



Pupil Achievements 2007-8

- Art and DT** Special workshops have been held to produce work for the Truro City of Lights procession, the *Cultiv8* Truro Schools combined event and for a joint Art and English project for the Fal River Festival.
- Athletics** Katie Knowles (U6th) was picked for a national training camp with Dame Kelly Holmes; she has also been selected to represent Cornwall at the National Finals in Gateshead in July and won a bronze medal in the 3,000 metres in the Under-20 AAA National Championships. Bethany Alston, Tom Job, Fred Clarke, Emily Harris and Kiani Pay all represented Cornwall at the South West Schools Regional Finals. Amelia Grigg equalled the County High Jump record at the Junior Athletics Championships, at which our 2nd year girls, and 1st and 2nd year boys won the team competitions. Kiani Pay and Ryan Penna have qualified for the National Schools Combined Events Finals. The following won their events in the County Schools Championships: Kiani Pay (Long Jump), Katharine Lawrence (Hurdles), Alice Main (Shot Put), India Cockcroft (Discus), Sally Fish (Javelin), Beth Alston (3000m), Niall Carolan (Discus), Fred Clarke (Hurdles), Jack Warren (Javelin), Thomas Job (100m), Daniel Edwards (800m & 1500m). At our own Sports Day, school records were broken by Amelia Grigg (1st Yr High Jump), Kiani Pay (2nd Yr High Jump and Long Jump), Katie Knowles (Seniors 400m and 800m – she now holds ten school records).
- Badminton** Jo Philp won six titles at the Cornwall Junior Championships (as well as the singles and doubles in the Devon Open), and reached the last 8 of a national competition, in which she helped win the doubles event. Claire Whitmore won the South West Open singles under-17's and two gold medals in national Under 17 competitions. Four teams (Junior and Inter Boys and Girls) reached the South West regional finals of the national championships. The Under 16 and Under 14 girls were runners-up in the South West. The Under 14 boys and girls teams and the Under 16 girls were county champions. Kiran Bhardwaj and Imogen Powell were Under 14 individual champions, and Claire Whitmore county Under 16 champion. Individual winners at the county youth championships were Stacey Pascoe, Flora Cecil. Aadith Kumaravel and Alice Sporik were singles winners of the 1st Form Tournament as well as the doubles with John Caklais and Sophie Laskowski respectively. Emily James, Claire Whitmore and Jo Philp represented the Cornwall Ladies team. Emma Higson was the Under 13 Girls Singles winner in the Kerrier Open Event. Claire Whitmore, Jo Philp and Emily Waller regularly represented the Cornwall Under 17 Youth team. Tom Braithwaite, Kiran Bhardwaj, Imogen Powell, Charlotte Somerville and Alice Maidwell-Smith have played in the Under 15 County Youth Team and Will Powell, Stacey Pascoe, Niamh Dunne, Emma Higson and Flora Cecil the Under 13 Youth team.
- Basketball** The Flying Ducks (Charlie Goldsmith, Ben Andrews, Freddie Gleadowe) won the school's 3-on-3 tournament for the third time in four years. Most Valuable Player was Rory Loftus and Most Improved was Stacey Pascoe.
- Being Famous for a Day** Bill Levene of Trennick House found himself featuring in The Times newspaper as a representative of Truro School boarders in a story about how schools are marketing boarding.
- Books, poetry, reading and writing** Catherine Buckland, William Barker, Tizane Barron, Henry Lloyd-Laney and Stephen Lovelock will represent England in the *World Finals of the Kids Lit Quiz* competition this month, having already won the South West heat and come third in the UK finals. Winners in the school's annual *Poetry Speaking* competition were: 1st Form Fern Mayer, 2nd Form Tizane Barron with Henry Lloyd-Laney commended, 3rd Form Solo Major; Best Senior performance was by James Brougham, with JJ Scott-Halkes Commended. In the *Poetry Writing* competition Highly Commended were Vili Dzhartova (6th Form), Rachel Menon (5th), Joseph Thompson (3rd), Megan Erwin (2nd) and Katie Weston (1st Form). The Best Poem prizes went to: Adam Hall 1M, William Barker 2M, Milly Anderson 3J, Sophie French-Constant 4K and Phoebe Gwillim-Jones 4H, JJ Scott-Halkes 5J and Bevil Luck (6th Form). Winners in the *Junior Bookworm Competition* were Henry Lloyd-Laney, Oliver Holdsworth, Taylor Dedman, William Barker, Catherine Buckland (overall winner), Milly Anderson and Tom Morcom.
