



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

<b>2025</b>	
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Brazil carnival dance workshops.
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	ELSA Diabetes Type 1 clinic
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Yr6 Marches Transition Day (1) Skipping workshops.
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Yr6 Marches 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
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
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**END OF YEAR PUPIL REPORTS:**

This year, we are returning to our old system of sharing pupil reports. Parents will receive a printed copy of their child's end-of-year report, which will be sent home in a named envelope with your child on **Thursday 10th July**. We hope this more personal format will be meaningful for families. If your child requires more than one copy due to family arrangements, we will ensure this is handled with care.  
Thank you for your continued support.

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### **HOT WEATHER**

We have all been enjoying this beautiful weather. Please help us, by making sure pupils have sun-cream on or to apply for the older pupils; sun hats/caps and water bottles. Thank you

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### **ELSA DIABETES CLINIC – 26<sup>th</sup> JUNE**

Shropshire Community Health NHS Trust nurses are in school on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June as part of their screening study that they are conducting around Shropshire.  
Families have received letters with further details.  
Thank you for supporting their work.

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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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### **KEY STAGE TWO ATHLETICS COMPETITION**

On Friday 6th June, 25 Y3-6 children travelled to The Queensway stadium in Wrexham to take part in the Oswestry area athletics competition. This was a huge event with 16 primary schools taking part. Our children were amazing and put their all into their events. The morning started with sprints for each year group. We can only enter one pupil into each race, which made it so hard to select our team for this -we have so many talented runners, who would have loved to have taken part. All our pupils finished 1st or 2nd in their heats. Katie finished 1st, Mabon 2nd, Olivia 1st and Rhea 1st in their races and they all ran one of the four fastest times out of 16 schools, this qualified them for the sprint finals. In the 400m and 600m races we were so impressed with our runners. These are tough races and they children all ran brilliantly. Mabon finished an incredible 2nd in his race, Mia ran one of the best Y6 girl's races, pacing herself brilliantly until the end, where she sprinted to overtake so many runners. Freddie and Emilia both finished 5th, Sam 7th, Marni 8th Sam 9th and Maggie 11th in their individual races of 16 pupils.

Whilst the races were taking place, all the Year 5 and 6 pupils took part in a field event scoring some great points for our team. Mabon returned to the team with a medal, winning the Y5 standing long jump event!

Next came the relays, with some superb baton changing, the Year 6 boys finished 2nd in their race, Year 6 girls 1st, Year 5 boys 2nd, Year 5 girls 3rd and finally the most amazing race from our y3/4s saw them not only winning their heat by a great distance, but achieving the fastest time of all the 16 schools and being awarded medals!

At the end of the event we sat for the presentations. We were so proud to hear that our Year 3/4 team were the winners overall of the medium sized schools Y3/4 competition, Year 5/6 team finishing 3rd and our team overall finishing 3rd of all the medium schools. What a fantastic day- well done team!

This year has been one of the sportiest groups we have had in Year Six, with many of the children saying PE is their favourite subject and have been so keen to take part in competition. We will miss you all next year- keep up all your sporty activities as you move on!

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## **OUTDOOR ADVENTURE DAYS – YEARS 3, 4, 5 & 6**

Everyone had a wonderful time, here are some of the pupils' thoughts:

'It was really fun, I liked rock climbing the best.'

'I liked caving the best because I've never done it before.'

'It was really good and I really enjoyed making our own bread and it was really tasty.'

'I really liked that we did archery because we got to use proper bows and arrows.'

'The canoeing was really fun and it was a real adventure orienteering around the woods – and I've found a new love for canoeing!'

'I liked going inside the tents on the field.'

'I liked the canoeing because it was fun being in the canoe with my friends.'

'I enjoyed making art out of clay and natural objects.'

The pupils in years 4, 5 and 6 are now looking forward to swimming. Please can you return their permission slips.

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## **TENNIS COACHING WORKSHOPS**

On Thursday we were invited to take a small group of children take part in a tennis coaching session with a tennis coach from Whitchurch tennis club. The event was held at Oswestry School. The children worked so hard and made such good progress throughout the morning. They took part in lots of different skills practise activities, followed by some rallying across the nets and a whole group game with the other school that attended. It was an excellent morning and we were very proud of the children. Well done Edward, Jack, Eli, Josie, Rafe, Tymur, Asher and Harry. A special mention to Tymur who showed some excellent tennis skills throughout the morning.

