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TIM WEBSTER CO2000

Representing England in the over 35's Tennis Tournament

Tim represented England in the Four Nations Event in Dublin over the May Bank Holiday. Playing nine matches in total, the team won eight which contributed to England's overall win in the event.

Tim lives in Truro and works as a tennis coach as well as being the Cornwall County Performance

Manager. He continues to enjoy playing, representing Cornwall as well as entering national over 35's tournaments.

Wife Jenny is "super proud" and sent us this lovely picture (she hopes he won't be cross!)



Tim is the one on the left pictured with his team mates Tom Wide and Phil Loose



TSA Annual Afternoon Tea Friday 12th April 2019

On Friday, 12th April 2019, 49 of our alumni, with their guests, sat down to enjoy Afternoon Tea and a good “catch-up” with friends, old and new. Welcomed by the Headmaster, Andrew Gordon-Brown, they toasted absent friends and sent celebratory good wishes to two of our regular attendees, Stuart Bird (CO64) and Janet, who were away celebrating their Golden Wedding anniversary.



Jo Wood, our Archivist, had put together another wonderful array of files, reports and photographs with a slide show running throughout the afternoon. It made for lots of memories and stories being retold.



Thank you to everyone who comes and makes this day so special for so many people. More detail and photographs will appear in The Truronian, later this year.

Jayne Grigg
Director of Admissions
and Development





Annual Easter Football Alumni CO18 v School 1st XI



With 7 minutes to go the 1st XI had a corner. A delightful cross from Charlie Armstrong saw Calum Penry brilliantly judge the flight of the ball and headed the winner into the top corner. The FP pushed for the equaliser but the 1st XI showed their determination to hold on for the win. It was a pleasure to welcome back our Alumni and thanks must go to the 1st XI squad for representing the school on Easter Saturday.

Glynn Hooper, Head of Football

On a glorious Easter Saturday Truro School 1st XI welcomed back a squad of Alumni. The Former Pupils were quick to show their quality but the 1st XI showed all the determination and desire to battle against them. A shot from Fred Bareham (1st XI) took a wicked deflection and deceived Matt Ellis in goal and ended up looping over him. The FP fought back and equalised with a scrambled goal. The 2nd half took a similar pattern, with the FP pushing for the win but the 1st XI looking dangerous on the break.





Easter Beach Rugby

On Good Friday, TSA Committee Member matt Mullaly (CO86) brought friends and former pupils together for a game of touch rugby in the sand at Perranporth beach. The weather was perfect and clearly there was some new 'budding talent' to watch out for!

Matt told us: *A really great run out on Good Friday. Amazing multi-generation hook up. Ages ranged from 6 years old to 51 years old and everyone enjoyed the game and the sunshine. Apologies were received from Geoff Jenkins (CO67) who is training for gig racing at Flushing and Mark Pascoe (CO81) similarly.*

Players included:

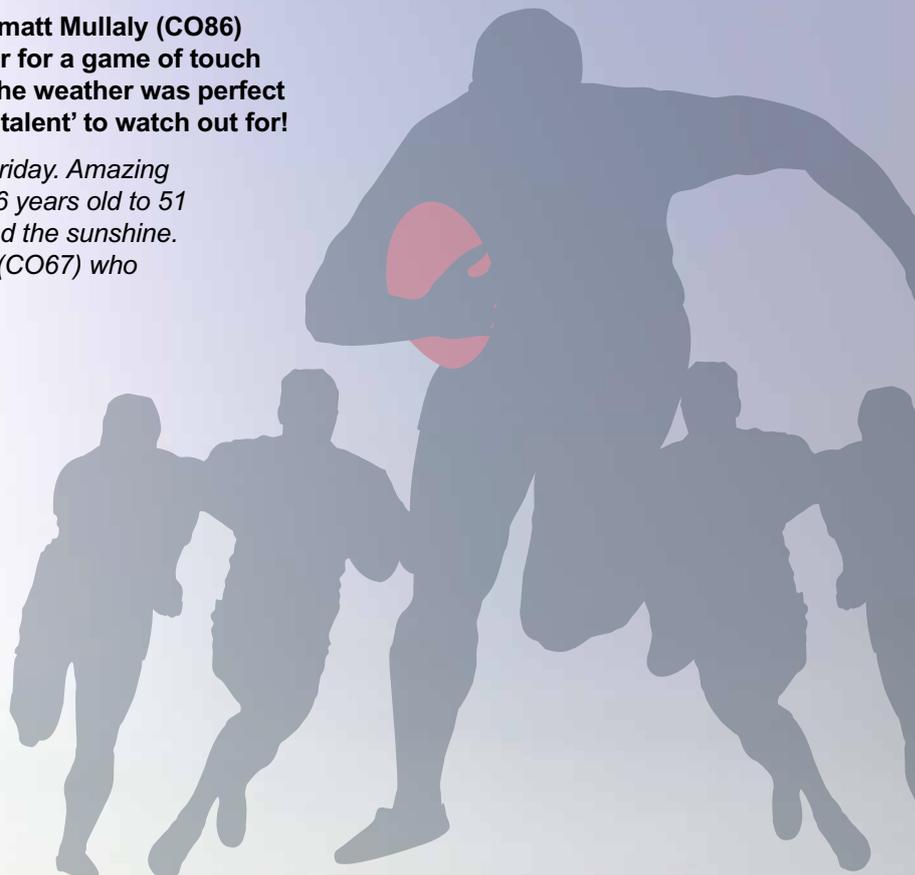
Matt and his children, Isabel (aged 9) and Tom (aged 7)

