



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

<b>2025</b>	
<b>Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>FoTS Lake Vyrnwy Family Bike Ride</b>
<b>Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Yr6 Marches Extra Transition Day (2), Hawks Class Educational Visit to the Flaxmill in Shrewsbury for the 'Crucial Crew' event.</b>
<b>Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>KS2 Sports Day 9.30am</b>
<b>Monday 16<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Yr6 Outdoor Pursuits</b>
<b>Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Yr5 Outdoor Pursuits</b>
<b>Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Yr4 Outdoor Pursuits</b>
<b>Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Brazil carnival dance workshops.</b>
<b>Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Yr6 Marches Transition Day (1) Skipping workshops.</b>
<b>Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> July</b>	<b>Yr6 Marches Transition Day (2)</b>
<b>Weeks beginning Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July and Monday 14<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Swim Dates (see class letter for the dates for your child's five sessions)</b>
<b>Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>KS1 Sports Day pm</b>
<b>Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Parent's and Family Open Afternoon</b>
<b>Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>John Muir Discovery Award 'Wear It Wild Day'</b>
<b>Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>End of year Service, Yr6 Bowling Event</b>
<b>Friday 18<sup>th</sup> Jul</b>	<b>End of Summer Term</b>
<b>Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> Aug</b>	<b>Summer Holidays</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>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</b>
<b>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov</b>	<b>PD Day</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>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>

### OUR VALUES CURRICULUM

We hope that you will support June's 'value' - **FREEDOM**

Within our Values Curriculum we will be thinking about:

**Tolerance    Consideration    Responsibility    Human Rights    Free Speech Justice  
Independence Empathy**

Thoughts for the month:

**"Freedom is not worth having if it does not include freedom to make mistakes"** — Mahatma Gandhi

*"For to be free is not merely to cast off one's chains, but to live in a way that respects and enhances the freedom of others"* — Nelson Mandela

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## **KEY STAGE TWO SPORTS DAY**

We are so excited to be holding our Key Stage Two Sports Day next Thursday morning (12th June). This includes Wrens, Hawks and Puffins Classes.

This is one of the children's favourite sporty events of the year and a fantastic opportunity to show parents, carers and family members some of the athletics activities they have been doing in PE and how well they perform.

Our Sports Day is both very competitive and inclusive all children can take part in everything to the best of their ability. The children will work together in mixed aged teams to gain as many 'Sports Day Points' as they can during the morning - in the hope of becoming the winners of Sports Day! This encourages fantastic teamwork. As well as a winning team, we also make awards to the top scoring boy and girl in each year group. The children also have the opportunity to try to break our school records in each event. It is a real celebration of the amazing athletes that we have in Key Stage Two and an opportunity for all children to compete to their best of their ability. We will use the School Games Values as our team names this year.

Sports Day will start on the village field at 9.30am. The teams will warm up together on the playground and then head to the field. Events begin with relays to start to gain some team points. The children then move around in their teams taking part in a range of athletic events. The higher they jump, further they throw or faster they run, the more points they will get for their team. The morning finishes with distance races. Our 6 fastest finishers in each race are timed and receive bonus points for their team. This is always an exciting end to the event.

Over lunch and during the afternoon Mrs Drury will total the children's points, calculate the winning team, top performers and see if we have any new record holders. The results will be shared with the children in a special Sports Day celebration assembly at the end of the day.

We hope you can make it during the morning to cheer on the children and celebrate their achievements, everyone is welcome to attend. Visitors will need to sign in on the field and wear a visitor's sticker. Children will need to wear PE kits and make sure that they have a water bottle on Thursday. If it is sunny, they will also need to put plenty of sun cream on before school and wear a cap.

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## **SCHOOL GAMES FINALS**

Thank you to all those who took School Games Finals

Congratulations to our amazing team of children who represented both our school and North Shropshire in the School Games finals in Shrewsbury before half term. The children competed in archery and mini-golf competitions and were excellent. At the end of the morning, having competed against 12 other schools, representing other areas of Shropshire, we were delighted to find out that we had finished in 3rd place in the archery competition. We are awaiting to

hear our final place for golf. The children had a lovely afternoon trying out and watching other activities including boxing and orienteering around the Shrewsbury Sports Village. We were very proud of Tristan, who not only scored a brilliant bullseye in archery, but was also awarded a special School Games water bottle for excellent golf skills and demonstrating the School Games Values. Well done to Eli, Isla, Tristan, Edward and Jack, you were such a great team.

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## **CROSS COUNTRY RACES**

A huge well done to all our fabulous cross-country runners, who participated in the recent races at the Marches. You all gave your very best and you did yourselves and the school proud. Thank you also for all the support from family members, without this these events wouldn't be possible.

