



## KEY INFORMATION

### *Wishing you a Wonderful Easter holiday!*

#### **EASTER SERVICE**

Thank you for joining us at the Easter service, it was wonderful to see so many of you there. The children loved sharing their readings, prayers and pictures.

#### **Farewell to our fabulous administrators!**

We are very sad to be saying goodbye to Mrs Alison Conde, who is starting a new position at The Derwen College and Mrs Morgan, who is retiring. Our wonderful school administrators, who has been such an important part of Trefonen School for the past years. Mrs Conde and Mrs Morgan will both be leaving us at the end of this Term. They will be greatly missed by children, staff and families alike, and we know you will join us in wishing them every success in their new adventures.

We are delighted to let you know that we have put in place a temporary administrative team for the Summer Term. Your Summer Term administrators are **Mrs Gavaldova** and **Mrs East**, who are already working closely with us to ensure a smooth transition.

The permanent post will be advertised early in the Summer Term.

Thank you for your patience, support, and cooperation as our new administrators find their feet. We are grateful, as always, for the kindness and understanding of our school community. Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

#### **CRICKET DAY**

On Wednesday 15th April the school will be holding a Cricket Day so all pupils will need PE kits that day.

9-9.30 whole school assembly

Cricket sessions - on the field if dry.

9.30 - 10 Robins

10-11 Wrens

11-12 Hawks

Lunch

1.10- 2- Nightingales

2.15- 3.15 Puffins

3.25- 4.25 KS2 girls only cricket club for 6 weeks.

#### **MENTAL HEALTH NURSE – Parent Workshop**

Thank you to all those who joined us for the MHST workshop on Worries. Polly shared some really useful strategies and information for the pupils.

**SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR** – Thank you to everyone who came to our Scholastic Book Fair. We had plenty of visitors to see our books so we hope you got your orders in.

### **COMIC RELIEF Wear Red!**

We would like to thank all the pupils who came in wearing red to support Comic Relief Red Nose Day. You raised £80.00 Well done!

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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 20<sup>th</sup> April. Cost £15.00.

**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 25<sup>th</sup>.

**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....

#### Friday 24th April

**Bonkers Bingo** at Trefonen Village Hall. This is going to be a fab adult only event. Call Jess to get your tickets and join us for a great night out! Prizes include: £100 Barkers voucher, an MOT, bag of logs and a door mat or runner from J & I Carpets. Full list of prizes to be published soon.

#### Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June – 10am – Family Bike Ride/Optional camp

Following the success of last year's family bike ride, FoTS is organising another fabulous bike ride event, to be held at Llyn Brenig (LL21 9TT) with the option to camp overnight.

Route options: - 9.5km – Brenig cycling trail

14.5km – Two lake cycling trail.

All children to be accompanied by a cycling adult. Shorter routes are available.

Optional extra – Saturday night at Ty Cerrig Caravan and Camping £25 for a pitch for 4, £10 per additional person. Dogs allowed. Pub serving food nearby.

For further details or to book contact Jess [jessicamlittleton@gmail.com](mailto:jessicamlittleton@gmail.com) 07968349859

Payment for camping option required at the time of booking.

As always we value your feedback so please do let us know your thoughts by emailing parent contact at school. 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)

### OSWESTRY LIBRARY EVENTS - EASTER

#### COFFEE AND CHAT – Stay and Play

Every Thursday 9.30 – 12.00 at Oswestry Library, Arthur Street, Oswestry, SY11 1JN

Free information, advice and support on all aspects of family life 0-19 years.

Please bring your own sealed cup/travel mug.

#### BOARD GAMES FOR FAMILIES

Last day of the month 12.30 – 3pm

#### PLAYTIME

Wednesday April 8<sup>th</sup> – 11-11.45am Ages 0 – 5, please pre book on

[Shropshire.library@shropshire.gov.uk](mailto:Shropshire.library@shropshire.gov.uk)

#### SPRING CRAFTS

Thursday April 9<sup>th</sup> – 2-2.45pm free drop in for accompanied children ages 5 – 10.

#### SPRING NATURE HUNT

28<sup>th</sup> Mar – 12<sup>th</sup> Apr – Come and track down all the spring creatures hiding around the library!

#### EARLY HELP EASTER CRAFTS

Thursday April 2<sup>nd</sup> – 9.30 – 12noon

## STORY TELLING AND CREATIVE COLOURING

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April – 10.30 – 11am suitable for children under 8years.

## 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.

### March

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> – Palm Sunday Benefice Service at Trefonen at 10.10am. Proceeded by Donkeys walking from the Village Hall to the Church, everyone welcome especially children.

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> - Family service with Easter Egg Hunt – 8.30pm

### April

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> - Easter day service with Communion at 11am.

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> - Morning Worship at 10am

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

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> – Morning Worship at 10am

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

2026	
Spring Term	
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> Mar – Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Easter Holiday
Summer Term	
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Start of Summer Term/ <del>Puffins Cosford visit</del> CANCELLED
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
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 tbc
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Yr5 Outdoor Pursuits tbc
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Yr4 Outdoor Pursuits tbc

Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Jun	Reception transition day (1)
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jun	Reception transition day (2)
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Reception transition day (3)
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Economic Wellbeing Day workshop tbc
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> Jul	Reception transition day (4)
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 2.45 tbc
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/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

[www.trefonenschool.co.uk](http://www.trefonenschool.co.uk)  
[parentcontact@trefonen.shropshire.sch.uk](mailto:parentcontact@trefonen.shropshire.sch.uk)

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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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