Harry Somers (CO06) and Stan Somers (CO17)

James Tresidder (CO04) and his nephew Paddy (aged 6)

Andrew Chilcott (CO93) and son Charlie Chilcott (age 16 and current TS pupil)

Matt hopes to make this a regular annual fixture, so please make a note in your diary for next Easter or email tsfpa@truroschoo.com if you would like to register your interest.



Celebrating the life of **Chris York** C064



**Richard Stevenson (C064)
told us:**

“ This was a celebration of Chris’s life and what an uplifting experience it was. His wit and humour and his broad smile were remembered and also his many charitable works particularly in his beloved Winchester.

Those who attended from Truro School were Richard Dale-Green and wife Georgia, Ivor Ludford with wife Joyce, Richard Payler accompanied by wife Marilyn and myself with my wife Catherine. ”

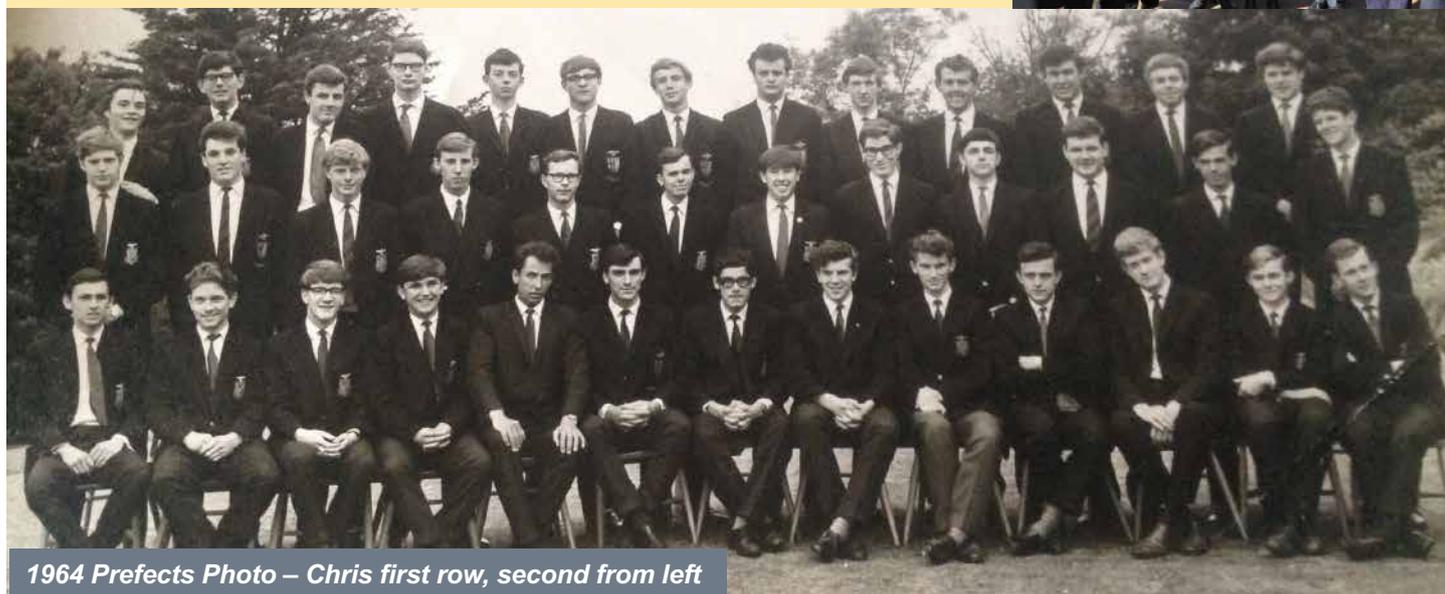
“ Chris will be greatly missed by all his fellow classmates, but particularly by his lovely wife Ann and her two sons Jay and Matt to whom we send our condolences. ”

13th March 1946 –
4th March 2019
(TS 1959-1964)

Four Truro School former pupils and their wives met in Winchester on 25th March, to celebrate the life of their dear, recently departed, fellow FP, Chris York.



Chris was an active member of the former pupil community and will also be sadly missed by the Development Team at Truro School.



1964 Prefects Photo – Chris first row, second from left



Medics, Dentists and Vets and Allied Health Professionals' Business Lunch

Students from the 4th Year and above attended a Medics, Dentists and Vets and Allied Health professionals' Business Lunch in the Heseltine Gallery.

