



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

<b>2025</b>	
<b>Autumn Term</b>	
<b>Monday 1<sup>st</sup> Sept</b>	<b>PD Day</b>
<b>Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept</b>	<b>Start of Autumn Term</b>
<b>Monday 8<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	<b>Parent induction meetings 3.30 Robins and 4pm Wrens</b>
<b>Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	<b>Parent induction meetings 3.30 Nightingales and 4pm Puffins</b>
<b>Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>Parent induction meeting 3.30 Hawks</b>
<b>Monday 15<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	<b>Friends of Trefonen School (FoTS) Cake sale – 3.30pm</b>
<b>Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept</b>	<b>Start of Cycle to School Week</b>
<b>Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct</b>	<b>Cross-country race</b>
<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	<b>Nasal Flu Immunisation</b>
<b>Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	<b>Cross-country race</b>
<b>Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	<b>Puffins educational visit Llandudno TBC</b>
<b>20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> Oct</b>	<b>Year 6 Bikeability</b>
<b>Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	<b>Rota-Kids Shropshire Youth Awareness event – wear blue.</b>
<b>Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct</b>	<b>Harvest Festival at All Saints Church – 9.30am</b>
<b>Friday 24<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	<b>PD Day</b>
<b>Monday 27<sup>th</sup> – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> Oct</b>	<b>Autumn Half Term Holiday</b>
<b>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov</b>	<b>PD Day</b>
<b>Wb 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov</b>	<b>Parent Meetings</b>
<b>Wb 10<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	<b>Parent Meetings and Anti-bullying week</b>
<b>Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	<b>Remembrance Day</b>
<b>Friday 14<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	<b>Children in Need – Spotty Day</b>
<b>Wb 17<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	<b>Maths Week England</b>
<b>Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	<b>Individual Photographs tbc</b>
<b>Monday 1<sup>st</sup> Dec</b>	<b>FoTS Christmas Jumper Day – bring a gift and Panto pm</b>
<b>Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec</b>	<b>KS1 Dress Rehearsal</b>
<b>Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec</b>	<b>KS1 Performance 2.15pm School Hall (1) tbc</b>
<b>Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	<b>KS1 Performance 2.15pm School Hall (2) tbc</b>
<b>Monday 8<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	<b>KS2 Rehearsal</b>
<b>Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	<b>KS2 Performance 1.45 – 3pm Church (1) tbc</b>
<b>Friday 12<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	<b>KS2 Performance 1.45 – 3pm Church (2) tbc</b>
<b>Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	<b>Christmas Service at All Saints 9.30am tbc, Christmas dinner, FoTS Xmas Wrap in the Hall.</b>
<b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	<b>End of Autumn Term</b>
<b>Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan 26</b>	<b>Christmas Holiday</b>
<b>2026</b>	
<b>Spring Term</b>	
<b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup> Jan</b>	<b>PD Day</b>
<b>Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> Jan</b>	<b>Start of Spring Term</b>
<b>Monday 16<sup>th</sup> – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	<b>Spring Half Term Holiday</b>
<b>Friday 27<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	<b>End of Spring Term</b>
<b>Monday 30<sup>th</sup> Mar – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> Apr</b>	<b>Easter Holiday</b>

<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>	
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
<b>2027</b>	
<b>Spring Term</b>	
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> Jan	PD Day
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Start of Spring Term

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## WELCOME BACK

It has been lovely to see all our pupils returning after the summer holidays and it is great to welcome our new intake.

We hope you had a wonderful break.

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## **Parent Induction Meetings**

We are looking forward to seeing you at our class induction meetings next week. Please come along and find out more about your child's class.

***Monday 8<sup>th</sup> September - 3.30 Robins, 4pm Wrens***

***Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> September – 3.30 Nightingales, 4pm Puffins***

***Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> September – 3.30 Hawks***

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## **TRANSFER TO SECONDARY SCHOOL PROCESS**

Dear Parent

Your child is due to transfer to secondary school in September 2026. The online application process opens on the 1 September 2025 and closes on 31 October 2025. A letter will be sent home with your child, outlining the process. Alternatively, please follow this link - [Apply to start or transfer school | Shropshire Council](#) which takes you to the Shropshire Council Admissions website. Details about secondary school open evenings can be found in the Parents' Guide to Education in Shropshire booklet, on the same website.

