

22 SEPTEMBER 2023: TRURO SCHOOL NEWS AND UPDATES



Dear Parents and Carers,

As I write this message, the sun is streaming through my study window, and it would be easy to imagine that we are back in the throes of the Indian summer. Nothing could be further from the truth however as we have genuinely experienced all four seasons over the past few days.

Fortunately, Tuesday's Year 4 excursion around St Anthony in Roseland took place in perfect walking weather and I am delighted to report that the children were excellent ambassadors for the school; several members of the public took the opportunity to comment on their impressive behaviour.

Wednesday brought a vastly different weather system into play and there was universal disappointment at the postponement of the rugby and hockey festivals at Plymouth due to the elements. We are hoping that these events will be reorganised and will keep you up to speed with any developments.

In stark comparison, Thursday's sunshine and light winds provided perfect conditions for the BMX cycling at Blackwater and the trip to Stithians Reservoir. Unfortunately, the fencing competition and the Pre-Prep parent workshops on Early Maths were indoor events and so were unable to bask in the autumnal warmth.

On a very different topic, I take this opportunity to publicly thank the many Senior School staff who are contributing to the quality and diversity of our offerings here at the Prep School. Our drive to improve communication is not solely centred upon the school-parent connection and we are working hard to develop relationships across the Prep and Senior sites. Just this week, we have welcomed Richard Osmond, the new Director of Music and Sian Morgan from the PE department.

Looking to the future, plans are in place to welcome groups of Sixth formers and their teachers to deliver subject-specific sessions and for our Reception class to visit the Sixth Form Centre.

Finally, my thanks go to all who attended the Macmillan coffee morning last Friday. It was a pleasure to welcome new and existing parents alike and we raised over £200 along the way. If you enjoyed your visit, or if you were unable to attend last week, I take this opportunity to remind you that the Friends of Truro School hosts monthly coffee mornings here at the Prep School and the first will take place next Friday, 29 September. All Prep and Pre-Prep parents are most welcome.

With every good wish,  
Rob Morse



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## UPCOMING DATES

MON 25 SEPT - FRI 29 SEPT

### Tuesday 26 September

European Day of Languages

Year 4 Girls' Hockey

Truro High (A) 2.05pm - 4.15pm (2.45pm start)

### Wednesday 27 September

Tempest Photography catch-up session

Prep Harvest Festival

Assembly Hall (pupils and staff only) 8.50am

Pre-Prep Harvest Festival

Pre-Prep Hall (pupils and staff only) 1pm

Year 5 Girls' Hockey

Truro High (A) 2.05pm - 4.15pm (2.45pm start)

### Thursday 28 September

Year 1 Visit to Pendennis Castle

9.10am - 2.30pm

6JL BMX Cycling

Cornwall BMX Centre, Blackwater 1pm - 4pm

5SL Sailing & Kayaking

Stithians Reservoir 1.15pm - 4.15pm

### Friday 29 September

8.45 FTS Coffee Morning

Dining Hall

BEE Netball Qualifier

Penair (A) 10.30am-3.30pm (11.30am start)

MON 2 OCT - FRI 6 OCT

*Please note that some details may change – please check next week's bulletin for updates*

### Tuesday 3 October

Year 1 Hearing Screening

1pm

Year 4 Mixed Tag Rugby at

Polwhele House (A) 1.45pm - 4pm (2.30pm start)

### Wednesday 4 October

Year 3 Walk Trelissick

9.30am - 12.30pm

Year 6 Netball

Truro High (H) 2.30pm

Year 6 Tag Rugby

Polwhele (H) 2.30pm

### Thursday 5 October

6JL BMX Cycling

Cornwall BMX Centre, Blackwater 1pm - 4pm

5SL Sailing & Kayaking

Stithians Reservoir 1.15pm - 4.15pm

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## Head Lice

We have cases of head lice in school and would very much appreciate your help in trying to eradicate them. Please can you check your child's hair this evening if possible, using the wet comb method, to help us become lice free! Head lice are difficult to find in dry hair, but in wet hair they lose their grip, move more slowly and can be combed out. Regular combing will help to prevent re-infection as it damages the lice and breaks their life cycle.

To avoid using chemical applications, which are very bad for the environment, we recommend washing the hair, rinsing and applying a normal conditioner. Comb through the conditioner with an ordinary comb to remove the tangles. Then, using a head lice comb, part the hair into sections. Comb through, starting at the scalp and out to the end of the hair. After each stroke check the comb for lice and rinse or wipe the comb. After combing the entire head, rinse out the conditioner.

To try and limit the spread of head lice we would advise weekly wet-combing as above, maintain long hair in a ponytail or braids, avoid sharing combs/brushes and hair accessories and do not allow head-to-head contact.

Many thanks for your help with this.

