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## KEY INFORMATION

### Farewell to an amazing colleague 😊

We are saying farewell, this term, to our amazing colleague Mrs Erica Morgan. She has been at school for many, many years, in many roles and has been incredible in all of them. We would all like to give her our very best wishes for her next chapter and say a HUGE THANK YOU to Erica for her dedication to the school, all the memories and all her hard work, guidance and support.

### PARENT WORKSHOP – PLEASE JOIN US!

**Monday 23rd March 9:30–10:30am - In School**




#### Understanding Children's Worries

With the Mental Health Support Team (MHST) – Shropshire, Telford & Wrekin

We're delighted to offer a special "Handling Worries Together" workshop, led by an experienced Mental Health Practitioner from the NHS BeeU (CAMHS) Children and Adolescent Mental Health Services.

This friendly, practical session is designed to give parents and carers real, useful strategies to help children navigate and overcome everyday worries and anxiety.

Perfect for parents of children aged 5–12, we'll explore:

-  What children worry about – and why
-  How to have calm, supportive conversations about worries
-  Simple, effective techniques you can use at home

Whether your child is dealing with big emotions or you just want to feel more confident supporting them, this workshop offers a safe and supportive space to learn, share, and ask questions. We'd love to see you there! Please let the school office know if you'll be attending — give us a call or pop an email across.

**EASTER CHURCH SERVICE – Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March 9.30am** - We would love you to join us in Church on Thursday for our easter Service. All very welcome.

### PARENTPAY LUNCH SWAP – Roast Dinner on the Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March

Next week, our lunch provider will be swapping Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup>'s Roast dinner to Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March, the last day of term.

Friday's fish or pizza will be changed to Wednesday instead.

Please order your main or vegetarian as normal (if you book the fish on Friday you will be booking the roast dinner (book the pizza and you will be booking the vegetarian option)).

**SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR** – Trefonen School will be hosting a Scholastic Book Fair next week **Monday 23rd to Wednesday 25th March 3.30 – 4.00.**

There will be a range of books by top authors such as Michael Morpurgo, David Walliams and A.F. Steadman for the children to look at and buy.

Parents will need to bring their mobile phones to use the QR code that will enable them to pay using a cashless system. Your children will bring home a Scholastic Books Wish List form for you to either order from home and pay online, or come in to school during the fair to order and pay online. Whether you attend the Fair in person or pay for books from a wish list, parents can pay securely online. Simply go to [www.bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/pay](http://www.bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/pay) and select the relevant option. Note: *parents will need to send their completed wish list back into school before Tuesday 24th* then the child can bring the books home as the ordered books will be sent to the school. **Do not bring any cheques or cash.**

**BOOK FAIR – READ FOR GOOD CHARITY** – Thank you to all the parents and children that took part in the Book Fair to raise money for books for poorly children in hospitals. You managed to raise £104 for the Read for good charity. Thank you.

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

We would like to thank all the pupils who came in wearing red today to support Comic Relief Red Nose Day. Any donations can be paid via the Comic Relief payment item on ParetnPay.

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## **KEY DATES**

**Parent Workshop in school – 23rd March, 9:30–10:30am**

Understanding Children’s Worries

**Easter Church Service – All Saints Church - Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March**

Parents and families, please come and join us!

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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** with Chloe Elizabeth dance teacher for 5 weeks 3.25pm – 4.25pm. Years 3,4 and 5 pupils. Last session 23<sup>rd</sup> March.

**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 6 weeks - 9th, 16th, 23rd March, 20th, 27th April, 4th, 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** Marches Academy coach 5 weeks 3.25-4.25pm for Years 3 to 6.

14 places. Cost £15.00 – Last session 24<sup>th</sup> March.

### **Wednesday**

**KS2 Half Marathon club** – Run by Mrs Phillips and Mrs Drury, **starts 4th March** 3.25 – 4.10pm for 6 weeks. 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> Mar, 15<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> Apr - Cost £12.00.

### **Thursday**

**KS1 Multi-sports Club** 3.25-4.25 Marches Academy coach £12.00 for 4 weeks. 12 spaces. Last session 26<sup>th</sup> March.

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## **OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY UPDATES**

### **FoTS NEWS**

Dates for your diary....

#### **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> Easter Bingo**

Chocolate prizes galore, £1 a game. 5 games on the night. There will be snacks and a chocolate tombola.

#### **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> 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)

### **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.

### **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 22<sup>nd</sup> – March Family Worship 10am

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> – Palm Sunday Benefice Service at Trefonen at 10.30am. Preceded by Donkeys walking from the Village Hall to the Church, everyone welcome especially children.

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.*

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

<b>2026</b>	
<b>Spring Term</b>	
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Scholastic Book Fair
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> Mar	Parent Forum Meeting – Mental Health Nurse Workshop 9.30 – 10.30
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Diary of a Disciple workshop – Puffins Class
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Easter Service 9.30 All Saints Church – all welcome
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> Mar	End of Spring Term
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> Mar – Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Easter Holiday
<b>Summer Term</b>	
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Start of Summer Term/ <del>Puffins Cosford visit CANCELLED</del>
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

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[parentcontact@trefonen.shropshire.sch.uk](mailto:parentcontact@trefonen.shropshire.sch.uk)

#### 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/>

#### 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