The event gave interested students the opportunity to find out more about training and working in the fields of medicine, dentistry, veterinary, physio, radiography, dietetics and a range of other health industries over an informal lunch setting.



Our Lower Sixth students were presented with an incredible opportunity to experience the commonly used interview process for medical courses during their Mock Multiple Mini Interviews.

Through a two-hour long series of interview stations, the students were asked to consider and discuss a range of ethical scenarios and engage in role plays (with the help of the Sixth Form drama students). The students were then given performance feedback from the professionals and provided with insight into how they can further develop their interview techniques.

For those students aspiring to become doctors, the afternoon gave them a taste of the interview process that is hard to emulate. We are very grateful to the medical professionals who generously gave up their time to help prepare our students.



Nancy Kenward, Head of Careers said:

The Careers Department were delighted with the huge number of students from the 4th year and above who signed up for our recent Medicine, Dentistry, Veterinary and Allied Health Professionals lunch. Around 25 students enjoyed lunch in the Heseltine Gallery and met visitors from a huge range of disciplines. We were lucky enough to be joined by two of our more recent alumni- Callum Waldie (CO13) and Kitty Jenkins (CO11) BVSc MRCVS Veterinarian. Callum is currently in the final stages of his training to be a doctor and has just started his placement at Treiske Hospital and Kitty is now a large animal vet in a large practice in Bodmin. Our students found it really helpful to speak to them and were able to get up to date information about university applications and what they can expect in their first few years of training and qualifying.



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Callum Waldie (CO13) completed his Medical School finals at King's College London last year and back in October, at the London reunion held at Juxon House, he spoke to Headmaster, Mr Andrew Gordon Brown.

Callum told us: *Mr Gordon-Brown told me about the new course that has been implemented for Sixth Form students related to applications to medicine, dentistry and veterinary sciences. At the time I was planning on doing an eight-week elective at Triliske Hospital in Truro and said that I would contact the School in order to offer to come in and provide advice to the Sixth Formers about medical school, the application programme and any other questions they had.*

Thank you to all the professionals and former pupils for joining us and sharing your knowledge with our students. A special thank you to Kitty Jenkins for donating a dissected brain of an 11 month old sheep that died from Bacterial Meningitis.

We are always extremely interested to hear from any Alumni who would be willing to offer careers advice or guidance, including university guidance. Often, we are not able to utilise these offers immediately, however, we are gathering names for our future Careers Convention in 2020 and would be delighted to hear from you if you are willing to participate.

Please email: tsfpa@truroschool.com

Ssssh! It's a secret surprise!!

James Austin is leaving TS after 23 years teaching at TS



By way of tribute we are trying to collate as many photos and memories of his time at TS as we can. If you have any photos or memories you would like

to share with us, please could you send them to Sonya Newton:

sja@truroschool.com

This is a surprise, so please do not mention it to him.

Sonya Newton,
Assistant Director of Sport



Sallyann Homer is leaving TS



This summer Sallyann Homer is leaving TS. She has taught here for 18 years and we would like to organise a Book of Memories for her from current and past students.

She has taught in Pre-Prep, Prep and was a House Parent at the Senior school; So a LOT of children.

If you have any memories or photographs you would like to share with us, please email to

Kate Williams: kew@truroschool.com

We hope to keep this as a surprise so please don't mention it to Sallyann!

Kate Williams, EYFS Coordinator

Forthcoming Events:

Royal Cornwall Show

Thursday 6th – Friday 7th – Saturday 8th June

Visit us at the Truro School stand and enjoy a chat and some refreshment, we will be at **stand 417**. We look forward to seeing you!



TSFPA Annual General Meeting

Wednesday 19th June 2019

7.00 - 7.30 pm - Sixth Form Centre, Truro School. All Welcome.

Annual Alumni Cricket Match

Thursday 4th July 6:00pm start

We would love to hear from any alumni who would like to play in our annual cricket match: Alumni v School Team.

Please email tsfpa@truroschoo.com if you are interested in playing or just coming along to join in the fun. As always there will be a wonderful cricket tea provided by our amazing Catering Department.



TSFPA ANNUAL REUNION DINNER 2019

**Former Pupils ~ Former Staff
Current Staff and Guests**

Truro School Former Pupils' Association
extend a warm invitation:

Please joins us for the 99th Annual Reunion Dinner
Especially honouring those who left school 10, 20, 30, 40, 50 or 60 years ago

The Classes of 09 ~ 99 ~ 89 ~ 79 ~ 69 ~ 59 and ALL our Seniors

SATURDAY 7th SEPTEMBER 2019

7:00 pm – 11:00 pm

Truro School Dining Hall

Tickets £27.50 each

Arrival Drinks, Dinner and Speeches

Black Tie or Lounge Suits / Evening or Cocktail Dresses

RSVP - Please request a booking form:
Email: tsfpa@truroschoo.com Telephone: 01872 246094



Annual Reunion Dinner

Saturday 7th September 2019

TS Old Dining Hall
Tickets: £27.50 pp
7.00pm - 11.00pm

Don't miss out on tickets, almost half have already been reserved.

