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FRIDAY 6 SEPTEMBER: NEWS, NOTICES AND FORTHCOMING EVENTS

New Sixth Form Café Opens



Trained Rick Stein chefs helped launch Truro School's refurbished Sixth Form Café this week.

The refreshed café has been completely redecorated with a light and modern nautical design, following extensive work over the summer holidays.

The new focus will be about providing a variety of tasty and exciting dishes using fresh ingredients that are all cooked from scratch on site, in an open kitchen where students can see dishes being prepared right in front of them, whether they're socialising or studying.

Alistair Turner, Assistant Head of Cookery School, said: "There's a trend to start opening up kitchens, and in a way inviting the customer to see what's going on and how things are prepared, cooked, and managed. We are adopting this trend in our Sixth Form Café to encourage openness."

The café will have a different menu every week, with themes including Mediterranean, Middle Eastern, and Spanish, to name just a few. Responding to the increasing demand for vegetarian and vegan choices, the café will offer a range of options. As the season moves on, dishes will move

from salads to stews and vegetarian bakes.

Maria Taylor, Head of Cookery School at Truro School, said: "It's a very different type of offering from your regular lunches or breakfasts. It's a good opportunity to encourage students to taste a range of different flavours, and most importantly, a range of nutrition."

The recipes are all prepped on site. Alistair and Manuel Espejo, Cookery School Assistant, have experience as senior chefs at Rick Stein's Padstow, and are now at Truro School leading the chef team.

[Read the full story online](#)



Diary Dates

Saturday 7 September

Netball: U18 v Former Pupils (H) 1.15pm

Rugby: 1st XV v Former Pupils (H) 2.30pm

Drama: "The Damned" by Grace Felstead (Burrell Theatre) 7.00pm

Truro School Former Pupils Association: Annual Reunion Dinner (Dining Hall) 7.00pm – 11.00pm

Sunday 8 September

Music – Choristers: Installation of new Choristers (Truro Cathedral) 10.00am – 11.40am

Monday 9 September

Music: Music Scholars start of year meetings – all week

1st Year Parents: Parents' Welcome Evening (Burrell Theatre) 6.30pm

Music: 5th Year GCSE Students' Solo Recital (Chapel) 7.00pm – 8.30pm

Tuesday 10 September

Student Training: Anti-bullying Ambassadors (Old Sports Hall, RS Room, Astro) 9.00am – 3.30pm

1st Year: 1H and 1J Lucid Exact Testing (C1 and C2) 9.15am – 10.50am

3rd Year: 3L and 3M Lucid Exact Testing (C1 and C2) 11.10am – 12.55pm

English: Upper Sixth Literature – Margaret Atwood live broadcast (Truro Plaza) 7.00pm



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1st Years arrive for Induction Day



We were pleased to welcome the new starters to the Senior School induction day this week. Full of enthusiasm, the 1st Years took part in a day full of team-building tasks. To help them get to know each other, the children led the way in solving their challenges, giving each other instructions and ideas to be able to complete the scenarios.

School raises over £13,500 for charity



Truro School had another fantastic year, raising over £13,500 with money from charity days and events.

Sarah E was a fantastic Chair last year and we were all impressed with her energy and enthusiasm. She stepped back in the Spring Term to concentrate on her A-Levels and was replaced by then Lower Sixth students Lily H, Zoe B and Alex M.

The team covered a wide variety of jobs last year such as researching charities, presenting in chapel, offering technical support, designing posters, marketing and writing speeches for our charity days.

As always, we would like to thank all the form tutors who take the time to organise these events. We are really appreciative of the time and effort that staff, parents and pupils have contributed to this fantastic total and look forward to supporting worthwhile causes in the coming school year. We always welcome new faces to our meetings, so if you would like to get involved in anyway, please come along on a Thursday break time.

