



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

<b>2025</b>	
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Yr6 Marches Transition Day (1) Skipping workshops.
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Yr6 Marches Transition Day (2)
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Yr6 Llanfyllin Transition Day (1)
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Yr6 Llanfyllin Transition Day (2)
Weeks beginning Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> July and Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Swim Dates (see class letter for the dates for your child's five sessions)
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	KS1 Sports Day pm, FoTS cake sale
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Parent's and Family Open Afternoon
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	KS1 trip to Chirk Castle
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Pupil reports sent home
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	John Muir Discovery Award 'Wear It Wild Day'
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	End of year Service, Yr6 Bowling Event
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> Jul	End of Summer Term
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> – Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Summer Holidays
<b>Autumn Term</b>	
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> Sept	PD Day
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sept	Start of Autumn Term
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
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>	
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
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
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>	
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> Jan	PD Day
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Start of Spring Term

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## **DON'T FORGET - TRANSITION DAYS**

The Marches Transition dates are Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June and Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> July.  
Llanfyllin Transition dates are Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> and Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July.  
Please drop off and collect your child from your chosen secondary school.

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## **SKIPPING WORKSHOPS – Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June**

On Monday we will be visited by Lizzie from skipping workshops who will work with every class on skipping tips and tricks! Lizzie will bring her own ropes for the day and we are going to purchase more for the playground on Monday. Children can purchase their own ropes to use at home if they would like to.  
Please see the letter uploaded with the newsletter with the details. If your child would like to order one please send correct money and form in a sealed envelope on Monday. We are looking forward to our skipping day!

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## **PARENTS OPEN AFTERNOON**

On Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> July, parents are welcome to come in to school to sit with their children and look through all their lovely work with them, in their classrooms. There will be two time slots, 2.00pm till 3.00pm and 3.30pm till 4.30pm. Parents on site for the 2-3pm slot will need to leave the premises between 3.00-3.30pm, this is so that pupils that are leaving at home time can be collected safely.  
We are looking forward to seeing you all.

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## **HEADLICE**

There have been reports of headlice being seen in hair again.  
Could parents please check their children's hair for 'friends' and treat the hair accordingly. Thank you!

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## **FOTS NEWS**

FOTS has lots of exciting events still to come this school year! 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)

### **Monday 7th July – KS1 sports day**

FOTS will be holding a uniform and cake sale during the sports day on the field and after school on the school yard. Fakes and bakes are greatly appreciated as always. Following feedback from parents during the KS2 sports day, we will also be offering tea and coffee on the field during the sports day event so please bring your pennies!

### **Thursday 10th July – Disco**

3.45 – 4.15 pm for KS1 children

4.30 – 5.15 pm for KS2 children

£5 per child to include a drink and snacks. Parents are very welcome to stay and help chaperone. Forms went out this week.

### **Tuesday 15th July – Bag2School**

Please drop off your donations in sealed bags (in case of bad weather) before 9 am on this day. Donations can include bags, clothes, paired shoes, handbags, hats, scarves, ties, bras, jewellery, socks, and belts.

### **Friday 18th July – End of term picnic at the park**

We invite you all to join us for a lovely picnic at the park – bring a blanket and buy a picnic bag! Forms will be coming home next week.

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## **CLASS NEWS**

### **ROBINS**

A big thank you to Robins this week for looking after our Sparrows. They were so kind and helpful, showing our new little ones around and making their sessions fun. We can't wait to see them in September.

The Brazilian Dance Workshop was brilliant 😊 Robins learnt new moves and routines. In squirrel school they made superhero wands using natural resources. In Phonics reception revisited ar, oo & or. In maths, year one have been learning directions, while reception have been looking at shapes and their properties. In athletics we have been learning how to pass a baton during relays. In history we looked at the many different roles within castle life.

### **Things to remember:**

Squirrel School – Thursdays (please remember wellies, gloves, hats, scarfs and an extra pair of socks).

Please make sure that your child brings in a water bottle every day. Make sure that your jumpers/coats have your child's name in. Most importantly, remember to read regularly and write in the reading record, stating up to which page you have read.