- Chemistry** Robert Myers, Alex Piper, Josh Saitch and Conrad Holc won the Mid and West Cornwall heat of the Royal Society of Chemistry's *Top of the Bench* Competition.

Chess	Beth Hardwick has been maintaining her place in the England girls squad. The winner of the school's Quickplay tournament was Guin Carter (2 nd Form). Luke Rugg (3 rd Form) has had success with the Truro City club. Harry Dean (2 nd Form) was named Most Improved Player in the school this year.
Cricket	Will Pearse, Ryan Jelbert and Angus Mackinnon were selected for the Cornwall Under 13 XI winter tour to South Africa. Charlie Goldsmith took 6 wickets for only 15 runs against the MCC. Batsman Christian Purchase (3 rd Form) got his second century for the school and also had a 95 not out. Chris Mude was invited by the MCC to visit Lord's cricket ground in recognition of his century against them last summer. County selection: Jack Butler, Treve Polglaze, James Bourne, William Pearse, Ryan Jelbert, Christian Purchase.
Cross-Country	Katie Knowles and Beth Alston were placed 1 st and 2 nd in the county individual championships; the Senior Girls team won the county competition: Katie Knowles (who won the race), Bethany Alston and Lucy Cotton. Our other six Girls and Boys teams across all years were placed in the top three in the County at the same championships. The 1 st Year Boys team and Junior Boys team (Yrs 2 & 3) both finished in 2 nd place and the Inter Boys team (Yrs 4 & 5) came 3 rd in the county championships. The Junior Boys were 6 th in the South-West Championships in Bournemouth.
Debating and Public Speaking	The school Mock Trial team won the county competition for the second year running: Peter Sirl, Marcus Hunt, Ben Watts, James Brougham, Robin Nicolle, William Sirl, Frances Harris, Alastair Cooke, Oscar Gatta, Henry Neville, Nick Farmer, Callum Ovenden and Solo Major. Frances Harris and Ben Watts were successful in the first round of the Cambridge Union schools debating competition. Ben Watts and Amy Richards reached the Western Area Final of the English Speaking Union debating competition.
Drama	Bex Yearworth (U6th) won a place at the Royal Academy of Dramatic Arts to study Stage Management and Technical Theatre, and has been selected by the National Youth Theatre to go to China to participate in the Olympics Cultural Festival alongside the Games. Ben Shipway continues to play a prominent part in the National Youth Theatre Lighting team. Productions during the year have included: <i>Captivated</i> (U6th), <i>Midsummer Night's Movie</i> (4 th and 5 th Form), <i>Ring around the Moon</i> (6 th Form), <i>The 2nd Form Shakespeare Festival</i> , <i>Untitled</i> (U6th) <i>Mother Courage</i> (L6th), <i>The Visit</i> (5 th Form), <i>The Thwarting of Baron Bolligrew</i> (Juniors). Bevil Luck, Donna Wiekens and Oliver Gould adapted and performed their own piece for the <i>Q Fund</i> , a Cornish literary group, at County Hall.
Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme	Achieved in the course of this year - <i>Gold Awards</i> : Alan Abraham, George Baird, Jenni Carr, Tom Drake, Rachel Fitzgerald, Jessica Gibson, Joe Grassby, Tom Hardman, Nicola Henderson, Tristan Hobbs, Ben Homer, Marcus Hunt, Olivia Hutton, Katie Hutton, Alice Jefferson, Eleanor Knuckey, Tom Lee, William Levene, Zak Rayment, Dean Sheppard, Rowan Spear-Bulmer, Jerry Stevens, Joanna Tisdale. <i>Silver Awards</i> : Peter Ashworth, George Baird, Sam Bailey, Sam Bence, Jenni Carr, James Dalton, Joe Devine, Jenny Docherty, Alice Jefferson, Max Keech, Rosie Leo, Ria MacRae, Tamsin Parry, Charlie Saunders, Dean Sheppard, Martin Sherriff, Andy Sidebotham, Jerry Stevens, William Sirl, Jo Tisdale, Lucy Todd, Alice Tremain. <i>Bronze Awards</i> : Sarah Barlow, Matthew Bone, Emily Borton, Lucy Bunt, Laura Clark-Middleton, James Dalton, Joe Devine, Lucy Evans, Rachel Farrow, Stella Fox, Polly Gregson, Edward Hazeldine, Charlie Homer, Katie Hutton, Will Jones, Max Levene, Lizzie Mude, Phillip Powell, Finn Rayment, Emily Waller, Dominic Weston, Claire Whitmore, Harry Williams, George Wilson, Leonie Wright. 12 students participated in an exchange expedition in Slovenia.
Examinations	The pass-rate at A-Level averages over 99% for the last ten years. Last summer it was 99.6%, with 73% A and B grades. At GCSE the pass rate was 98.4% with 58% A* and A grades: the latter put the school in the top 4 in the South West and the top 200 in the country.
Fencing	Noah Rogerson won Gold in the British Championships and Robert MacPherson was 12 th . Alice Maidwell-Smith won the Gold Medal in the Under-14 Girls' sabre section of the South West Fencing Championships. In the Under-17 Boys, George Burwood won the Silver in the epee competition. Noah Rogerson, Robert MacPherson and William Hosking were selected for the British Youth sabre team. Alice Maidwell-Smith and George Burwood (and Miss Owen) were selected to fence for Cornwall in the prestigious Excalibur event where they finished 2 nd .
Film and TV appearances	Scott Dunstan was selected to take part in the television series <i>Evacuation</i> on CBBC. Alex King won a lead role in a Hollywood animation feature. Jo Tisdale featured on BBC TV's <i>The Politics Show</i> .
Football	Girls' teams have played for the first time. The Under 13 XI reached the final 16 of the nation-wide Independent Schools Cup. County selection: Alex Sykes (U16).
Fund-raising for charity	The following organizations have received support this year: Merlin (rape victims in West Africa), Children's Hospice South West, St Petroc's Society (the homeless in Cornwall), The Methodist Relief and Development Fund, Farm Africa; Shelterbox; Habitat For Humanity (house building in Cape Town township by the School Rugby Tour).
Gig Rowing	Issy Stickney, Francis Kurth and Max Billingsley (Fowey A) were in the winning boat at the Junior Gig Rowing Championships.