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## **YEARS 4-6 SWIMMING LESSONS**

We can now confirm the dates for our swimming lessons. Children will each swim on five of the below dates. All of the children will swim on the Monday morning sessions and we will confirm which other four dates your child is swimming on shortly.

Monday 7th July - all Year 4-6 children will swim on this date, Tuesday 8th July, Wednesday 9th July, Thursday 10th July, Monday 14th July- all Year 4-6 children will swim on this date, Tuesday 15th July, Wednesday 16th July, Thursday 17th July.

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## **HAWKS CLASS CRUCIAL CREW EDUCATIONAL VISIT – 10<sup>th</sup> June**

The Hawks Class are looking forward to visiting the Flaxmill in Shrewsbury for their Crucial Crew workshops on Tuesday 10th June .

**Please complete the letter-slips** in their bags and return the slips to school.

Many thanks - Mrs Phillips

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## **OUTDOOR PURSUITS LETTERS AND FORMS – YR 4, 5 and 6**

Years 4, 5 and 6 were very excited as they were all given their outdoor pursuits letters on Wednesday.

The letters have details of the timings, transport and a kit list for the activities too. There is also a form from Gateway Outdoors which needs to be completed, signed at the bottom and returned to school. Thank you

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## **FOTS AGM**

**This Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> June, 7pm at the Barley Mow.**

Please come along to learn more about FoTS fundraising and share any ideas you have. Whether you'd like to be involved a little or a lot we'd love to see you there.

We also have a couple of vacancies on the committee- Secretary and Chair. So if you think one of the following roles would suit you please come along.

**Chair:** Leads FoTS meetings and coordinates activities to support the school community. Oversees fundraising and liaises with school leadership about fundraising and funding. Oversees the various events supporting other member as needed.

**Secretary:** Takes minutes at meetings, manages PTA correspondence, and maintains accurate records. Prepares and distributes agendas and meeting notes. Supports communication between the PTA and school community.

**Don't forget - 7<sup>th</sup> June - Family bike ride** at Lake Vyrnwy 9.30am.

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## **CLASS NEWS**

### **ROBINS**

This week we started a new class book called 'Send for a super Hero'. Two monsters have been on the loose! 😊 We made predictions about what might happen next and used adjectives to describe. In phonics reception have revisited sh, ch & th, while year 1 are visiting phase 5.

In maths reception have been looking at patterns, while year 1 have started looking at simple fractions. In history we have started our new topic about castles and in DT we designed shields. In PSHE we discussed life cycles looking at butterflies and frogs. Which was very exciting as we found lots of caterpillars eating our plants!

### **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**

What a busy first week back! In phonics, the Year 1 children were learning the phonemes 'g' and 'dge'. The Year 2 children were learning about suffixes. In English, we read our book 'If All the World Were' and described the main characters.

In maths, the Year 1 children were learning about grouping objects. The Year 2 children continued to learn about time. They were reading the time to the nearest five minutes.

The children really enjoyed the scooter workshop. They had fun learning about coats of arms and designing their own coat of arms. In RE, we started our unit on 'Who made the world?' We also looked at life cycles in nature.

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

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**WRENS**

We hope you all had a lovely half term. We had an exciting first week back when we took part in a skateboard workshop on Wednesday. It was amazing to see the children's confidence grow through the session and lovely to see how supportive they were of each other. We were only disappointed that our session flew by and we didn't have longer! One of the boys said "Why can't we do it all day today and the other classes have another day!" We used all our knowledge of skateboarding when we got back into class and wrote 'A beginners Guide to Skateboarding.' The writing was super, the children really thought about how to explain the instructions clearly and we used the technical words that we had learnt with Sam the instructor. Sam came into our class to have a look at our writing. He was so impressed with the children's work and they were very proud to show him.

We have lots of exciting events to look forward to this term including Brazilian carnival dance, skipping workshops, an outdoor day and our Key Stage Two Sports Day. We will also have four cricket lessons led by a coach from 'ECB Chance to Shine'. Our cricket sessions will begin on Monday 9th June for four Monday afternoon sessions. These will replace our usual Wednesday PE sessions for these weeks so children should come to school on Mondays in PE kits. They will also need their PE kits on Brazilian dance day- Tuesday 24th June.

Wrens Class DOJO- thank you to the parents and carers who have returned the invitation and permission slip to be added to our class DOJO. This will be our class 'blog' and will be used to share information with you about class events and photos of activities that we have been doing. If you have returned the slip, you should have had an email (or will receive one in the next few days) to explain how to log on to our class page- please bear with us while we work through them. We will also send a QR code to each family, once added, that can be scanned to join the app. We are looking forward to using our class page to share information with you.

