



# Friday Bulletin

FRIDAY 15 NOVEMBER: NEWS, NOTICES AND FORTHCOMING EVENTS

## Dear Parents and Guardians

With one of our coaches away last Saturday, it was super get a call-up as team manager of the U13B rugby team for their excellent annual fixture against Exeter School. It's a rather long time since I played or coached rugby but it was nonetheless great fun supporting the boys as they played their hearts out. They certainly earned their stripes as they trotted out to execute their pre-match drills on a chilly and rainy afternoon. Thankfully the horizontal driving rain abated and our boys did us proud, winning two and losing two of our home fixtures. We are fortunate to have the Headmaster of Exeter School as one of our governors and our text communications over the afternoon suggested that some good rugby was also being played by our boys on the away leg of the fixture.

### Remembering our Fallen



One cannot fail to be moved at our annual Remembrance Service when the Truro School Roll of Honour is read out to remember our alumni who gave their lives in the world wars and other subsequent military action. It has been a rather sobering experience to look through the Truro School archives to learn about the Remembrance Service held in 1919, the first such occasion after WWI. It was on this day that the war memorial which now hangs in our chapel was unveiled. History recalls that a former pupil called George Gilpin, who fought in WWI and was invited to unveil the memorial, is quoted as saying, "Never in the history of the School has there taken place a more impressive ceremony than the unveiling of the War Memorial Tablet..."

The Headmaster in 1919, Mr Vinter, said that "this was one of the most impressive moments of his life. There was a strange mingling of joy and sorrow...One word to the present scholars about the Memorial Tablet. Those might be only mere names to some of them,

but behind every name was a history, and he wanted them now and for all time, and for those who would succeed them, to honour their memory, and to serve their generation as well as those whose names were on the Tablet served theirs."

One hundred years later and I feel sure that our community continues to honour their memory in a most respectful manner.

### Anti-Bullying Week

Across the UK it is Anti-Bullying Week. According to a study published this week by a charity called Ditch the Label, one fifth of young people in the UK have been bullied in the past 12 months. I used this as an opportunity to talk to the pupils about this in Chapel Assembly, making the point that one person being bullied is one too many. While our School has well earned reputation as a happy community, our pupils were nonetheless challenged in tutor period to make their voices heard about ideas to tackle any bullying that might occur.

### Food Magazine Reader Awards

On a lighter note, there has been great excitement this week when we heard that Truro School Cookery has been shortlisted for 'Best Cookery School' in the Food Reader Awards hosted by Food Magazine. Alongside us in the shortlist this year are some big names. This is a great testament to Maria Taylor and her excellent team who have achieved such great things since our launch a little over a year ago.

It would be terrific to get the whole school and parent body behind us to vote. Voting is now live and ends on November 22nd. Everyone's help would be much appreciated in spreading the word to vote!

<https://food-mag.co.uk/food-reader-awards/>





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## “Uneasy Lies the Head that Wears a Crown”



This year's Whole School Play 'The Sceptered Isle', takes place on Tuesday 26, Wednesday 27, Friday 29 and Saturday 30 November.

Shakespeare's eight English history plays are conflated into one epic storytelling feast charting a hundred years of turmoil. Told in a fast-moving fluid style

with battles, coronations, murders and intrigue, featuring the Wars of the Roses and some unforgettable characters – heroic warrior king Henry V, lovable rogues Falstaff and Harry Hotspur, and the ultimate scheming villain, Richard III.

There is also the opportunity to enjoy a 'Pre-Theatre Supper' before each evening production. The menu will be prepared by our professional Truro School Cookery team, and will be served at 6pm prompt in the newly refurbished Sixth Form Café.

The menu is £25 per head and will include a glass of wine or soft drink. Special dietary requirements can be catered for providing details are given at the time of booking.

Tickets can be booked online via <https://www.minack.com/theburrell/>

## Are large pharmaceutical companies good or bad?



Representatives from the Philosophy, Economics and Religious Studies departments welcomed pupils and students to the Chapel for a talk and balanced discussion exploring the issues surrounding the operations of large pharmaceutical companies.



