Trefonen C.E. School Newsletter

6th Nov 2026 www.trefonenschool.co.uk 01691 652960

Laps for Laptops!

Thank you for joining us on Wednesday and for sponsoring the children for our annual fundraising event. This year the money raised will go towards buying much needed new laptops for the school. ParentPay donations are still open. Thanks again, we will let you know how much money we raise soon.

Dates for the Diary

Friday 13th Nov	Spotty Day - Children in Need
Mon-Fri wb 16th Nov	Maths Week England
WC Mon 16th Nov	Parents Meetings rescheduled (see Class times below)
WC Mon 23rd Nov	Parents Meetings rescheduled
Tuesday 17th Nov	School Photo day

Spotty Day – Children in Need

It's Spotty Day on Friday 13th November.
Children in Need fundraising day where pupils can come to school in their best spotty outfit and let their creativity shine for Children in Need!
Suggested donation £1.00, which can be paid via Parentpay.
Thank you

Is my child too ill for School?

Please follow the below link to find official NHS Guidance
https://www.trefonenschool.co.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=91&type=pdf

Parent Meetings

Thank you for your patience with us rescheduling these meetings.
PARENT/CARERS MEETINGS ON SCHOOL CLOUD
Please book a slot on the School Cloud with your child's teacher for our Parents/Carers Meetings, to discuss your child's progress. Appointments are 10 minutes long.
The link will be live from 6pm on Friday 6th November.
Please cut and paste this link: https://trefonen.parentseveningsystem.co.uk
Use your address bar to locate this site, do not use the Google browser.
Complete your details on the login page where you will also need to complete your child's details. Click on 'login' when this has been completed. Click on the date/s you wish to book with your child's teacher. Continue to book appointments. We recommend using the manual option. Click in any of the green cells to make your appointment. Blue cells signify where an appointment has already been made. Grey cells are unavailable. Confirmation of your appointment will be shown on the screen and you will have the option to print. To change an appointment, delete the original by hovering over the blue box and click 'delete'. You can now choose an alternate time. Your booking will appear on the 'My Bookings' page. An email confirmation will be sent to you from the information you entered when you logged in initially. You can also print the confirmation off by pressing 'print' so you will have the date to remind you. After completing, please remember to sign out.

An hour prior to the appointment you will be sent out as a reminder of the appointment. We are unable to offer appointments outside these times.

The dates are as follows:

Robins

Tuesday 17th Nov	-	1pm-3.30pm
Wednesday 25th Nov	-	3.40pm-5pm

Nightingales

Tuesday 17th Nov	-	3.50pm-5pm
Thursday 19th Nov	-	9.10am-11.40am

Wrens

Monday 16th Nov	-	3.40pm-5.20pm
Wednesday 18th Nov	-	9.10pm-11.50pm

Puffins

Wednesday 18th Nov	-	3.40pm-5.20pm
Monday 23rd Nov	-	3.40pm-5.20pm

Hawks

Tuesday 17th Nov	-	3.40pm-5.20pm
Wednesday 25th Nov	-	9.10am-11.50am

After School Sports Clubs for Autumn second half term

Please find below information about after school clubs that will be on offer in the second half of the Autumn Term. All clubs will start week commencing 2nd November, with the exception of dance as the first Monday back is a PD day.

Mondays Year 1, 2 and 3 dance led by CEDC dance teacher 3.25pm-4.25pm £12.00 for 4 weeks 14 places

Tuesdays Year 3-6 multi-sports led by a 4All Foundation sports coach 3.25pm-4.25pm £15.00 for 5 weeks 14 places

Wednesdays Geography Explorers Club KS2 Mrs Drury 3.25pm-4.05 pm £9.00 for 6 weeks 14 places available

Thursdays Year 1-2 multi-sports led by a 4All Foundation sports coach 3.25pm-4.25pm £15.00 for 5 weeks 12 places

(For those children keen to continue with netball, don't worry we play some lunchtime matches next half term and plan to run an after-school club again in the spring term. Cross country club will also return in the spring term.)

Geography Explorers club

We have been invited by Jenny Cooke, founder of Oddizzi (an award winning online Geography resources for schools) to pilot a new 'Explorers Club'. We use Oddizzi to enhance our geography curriculum across the school, including the brilliant 2041 Protect Antarctica project. We are so excited to be one of a very small number of schools in the UK to be piloting the new Key Stage Two club resources and can't wait to get started!

The aim of the club is to spark a sense of adventure, nurture geography skills and develop a lasting love of geography. Each week we will be introduced to a different location in the world and we will work together to discover more about it.

We would like to invite pupils from Key Stage Two to join the six week club after half term. I look forward to seeing you there! Mrs Drury.

OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY UPDATES

FOTS NEWS

Stomp to the Moelydd event fundraising update! We have received some sponsorship money from Tom in KS1 who has raised an amazing £100! Thank you to all who collected sponsorship money and well done Tom!
The Fri-YAY treat sales are continuing following some lovely feedback. Find the mini FoTS after school on Fridays in the school yard. Items are priced 50p or £1. This week you will also find the guessing games! £1 per guess. Cash only please.
Dates for your diary….
The FoTS committee would like to invite all parents and carers to our next meeting on Tuesday 10th November 7pm. We will meet at the Barley Mow in Trefonen to discuss our Christmas fundraising events. We would love to see you!

Dates for your diary…

Tuesday 10th November - FoTS meeting at Barley Mow, Trefonen - 7pm
Friday 11th December - Christmas Fair - Trefonen village hall from 3:30.

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.

November

Sunday 8th – Remembrance Sunday, Morning Worship 9.30am. 10.50am at Memorial Cross
Sunday 15th – Morning Worship 10am
Sunday 22nd – Holly Communion 10am
Sunday 29th – No service – Benefice Toy Service at Llanymynech 10.30am

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	
WC 9th Nov	Anti-bullying week theme
Friday 13th Nov	Spotty Day – Children in need
Mon-Fri wb 16th Nov	Maths Week England
WC Mon 16th Nov	Parents Meetings rescheduled
WC Mon 23rd Nov	Parents Meetings rescheduled
Tuesday 17th Nov	School Photo day am
Friday 20th Nov	Creative Prayer and Spirituality Day – Jane Webber
Tuesday 24th Nov	Robins – Christmas Box with Jane Webber
Wednesday 2nd Dec	FOTS Panto and Christmas Jumper Day – bring a gift
Tuesday 1st Dec	Robins and Nightingales Christmas performance 2.15pm
Thursday 3rd Dec	Robins and Nightingales Christmas performance 2.15pm
Thursday 10th Dec	Wrens, Puffins and Hawks Christmas performance 2.00pm
Friday 11th Dec	Wrens, Puffins and Hawks Christmas performance 2.00pm
Friday 11th Dec	FOTs Christmas Fair
Thursday 17th Dec	Christmas Church Service FOTs Christmas Wrap
Friday 18th Dec	End of Autumn Term
Monday 21st Dec – Friday 1st Jan 27	Christmas Holiday
2027	
Spring Term	
Monday 4th Jan	PD Day
Tuesday 5th Jan	Start of Spring Term
Monday 15th Feb – Friday 19th Feb	Spring Half Term Holiday
Thursday 25th March	End of Spring Term
Friday 26th March-Friday 9th April	Easter Holiday
Summer Term	
Monday 12th April	Start of Summer Term
Monday 3rd May	Bank Holiday
Monday 31st May – Friday 4th June	Summer Half Term Holiday
Monday 19th July – August 31st	Summer Holiday (including 3 PD Days)
Monday 19th July	PD Day
Tuesday 20th July	PD Day
Wednesday 21st 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