



OSWESTRY IN BLOOM WINNERS

We are delighted to announce that we won three fantastic **Gold** Awards at Oswestry in Bloom.

The awards included Best School Project, as well as Best Young Garden, which was proudly won by two of our amazing past Y6 children, Brodie and Ben.

A very special thank you goes to Mrs Edwards, who has worked so hard leading our playground gardening projects. Her dedication and enthusiasm have helped make this wonderful achievement possible.

Well done to everyone involved — we are extremely proud of you all! 🌿



Dobbies donates again!

Dobbies, in Chirk, have very kindly donated: 3 fish, 2 snails and some plants for our school Fish Tank. This is currently in Puffins Class and has been visited by many of the children, who enjoy choosing names for the fish. Thank you Dobbies 😊

Daffodil Planting with the WI

It was wonderful last week when Puffins Class joined Trefonen's WI for some daffodil bulb planting. Between them, hundreds of daffodils were planted on the bank by the Outdoor Classroom, to celebrate 100 years of the WI. We are looking forward to seeing them in full bloom in Spring.

Healthy Snacks

KS2 children are welcome to bring in a healthy snack for break-time. Thank you

Dates for the diary

Monday 21st September Cycle to school week

Parent Governor Vacancy

"The School's Governing Board has a Vacancy for a Parent Governor and will be seeking nominations next week. A letter and nomination form will be sent out via Parent contact to all parents/careers on the 15th September (paper copies can be requested from the Admin Team). Nomination forms to be returned by noon on Tuesday 6th October either electronically or by handing a paper form to the Admin Team. All nominations to be marked confidential for the attention of the Clerk. If more than one nomination is received an election will be held the following week which all parent/careers are entitle to vote and details will follow if required.

The Governing Board is responsible for providing confident and strategic leadership, and creating robust accountability, oversight and assurance for the school's educational and financial performance. The role is largely a Strategic one, not an Operational one in the running of the day to day matters of the school. The Governing Board is passionate about education and committed to continuous school improvement to ensure the best possible outcomes for our pupils. Further details will be found in the letter being sent out.

The Governors look forward to receiving nominations for this role from Parents/careers from all Class years.

Year 6 Secondary Transfer 2027

Your child is due to transfer to secondary school in September 2027. The online application process opens on 1st September 2026 and closes on 31 October 2026. A letter will be sent home with your child, outlining the process. Alternatively, please [Apply to start or transfer school | Shropshire Council](#) which takes you to the Shropshire Council Admissions Website. Details about secondary school open evenings can be found in the Parents' Guide to Secondary Education in Shropshire booklet on the same website.

Applications received by Shropshire Council after the closing date will be classed as late, which may result in your child being disadvantaged, so please ensure you make your application on-time. Late applications will not be processed until all on-time applications have been offered.

You can name up to four schools on your application – we encourage parents to make full use of these preferences. If only one preference is named, and we cannot offer this, we will have no choice on National Offer Day but to offer a place at the nearest school with a vacancy, which could be a considerable distance from your home address.

OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY UPDATES

FOTS NEWS

Dates for your diaries:

Friday 18th September- cake sale after school in the school yard. £1 per cake!

Thursday 24th September- new date for FoTS meeting. 7pm at the Barley Mow, Trefonen. Please join us, meet some new (or old!) faces. No pressure, just parents talking all things FoTS!

Saturday 3rd October - Stomp to the Moelydd! A family walk to the Moelydd followed by breakfast naps and a cuppa in the village hall afterwards! 9:30 start. Booking forms coming out next week.

Thursday 22nd October - Autumn disco! Trefonen village hall, after school. More details to come. “

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.

September

Sunday 6th – Holly Communion 11am

Sunday 13th – Morning Worship 10am

Sunday 20th – Morning Worship 10am

Sunday 27th – Morning Worship 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.

Trefonen School - Holiday and Event Calendar 2026/2027

2026	
Autumn Term	
Monday 21 st September	Cycle to school week
Thursday 1 st October	Year 3-6 Cross Country race at the Marches School
Wednesday 7 th October	Year 3-6 Cross Country race at the Marches School
Monday 26 th – Friday 30 th Oct	Autumn Half Term Holiday
Monday 2 nd November	PD Day
Tuesday 17 th November	School Photo day
Wednesday 2 nd Dec	FOTS Panto
Friday 18 th Dec	End of Autumn Term
Monday 21 st Dec – Friday 1 st Jan 27	Christmas Holiday
2027	
Spring Term	
Monday 4 th Jan	PD Day
Tuesday 5 th Jan	Start of Spring Term
Monday 15 th Feb – Friday 19 th Feb	Spring Half Term Holiday
Thursday 25 th March	End of Spring Term
Friday 26 th March-Friday 9 th April	Easter Holiday
Summer Term	
Monday 12 th April	Start of Summer Term
Monday 3 rd May	Bank Holiday
Monday 31 st May – Friday 4 th June	Summer Half Term Holiday
Monday 19 th July – August 31 st	Summer Holiday (including 3 PD Days)
Monday 19 th July	PD Day
Tuesday 20 th July	PD Day
Wednesday 21 st July	PD Day

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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/>

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