Hockey	<p>The Under-14, -13 and -12 <i>Boys</i> are county champions; the U13 Boys won the Penzance League; the U15 Boys won the Truro League. The Under 15 and Under 16 <i>Girls</i> were county champions and the Under 13's won the Truro Mini League. The Under 16 <i>Mixed</i> team were Runners Up in the County and won the Summer League the U13 Mixed won the St Austell Summer League; the U14 Mixed won the Penzance tournament; . The Under 12's were also County Runners Up. Selected for the <i>county hockey academy</i> were: Melissa Keveren, Stacey Pascoe, Elliot Little, James Bourne, Nick Carne, Adam Hall, Will James, Harry Lobb, Andrew Munro-Lott and Will Pearse. The following have been in the <i>Cornwall Junior Hockey Development Programme</i>: Emma Higson, Rebecca Johnston, Jane Kurth, Sophie Laskowski, Robert Hodge, Aadhithyan Kumaravel, Jacob Pascoe, William Pearse, Samuel Wheeler, Lucy Flanagan, Flora Cecil, Daniel Whitmore. Selected for the Cornwall Junior Hockey Academy: Nick Carne, William James, Melissa Keversen, Andrew Munro- Lott, Harry Lobb, Adam Hall, Stacey Pascoe, James Bourne, Elliot Little.</p> <p>Ben Homer has been selected as a national hockey umpire. <i>Foundation Umpires Awards</i> were achieved by Nick Carne, Neil Stevenson, Alice Maidwell-Smith, Rosie Hawkins, Alice Main, Rory Loftus, Emily Brunsden-Brown, Ellie Wood, Alex Maidwell-Smith, Jo Philp, Amanda Chetwynd-Cowieson, Charlotte Kippax, Rachel Farrow, Amie Tall and Laura Clark-Middleton. Nick Carne (4th Form) was selected by the England Hockey Association for their High Performance Assessment Camps.</p>
Music	<p>Thomas Harvie won a scholarship to study saxophone at Trinity College of Music, London. Harriet Hougham-Slade (clarinet) has performed all over Britain with the National Youth Orchestra, and Charlie Murray (baritone) for the National Youth Choir. Matthew Angilley (clarinet) achieved a Diploma from Trinity College of Music in London and is now an Associate of the College. Ben Comeau was given the title of Outstanding Musician at the county music festival, with wins in the advanced piano, piano concerto, organ, composition and improvisation classes – and 12 trophies altogether. Krist To also won two prizes. Sam Eddy played solo soprano cornet with the Camborne Youth Band when it won the national brass band championships. The Wind Band went on a tour to France and Switzerland last summer. 8 services and 51 concerts were given this year, including as usual major events at the Hall for Cornwall, Truro Cathedral, Truro School Chapel, the New Gymnasium and the Burrell Theatre. Ensembles included the Symphony Orchestra, Junior String Orchestra, Senior, Junior and 1st Form Jazz Orchestras, Jazz Choir, Wind Band, Junior Wind Band, Senior and Junior Choirs, Samba Band, Barbershop Quartet, Guitar Groups and numerous smaller ensembles such as cello groups, clarinet groups, rock, folk and other bands. The Symphony Orchestra gave a joint concert with the Marktoberdorf Youth Orchestra from Germany in the cathedral. An 18-track CD was released before Christmas. Merits in Grade 8 music exams were achieved by Claire Powers (cello), Frances Harris (violin) and with a Distinction by Simon Huckle (trombone).</p>
Netball	<p>The first team were County Runners Up and represented Cornwall at the Regional Finals. The Under 16's won the County Tournament for the fifth successive year and also qualified for the Regionals. The under 15's and under 12's were also County Champions whilst the Under 13's were Runners Up. The Under 15 and Under 16's enjoyed a successful tour to Bath. The following pupils were selected for the <i>West of England Netball Academy</i>: Claire Tresidder, Pip Badger, Jenny Baker, Niamh Dunne, Issy Housni, Amelia Grigg and Holly Keveren. Selected for the <i>County Netball Academies</i>: Bonnie Mably, Aimee Hutchinson, Devan Clifford-Wing, Gaby Lobb, Laura French-Constant, Meg Opie, Milly Trevail, Laura Pryor, Chloe Sutcliffe, Vicky Hurry, Kiani Pay, Katharine Lawrence, Stacey Pascoe, Flora Cecil and Lola Randles.</p>