### **NIGHTINGALES**

Another fabulous week in Nightingales! In phonics, the Year 1 children were working on the phonemes t, ch and sh. The Year 2 children were looking to spelling words with the suffix less. In English, the children were writing poems linked to our class story 'If All the World Were'.

In maths, the Year 1 children were looking at ordinal numbers and counting to 100. The Year 2 children were making patterns by turning shapes and describing movements.

The children really enjoyed the Brazilian dance workshop. They also worked on looking at what a balanced diet is and the different food groups. In music, they played the glockenspiels along to the music. They did very well.

PE next week will be on Monday and Friday.

Please make sure that your child brings in a water bottle every day. Make sure that your child's jumpers have their name in. Most importantly, remember to read regularly and write it in the reading record, stating what page you have read to.

## **WRENS**

It's been a busy week in Wrens, beginning with a very informative and interesting visit to All Saints church. Trefonen. We met with Mr and Mrs Kimber and Mrs Gladman, who gave us a great talk about the history of the church and churchyard and showed us around.

As part of our 'local history' topic, we are exploring how people are remembered in the church and churchyard. We looked for artefacts that are in memory of local people, explored the churchyard (looking at some of the very old gravestones) and investigated memorials in the memory garden. We are delighted with how respectful the children were throughout the visit.

In the afternoon, a Chance to Shine Cricket coach came in to work with us in P.E and we learned how to bowl correctly. The improvements from the children's first bowls to their accuracy and technique at the end of the session was huge - super work children.

In English, we have been working on dialogue and correct speech punctuation, using our new book *Our Tower* by Joseph Coelho and Richard Johnson. We have used hot-seating and pair work to create dialogue bubbles that the children have then 'popped' and punctuated.

Our Brazilian dance workshop on Wednesday was a complete joy and the children participated in this whole-heartedly. They worked hard to learn a routine and presented it in small groups to the rest of the class. They even got to wear carnival masks and use maracas to add to the performance!

It's been a busy week but a fabulously fun one, Rest up children, you deserve it!

## **PUFFINS**

On Tuesday, we had a busy day. In the morning we were cooking as part of our DT work. We made three savoury quiches and three different types of savoury scones. We thought about making them healthy (using wholemeal flour) and seasonal (using vegetables grown in the UK). We enjoyed choosing the ingredients to use and were very pleased with the results and they all tasted delicious.

Also on Tuesday we had the Brazilian Dance workshop, with Jess. We had lots of fun creating and performing a routine in groups. Everyone joined in with lots of energy and enthusiasm!

On Thursday, the Year 5s visited the Marches for a 'Languages Day', full of fun activities. The Year 4s designed and made their own parachutes (with Lego mini-figures as their pilots) to test gravity and air resistance - they also played some parachute games on the field.

## **HAWKS**

In Hawks Class we have been exploring computer programs by using Scratch. We have been writing an argument for and against an issue of our choice, enabling us to be super creative, which has elicited great debates in the classroom. The children have also been enjoying playing competitive matches of cricket on the playing field. The Year 6 children have been having a go at a Year 7 lesson to prepare them for next year whilst all the Year 5 children had a great day out at Languages Day at The Marches, where they improved their Spanish and French speaking skills. It was so much fun and the children really enjoyed it!

Important Notice: I have sent another Class Dojo letter out with the children to go home. Can we please have all these signed and returned so that you are able to join the 'Hawks Class' on Class Dojo. Some have already been returned - thank you. We use Class Dojo to send important information and post achievements by our lovely children.

**Notice:** For Year 6, If there are any queries around transition dates to The Marches or Llanfyllin, transport or anything else, please let me know and I will be happy to help.

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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.

### **JUNE**

June 29<sup>th</sup> – Benefice Service at Trefonen at 11.00am

### **JULY**

July 6<sup>th</sup> – Family Worship – 10.00am

July 13<sup>th</sup> – Family Worship – 10.00am

July 20<sup>th</sup> – Holy Communion – 10.00am

July 27<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.

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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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### **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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