

Trefonen C.E. School Newsletter



2nd Oct 2026

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Cross Country Races at The Marches

On Thursday, twenty-one amazing cross-country runners took place in races at The Marches. They were amazing and I'm really looking forward to seeing them all again next week, Wednesday 7th October – again at The Marches. The pupils have already had a letter and the details are the same for this race. There is no parking available at The Marches and no photographs. Thank you – Mrs Phillips

Year 6 Bikeability

The Year 6 Bikeability sessions will take place on Monday 19th, Tuesday 20th and Wednesday 21st October. Please sign your child up, if you haven't done so already [Link to sign up: https://consent.bikeability.org.uk/empty-agree-not](https://consent.bikeability.org.uk/empty-agree-not)

Pencil Cases – Year 4, 5 and 6

If your child is in Year 4, 5 and 6 they are allowed to bring in one pencil case with a 15cm ruler, black biro, HB pencil, pencil sharpener, a few colouring pencils, a rubber, a pink highlighter pen and a green highlighter pen. The school will provide a school pen and pencil for your child and your child is not required to bring in a pencil case, it is optional. We are currently experiencing pupils bringing in too many items in their pencil cases, which they are finding distracting. Please help us, by helping your child come to school with the correct equipment. 'Squishies' should not be brought to school in pencil cases, bags or pockets. Thank you

OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY UPDATES

FOTS NEWS

Some wonderful things coming soon so please keep your eyes peeled in the newsletter and 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.

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.

October

Sunday 4th – Harvest Festival 11am (followed by Harvest lunch)

Sunday 11th – Morning Worship 10am

Sunday 18th – Holly Communion 11am

Sunday 25th – 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	
Wednesday 7 th October	Year 3-6 Cross Country race at the Marches School
Monday 19 th October	Y6 Bikeability
Tuesday 20 th October	Y6 Bikeability
Wednesday 21 st October	Y6 Bikeability
Monday 26 th – Friday 30 th Oct	Autumn Half Term Holiday
Monday 2 nd November	PD Day
Tuesday 3 rd November	Parents Meeting Week 1
Monday 9 th November	Parents Meeting Week 2
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
