

# Friday Bulletin

## FRIDAY 4 OCTOBER: NEWS, NOTICES AND FORTHCOMING EVENTS

### Monday 7 October

Shakespeare workshop @ Regal theatre, Redruth **9.10am-1.10pm**

Junior kayaking @ Stithians reservoir **1.30pm-4.40pm**

Year 6 parents' evening maths and English with subject teachers **4pm-7pm**

CANCELLED after school club: senior football & junior art (due to parents evening)

### Tuesday 8 October

REARRANGED Year 3 walk Trelissick **9.30am-1.30pm**

REARRANGED Year 4 walk St Anthony **9.30am-1.30pm**

### Wednesday 9 October

Tempest Photography individual photographs **all day**

Cornwall Rugby promotional event @ Camborne RFC **1pm-3.40pm**

U11 Hockey v St Petroc's @ TS astro **1.30pm-4pm (2.15pm start)**

CANCELLED U11 Rugby v St Petroc's (H)

CANCELLED after school club: senior art (due to parents evening)

Pre-Prep parents' evening **4pm-5.30pm**

Year 4 parents' evening maths and English with subject teachers **4pm-7pm**



  
**TRURO  
SCHOOL**  
 SENIOR  
**OPEN MORNING**  
 Saturday 5 October  
 9.30am – 12.30pm  
 Ages 11+  
 BE THE BEST THAT YOU CAN BE  
 truroscool.com

Dear Parents,

The Senior School annual open morning is on Saturday, 5 October and we would be delighted to welcome you and your children to join us. There will be interactive displays for the children in all our departments and you will have the opportunity to chat to our teachers and current pupils.

Senior members of staff will also be available throughout the morning to discuss your child's transfer to the senior school and the opportunities available to them.

I look forward to seeing you.

With very good wishes  
 Jayne Grigg  
 Director of Admissions

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## Thursday 10 October

4SB visit to Shelterbox visitor centre  
**9.10am-11am**

4ME visit to Shelterbox visitor centre  
**10.40am-1pm**

Senior sailing @ Stithians reservoir  
**1.45pm-5pm**



## Friday 11 October

Wellbeing day – see information below

FTS quiz, curry & movie night **6pm-8.30pm**

## Sunday 13 October

West of England Schools Judo  
Championships @ Weston Super Mare

This term has started with a musical bang! Wherever I have gone this week, I can hear music-making throughout the school. An exciting initiative that is launching in the music room during Monday lunchtimes are small recitals where volunteers play to an audience of their peers – one of the most challenging things to do. Year 6 kicked off on Monday with a great variety of acts: Oscar played the guitar, accompanied by Inigo on piano and George on the drums; Inigo also played a solo piano piece, *The Saints*. Ella treated us to her piece on the clarinet, *Continental Breakfast*, while Harry played the classic by Bob Dylan, *Blowing in the Wind*, on his trumpet. Gryff's *The Lonely Road* on the piano tugged at the heart strings while Annabel, George, Kayo and Dylan also played their pieces on the piano with great skill and courage. I have seen the 'sign up' sheet on the music room door for the Year 5 recital next week and there are plenty of children willing and keen to come and perform.

In assembly on Wednesday morning, Dylan actually accompanied the whole school on the piano as they sung *Lord of the Harvest* – it was certainly a first for me since I have been at Truro Prep. In the celebration assembly on Tuesday, the rock band played Oasis' *Wonderwall* complete with drums, guitars, keyboard (piano in this case) and vocals.

I know that Mrs Renshaw is particularly excited about the interest and 'take up' of some of the more traditional instruments; we have three more budding oboists about to take up the challenge of learning this beautiful instrument.

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### Open-water swimming

We had three visitors to the celebration assembly on Tuesday who were there to acknowledge and thank Harriet in Year 6, who had impressed them so much that they wanted to come and present her prizes themselves. Harriet swam from Padstow to Rock which is a mile open-water swim to raise funds for Marie Curie at the beginning of the school holidays in July; this is an event that attracts hundreds of competitors and Harriet was one of the youngest.

The children were told how Harriet was up against large swells and a very strong current and despite the fact that it was really difficult and she was given the option of being lifted out and stopping the race, she just wouldn't give up; there were a large number of adults who couldn't make it but there is no stopping a determined Year 6 girl!

When the children were asked what type of reaction Harriet had to this most difficult of challenges, they responded with 'determination', 'perseverance', 'resilience' and 'grit!' She is a wonderful example of what can be achieved with a positive, determined attitude.