Nancy Kenward and Heather Alford
(Charity Co-ordinators)

Wednesday 11 September

1st Year: 1L and 1M Lucid Exact Testing (C1 and C2) 9.15am – 10.50am

1st Year: 1K Lucid Exact Testing (C1) 11.10am – 12.55pm

Hockey: 1st X1 Boys and Girls vs Truro College

Wednesday Afternoon Activities commence

Sport: Information Evening (Heseltine Studio) 6.30pm

Thursday 12 September

5th Year: GCSE Target grades entered on SIMS

Lower Sixth: A Level Target Setting Assembly (Burrell Theatre) 8.50am

Sport: Senior Sports Captains' lunch (Dining Hall) 1.05pm

Friday 13 September

Whole School Assembly (Old Sports Hall) 8.50am

3rd Year: 3J and 3K Lucid Exact Testing (C1 and C2) 9.15am – 10.50am

Art and English: Lower Sixth residential trip (Cape Cornwall) departs 1.00pm, English returns 5.00pm Saturday 14 September, Art returns 1.00pm Sunday 15 September

School Council Meetings 1.20pm

3rd Year: 3G and 3H Lucid Exact Testing (C1 and C2) 2.05pm – 3.50pm

Slovenia Gold Duke of Edinburgh's Award Exchange Students depart midnight

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Oxbridge Programme



17 Lower Sixth students travelled to the University of Oxford and the University of Cambridge as part of the School's Oxbridge programme.

The application process for the University of Oxford and the University of Cambridge is challenging but the School's Oxbridge programme is designed to help potential applicants with every step of the application process.

Visiting the universities is a fantastic opportunity for the students to learn more about their prospective courses, the atmosphere of the campuses and city, and all-round student life which can help clarify their firm choice.

The students came away with more clarity, guidance on how they can boost their application, and what they need to focus on.

If you are currently in the 5th Year or Lower Sixth and interested in applying to Oxbridge, then please contact Mrs Collinge, Oxbridge Mentor, at ELC@truroscool.com.

Over the next year, the 5th Year will have the chance to take part in a range of opportunities if they are considering an application to Oxbridge. While they may be a couple of years away from applying, choosing strong A-Level combinations is a vital stepping stone in ensuring that an application is strong. It is also never too early to begin supra-curricular learning and exploring subjects that are of real interest to them.

Read the full story online



Reporting Pupil Absence

If your child is unwell and will be absent from school, please call the pupil absence hotline on 01872 246118.

If you need to request a planned pupil absence from school, please email absence@truroscool.com.

HPV Immunisation for 2nd and 3rd Year girls and boys, and 3rd Year girls

Kernow Health will be visiting our school on Tuesday 17th September to carry out the HPV immunisation for 2nd and 3rd Year girls and boys, and 3rd Year girls.

Date of Visit:
Tuesday 17 September

School Code:
EE112076

Link:
<https://www.kernowimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/HPV>

Tel No.:
01872 221105/06

Deadline to submit:
Friday 13 September noon

If parents have already submitted a form they do not need to do anything and they can ignore the reminder.

Please contact Kernow Health on the above link or phone number, and not the school medical centre.



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Pupils and students celebrated excellent A-Level and GCSE results this summer



Congratulations to our Upper Sixth leavers who did us proud, and to their teachers for supporting, guiding and inspiring them to heroic things. Just over 70% of all exams were marked A*, A or B with an impressive 45% of all grades at A*/A. In raw terms these are the best results in the last four years.

Just as pleasing as the many high flying results are those where, after intervention from our specialist staff, individual students have been helped to turn things around to negotiate the step up to A-Levels. Our A-Level value added score, which takes into account the inclusive nature of our intake, is

once again judged excellent (nationally). Many academic departments have achieved superb results, but Geology and Geography deserve a special mention where their value added was amongst the best in the country.

GCSE results were also very good with 21% of all grades at 9/A* and 57% 9-7. Twenty students scored 9 grades at 9/8/A* or better and there were also some great results from students who, with targeted input from our Learning Support department, achieved good passes.

Particular highlights this year include exceptional results in the Sciences

where Biology, Physics and Chemistry achieved 72%, 71% and 70% at grades 9-7 respectively. A superb performance was also recorded by English Literature and History where 68% and 76% of students achieved grades 9-7 respectively. Our Geology department continues to do amazing things with an incredible 85% of all students scoring a 9-7.

Truro School's commitment to the performing arts is once again reflected in very strong results with music students topping the charts achieving an unbeatable 100% 9-7 grades.

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Save the Date



FTS and Community Events 2019 / 2020

Autumn Term

Monday 9 September	Truro School Senior welcome evening for new 1st and 2nd Year parents in the Burrell Theatre (18h30)
Thurs 12 September	Truro School Prep welcome evening for all parents in the Assembly Hall (19h00 - 19h30)
Friday 27 September	Truro School Senior Quiz & Curry Night for parents and 1st and 2nd year disco in the Old Sports Hall for pupils (18h45 - 21h15)
Friday 11 October	Truro School Prep Quiz & Curry Night & Children's Movie Night (18h00 - 20h30)
Thursday 14 November	Truro School Senior and Prep Christmas Pudding making evening (19h00 - 21h00)
Date TBC	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 Senior and Prep Sports Day
Date TBC	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
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Founded in 1880, Truro School is Cornwall's leading independent day and boarding school for boys and girls aged 3 - 18.