Oxford and Cambridge	<p>Six students have been offered places at Oxford and Cambridge this year: Ben Watts (Economics at Sidney Sussex, Cambridge); Dean Sheppard (Chemistry at Magdalen, Oxford); Amy Richards (History at New Hall, Cambridge); India Ross (Veterinary Science at Pembroke, Cambridge); Emily Barlow (Chemistry at St Edmund's Hall, Oxford); Camilla Wehmeyer (Music at New Hall, Cambridge).</p>
Photography	<p>William Barker and Amy Angilley (2nd Form) won 1st and 2nd prizes for photography in the combined schools of Truro <i>Cultive8</i> arts festival.</p>
Rounders	<p>Teams from Yrs 1 to 4 have won the majority of matches. The Under 14's were Runners Up in the County Tournament.</p>
Rugby	<p>The Under 15's won the county cup, reached the last 16 stage of the national Daily Mail Cup, and were unbeaten in all other matches. The Under 13's and Under 12's (also unbeaten) were both county champions. The following played for Cornwall: Under 18 - Jack Vosper, Josh Little, Tom Rawling, Leigh Isaacs and Tom Job & Tom Simmons who both had South-West divisional trials; Under 16 – Ben Andrews, Freddie Gleadowe, Will Eustice, and Charlie Goldsmith; Under 15 - Henry Conchie, Rob Coote, Sam Hodge, Barney Lynock, Thomas Pascoe, Adam Smith, Joe Flanagan and Jack Warren. In the <i>Sevens</i>, the Under 15's and Under 12's won the county competitions and the Under 13's and Under 16's were both losing finalists. The Under 15's toured London and Bath and 31 senior rugby players are touring South Africa this summer.</p>
Sailing	<p>Harvey Davies of the 2ndForm, James Grant (4th Form) John Currie (4th Form) and George Cousins (U6th) are training in the RYA Team Great Britain Laser 4.7 National Squad; Robin Elsey (4th Form) is in the transitional squad; and David Grant (2nd Form) is in the Optimist squad and is Number 1 Optimist sailor in the country. James Grant won the RYA Youth Nationals in North Wales during the Easter holidays in the Laser Radial class, and two other Truro School boys came in the top ten: John Currie was 3rd and Robin Elsey 8th. RYA Stage 2 sailing certificates were achieved by "Wednesday afternoon beginners" Rory Box, Catherine Buckland and Robbie Cherry; Harvey Davies, Oliver Eastburn, James Shepherd, Jack</p>

- Sailing (contd)** Docherty and Peter Ross (all 4th Form) have achieved their Sailing with Spinnakers certificates. The Truro School team won the Cornwall Schools Regatta last week.
- Scholarships, cadetships, elections** William Douglas (U6th) is currently one of the three Lord Lieutenant's Cadets, who attend all royal visits to the county; he has also been selected for a 3-week expedition and safari with the Army's Duke of Westminster's Award. Jo Tisdale was also a Lord Lieutenant's Cadet last year, and was named Kerrier Young Citizen of the Year for her work with the RAF cadets and community service with children; she also became the youngest councillor in the UK when she joined Stithians Parish Council. Carolanne Allison, Tom Lee and Tom Drake (U6th) have been offered 3 of the 14 scholarships offered world-wide by Camborne School of Mines for October this year on the Mining and Engineering Course. This summer's South Africa Exchange Scholarships: Naomi Munro-Lott, William Jones, Sarah Barlow.
- Show-jumping** Cressy Sparrow, Sophie Bertoli, Holly Callan and Charlotte Brook represented the school in the South West Schools competition and were placed 6th out of 15 teams.