### Exploring Cornwall

The academic year has started, as we always like to start it, with some exciting trips in and around our locale. Years 1 and 2 have been out to Newquay Zoo; Year 5 children have been exploring Bodmin Moor as part of their John Muir project; the Year 6 classes have been to St Agnes and Chapel Porth, exploring the coast line and learning about the area (I went this week with 6SS and we got thoroughly soaked but had a wonderful time). Unfortunately, the Year 3 and 4 trip has twice been thwarted by the weather but we hope that they will be out and about next week.

### Welcome Evening

A particular thank you from me to all who were able to attend our Welcome Evening at the beginning of term; it was wonderful to see so many there and to talk with you about your child's form and what will be experienced this year. Please do keep in touch with form teachers about any matters relating to your child's learning and happiness – we are always interested to hear from you.

Sarah Patterson, Head of Truro School Prep

## ACHIEVEMENTS

Pre-Prep	Stars of the Week	Work of the Week
Nursery	Delilah	
RLS	Rafe	
RMJ	Arlo	
1KM	Qaveem	Charlie
1SC	Lea	Noah
2PS	Jack	Hensley
2CW	Ayden	Finlay

Pre-Prep Golden Book Award
Jack
Pre-Prep Golden Table Award
Blue



### House Point Form Champions

Asher & Nathaniel 3LL

Amelia & Joseph 3SM

Gabriel 4ME

William 4SB

Flo 5JE

Eva 5JL

Nathan, Jessica & Iris  
5SL

Lilia 6AG

Beth & Thomas 6JF

Jacob 6SS

### Merit Awards



#### Bronze Merit Awards

**3LL:** Nathaniel, Ethan

**3SM:** Georgia, Bruce

### Tempest Photography

Tempest Photography will be here to take individual photos on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October in the Pre-Prep hall.

Parents wishing to have photographs taken with younger siblings are welcome to bring them in at **8.30am**.

## ACHIEVEMENTS

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### Maths

Times tables challenge certificates were awarded to:

**3LL:** Ollie, Honey, Asher, Nathaniel, Ethan, Aramis, Lowenna, Archie, Solomon, Arthur, Violet, Olivia, Winnie

**3SM:** Sarah, Bruce, Amelia, Joseph

**4ME:** Alfie

**5JE:** Olliver, Charlie, Lola

**5JL:** Ayesha, Lara

**6AG:** Sasha, Luke

**6JF:** Ellis, Miles

**6SS:** Jacob

### FTS Quiz, Curry and Movie Night

Truro Prep School

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October

**Last chance to get your tickets- the link closes on 8<sup>th</sup> October.**

Tickets and further details are available on Eventbrite following the link below:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/truro-prep-quiz-curry-and-kids-movie-night-tickets-73156100867>

### Lost and Found

**Louis (4ME)** has lost 2 school jumpers (both named).

**Oscar (4ME)** has lost his wetsuit – full length, long sleeved (not named).

**Thomas (4SB)** has lost his blazer (named).

**Charlie (5JE)** has lost his thermal shorts.

Please could parents check at home and inform the reception office if found.

Thank you

## Wellbeing Day

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> sees our first school wellbeing day. It is also 'Bring a Pound to work day'. This is part of the appeal for a new Air Ambulance for Cornwall. To bring these two events together we would like all children to wear non-uniform clothes and to bring in a £1 donation if you would like, to go towards this important appeal. We would suggest that children choose comfortable clothes appropriate for outdoor type workshops as well as yoga and craft. We are very much looking forward to this day and are happy to be supporting the Air Ambulance too.



11th  
October

BRING A  
POUND  
TO WORK DAY  
*For the New Heli Appeal!*

Cornwall  
Air Ambulance

NEW  
HELI  
appeal

*Saving more time  
Saving more lives*

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COTTAGE  
SURF SHOPS  
CORNWALL  
SINCE 1978

## Truro School Dog Policy

We would like to take this opportunity to remind parents that Truro School and Truro School Prep operate a 'no dog' policy on the site. This reminder follows an increasing number of dogs being brought to site, including sporting fixtures, weekends and pick-up and drop-off times. We understand, especially in the summer term, that the weather is too warm to leave dogs safely in cars. For this reason, please do not bring them on to the campus as they are not allowed in any area of the school site, including all the playing fields and car park areas.

Staff are being asked to approach dog owners on site and remind them of this policy.

Thank you for your assistance with this policy.

## First Aid

### Head Lice

We have been notified of a case of head lice in Pre-Prep this week. We would very much appreciate your help in trying to eradicate head lice in our school.