They focused on the impact that drugs can have in the treatment of mental health, the role of the consumer in a capitalist market and the ethics around testing consent and animal rights before opening the floor for discussion.

## Diary Dates

### Saturday 16 November

**Art:** 5th Year GCSE and Upper Sixth trip, London - 23:55

**Ten Tors:** 1st Fitness Walk, Mousehole – Sennen - 18:00

**Music:** Jazz Festival - outreach event with Leeds College Jazz Orchestra, Helston College and Humphry Davy School Jazz Bands, The Assembly Hall, All Day

**Hockey Fixtures:** **Cancelled** U16A, 1st XI- Girls vs Mount Kelly vs West Buckland School

**Hockey Fixtures:** Girls-U12A, U13A, U13B, U14A, U15A vs Mount Kelly vs West Buckland School

**Fencing Fixtures:** Mixed-U18A vs Sofia Cadet-Cadet tbc

### Sunday 17 November

**Music:** Jazz Festival - afternoon hootenanny, The Assembly Hall

**Fencing Fixtures:** Mixed-U18A vs Millfield LPJS- Youth Event

### Monday 18 November

**16+ Art Scholarship:** Assessment, Art Department, All Day

**Music:** Piano, Organ and Harp Concert, Chapel 16:30 - 17:30

**Berlin Trip:** Parents' meeting, Room 672. 18:00 - 18:45



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## Sixth Form Winter Warmer



Our Sixth Form took some time out from their studies to kick back and have a well-deserved break at their Winter Warmer Social.

The students had a fun time developing and celebrating friendships within the Sixth Form community whilst joining in a range of games from 'Santa sack racing', to 'mummy making' and 'doughnut dangling'.



## Diary Dates

### Tuesday 19 November

**Drama:** Scholars session, Room 512, 08:15 - 08:45

**Hockey Fixtures:** Girls-U13A vs County Tournament, 10:00

**Geology:** Students lecture with Tony Bamford "The Angry Earth" The Deep Water Horizon Oil Well Blowout Control and Prevention, Room 82. 16:00 - 17:00

**Music:** Piano, Organ and Harp Concert, Chapel 17:00 - 18:00

### Wednesday 20 November

**16+ Fencing Scholarship Assessment,** Fencing Centre, All Day

**Football Fixtures:** 1st XI vs Bodmin College, 14:00

**Sixth Form:** Parents Afternoon Tea, Truro School Café 14:00 - 15:00

**Football Fixtures:** Boys-U16A vs Penair School, 14:15

**Rugby Union Fixtures:** Boys-U15A vs King's College, Taunton, 14:30

**Squash Fixtures:** 1st vs Epsom College 1st vs National Schools Championships Stage 1 1st vs Reed's School 14:30

**Hockey Fixtures:** Cancelled Girls-U12A, U13A, U15A vs Shebbear College

**Rugby Union Fixtures:** Boys-U14A vs Redruth School, 14:45

**Rugby Union Fixtures:** Boys-U12A, U12B, U13A vs Penrice Academy

**Cancelled** Boys-U14A, U15A, U16A vs Penrice Academy

**Music:** Piano, Organ and Harp Concert, Chapel 16:30 - 17:30

**City of Lights:** Parade, 18:50 - 20:30



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## Winter Uniform

Dear Parents

A gentle reminder that we are in winter uniform. The girls should wear navy tights if they are wearing a skirt. They may choose to wear grey school trousers. Boys should be in grey school trousers and not shorts.

All coats should be plain navy.

Thank you for your support.

Best wishes

Emma Ellison

Deputy Head Pastoral

## Uniform Shop Extended Opening Hours

Please note that the Uniform Shop will be open until 2pm on Mondays to enable pupils, parents and staff to have access to the shop over the lunch period. The shop's revised opening hours are:

Monday 8am - 2pm

Wednesday 1pm - 6pm

Friday 8am - 11am

As previously advised the shop will also be open on the last Friday of the Christmas break (3rd January) between 8am and 11am.

