Christian Vision - 'Shine Your Light' and behaviour

Thank you for taking part in our Spring term consultation, 25 parents took part.

Most parents let us know that they feel well informed about our new Christian Vision 'Shine Your Light' and that their child knows the 3 school values: friendship, respect and kindness. 64% strongly agree/agree that it helps their child's moral and spiritual development. 36% Did not know.

Most parents (56%) strongly agree/agree that children are well behaved. 40% did not know, while 4% disagreed. Most parents felt that they are well informed about their child's behaviour and 68% have read the school Behaviour Policy. You also shared with us 'what works well': clear expectations, supportive, communication, consistency, positive encouragement and the consequences ladder.

What can we do better?

In the survey you noted that behaviour on the playground needs to be as good as in class and we have made positive improvements in this area. During the Summer term we have introduced additional staff and are providing the Year 6s with time on the field to play.

We are thinking of ways we can better communicate the excellent behaviour of pupils to you by celebrating their engagement in school more.

Our Summer term parent consultation is on school uniform (following the recent educational white paper) and homework.

KEY DATES

Trefonen Hill Walk weekend – 22nd-25th May. There is something for everyone with family friendly events (see Community updates below).

Summer Half Term Holiday – Monday 25th – Friday 29th May

AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS CLUBS

Children will be handed over to parents/carers at the car park gate after all clubs.

Monday

Dance club for Years 1 and 2 with a Chloe Elizabeth Dance teacher for 5 weeks. 12 children - 3.25pm – 4.25pm. Starting on 16th April. Cost £13.00.

Tuesday

KS2 Multisports for Years 3 to 6 with a Marches Academy coach 6 weeks 3.25-4.25pm
14 places. Cost £18.00 – Starts on 14th April

Girls only Cricket for Years 3 to 6 – led by All England Cricket Coach Naomi Payne 3.25 – 4.25pm for 6 weeks. Cost - £18.00 for 15 pupils. Starting

This is an initiative that we have been invited to join in with, to encourage more girls into cricket- it will be a mixed club after half term. For those girls who sign up to cricket and are already doing the half marathon challenge, we will make sure that they do some laps before they go to cricket club for the first two weeks!

Thursday

KS1 Multi-sports Club led by a Marches Academy coach 3.25 – 4.25pm. 12 spaces. £18.00 for 6 weeks. Starting 16th April

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.

OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY UPDATES

FOTS news

Continuing on Fridays, FOTS will have an ice lolly sale at pickup. £1 per lolly.

Thank you to all involved in making our Bonkers Bingo event so brilliant! Fundraising total to be announced soon!

Also, thank you to all who came along to the FOTS meeting last week. Lots more organising and fundraising events to come, so please let us know if you can spare even 15 minutes of your time to help out.

Coming up this term.....

Friday 8th May- FOTS Family Quiz night at Trefonen Village Hall. We can now accept walk-ins for this event, so if you would still like to come, you can pay and book at the door on the night.

Thursday 21st May - FOTS summer disco at Trefonen village hall. Booking forms coming soon.

Thursday 4th June - Own clothes day for donations for Father's Day wrap.

Saturday 13th June - FOTS annual family bike ride – please confirm if you would like to attend and camp out.

Thursday 18th June - Father's Day wrap

Tuesday 7th July - FOTS AGM

Thursday 9th July – End of Year disco

Friday 17th July – End of year picnic and colour run

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.

April and May

Sunday 10th May – Morning Worship 10am

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Sunday 24th May – Hill Walk Family Service 9.30am

Sunday 31st May – 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

Trefonen School - Holiday and Event Calendar 2026/2027

2026	
Summer Term	
Monday 11 th May	KS2 SATS Week
Monday 18 th May	Parent Forum
Wednesday 20 th May	Yr5 STEAM event at The Marches
Friday 22 nd May	Creation Celebration 2.00-3.15pm
Monday 25 th – Friday 29 th May	Summer Half Term Holiday
Monday 1 st June	Yr6 Crucial Crew – Shrewsbury Flaxmill Maltings
Thursday 4 th June	Own clothes day
Thursday 11 th Jun	KS2 Sports Day 9.30am TBC
Saturday 13 th Jun	FoTS Family Bike ride – Llyn Brenig
Monday 15 th Jun	Yr5 Outdoor Pursuits
Tuesday 16 th Jun	Yr6 Outdoor Pursuits
Wednesday 17 th Jun	Yr4 Outdoor Pursuits
Thursday 18 th June	Father's Day wrap
Monday 22 nd Jun (10.30-1pm)	Reception transition day (1) Group A
Thursday 25 th Jun (10.30-1pm)	Reception transition day (2) Group B
Monday 29 th Jun	KS1 Sports Day
Tuesday 30 th Jun (12-2pm)	Reception transition day (3) Group A
Wednesday 1 st Jul (12-2pm)	Reception transition day (4) Group B
Friday 26 th Jun	Economic Wellbeing Day workshop tbc
Monday 6 th Jul	KS2 Swimming week/ KS1 Sports Day tbc
Tuesday 7 th Jul	Children's class swap afternoon
Wednesday 8 th Jul	Parent's Family Open Afternoon form 3.30-4.45pm
Friday 10 th Jul	Reports out
Monday 13 th July	KS2 swimming week continued/Parent Forum Meeting
Thursday 16 th Jul	End of Year Service – All Saints Church 9.30am Yr6 Bowling Event tbc
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

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/>

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