## Seasonal Bugs

Unfortunately, the usual bugs have started circulating already and many children are suffering from headaches, sore throats and tummy aches. If your child feels well enough to concentrate, then obviously we would very much prefer for them to come in to school. If, however, they feel too unwell or if they have a temperature then we would prefer they stay at home and rest up so they are fighting fit for their return! If your child is a bit under the weather and you would like to send in Calpol for administration whilst they are here, please feel free to hand it in to the Reception Office and they will give you a permission form to complete.

Can I also take this opportunity to stress the importance of ensuring your child brings in a named water bottle every day, so we can encourage them to stay hydrated, thus helping maintain a good immune system.

[Mrs Katrina Cameron](#)  
Medical Care Lead

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## Truro School Prep Harvest

We will be celebrating our School Harvest on Wednesday next week and have again chosen to donate any offerings you may share to Truro Foodbank. We ask that the children bring in one or two non-perishable items, if possible, from the list displayed within this bulletin, which they will bring into their respective Prep or Pre-Prep assembly times to add to the collective bountiful table. Thank you in anticipation of your harvest gifts.

### Truro School Prep and Pre-prep harvest celebration:

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September

Please bring food gifts to be donated to:-



All non-perishable food (dry packed and tinned) is welcome but in particular need are the following items:-

- Long life milk
- Orange squash
- Blackcurrant squash
- Tinned meat pies
- Tinned cold meat
- Tinned carrots
- Tinned sweetcorn
- Small jars of coffee
- Sugar (500g)
- Tinned pineapples
- Tinned mandarin oranges
- Laundry liquid / powder

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## Curiosity Shines Through in Prep Lessons

The Prep is always a hive of activity with no two days ever the same for our pupils. The varied curriculum allows the children to partake in different lessons and activities every day, letting them challenge their curiosity.

Yesterday saw dance lessons where members of Year 3 showed off their creativity, making up their own routines as well as cycling, where pupils practiced tight turns and changing direction. Interactive maths lessons were underway for all of Year 6. Meanwhile, in Year 5 humanities they began studying the Romans.



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## Enjoying the Outdoors

Our Prep pupils have been having a blast exploring the outdoors whilst expanding their knowledge during clubs this week. Hands-on learning is a firm favourite among the children, so it's no surprise that 'Grow, Cook, Eat' and 'Bushcraft' are two of the most popular clubs.

Grow Cook, Eat Club has been back in the garden this week harvesting the last of their produce and removing unwanted weeds in preparation for new plants to go in. Meanwhile, Bushcraft members were enjoying building dens and playing games in the woods.



## Year 4 Walk

Year 4 had a fantastic day exploring St Anthony this week. They walked the coast path to St Anthony's Head, learning about local history along the way and taking in local landmarks, all whilst getting to know their new form peers.



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## Year 4 Music Scheme Commences

Curiosity is something our Prep pupils show lots of, and our Year 4 are no exception as they have been busy tackling new musical challenges this week.

The children started a folk music project as part of their Music lessons. The music scheme allows all Year 4 pupils to try a new instrument, with the help of expert guidance. This term, they will be playing instruments from violins and guitars to ukuleles.

Throughout the term, they will progress with their instrument before coming together with their friends to perform. We look forward to sharing how they progress throughout this term.



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## Updates from the Friends of Truro School



*Please join us for an informal meet-up on the last Friday of every month; old and new faces are always welcome.*

**Friday 29 September: Prep Dining Hall**

**Friday 27 October: Prep Dining Hall**

**from 8.45 am**



A reminder that the next coffee morning is being held next Friday, 29th of September, in the Dining Hall.

There will be a second-hand uniform sale during the event and we would value donations of any school uniform (Truro School branded) that you no longer need.

Please bring the donations into the school office next week.

## News from the Cookery School

The Cookery School has launched their new 'Cooking Together' adult and child (10+) cookery classes, starting with a Mexican class on 4th November.

Our Saturday Cooking Together classes are a great way to spend some quality family time together. These classes are booked in pairs of tickets and are an opportunity to chat, cook, perfect some skills in the kitchen and meet other like-minded people. Pastries will be served upon arrival before you 'cook-along' to make a selection of delicious dishes to enjoy for lunch.

Click [here](#) for a full list of courses.