## Diary Dates

### Thursday 21 November

**Badminton Fixtures:** Boys-U14A, U14B, U16A, U16B vs West Cornwall Round - National Schools Championship Girls-U14A, U14B, U16A, U16B vs West Cornwall Round - National Schools Championship 09:00

**Sixth Form:** ESU Mace Debate, Hele's School, Plymouth, 13:30 - 22:00

**Football Fixtures:** Boys-U14A vs Torpoint Community School 14:45

**Hockey Fixtures:** 1st XI- Boys vs Indoor County Tournament 16:00

**ACHE Meeting:** Sixth Form Common Room 16:00

**Music:** all Choristers: Evensong with Barry Rose conducting, Truro Cathedral 17:15 - 18:00

**Friends of Truro School:** Annual General Meeting, Heseltine Gallery 18:30 - 19:30

### Friday 22 November

**Scholarships:** 16+ Sports Scholarship

**Swimming Fixtures:** Mixed U18A vs Inter School Gala, 13:40

### Saturday 23 November

**Netball Fixtures:** Girls-U14A vs County Tournament 08:30

**Drama:** Whole School Play - This Sceptered Isle technical rehearsal 09:00 - 19:00

**Year 6 Activity Morning,** Senior School 09:30 - 15:15

### Sunday 24 November

**Drama:** Whole School Play - This Sceptered Isle technical rehearsal 09:00 - 19:00



## Camborne Music Festival

Congratulations to Isobel P on winning the Grade 1 and 2 Piano Class section of the Camborne Music Festival 2019.



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## Save the Date

### FTS and Community Events



#### Autumn Term

Thursday 21 Nov	Annual General Meeting (18h30) Heseltine Gallery
Thursday 5 Dec	Truro School Senior Festive Wreath Making Event (19h00 - 21h00)
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@truroscool.com

#### Friends of Truro School - Annual General Meeting

Date : Thursday 21st November 2019  
Time : 6.30 pm  
Venue : Heseltine Gallery, Truro School

If any parents would like to join the FTS Committee, either as an Officer or a Committee Member, please email [fts@truroscool.com](mailto:fts@truroscool.com) ahead of the AGM.

More details can be found on the School website - <https://www.truroscool.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/06/FTS-Roles-of-Officers-Committee-Prep-Class-Reps.pdf>



TRURO SCHOOL MUSIC

# Jazz Concert

Assembly Hall, Truro School

Saturday 16th November, 2019

Featuring Truro School Jazz Orchestra & Cornwall Youth Jazz Orchestra

*Free entry. Full bar available before the performance and during the interval*

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



## Heseltine Gallery

18/10/19 – 27/11/19

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



TRURO SCHOOL MUSIC

# CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2019, 7pm

Assembly Hall, Truro School

Free entry

*Interval bar and pre-concert meals available from Truro School Cookery*



TRURO SCHOOL MUSIC

18-22 November 2019

## Piano, Organ & Harp Week

Truro School Chapel  
All Welcome—Free entry

Concert 1—Monday 18 November, 4:30pm  
Pupils of Stella Pendrous

Concert 2—Tuesday 19 November, 5:00pm  
Pupils of Jonathan Carne & Becky McGlade

Concert 3—Wednesday 20 November, 4:30pm  
Pupils of Steve Hawker and Paul Comeau

# Visit the Truro Art Exhibition

Brought to you by ArtGallerySW

December 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> 2019 | 10am - 4pm  
at Heseltine Gallery | Truro School  
Trennick Lane | Truro | TR1 1TH

*Painting: 'Avalon' by F.G. Davis*

Charity exhibition in aid of Children's Hospice South West  
Kindly sponsored by Truro School and Paddle & Cocks LLP Solicitors



[www.artgallerysw.co.uk](http://www.artgallerysw.co.uk)

Truro Art Exhibition | Heseltine Gallery | Truro School | Trennick Lane | Truro | TR1 1TH

**FTS** Friends of Truro School

## Wreath Making Workshop

Thursday 5 December  
7.00 - 9.00pm

£40 per person includes all materials, nibbles and a glass of something festive.