All Alumni, Former Staff, current Staff and guests welcome.

Especially celebrating the anniversary years for Classes of: 09 – 99 – 89 – 79 – 69 – 59 and ALL our Seniors.

[Book online](#)

[Download a Booking Form](#)

or email: tsfpa@truroschoo.com

**More than half the tickets have already been reserved and paid for.
Please don't miss out – submit your booking form as soon as possible,
we anticipate a "sell-out" again this year.**



Forthcoming Events:

Annual Alumni v School Sports Fixtures

Saturday 7th September 2019

If you are interested in playing in the Netball or Hockey matches please email tsfpa@truroschoo.com

Refreshments will be served afterwards in the Sixth Form Centre and supporters are most welcome.

If you are coming the watch the sports matches, why not join us for the Annual Reunion Dinner in the evening too? Tickets: £27.50 pp (reduced rate for recent leavers)



TSCONNECT – London

We are delighted that we will be holding our “London Reunion” at the same venue again this year; Juxon House, overlooking St Paul’s Cathedral.

The roof-top terrace (and canapés) proved extremely popular last year! Please register your interest by emailing: tsfpa@truroschoo.com



INVITATION

Truro School CONNECT – London



Date: Thursday 10th October 2019

Time: 6:30 pm – 9:00 pm

Venue: Offices of Sarasin & Partners LLP
(Roof-Top Terrace weather permitting)
Juxon House, 100 St Paul’s Churchyard
London EC4M 8BU

Refreshments: Canapés and wine
+ soft drinks

Hosted by:

Headmaster: Andrew Gordon-Brown

Former Headmaster: Mr Paul Smith

Former Headmaster: Mr Guy Dodd

Purpose of the event:

**Open to the Truro School
Community but especially:**

Alumni – Former Staff

An opportunity to meet or reunite with fellow alumni over a drink and canapés, chat about university, discuss career development, opportunities, achievements, entrepreneurial ideas, future plans and much more.

Reserve your place by:

Emailing: tsfpa@truroschoo.com

Online: Reservation Form

Telephone: 01872 246094

School News

As part of our “new look” newsletter we felt you might be interested to read some of the exciting things happening at School. So, this half-term we are delighted to introduce our new “School News” section, which we hope you will enjoy.

Impromptu Assembly by St Stithians Boys' College, Johannesburg

Male Voice Choirs from around the world descended on Cornwall last weekend for the world's largest male choral festival. Having opened our Chapel to the boys from St Stithians Boys' College in Johannesburg for rehearsal, we did not pass up on the opportunity to hear them sing. Gathered together in the Sir Ben Ainslie Sports Centre the students and staff were wowed by an impromptu concert by the choir who then joined in with our own Barbershop Boys and two visiting primary schools. Nobody could fail to be moved by the wonderful voices nor surprised to hear that they went on to take 1st place at the Festival.



Little did many of those listening know that the connection between Truro School and St Stithians College goes way back – the nephews of one of their Founders, Albert Collins, both attended Truro School in the early 1900s. Albert Collins was a Cornishman who emigrated to South Africa in the 1800s and developed a very successful construction business as the mining town developed.”



Gold Award in the British Physics Olympiad for Olessia

The British Physics Olympiad is a well-regarded competition which aims to encourage the study of physics and recognise and celebrate the very best physicists in the country. In the competition, Olessia achieved a Gold Award which placed her in the top 100 students in the country; she was also awarded a book `Storm in a Teacup` by Helen Czerski.

Olessia has also received an offer from Trinity Hall, University of Cambridge to do Natural Sciences next year.

Two other students James Fawcett and James Arthur also entered the BPhO competition and received Silver and Bronze medals respectively and should be congratulated on their efforts.



School News

Truro Cathedral Choir performed alongside the School's Musicians at Truro School's Easter Concert

Truro School welcomed Truro Cathedral Choir to their annual Easter Music Concert where they sang alongside the School's own talented musicians. Opening the evening, Truro Cathedral Choir, conducted by Mr Christopher Gray, captivated the audience with faultless performances of 'Shenandoah', 'Even when he is silent', 'Only in sleep' and 'Londonderry Air', in keeping with this year's theme of "Music from Around the World".



Truro School Pupils and Students, from Year 3 to Upper Sixth, also took part in the Concert, with performances from the School's Symphony Orchestra, Girls' Vocal Ensemble, Chamber Orchestra, Prep School Orchestra, Prep School Choir, Junior Band, Wind Band, Boys' Barbershop, Samba Band and Jazz Orchestra all demonstrating outstanding skill and compassion. There were also exceptional performances by Sixth Form Soloists Joanna Pauley and Helena Paish.



The Concert gave the School the opportunity to say a fond farewell to all the Upper Sixth musicians who will be leaving in the summer to move on to Higher Education, with destinations as diverse as The Guildhall School of Music, Edinburgh University for Economics and Loughborough University for Construction Engineering Management.