## Pre-Prep



Golden Awards for going above and beyond in Pre-Prep

Otto D

Albee

Bert R

KS1 Golden  
Lunch Table

Green Table

## Merit Awards



### Bronze Merit Awards

**3ME:** Bobby, Harleen, Kai

**3SM:** Athena, Ramona, Joseph, Daisy, Percy,  
Mabel, Harry, James, Edward, Hugo,  
Edward, Elodie, Henry, Zander,  
Christopher, Henry, Seren

**4LL:** Ashleigh

**6DG:** Eleanor, Ayden, Sophie

## House Point Form Champions

Ella & Boe 3ME

Elodie & Athena 3SM

Saffron, Harvey &  
Sienna 4LL

Fjola & Ethan 4SC

Emmie, Sophia & Rosie  
5CD

Phoebe & Rozalia 5LJ

Eleanor & Ellie 5SL

Fergus 6AG

Logan 6DG

Amelia 6JL

## Maths

**3 x 5**  
**4 x 6**  
**2 x 8**  
**7 x 2**

### Times Table Challenge Certificates

4SC: Harry  
5CD: William L  
5SL: Albie  
6DG: Mia  
6JL: Jack, Ben

## Rock Stars



### Times Table Rock Star of the Week

Malhar Year 3



### Top Rock Performers

Year 3: Oliver H  
Year 4: Ashleigh  
Year 5: Alyssia  
Year 6: Isabella



## Golden Frame



**Congratulations to the following pupil whose work has been chosen to go in the Gold Frame:**

**James V (3SM) for your creative design using shapes and patterns.**

## Music



**Malhar 3ME has passed Grade 1 violin Practical with merit**

## Sailing



**Rupert 5LJ achieved both stage 1 and 2 sailing certificates at the Camel Sail and Powerboat Centre.**

## Surfing



**Raif 3SM took part in his first surfing competition last weekend, scoring 3.12 in challenging conditions in his quarter final heat.**

## Horseriding



**Deliah 6AG and her pony Surprise achieved 10<sup>th</sup> place out of 55 at the Sunshine Tour Championships, which took place over the weekend in Hickstead.**



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# Pre Prep

# Wraparound



Please use this QR code to register your child for Wraparound care or via the Forms link.

<https://forms.office.com/e/VZUiYbg1Ff>





# TRURO SCHOOL SENIOR



*Please join us for our*

# OPEN MORNING

Saturday 7  
October 2023

*Co-educational excellence for ages 11-16*



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let's celebrate

# OKTOBER FEST

AT TRURO SCHOOL

SATURDAY 21 OCTOBER  
7 PM

£12 A TICKET TO INCLUDE:  
BAVARIAN OOMPAH BAND  
BRATWURST SAUSAGE  
A BEVERAGE

We're excited to welcome the Truro School  
Community to an evening of festivities  
featuring live music and food at this year's  
Oktoberfest.

Book tickets at:

<https://burrell.vbotickets.com/events/Oktoberfest/107571>

**Over 18s**

Any questions, please email [events@truroschoo.com](mailto:events@truroschoo.com)

# What's On

at the Burrell Theatre



## Confetti

29<sup>th</sup> September 2023 • 19:30 • £10-£13

Felix is uptight and unlucky in love. He's the mate of honour at his best friend's wedding - one they've been planning since childhood - and he's going to make sure it's perfect. As long as there are no distractions along the way...

## inTune Choir

14<sup>th</sup> October 2023 • 14:00/19:30 • £4-£7

Come and join inTune Choir for their 10 year anniversary celebration! A nearly 100-strong choir will sing some new songs, old songs and there will be a couple of trips down memory lane. All proceeds from the concert will be going to Penhaligon's Friends.



## Sarah McQuaid

2<sup>nd</sup> December 2023 • 19:30 • £15

Sarah McQuaid's lush, chocolatey voice combines with her engaging personality, "subtle mastery onstage" and "brilliant musicianship" on acoustic and electric guitars, piano and (occasionally) drum to create a truly immersive experience.

Discover more and book tickets at  
[burrelltheatre.com](http://burrelltheatre.com)

# SARAH McQUAID

Lifetime Achievement Award Winner,  
Ards International Guitar Festival

'One of the most instantly  
recognisable voices in  
current music ...

Shades of Joni Mitchell in a  
jam with Karen Carpenter  
and Lana Del Rey.'

Trust The Doc

'Her subtle mastery  
onstage launches  
her straight into my  
fave shows ever.'

Huffington Post



**2<sup>nd</sup> December 2023 - 19.30**

Burrell Theatre, Truro

Tickets £15.00

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[www.heseltinegallery.com](http://www.heseltinegallery.com)

Heseltine Gallery



# PETE WARD EXHIBITION

## **PETE WARD EXHIBITION**

Private View Event Thursday 19 October 5-8pm  
Pete Ward Pigments Workshop Saturday 21 October  
Saturday and Sunday 21/22 October 10am - 3pm  
Saturday and Sunday 28/29 October 10am - 3pm  
Saturday and Sunday 4/5 November 10am - 3pm  
Saturday and Sunday 11/12 November 10am - 3pm  
Saturday and Sunday 18/19 November 10am - 3pm  
Saturday 25 November 10am - 3pm