NURSERY | PREP | SENIOR | SIXTH FORM

Upcoming Open Events:

Sixth Form 24 September 2019

Senior 5 October 2019

Nursery 23 November 2019

Prep & Nursery 7 March 2020

Guided tours are available throughout the year. Please visit our website for more information.

www.truroschool.com



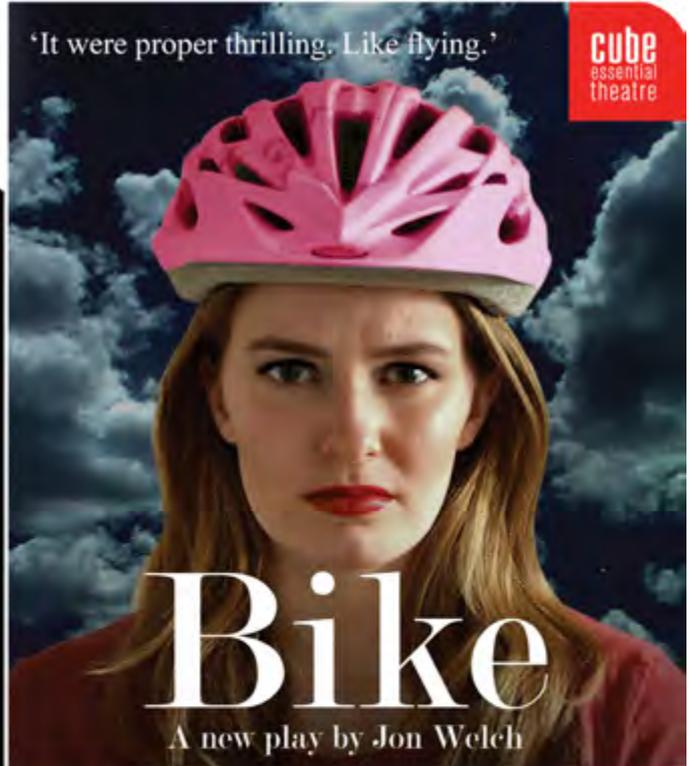
ST★RGAZE
THEATRE
presents:



Butterbum, J.

A new play by Benjamin Symes

Lost boy on a bridge, a hungry talking crow,
Old documents float on the river below.
A wharf building for sale, a copper sings reggae,
The Pope sees murder in the cold light of day...



Karen, 17, on her parents:
Loving and loveable; secret devotees of University
Challenge. Oh, and they're cops.

Karen's parents, on Karen:
Fearless cycling champion; a sweet natured young
ladv.

Stargaze Theatre and Cube Theatre with Truro School cordially invite you to a special event at The Burrell Theatre: A triple bill evening of Theatre for Sowenna Wednesday 18 September, 7pm

All proceeds of the evening will go to the Sowenna Appeal. Tickets are free and donations will be taken on the night. Tickets are available from the [Minack Theatre](#)

This year we took two shows to the Edinburgh Fringe Festival with 10 of our fabulous and talented students and we are really excited to share both shows back on home ground.

We performed the hugely successful 'Butterbum, J' by Benjamin Symes which received brilliant audience feedback "Butterbum, J is a sensitively written, empathetically acted, musically engaging new piece of theatre"

Along side this cube produced a professional show, 'Bike', with our very own Ben Oldfield, Johanna Egar and former pupil Milly Mitchell "Bike is a stunning piece - draws the audience in with a light but sure touch and something odd under a sheet, then turns on a sixpence to move through the darkest of territory before an astonishing and beautiful coup de theatre."

Also, we have former pupil Izzy Wilkinson performing the witty and moving monologue from Philip Ridley 'Karamazoo'. Izzy will be performing this along side 'Bike' on a mini tour and we are super pleased that she has agreed to perform it for us as well.

Importantly, the evening is in support of the Sowenna Appeal. A brilliant and much needed facility in Cornwall helping young people with mental health issues. We will also be opening the new Lilly Bar. The refreshments bar has had a new make-over and will now be run by Truro School's Leith's Cookery School in our newly refurbished Lilly Room.