Further information and advice is available from the following sites:

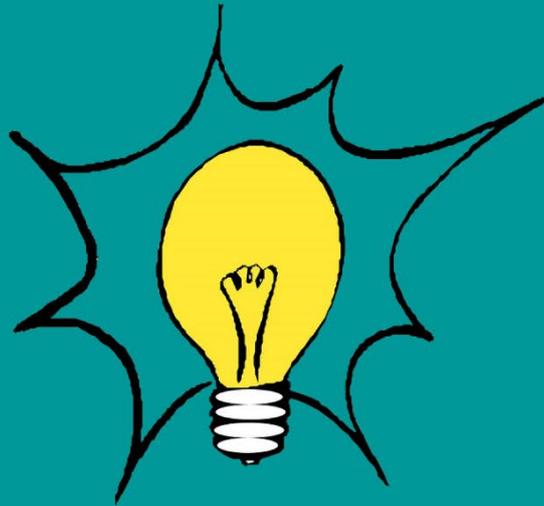
[www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits](http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits)

[www.bupa.co.uk/health-information/childrens-health/head-lice](http://www.bupa.co.uk/health-information/childrens-health/head-lice)

[www.headlice.org](http://www.headlice.org)

Please feel free to contact me with any concerns.

Mrs Cameron



# QUIZ & CURRY AND MOVIE NIGHT

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October      Truro School Prep

**MOVIE 6pm IN THE MILLENNIUM BUILDING**

**QUIZ 6.15pm IN THE ASSEMBLY HALL**

**FOLLOWED BY CURRY IN THE DINING HALL**

Tickets £10 available from Eventbrite

Please choose meat or veggie option

Bring your own drinks or bar available on the night

Closing date for tickets Tuesday 8th October



# MULTI SPORT ACTIVITY CAMP



OCTOBER HALF TERM  
**FUN FOR CHILDREN**  
AGED 6 - 14 YEARS

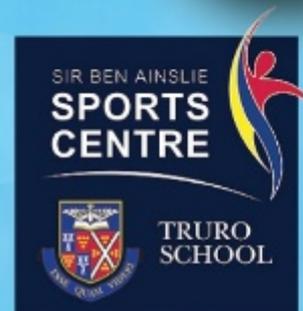
Monday to Thursday 0830 - 1730

HOT LUNCH INCLUDED.

**£25 per day**

- Contact 01872 246050 or e-mail: [sport@truroschoo.com](mailto:sport@truroschoo.com) for bookings/enquiries
- Download an application form from [www.sirbenainsliesportscentre.com](http://www.sirbenainsliesportscentre.com)
- Also available from the Sports Centre Reception. Truro School, Trennick Lane, Truro, TR1 1TH

Tel: 01872 246050 [www.sirbenainsliesportscentre.com](http://www.sirbenainsliesportscentre.com)



IF I WERE A BLACKBIRD I'D WHISTLE AND SING  
PAINTINGS BY BERNARD IRWIN



Please join us for a preview, drinks and nibbles on  
Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October 6pm-8pm

## Heseltine Gallery

18/10/19 – 27/11/19

Open Saturdays 10am-3pm and Wednesdays 5pm-8pm

# Save the Date

## FTS and Community Events

**FTS** | Friends of Truro School

### Autumn Term

Friday 11 October Truro School Prep Quiz & Curry Night & Children's Movie Night (18h00 - 20h30)

Thursday 14 Nov Truro School Senior and Prep Christmas Pudding making evening (19h00 - 21h00)

Friday 6 December Truro School Senior Christmas Event

Friday 6 December Truro School Prep Christmas Fair (15h00 - 17h00)

### Spring Term

Saturday 25 January Truro School 11+ 13+ entrance exam (09h00 - 12h00)  
Tea and coffee for parents in the Cafe

Friday 20 March Truro School Prep Barn Dance – provisional date (18h30 - 20h30)

### Summer Term

Saturday 16 May Truro School Prep Triathlon – provisional date (09h15 - 12h30)

Saturday 20 June Truro School Prep Summer Fete – provisional date (12h00 - 15h00)

Thursday 18 June Truro School Senior 1st Year Gala Concert

Dates TBC Truro School Prep Sports Day

Dates TBC Truro School Senior Sports Day

Saturday 27 June Summer Ball (for all Truro School Parents - Senior and Prep)

Thursday 2 July Truro School Prep Speech Day

Friday 3 July Truro School Senior Speech Day

The Friends of Truro School (FTS) is designed to bring the strong and inclusive community of Truro School Senior and Prep parents, pupils and teachers together.

All parents and/or guardians of pupils at Truro School Senior and Prep are full members of the FTS. The FTS works to enrich our children's school experience, strengthen the school community, raise funds to help enhance the facilities of the school and ensure that our children get the most out of their time here.

Thank you very much for your support and we look forward to seeing you at events around the school.

Best wishes, Laura Rundle and The FTS Team  
Chair of FTS Committee [fts@truroschool.com](mailto:fts@truroschool.com)