- Speech and Drama** The largest-ever entry from the school achieved 100% pass-rate, with 63% earning Distinctions. 6th Form: Bevil Luck Verse & Prose Grade 8 Gold Medal with Distinction, Acting Grade 8 Gold Medal with Distinction; Lucy James & Donna Wiekens Duologue Grade 8 Gold Medal With Distinction; Lauren Street & Jack Hughes Duologue Grade 7 Silver Medal with Distinction; Samantha Horsfall & Ria MacRae Grade 7 Silver Medal with Merit; Frances Harris & Ellie Beadel Grade 7 Silver Medal with Merit; Sarah Phillips Grade 6 Bronze Medal with Distinction. 5th Form: Distinctions - Martha Rampley & Oliver Cumins, Maya Graffy & Joel Scott-Halkes, Lucy Evans & James Brougham, Naomi Munro-Lott & Felix Atlee, Leonie Wright & Philip Reeves; 4th Form: Distinctions - Megan Opie, Lucy Milton, Lily Slydel, Sophie French-Constant, Luke Chipperfield-Outing, Jack Docherty & Nicholas Kimberley & James Shepherd; Merits - Kitty Byrne & Dominic Latarche (2), Maia Mitchell, Karina Davies, Alex Hurry, Matthew Metherell; 3rd Form: Distinctions - Grace Howarth, Kit Devine, Thomas Clark, Milly Anderson Nathaniel Keymer & Cameron Williamson Tom Harvey & Henry Lloyd-Laney; Merits - Finn Cleverly, Alexander Tabb, Jack Curry, James Anderson, Rory Loftus; 2nd Form: Distinctions - Tristan Latarche, Ashlyn Coyne, Henry Howarth; Merits - Matthew Ball, Susannah James, Sarah Reeves, Rosie Winter Acting, Toby Cumins; 1st Form: Distinctions - Mary Allison, Abigail Piercy, Holly Callan, Isabelle Lusty, Liam Ardagh, Christian Vroon, George Light, Adam Hall, Benjamin Neal, Robert Griffith, Harry Walker, Michael Ahrens Elliott Little; Merits - Alice Nicholson, Kendall Royden, Serena Jones, Joseph Burgess, Sophie Barker, Elizabeth Owen, Lucy Flanagan, Marisa Hornabrook Harry Lobb, Fern Mayer.
- Swimming** Amelia Grigg has achieved national qualifying times in the 100m and 200m breaststroke. Victor/Victrix Ludorum winners in the school gala were: Oliver Ferris, Alice Trevail and Aimee Cobley (Seniors); James Holman, Beth Hardwick and Stella Fox (5ths); Cameron Russell, Milly Trevail (4ths); Tom Morcom, Sophie Evans (3rds); Joe Parry, Kiani Pay (2nds); Daniel Rutter, Amelia Grigg (1sts). School records were broken by James Holman 5th year individual medley 1.09 seconds and Cameron Russell in the 4th year freestyle 27.7. pool lifeguard awards to Naomi Munro Lott, Beth Hardwick, Lizzie Hancock, Emily Waller, Lucy Bunt, Stella Fox.
- Windsurfing** Clea Gibson, Jack Warren and Nat Warren were placed 2nd overall in the national team 15 championships. Nat was third in the Eric Twiname Championships.
- Ten Tors 2008** 55-mile team: Charlie Saunders, Nick Kenna, Tom Drake, Ben Watts, Sean Drummond, George Mangifesta. 45-mile team: Jasmine Wee, Frances Harris, Tom Arjomandi, Richard Rentell, Will Innes, Raglan Thompson. 35-mile team: Naomi Munro-Lott, Tom Naylor, George Wilson, Primrose Miller, Duncan Shallard-Brown and Michael Mangifesta.
- Tennis** Claire Tresidder was named Cornwall's Junior Player of the Year and was the youngest-ever winner of the county senior singles and doubles indoor championships. Lola Randles (2nd Form) has won various county titles and was selected for a training trip to Boston, USA last summer. The U16 girls and boys both won the county cup. The Senior Girls team won the Watkins Cup, the Under 16 Girls won the Nicholson Shield, the Under 13 Girls were Runners Up in the Strathavon Cup and are in the final of the Nestle Team Competition. The Years 1 & 2 and Years 3 & 4 teams won their box in the Cornwall League and are awaiting the Final.
- Trampolineing** Oliver Ferris (U6th) was 3rd, James Holman 6th and Jasmine Wileman 10th in the South West Championships. Oliver was later placed 6th in Southern England.
- Young Enterprise** *STEP* won the prize for Best Trade Stand and for Best Logo at Trade Fairs: Izzy Bland, Sophie Hicks, Dom Gilchrist, Vicky Kumeraval, Tim Sykes, Lauren Street, Alfie Munding, Ellie Wood and Jake Waller. At the county finals *Floor to Ceiling Ideas* won the award for Best Governance of their company: Pascal Knoll, Phoebe Herring, James Box, Ben Dutton, Ellie Beadel, Alex Leung.