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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 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 – 4.15pm for KS1 children

4.30 – 5.15pm for KS2 children

£5 per child to include a drink and snacks. Parents are very welcome to stay and help chaperone. Look out for forms in school bags.

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

Please drop off your donations in sealed bags (in case of bad weather) before 9am on this day. Donations can be: - bags, clothes, paired shoes handbags, hats, scarves and 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! More information on this exciting get together will be coming to a school bag near you soon!

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## **NO STRAPPY SANDLES PLEASE!**

Footwear for school should be shoes or trainers. Sandals may be worn in summer, but not open toed or strappy sandals as these can be dangerous, they can come off or make the child trip when running around during playtime. Thank you.

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## **CLASS NEWS**

### **ROBINS**

In Robins, this week we have been thinking about and writing questions we would like to ask 'Brad 40', the secret agent in our class story. In maths, reception have been looking at time, making their own clocks while year one has been working on direction. Left, right, full and half turns.

In squirrel school, we compared different flowers and plants. We then made our own beautiful wrist bands using natural materials. In computing year one researched 'Chirk Castle' while reception learnt to program beebots.

It has been extremely hot this week. Please remember your water bottle every day.

### **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 week has gone by and lots of work completed. The Year 1 children have been learning the phonemes le, mb, kn and gn in phonics. The Year 2 children have continued spelling words with suffixes. In English, the children have been writing acrostic poems.

In maths, the Year 1 children have been learning about position and direction. The Year 2 children have also been learning about position and direction.

In science, the children were learning about where is best to store food. In RE, they wrote thank you prayers to God. In DT, they evaluated their shields with their coat of arms on. In computing, they continued to learn about how to search information on the internet.

PE next week will be on Tuesday and Friday (instead of Monday).

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## **WRENS**

In our PHSE this week we thought about how we are connected to others. We thought about close connections with people we know and then the wider connections to the rest of the world through lots of the items that we buy. We thought about where everyday items such as clothing, mobile phones and many food items- rice, fruit and vegetable are grown and made. We looked at photographs of some of the people that do those jobs all over the world.

In maths, the Year Three pupils have been practising measuring angles with a right-angle tester. We had to see if angles were smaller than a right angle- acute, a perfect right angle 90 degrees, or an angle greater than a right angle- obtuse.

On Wednesday both the Year 4s and Year 3s had exciting days. The Year 4s travelled to the Isle Estate, Shrewsbury with Mrs Phillips and took part in fire making and making their own bread to cook on the fire. They came back full of enthusiasm for their day.

Meanwhile, the Year 3 children had an outdoor adventure day on the village field, they set up tents as a base for the day then took part in all sorts of activities including archery, orienteering, parachute games, blindfolded trust activities with partners and creating mini creatures from clay and nature items that they collected. We looked closely at trees and used tree identification charts to help us find out

what types of trees they are. We enjoyed a picnic lunch on the field and spent time drawing little pictures of our activities as a mini day diary. It was lovely to see the children playing and working so well together.

Next week our PE days are Monday and Tuesday. We have two sessions left with our Monday cricket coach and on Tuesday we look forward to a Brazilian carnival dance workshop.

## **PUFFINS**

This week, the pupils have been using their geography skills and atlases to locate countries in North America. They have been finding out more about Canada and the Rockies mountain range.

The Year 5s had a brilliant day canoeing and orienteering on Tuesday, while the Year 4s had an equally great day on Wednesday, with archery and campfire cooking. They learned new skills, worked as teams and had lots of fun!

Next week: Please can pupils wear PE kits on Monday and Tuesday, for our cricket coaching session and a dance workshop.

## **HAWKS**

In Hawks Class the children have been challenging themselves on the outdoor pursuits. It was great to hear they all pushed themselves and had an enjoyable time. In class, the Year 6 have been preparing for their transition to secondary school whilst the Year 5 Hawks have been working on their history project with Ms Dunleavy on the experiences of evacuees during The Blitz. We have also been supporting the Robins and Nightingales with their Sports Day preparation. Our pupils did an amazing job, demonstrating great leadership and teamwork skills as they supported the younger pupils. Well done, Hawks.

**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 22<sup>nd</sup> – Morning Family Worship – 10.00am

June 29<sup>th</sup> – Benefice Service at Trefonen at 10.30am

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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