Tickets available via <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/festive-wreath-making-evening-tickets-81628995523>

# Cornish A Christmas Carol

(with apologies to Mr Charles Dickens)

Jenny Beare Edward Rowe Mary Woodvine

SCROOGE & MARLEY'S PASTY CO.

**THE BURRELL THEATRE, TRURO**  
18th December 7pm  
19th December 7pm  
20th December 1pm & 7pm  
21st December 2pm & 7pm  
[crbo.co.uk](http://crbo.co.uk) 01726 879500

Director: Simon Harvey Musical Director: Richard Healey  
Written by: Simon Harvey and Richard Healey

PALORES PRODUCTIONS Cornwall by KERNOW Cornwall Airport Newquay STAUSTELL ACOPI

Truro School Drama Presents

# This Sceptered Isle

*'Uneasy lies the head that wears a crown'*

Shakespeare's English history plays abridged and adapted by Ben Oldfield

26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> November

7:30pm Burrell Theatre  
Plus a 2pm matinee on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November  
Tickets £8/£5 from [www.minack.com](http://www.minack.com) 01736 810181



Truro School Cookery are offering the opportunity to enjoy a 'Pre-Theatre Supper' before each evening production of the 'This Sceptered Isle' on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup>, Friday 29<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November.

The menu will be prepared by our professional Chef team (AJ, Manuel and Will !), and will be served at 6 pm prompt in the newly refurbished sixth form café.

*Menu*

*"Not your average bread basket" with smoked garlic aioli, roast pepper salpicon and seaweed butter*

*Braised short rib chilli with polenta chips and kohlrabi slaw*

*Proper Job treacle tart with grapefruit crème fraiche*

*£25 including glass of wine or soft drink*

Special dietary requirements can be catered for providing details are given at the time of booking. There will be 30 places available each evening which can be booked via the Burrell/Minack website link <https://www.minack.com/theburrell/> or direct with their box office 01736 810181

We are also pleased to announce that the new Lily Bar in the Burrell Theatre will be open for pre theatre and interval drinks and ice-creams - all designed to make your visit to the Theatre at Truro School a really enjoyable evening!





# Heron Tennis Open Day Sunday

## 17th November

(Free, Open at 9am, Indoors if wet)



### 10-10.45am

**Parent + Toddler Tennis.** A perfect way to start for 2 1/2 – 4 years.

**Mini Tennis.** For 5-10 year olds. **And Zumba.** Adult taster session.

### 11-11.45am

**Adult Tennis.** 16yrs+ taster session.

**Junior Tennis.** 10-15 year olds. **And Pilates.** Adult taster session.

### 12-12.45pm

Coach/assistant led free play for adults. **Disability tennis** taster session/ demo. **And Kids Yoga.** Taster session.

**1-3pm Free outdoor court, racket hire and table tennis.** 8 full courts and 2 mini courts available. Advance booking needed for all sessions.

Also planned for the day **Whirlwind Sports** racket demos.

**To book your place or for more information please call us on 01637 877555, email [herontennis@aol.com](mailto:herontennis@aol.com) or follow link to [www.lta.org.uk/tennisweekends](http://www.lta.org.uk/tennisweekends) (Newquay)**



**If you can't make the ODay you can use this voucher for a free session!**

**Saturdays 9-9.55am (5-8 years) or 10-10.55am (9-14 years)**

**Sundays 10-10.55am (5-10 years) or Toddlers 10.15-10.55am (2 1/2-4 years)**

**Thursdays 5-5.55 pm for Adult beginners/improvers**

**Offer limited to 1 voucher per non-member and valid until 31 Jan 2020**

**Name/Date Used .....**

Heron Tennis Open Day Sunday 17th November 2019 Everyone Welcome.

Heron Tennis is open to members and non members throughout the year. The day also provides a chance for members to invite friends down to Heron. A day full of exercise, enjoyment and an introduction to all classes going on at Heron Tennis, Newquay. The day includes free outdoor court hire (8 courts plus 2 mini courts), cardio tennis, junior and adults sessions, mini tennis, toddler tennis, disability tennis, table tennis, zumba, kids yoga, pilates plus food and drink from our Courtside Cafe. If the weather turns we have 2 indoor courts. For more info or to book a place call Heron on 01637 877555, email [herontennis@aol.com](mailto:herontennis@aol.com), speak to a member of the Heron staff at reception or book online [www.lta.org.uk/tennisweekends](http://www.lta.org.uk/tennisweekends) (Newquay).