Truro School Headmaster, Mr Andrew Gordon-Brown, said: *"The whole evening was a great success and a marvellous occasion for everyone who attended and participated. It was an honour to host the full Cathedral Choir on School premises and it was a great pleasure to see so many of our young musicians taking such an obvious delight in the experience. Congratulations go to our Director of Music, Mr Martin Palmer, and his team for organising such a wonderful evening and showcase for the breadth of musical talent at Truro School."*



School News

Success for Students in Biology Olympiad

Several Upper Sixth biologists entered this year's British Biology Olympiad, designed to test and motivate students with an interest in Biology. The competition, administered by the Royal Society of Biology, allows students to demonstrate their knowledge by offering a wide ranging syllabus with students facing two, 45 minute tests.

All of the students did superbly well and are commended for their efforts. Furthermore, Sophie W, Josh B and Jordan O received a Certificate of Commendation and Ellie H-B and Alex M achieved a Bronze Award, receiving a certificate and medal.



Bushcraft and Survival Challenge

On Friday 3 May, led by the Truro School Outdoor Pursuits Team, 57 2nd Years embraced their Bushcraft and Survival residential challenge. They built their own shelters and slept under the stars, embracing this experience with enthusiasm and excitement.



National Champion at the British Youth Fencing Championships

Over the bank holiday weekend our fencers travelled to Sheffield for the British Youth Championships and we are delighted to announce Roman Norris's national champion title in the Under 16 boys' sabre.

Ranked 5th after the pools, Roman cruised through the draw to the final where he met a fellow club mate but made quick work of the fight winning 15-8. This is Roman's first national championship title. Also at these championships Lexie Craze claimed bronze in the Under 14 girls' sabre with Aimee Whitelegg in 13th and in the boys' Under 14 sabre Amari Lawal finished 17th with Henry Martin, fresh off the back of an excellent set of championships in London and Barcelona, taking the silver.

National Badminton Finals – Three Medals in Three Years

The KS3 girls' badminton team travelled to the National Badminton Centre in Milton Keynes having qualified for the National Finals as one of the top nine teams in the country from over 1500 teams that entered the competition. The girls put in a confident performance and showed a fantastic team effort throughout the day. Winning a bronze medal at the National Championships is an outstanding achievement and every member of the squad played a crucial role.





School News

Truro School Sports Dinner

We were delighted to welcome students, parents, teachers and staff, the Headmaster and our guest speaker, Russell Earnshaw, to the Headland Hotel to celebrate the school's fantastic sporting achievements at this year's Sports Dinner.

The evening was hosted by Dan Sanderson, Director of Sport, who commented:

"In my first year as Director of Sport at Truro School I have been fascinated with what I have seen and experienced. This School, and the people in it, are extremely special and I am fortunate to be part of it.

We would like to thank everyone who attended Friday's dinner and to all the students who have been kind-hearted, committed, polite, hardworking and talented throughout the year. Some of our students have played for many different school teams over the years, some of them may have



only played in a handful of matches. All are equally important and valued. It is a pleasure to celebrate these achievements alongside the student's commitment and love for sport. Thank you to all our students for being so dedicated and coachable and for representing Truro School so well over the years."

We were delighted to welcome Russel Earnshaw as guest speaker for the evening. Russel has been involved in sport and development for over 20 years and now works across sport and business, focusing on bringing creative ideas and a player-centred style of coaching into learning environments.





School News

England ISFA Selection

Benjamin W and Freddie I have been selected to represent the England ISFA (independent schools football association) Under 14 squad. The boys will be training at the summer camp at Harrow. This is a tremendous achievement and we wish the boys all the best for their upcoming games.



Youth Sailing World Championships

In Windsurfing, Finn Hawkins has been selected to represent Great Britain at the Youth Sailing World Championships at the prestigious regatta being held in Gdynia, Poland.

Previous Youth Worlds participants include some of today's best-known sailors including the world's most decorated, and former Truro School student, Olympic sailor Sir Ben Ainslie.

Windsurfer Finn Hawkins tasted international success when he took bronze at the 2018 Youth Olympic Games in Buenos Aires, Argentina, and is targeting another medal.



Swimming

In swimming news, we are delighted to report that Anya Hocking has set a new National Record at the Great Britain Surf Life Saving National Championships which took place in Cardiff and is the new National Champion for the U15 Girls.



Squash

In squash, Louis Murray won his first BU17's competition, with the open at Winchester, which took place over the weekend. Despite being a couple of years under the age limit, Louis battled magnificently to emerge as the winner; playing 4 best of 5 matches throughout the day. This news comes in shortly after the school's unprecedented double finals result in the National Squash Championships. Thank you to everyone who has been supporting the squash teams, it is fantastic to receive such positive feedback from students, parents, staff and squash professionals alike.



