



## KEY INFORMATION

Trefonen Reception Team have settled in well and we have had an enjoyable first week in the office. We are still trying to learn children's names and classes. It would be very helpful if child names/classes are in full when making any enquiries. We look forward to being part of the Trefonen School community. Thank you, Andrea and Eva.

### **Science Dome**

The whole school had an unforgettable experience this week when the Science Dome arrived in school. Each class had the chance to step inside the immersive dome and take part in a captivating session all about Earth and Beyond. Pupils explored planets, our moon, stars and galaxies, discovering how our planet fits into the vastness of space. The children were completely absorbed from the moment the lights dimmed, asking thoughtful questions and sharing their excitement long after their sessions ended. Teachers commented on how engaged and enthusiastic the pupils were, with many saying it was great! It was a fantastic opportunity to bring science to life in a memorable, hands-on way and to spark curiosity across the whole school community and would not have been possible without the Friends of Trefonen School. Thank you for giving us the opportunity to enrich the children's learning and bring science to life for the school to enjoy.

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## KEY DATES

### **PUFFINS COSFORD VISIT – 27<sup>th</sup> April**

Last chance to make a contribution before the end of the Easter holidays for the visit to go ahead please. Pupils to wear school uniform and bring a packed lunch and water bottle.

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## **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 16<sup>th</sup> April. Cost £13.00.

**Maths Club** with Ms Dunleavy. The focus of the club will be to build confidence, practise key skills, and help pupils feel more secure in their mathematical understanding.

For 3 more weeks 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> April, 4<sup>th</sup>, May. - 3:30pm – 4:15pm

Cost: £6 for 6 sessions (*Please note: This is a nominal fee to help cover resources. Unfortunately, we are unable to provide refunds for missed sessions.*)

## 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 14<sup>th</sup> April

## Wednesday

**KS2 Half Marathon club** – Run by Mrs Phillips and Mrs Drury, 3.25 – 4.10pm continues for 2 more weeks. 15<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> Apr. The children are on track to complete their 12 miles before the big event in Shrewsbury on April 25th.

**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 16<sup>th</sup> April

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## OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY UPDATES

### FoTS NEWS

Dates for your diary....

#### FOTS news

It has been a fantastic year so far for FOTS fundraising and we have been able to support funding for some great experiences for the children. We couldn't do any of this without our brilliant FOTS community – Thank you all!

The Easter Bingo was a great event and alongside having a lot of fun, we raised £289.51! A huge thanks go to all who helped and especially our amazing bingo caller, Simon and his glamorous assistant Sarah! Along with the cake sale on the same day the total raised was just under £400 so another thanks to everyone who provided cakes for that.

Another massive thankyou to Charlotte for organising the Easter Treasure Hunt, which raised £70 and was enjoyed by many.

We have part funded the year 6 leavers hoodies again this year along with an air fryer for the children in Robins class to support their love for cooking and we still have funds promised for various events at school.

**Starting this Friday**, FOTS will have an ice lolly sale at pickup. £1 per lolly.

## Coming up this term.....

### Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April

Bonkers Bingo – tickets have now sold out!

### Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April

FOTS meeting 7pm Barley Mow, Trefonen. All welcome.

### Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May

FOTS Quiz night at Trefonen Village Hall – more details to follow soon.

### Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May

FOTS summer disco at Trefonen village hall.

### Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June

FOTS annual family bike ride

## 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

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> – Morning Worship at 10am

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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.

*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.*

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## Trefonen School - Holiday and Event Calendar 2026/2027

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| 2026  |  |
| Summer Term   |  |
| Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> Apr                         | Cross Country Race (3 <sup>rd</sup> ) at The Marches, first race 4pm |
| Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> Apr                           | Puffins Cosford visit  |
| Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> May                            | Bank Holiday   |
| Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> May                          | Cross Country Race (Final) at The Marches, first race 4pm            |
| Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> May                           | KS2 SATS Week  |
| Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> May                        | Yr5 Music Festival Workshop at Whittington Primary (am)              |
| Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> May                           | Parent Forum   |
| Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> May                        | Yr5 STEAM event at The Marches                                       |
| Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May                           | Creation Celebration 2.00-3.15pm                                     |
| Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> May | Summer Half Term Holiday   |
| Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> Jun                         | KS2 Sports Day 9.30am tbc  |
| Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> Jun                         | FoTS Family Bike ride – Llyn Brenig                                  |
| Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> Jun                           | Yr6 Outdoor Pursuits   |

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| Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> Jun                                | Yr5 Outdoor Pursuits   |
| Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> Jun                              | Yr4 Outdoor Pursuits   |
| Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Jun (10.30-1pm)                     | Reception transition day (1) Group A   |
| Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> Jun (10.30-1pm)                   | Reception transition day (2) Group B   |
| Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> Jun                                 | KS1 Sports Day   |
| Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> Jun (12-2pm)                       | Reception transition day (3) Group A   |
| Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> Jul (12-2pm)                      | Reception transition day (4) Group B   |
| Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> Jun                                 | Economic Wellbeing Day workshop tbc  |
| Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> Jul                                  | KS2 Swimming week/ KS1 Sports Day tbc  |
| Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> Jul                                 | Parent's Family Open Afternoon form 3.30-4.45pm<br>Children's class swap afternoon |
| Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> Jul                                 | Reports out  |
| Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> July                                | KS2 swimming week continued/Parent Forum Meeting                                   |
| Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> Jul                               | End of Year Service – All Saints Church 9.30am<br>Yr6 Bowling Event tbc            |
| 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   |
| Autumn Term   |  |
| 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  |
| 2027  |  |
| Spring Term   |  |
| Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> Jan                                  | PD Day   |
| Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> Jan                                 | Start of Spring Term   |

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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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#### 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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