# Christmas Gift Appeal 2019

Imagine you woke up on Christmas morning...  
...and had no presents waiting under the tree...  
YOU can help local children in need  
have a Happy Christmas this year,  
by simply donating one gift!



## MAKE SURE YOUR GIFT IS:

- NEW. CE marked Toys.
- Within the price range of £5-20
- For a child aged 0-16 years
- NOT DVD's as no players available.
- Preferably not wrapped, but if you choose to wrap it, then label with the appropriate gender and age



Please leave your gifts at Truro School Reception  
By 6th December.

**PLEASE BE GENEROUS!**

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# ShelterBox

Help us raise money for Shelterbox!

When? - Saturday 7th December

Where? - Truro School Cookery

What Time? - 19:00 - 21:30

Who? - Tickets available to all school parents and sixth former's over 18

How much? - £35 each with £10 from each ticket going directly to Shelterbox

Unwind at the weekend with drinks & dinner with a difference. Saturday at 7pm at Truro School Cookery means an aperitif, a three course meal with a matched glass of wine and the chance to try your hand at cooking the perfect steak.

The purpose of the evening is to raise awareness and funds for Shelterbox. There will be a talk from a Shelterbox volunteer in particular their new 'Shine' campaign which raises awareness of how in winter time there are shorter days but by having one of shelterbox's solar lights people can still carry on with their lives. ShelterBox's motto is 'light and shelter can allow people to recover and regain a sense of normality after disaster'. The £10 donation provides one solar light.

## *Menu*

Beetroot cured salmon with fresh horseradish and Tribute bread

The perfect steak and accompaniments

Flaming Christmas Alaska

If you would like more information, have questions about the menu or would like to book a place contact;

Lily - 3HoldsworthL@truroschooL.com

AJ - ajt@truroschooL.com.

Tickets will be paid for on the night.



## Professor Laurence Hurst CO83

*(Truro School 1976 – 1983)*

Fellow of The Royal Society (FRS), Professor of Evolutionary Genetics at Bath University, Director of the Milner Centre for Evolution & President of the Genetics Society 2018-2021

Presents:

### *Nothing in Biology Makes Sense*

Truro School – Heath Dining Hall & Chapel

Monday 13 January 2020

4.30pm – 5.45 pm

**Reserve your free place via the Alumni Events page on the Truro School website**



Professor Laurence Hurst, President of the Genetics Society and former pupil of Truro School, is visiting to speak to Sixth Form Biology students, alumni, parents and A-level teachers from across the County. Professor Laurence Hurst, President of the Genetics Society and former pupil of Truro School, is visiting to speak to Sixth Form Biology students, alumni, parents and A-level teachers from across the County. He will be delivering his talk about the why of Biology, exploring issues such as varied testicular size in mammals, the strangeness of drinking milk and language evolution. Teachers are welcome to stay on after the talk for a brief presentation on the importance of teaching genetics before evolution.

Laurence Daniel Hurst (born 1965) FMedSci FRS is a Professor of Evolutionary Genetics in the Department of Biology and Biochemistry at the University of Bath and the Director of the Milner Centre for Evolution and the President of the Genetics Society, one of the world's oldest such societies, celebrating its centenary in 2019. He is a leading authority on the evolution of genetic systems.

Hosted by:  
Sarah Finnegan, Head of Biology, P.S.H.E.E. and Coordinator of the Medical Pathways Programme

"We are eagerly anticipating Professor Hurst coming to talk to the sixth form students in the spring term on '*Nothing in biology makes sense.*' He will discuss many fascinating areas including colour blindness, testicular size in primates, language evolution and the strangeness of drinking milk. However, the overriding aim of his presentation will be on giving students an insight into identifying their passion and determining their next steps. We are so very grateful for his support."