Sad news

The Right Reverend Professor William Peter STEPHENS

16/05/1934 - 01/04/2019
TS 1945-1952 CO52

It is with much regret that we report the passing of The Right Reverend Professor William Stephens on Monday 1st April 2019 at Treliske Hospital, aged 84 years. Beloved brother of Edna and the late Ted and Rona; uncle, great uncle and devoted friend to many. He was a former TS Head Boy, an active member of the TS Community and regular visitor to the School. He will be greatly missed.

Martin Austin FIDO

18/10/1939 - 02/04/2019
TS 1948-1957 CO56

We are saddened to learn of the passing of Martin Fido after a fall at his home in Cape Cod, Massachusetts on Tuesday 2nd April, aged 79.

He is survived by his brother Hugh, sister-in-law Carol, two daughters, Becki and Abi Fido and a son, Austin Fido. He was very proud of his four grandsons: Luke, Ben, Noah and Kit.

They will all miss him very much. As will Jacqui Wiltshire of Barbados, who was to share his future. In the words of a friend from West Falmouth Quaker Meeting – upon which he focused much of his energy in recent years – ‘he leaves a large footprint’.

A memorial service was held at West Falmouth Friends Meeting House on Saturday 13th April.

Archive Attic

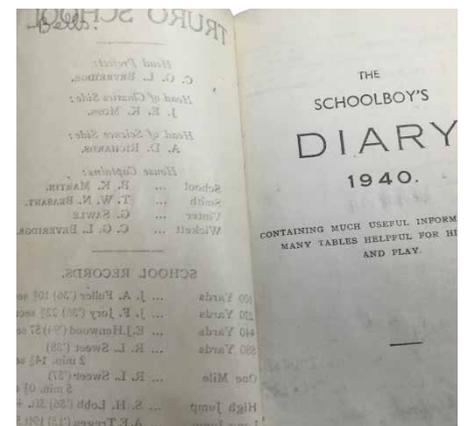
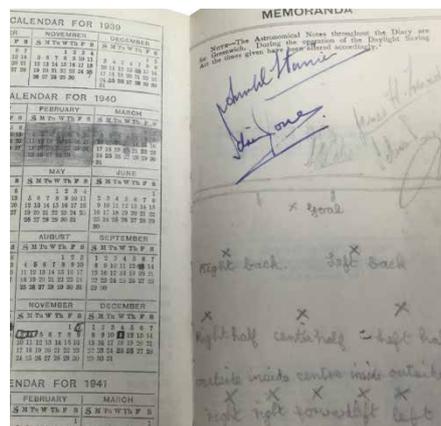
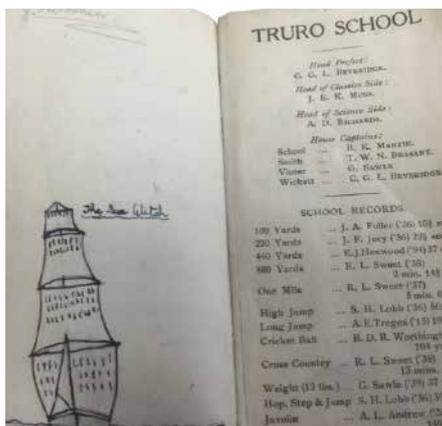
The not so secret diary of J.H. Trenowden aged 13¾

The most amazing things can turn up in a jumble sale. A recent find at a sale in Surrey was a small battered diary. A closer look showed a worn Truro School crest on the cover and inside 'The Schoolboy's Diary 1940'. It was kindly donated to the school for the archive.

A name inside the cover revealed the original owner to be James Trenowden, who came to Truro School in September 1939 from Surrey. The diary covers the second half of his first year at the School and into his second year – in the 3rd and 4th Years.

Before reaching the actual diary there is a compendium of useful information including notable dates and holidays; careers advice; world time zones and 'lighting-up time table 1940'; tables of Latin, French and German verbs; history dates; atomic weights; chemical names of common substances; trigonometry; Morse code; semaphore signals; first aid; things to see in London; books to read and recent sports results.

The memoranda page includes signatures of Arnold Stanier (Art teacher, d.WW2) and Idris Jones (Classics teacher) and a diagram of football team positions



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Archive Attic

The not so secret diary of J.H. Trenowden aged 13³/₄

The actual diary is mostly blank, apart from the Easter holidays spent in St Ives.

Extracts from the diary

Thursday 18 January
I go back to school.

Monday 22 January
Trunk arrived today

Wednesday 20 March
Easter holidays start. I came home this evening.

Thursday 21 March
Went for a cycle ride to Halse Town and back by Carbis Bay. In the afternoon helped John to mend his yacht. In the evening went for a ride.

Friday 22 March
To day went for a walk to Coast Guards Station. In the afternoon it rained. In the evening I went for a walk with John up the Zennor road.

Saturday 23 March
Today I went for a ride in the morning with John. In the afternoon we went up to the pond to sail my boat. It went over the waterfall. In the evening we went to the pictures.

Sunday 24 March [Easter Day]
To day we all went to Church in the morning. Then for a short walk. In the afternoon I mended my yacht. In the evening we went shooting bird with our cattys [catapults] as far as Eddys farm.

