

Trefonen C.E. School Newsletter



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Harvest Festival Donations and Acts of Kindness

We are starting to collect this years' donations for the Oswestry Food Bank Harvest Festival Appeal. Please help support our local food bank. Your donations would be greatly appreciated.

We are also helping other children spread 'Acts of Kindness' throughout the school to reflect our value of Kindness. Please ask us if you would like a Kindness sheet to try at home too, thank you. *From all the children in our School Council* 😊

Size 6 and 7 nappies
Wet dog food
Long Life Milk
Shampoo
Shower gel
Cereal
Biscuits/treats
Tinned Ham/Beef/Tuna

Dates for the diary – Cross Country Races at The Marches

Thursday 1st October and Wednesday 7th October - Year 3-6 Cross Country race at the Marches School. The first race starts at 4pm. Pupils who are interested in taking part have received a letter. There is no parking available at The Marches.

School Uniform – Dress code

We have enjoyed seeing our smart new logo on pupils' sweatshirts this term.

Our school's dress code is:

All pupils are expected to wear school uniform – a plain (or our school logoed burgundy sweatshirt, jumper or cardigan, a white polo shirt, black or grey trousers/skirts (red gingham dresses or grey tailored shorts in warmer weather).

Socks must be white, grey or black and tights black, grey or burgundy.

Black or dark coloured formal shoes, trainers on PE days.

Watches may be worn but not for sport/PE. Smart watches or similar are not permitted.

No nail varnish or make-up. Hair accessories small and plain.

Gold/silver/small gem stud earrings – no plastic/coloured/novelty.

PE kits should be worn on PE days – plain black shorts/tracksuit bottoms and a white t-shirt.

Further detail is available in our 'Dress Code' on our website.

Thank you

OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY UPDATES

FOTS NEWS

Thank you to everyone who attended put first FoTs meeting of the year last night. There are some wonderful things coming soon so please keep your eyes peeled in the newsletter and on Facebook.

Last year we managed to raise just short of £6k which has allowed us to increase the class budget for trips, experiences and enhancements. We have set our fundraising target at £5k again this year so we really need your help to reach this goal.

We will be holding another FoTS meeting after half term so please come along.

Monday is the deadline for returning your Stomp to the Moelydd letters. This is going to be an exciting morning with an added treasure hunt this year!

We have also launched Fri-YAY treat sales of chocolate and sweets pick up on Fridays (on the school yard). This will be manned by our Mini FoTS children. Chocolate bars are 50p each and bags of sweets are £1. Cash only please.

Dates for your diaries:

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.

Coming up.....

*Christmas jumper sale (donations appreciated)

*Christmas wrap

*Christmas fair

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	
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
Mon-Fri wb 16 th Nov	Maths Week England
Tuesday 17 th November	School Photo day
Friday 20 th Nov	Creative Prayer and Spirituality Day – Jane Webber
Wednesday 2 nd Dec	FOTS Panto and Christmas Jumper Day – bring a gift
Tuesday 1 st Dec	Robins and Nightingales Christmas performance 2.30pm
Thursday 3 rd Dec	Robins and Nightingales Christmas performance 2.30pm
Thursday 10 th Dec	Wrens, Puffins and Hawks Christmas performance 2.30pm
Friday 11 th Dec	Wrens, Puffins and Hawks Christmas performance 2.30pm
Friday 11 th Dec	FOTs Christmas Fair
Thursday 17 th Dec	Christmas Church Service FOTs Christmas Wrap
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
