



KEY INFORMATION

SCIENCE FAIR

We would like to send a BIG thank you to all the parents and grandparents who came to help/watch the pupils with their AMAZING science experiments and demonstrations yesterday, at the Science Fair. It was great to see families enjoying science together. 😊

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR – Trefonen School will be hosting a Scholastic Book Fair for four days, **Friday 20th 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 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.**

PARENT WORKSHOP – 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.

PARENT SURVEY – Thank you for taking part in our Parent Survey for this term. We value your responses and will share the outcomes with you shortly.

KEY DATES

COMIC RELIEF DAY – Friday 20th March – **Pupils can dress in red today.**

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR – Fri 20th and Wed 25th March

Lots of books from Scholastic available to browse and buy. A letter will be sent out with information on the books available and how to buy.

FoTS CAKE SALE – 20th March

Any donations gratefully received, can be dropped off at the office.

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

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Easter Church Service – All Saints Church - Thursday 26th March

Parents and families, please come and join us!

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 23rd 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 24th March.

Wednesday

KS2 Half Marathon club – Run by Mrs Phillips and Mrs Drury, **starts 4th March** 3.25 – 4.10pm for 6 weeks. Cost £12.00.

Thursday

Key Stage One Multi-sports Club 3.25-4.25 Marches Academy coach £12.00 for 4 weeks. NO SESSION AFTER THE SCIENCE FAIR 12/3/26. 12 spaces. Last session 26th March.

OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY UPDATES

FoTS NEWS

Dates for your diary....

Friday 20th March

Cake Sale after school - cake donations gratefully received!

Easter Family Bingo at Trefonen Village Hall. Door open 5:30 for eyes down at 6pm. Cash bar for drinks and snacks, chocolate tombola too. Please book your family ticket using the booking form sent home in bookbags.

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 13th 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 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

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 15th – March Mothering Sunday 10am - All mothers will receive Flowers

Sunday 22nd – March Family Worship 10am

Sunday 29th – Palm Sunday Benefice Service at Trefonen at 10.30am. Proceeded 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

2026	
Spring Term	
Wednesday 18 th Mar	Puffins Visit All Saints Church/workshops
Thursday 19 th Mar	Robins visit to Woodland roots - Llanforda
Friday 20 th Mar	Comic Relief Red Nose Day/FoTS Cake Sale – 3.25pm
Friday 20 th – Tuesday 24 th Mar	Scholastic Book Fair
Monday 23 rd Mar	Parent Forum Meeting – Mental Health Nurse Workshop 9.30 – 10.30
Tuesday 24 th Mar	Diary of a Disciple workshop – Puffins Class
Thursday 26 th Mar	Easter Service 9.30 All Saints Church – all welcome
Friday 27 th Mar	End of Spring Term
Monday 30 th Mar – Friday 10 th Apr	Easter Holiday
Summer Term	
Monday 13 th Apr	Start of Summer Term/Puffins Cosford visit
Wednesday 22 nd Apr	Year 5 STEAM workshops at The Marches (am) and Oswestry Library
Thursday 23 rd Apr	Cross Country Race (3 rd) at The Marches, first race 4pm
Monday 4 th May	Bank Holiday
Thursday 7 th May	Cross Country Race (Final) at The Marches, first race 4pm
Monday 11 th May	KS2 SATS Week
Wednesday 13 th May	Yr5 Music Festival Workshop at Whittington Primary (am)
Monday 18 th May	Parent Forum
Friday 22 nd May	Yr5 STEAM trip to The Marches
Monday 25 th – Friday 29 th May	Summer Half Term Holiday
Thursday 11 th Jun	KS2 Sports Day 9.30am tbc
Saturday 13 th Jun	FoTS Family Bike ride – Llyn Brenig
Monday 15 th Jun	Yr6 Outdoor Pursuits tbc
Tuesday 16 th Jun	Yr5 Outdoor Pursuits tbc
Wednesday 17 th Jun	Yr4 Outdoor Pursuits tbc
Monday 22 nd Jun	Reception transition day (1)
Tuesday 23 rd Jun	Reception transition day (2)
Thursday 25 th Jun	Reception transition day (3)
Friday 26 th Jun	Economic Wellbeing Day workshop tbc
Wednesday 1 st Jul	Reception transition day (4)
Monday 6 th Jul	KS2 Swimming week/ KS1 Sports Day tbc
Tuesday 7 th Jul	Parent’s Family Open Afternoon form 2.45 tbc
Monday 13 th July	KS2 swimming week continued/Parent Forum Meeting
Thursday 16 th Jul	End of Year Service – All Saints Church 9.30am/Yr6 Bowling Event tbc
Friday 17 th Jul	End of Summer Term

Monday 20 th Jul – Friday 28 th Aug	Summer Holiday
Monday 31 st Aug	Bank Holiday
Autumn Term	
Tuesday 1 st Sept	PD Day
Wednesday 2 nd Sept	Start of Autumn Term
Monday 26 th – Friday 30 th Oct	Autumn Half Term Holiday
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

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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