Tuesday 26 March
Today I rode to Penzance with John and his cousins and had dinner there. We got back in time for tea at 7 o'clock,

Wednesday 27 March
Today John bought a saddle bag and I bought some catty elastic. Ma in bed with a cold. In the afternoon we had a fire and roasted potatoes. In the evening, we went up to the pond to sail John's boat. John fell in.

Thursday 28 March
Today we went up to the pond and sailed John's yacht. In the afternoon we painted our yachts. In the evening we went for a ride and found a lake in an old clay pit.

Friday 29 March
Today we painted our yachts. In the afternoon we went for a ride with Cyril and Tommy and John. In the evening we went for a ride to St Earth village and back.

Sunday 31 March
Today I had to stay in bed.

Monday 1 April
Doctor came today and says I've got chicken-pox

Tuesday 2 April
Stayed in bed today

Thursday 4 April
Still in bed.

Friday 5 April
Still in bed.

Saturday 6 April
I got up today but had to stay in the bedroom.

Monday 8 April
To day I went out for a walk in the afternoon.

Saturday 13 April
Today I went for a walk to Trafalgar across the fields with Dad. In the afternoon I climbed Trencrom Hill and back by the bus from Lelant.

Monday 15 April
Today I did my shopping in the morning. In the afternoon I went up to Nils with John. In the evening I went to the institute and played billiards.

Wednesday 17 April
I go back to school.



in 1944 as
a prefect

After the diary entries there is space for school timetable, pocket money allowance, money borrowed and lent, letters received, exam results, books read and

reviewed, films seen and reviewed, addresses, a list of wonders of the modern world, atlas maps, and football matches played including a note that 'all matches cancelled because of plague'

J.H. Trenowden left Truro School in July 1944 and joined the army.

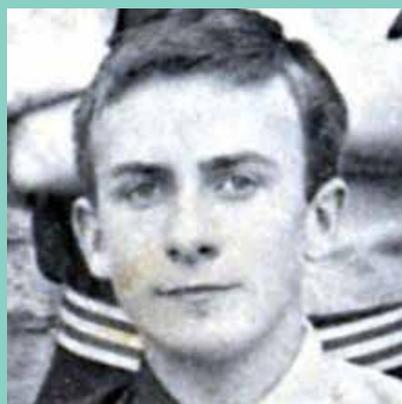
xx FOOTBALL or HOCKEY MATCHES					
Date.	Home or Away.	Opponents.	School Goals or Points.	Oppos. Goals or Points.	Result.
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Nov 2	H	Redruth C.S.	25	0	won
Nov 18	H	Devonport H.S.			won
Oct 5	H	Redruth C.S.	63	3	won
" 19	A	Cathedral So.			won
Nov 2	A	Redruth C.S.			won
25/1/40	H	Devonport	-	6	lost
"	"	"	2	4	"
all matches cancelled because of plague.					

Archive Attic

Other recent acquisitions in the Archive include 'Frank: the man on the War Memorial' A Cornish Airman's Story by Lucy Harrow, niece of Frank Crapp (TS 1933-39), along with some photos and a letter to his mother from Dr Magson on hearing of Frank's death.



F.G. Crapp aged 11 in 1933



We have also been sent some school reports from the 1890s, which belonged to Arnold Varcoe (d.1915), and are the earliest I have seen so far.

(left) Varcoe, from 1898 football team photo

CORNWALL WESLEYAN METHODIST SCHOOL ASSOCIATION, LIMITED.

Truro College.

REPORT

For the *Spring* Term ending *April 10th 1915*

Form* *III* Name *Varcoe A. & J. H.* Number in Form *19*

SUBJECT.	PARTICULARS OF WORK.	Division* and Number in Division.	Percentage.	Rank.	Mark for Diligence.	Master's Signature.

We have a distant connection to St Stithians College, South Africa, whose choir visited us recently during their trip to Cornwall to take part in the Cornwall International Choir Festival. The nephews of one of the College's founders, Albert Collins, came to the school in the early 20th century, between 1905 and 1914.

Albert Collins emigrated to South Africa from Stithians in Cornwall, and established a successful construction business in Johannesburg. Along with William Mountstephens and Gilbert Tucker they planned to establish a school. The school began after Collins died, but was named after