Applications received by Shropshire Council after the closing date will be classed as late, which may result in your child being disadvantaged, so please ensure you make your application on-time. Late applications will not be processed until all on-time applications have been offered.

Please note your child's cohort is larger than in previous years. You can name up to four schools on your application - we encourage parents to make full use of these preferences. If only one preference is named, and we cannot offer this, we will have no choice on National Offer Day but to offer a place at the next nearest school with a vacancy, which could be a considerable distance from your home address.

Kind Regards

The School Admissions Team

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## ***FIVE REASONS TO VACCINATE YOUR CHILD***

### **1. Protect your child:**

The vaccine will help protect your child against flu and serious complications such as bronchitis and pneumonia.

### **2. Protect you, your family and friends:**

Vaccinating your child will help protect more vulnerable friends and family.

### **3. No injection needed:**

The nasal spray is painless and easy to have.

### **4. It's better than having flu:**

The nasal spray helps protect against flu, has been given to millions of children worldwide and has an excellent safety record.

### **5. Avoid costs:**

If your child gets flu, you may have to take time off work or arrange alternative childcare.

If you are not sure if your child has had all their routine vaccinations, check their personal health record (Red Book) or contact the GP surgery. For a checklist of the vaccines and the ages at which they should ideally be given, visit the school website link under Parents – New Parents:

<https://trefonen-ce-primary-school.secure-primariesite.net/new-parents/>

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## **AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS CLUBS**

Please find information about the sports clubs that we have on offer. All clubs begin next week. To sign your child up for a club please use the links on ParentPay. Please note we are unable to give refunds if the club is running and your child misses the session.

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
- **Tuesday – Year 3 and 4 – Multi-sports.** Led by a For All Foundation coach (through The Marches Academy). 5 Weeks – 3.25 – 4.25pm – 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  
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.

## **CLASS NEWS**

### **ROBINS**

A great first week back for Robins, settling back into class after a lovely sunny, summer holiday. We have been busy exploring our classroom. It has all changed around and we love our new book corner, kindly funded by FOTs. Year ones have been great buddies for our reception children. We all now have new reading books and we have decided on our class rules. This term's geography is weather. We have started to look at seasons which linked to our first squirrel school sessions. We can't wait for all the conkers to drop! 😊

Reminders

PE-Mondays & Wednesdays (come in PE kits)

Squirrel School - Thursday (wellies & waterproofs)

Reading books into school everyday

Water bottles everyday

### **NIGHTINGALES**

Welcome back and I hope you had a great Summer! The children have all settled in very well. We have spent a lot of time this week getting to know each other and the classroom.

In English, the children have been writing about their favourite toy. They have also been looking at how to correctly form some of the letters of the alphabet. In maths,

the Year 2 children have started their new unit, 'Numbers to 100'. The Year 1 children have started work on the new unit, 'Numbers to 10'.

In geography, the children have been ordering the months of the year and looking at the different seasons. They have been discussing how to stay safe online. In art, the children had fun drawing their self-portrait.

Next Tuesday (9th), at 3.30pm, there will be an induction meeting for Nightingale parents. This will be held in the classroom and give you a chance to meet me and find out how Nightingales class works.

Our PE sessions will be on Mondays and Fridays. Please can all children have a water bottle with them every day. Can you please make sure that clothes (e.g. jumpers and coats) have their names in. This will help us reunite lost clothing with their owners.

The children have all got their reading books and reading records. Please can the children bring these into school every day. Please can you read regularly with your child and note this down in the reading record. Thank you.

## **WRENS**

Welcome back Wrens! We have made a great start in our first week back. In English we started reading a new text called Starbird. We have been thinking about how the characters might be feeling as events happen in the story.

On Wednesday, we dodged the showers to practise some dribbling and passing skills in our football session.