**Reminders-** please remember a water bottle each day (only water please). PE is still Wednesdays and Fridays for the next few weeks. Remember to record reading completed at home in reading records and don't forget our termly homework challenges and Activity Passport activities!

## **PUFFINS**

Change in PE days: For the next 4 weeks (starting Monday 9th June) we will be having cricket coaching on Mondays and PE in Tuesdays. Please can pupils wear their PE kits on Mondays and Tuesdays, for the next 4 weeks. Thank you

This week we have started our new book in English - Origami Yoda. The pupils started with some origami and found it extremely challenging! If you have any Yodas at home please can the pupils bring them in, to help with the story.

In PE we joined up with Hawks Class for rounders. We split into year groups and got to play some mini-matches and practised our catching and throwing. We were learning the rules of rounders and developing our teamwork.

On Wednesday put on helmets and knee pads for a fantastic skateboard workshop with Rubicon. The pupils developed their on/off technique and skateboarding skills. They all had a brilliant time and lots of fun!

In geography, we have started our new topic on Canada. We started with lots and lots of atlas and map work, which is always really satisfying!

Our brilliant Year 4s took part in the National Multiplication Check on Tuesday. They were excited and nervous at the same time but were very brave and showed wonderful spirit. We should get the official results back in July, which we hope to share with you in the pupils' end of year reports. Thank you for all your wonderful support practising with the pupils. Learning the times tables is really important and definitely not over just because we have completed the Multiplication checks. Please continue to help your child learn their times tables and if they know them all, then recall at speed!

Thank you for all your support, Mrs Phillips.

## **HAWKS**

In Hawks Class the children have been finishing writing about their rainforest fact files. The quality of them was outstanding and the children applied all their great knowledge to write some fantastic pieces! We have also been revising the rules of rounders and practising batting and fielding in match situations. This is great preparation, especially as we have rounders competitions coming up for both Year 5 and Year 6 children. In PSHE we have been learning about what comprises our self-image and the role that self-esteem has in influencing this. We discussed the need to be careful not to compare ourselves with photoshopped images and content online as we live in a digital world where content is often glamourized. The children did well to introspect their own self-image. In Science we have been learning about the survival of the fittest - how animals and plants that have adapted well to their environment survive and reproduce and their strong genetics are passed on to their offspring. The children have enjoyed exploring this with different organisms.

Year 6 children were delighted to start wearing their leavers' hoodies to school, making them feel very special after all of their hard work in their SATs before the

holiday. In Maths Year 6 have been getting back to their Power Maths with 'Algebra', after their fun Monopoly Week before the half-term holiday.

Hawks parents please look out for the Hawks Class Dojo letter that you child will bring home today. Please read the information on the front, complete the information on the back and return and we will get our Class Dojo going!

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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 8<sup>th</sup> – Morning Family Worship – 10.00am

June 15<sup>th</sup> – Morning Family Worship – 10.00am

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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## **OSWESTRY COMMUNITY GAMES**

FREE EVENT - Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> June at Cae Glas Park from 11am to 4pm.

Special guest is Kelda Wood MBE World record holder and Paralympic athlete.

Local sports clubs, dance groups, demonstrations, live music and lots more!

Find a new activity and have a go!

Facebook.com/oswcommgames

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## **FAMILY BOAT RIDES ON MONTGOMERY CANAL**

Llanymynech Wharf (SY22 6EA) Saturday, Sundays and Bank Holiday Mondays from 18<sup>th</sup> April to 28<sup>th</sup> September 1.30pm to 4pm. Family Boat rides and fun trips on the Montgomery Canal. See [news@themontgomerycanal.org.uk](mailto:news@themontgomerycanal.org.uk)

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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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### **COMMUNITY CAFÉ – TUESDAYS**

Due to rapidly declining attendances, the Village Hall Community Cafe will now be open between 9.45 (not 9.00am as before) and 11.30am. Tea, Coffee and various cakes etc. All are welcome.

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### **PARENTING HELP AND SUPPORT LINE**

A friendly listening ear and practical advice on everything from behaviours that challenge to sleep issues. No judgment, just support, through this anonymous and confidential service. Call 01743 250950 Monday - Thursday, 9.30am - 4.30pm or Friday, 9.30am - 3.30pm or email: [parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk](mailto:parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk)

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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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### **SHROPSHIRE FAMILY INFORMATION SERVICE**

The Shropshire Family Information Service (FIS) is a brilliant universal service, which your families (and possibly you) may not know about.

The FIS brings together loads of useful, local information for families:

- Childcare or baby and toddler groups
- Holiday clubs, events and things to do as a family
- Parenting, relationships, and emotional health and wellbeing support
- Cost of Living info and advice

Families can subscribe to our newsletter <https://orlo.uk/5RvZN>

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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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