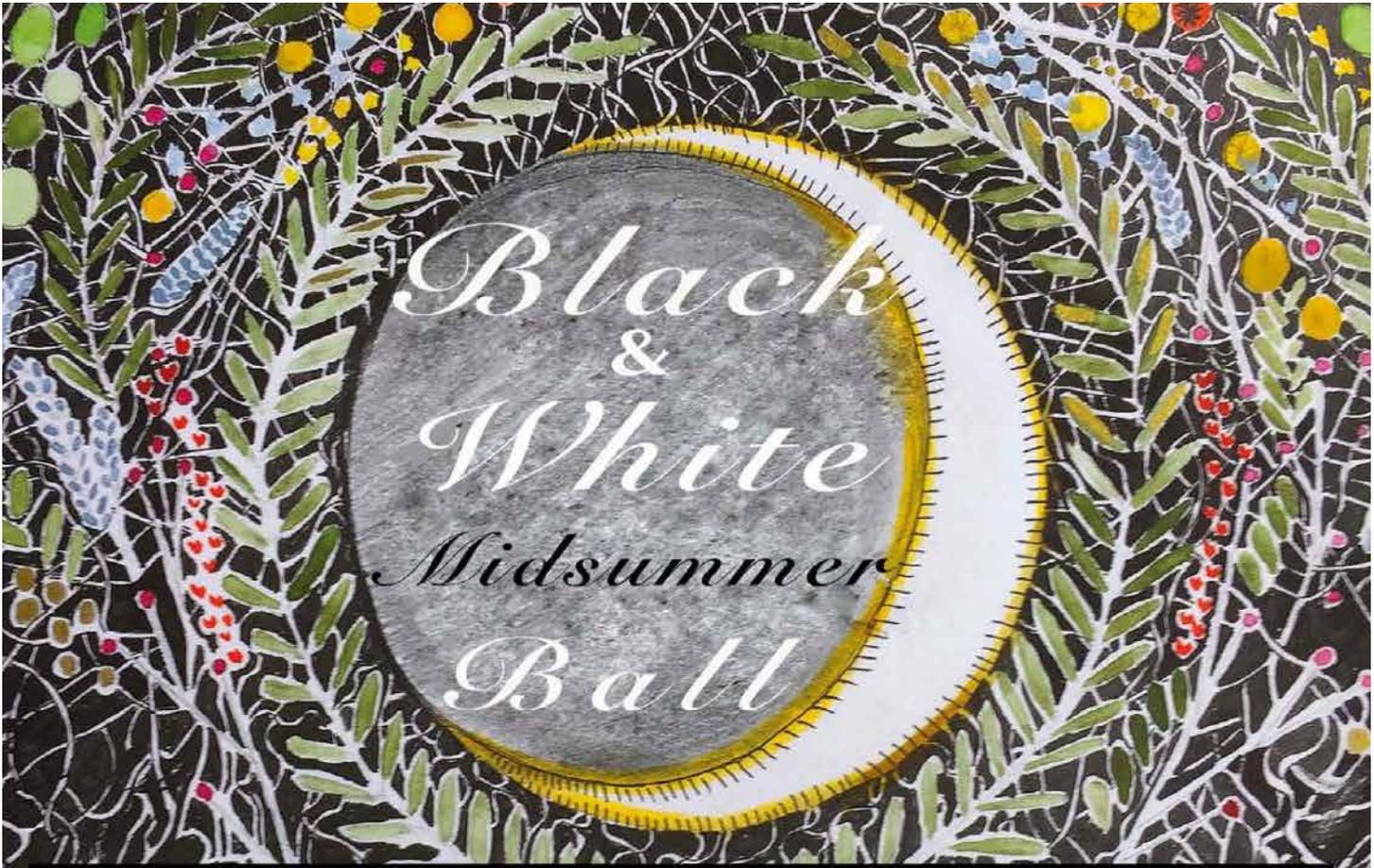
VA Collins
in 1914



CE Collins
in 1912

his birthplace, and took inspiration from Tucker's old school, Kingswood College in Grahamstown, (whose first headmaster, E.G. Gane, had taught at Truro School before emigrating to South Africa).

The Collins brothers, John, Charles and Victor came to Truro School from South Africa. Victor and Charles both played for the school football and cricket teams. After leaving school all three joined the army. Captain John Collins was awarded an MC in 1918, Victor was a 2nd lieutenant in the OTC, and Charles was a lieutenant in the 24th Brigade RFA. Charles Collins' name appears on the school's war memorial; he died in France on 21 March 1918.



*Black
&
White
Midsummer
Ball*



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FTS Friends of
Truro School

The Headmaster invites
Parents, Staff, Alumni, Friends and our
departing Upper Sixth to the

Black & White Midsummer Ball

Saturday 29 June 2019
In the Old Sports Hall, Truro School
6.30pm for 7pm
Black Tie
Tickets £45

Please visit www.truroschoo.com/summerball for bookings
or email jms@truroschoo.com for more information

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Truro School CONNECT – London



Date: Thursday 10th October 2019

Time: 6:30 pm – 9:00 pm

Venue: Offices of Sarasin & Partners LLP
(Roof-Top Terrace weather permitting)
Juxon House, 100 St Paul's Churchyard
London EC4M 8BU

Refreshments: Canapés and wine
+ soft drinks

Hosted by:

Headmaster: Andrew Gordon-Brown

Former Headmaster: Mr Paul Smith

Former Headmaster: Mr Guy Dodd

Purpose of the event:

**Open to the Truro School
Community but especially:**
Alumni – Former Staff

An opportunity to meet or reunite
with fellow alumni over a drink and
canapés, chat about university, discuss
career development, opportunities,
achievements, entrepreneurial ideas,
future plans and much more.

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