Wrens PE days will usually be on Wednesday and Friday. Children need to wear PE kits on these days (Plain back shorts/ bottoms, plain white T-shirt and plain black zip top or school jumper. No logos/ marks unless it is a school logo please.)

Information about this term's topics is on the Wrens class page on the website, along with information about the class. We will also share this in our Welcome to Wrens meeting at 4pm on Monday.

Hopefully all the children have now been moved from Nightingales to Wrens on DOJO- please let us know if you are not able to see our class page, or if you have not yet signed up for an account. We look forward to sharing information about the class and activities that the children are working on through the year. We are not using the private chat function. Many thanks for your support, Mrs Dury and Mrs McKinney.

## **PUFFINS**

Firstly, a warm welcome to all our Puffins children and parents.

Our new Puffins Class have had an amazing first week back, full of lots of beautiful artwork and energetic Tag rugby, in PE.

In art, the pupils have been drawing lots of Puffins and creating powerful logos - which you can find on our ClassDojo. Their designs will be going up on display around our classroom. We have also started our new unit in art on architecture and the work of architect Dame Zaha Hadid. The pupils have begun designing some

future dream homes including treehouses, swimming pools and slides! We also managed to start our brilliant class book - The Iron Man by Ted Hughes, with the discovery of a robotic arm.

Importantly, we have been keeping safe in school and online. We have revisited the NSPCCs PANTS programme, SMART rules (for online safety), had our first fire drill and first ever 'invacuation' drill. The pupils have been outstanding!

I am looking forward to seeing you on Tuesday 9th September at 4pm, for our Parents Induction Meeting, where you can come along and see the classroom and find out more about what we do.

## **HAWKS**

Welcome back to a brand-new term. We're so pleased to see the Year 5 and 6 students return with fresh energy and enthusiasm in Hawks Class. This year is an important one, with plenty of opportunities for students to take on new responsibilities, develop their independence and challenge themselves in their learning. Our focus this term will be on working hard, supporting one another, and celebrating the progress we make along the way. The children have lots to look forward to with new topics.

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## **FRIENDS OF TREFONEN SCHOOL (FoTS) NEWS**

**Your FoTS committee for 25/26 are...**

- \* Jess as Chair
- \* Freya as Vice Chair
- \* Jade as Secretary
- \* Nicola as Treasurer

We are excited to take over the reins and continue the fabulous work of FOTS in the new school year.

### **FOTs news - Dates for your diaries.**

**Monday 15th Sept** after school is our first cake sale of the year. Bakes and fakes greatly appreciated as always, please drop off at the school gate on the morning of the sale.

Our first AGM meeting of this school year will be on **Tuesday 23rd September** 7pm. We welcome all parents to join us to discuss fundraising for the school. Venue TBC.

Stomp to the Moelydd - **27th September**, please look out for letters coming soon.

Bag2school collection is **Tuesday 30th September**. More details to follow on this.

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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## **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.

### **SEPTEMBER**

Sept 7<sup>th</sup> – Holy Communion – 10.00am

Sept 14<sup>th</sup> – Family Worship – 10.00am

Sept 21<sup>st</sup> – Family Worship – 10.00am

Sept 28<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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## **EXPLORERS AT TREFONEN**

### **Pre School places available September 2025.**

Before school care available from 8.00am. Nursery session 9am – 3pm

After school care available until 5.45pm

Email: [trefonen@explorerschildcare.co](mailto:trefonen@explorerschildcare.co) or call 01691 653512

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## **STUDENT BUS TRAVEL - ARRIVA**

If you're a student getting the bus to school, college or university make big savings on your travel and spread the cost of the ticket over affordable monthly payments when you pay by direct debit.

Reduced price bus travel for the academic year. Unlimited bus travel in your chosen Arriva Zone, 7 days a week. Convenient monthly direct debit. No minimum contract - cancel anytime. Contact – [www.arrivabus.co.uk/monthlytickets](http://www.arrivabus.co.uk/monthlytickets)

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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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### **Newsletter Feedback**

We'd love to have some feedback on our school newsletter and what you would like to see in it, in the future. Please send ideas through our parent contact email or let us know on the gate. Many thanks

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