



# Friday Bulletin

FRIDAY 20 SEPTEMBER: NEWS, NOTICES AND FORTHCOMING EVENTS

## National Volunteer Award Nomination for Maisy



Sixth Form student Maisy Vincent has been nominated for a national award for her dedication to Helpforce, working closely with dementia patients to improve their time in hospital.

On October 25th Maisy will be travelling to London for the Helpforce Champions Young Volunteer of the Year.

Maisy has been dedicating her Wednesday Afternoon Activity to Helpforce, a new charity working with the NHS aiming to release pressure on NHS Trusts by increasing numbers of volunteers to help with the care of patients.

Each NHS trust has its own volunteers and volunteer system, but Helpforce is working to provide links between them by looking at all the trusts, seeing who's doing what well and how that can be applied to other trusts across the country looking to increase their volunteer numbers.

Maisy has spent most of her volunteering as dementia support at Royal Cornwall Hospital Treliske, where she's based on wards with high volumes of dementia patients.

NHS staff have many responsibilities, so to improve overall patient experience right across the country, Helpforce volunteers are there to take some weight off their shoulders.

She explained: 'I work with patients and their families to try and improve their experience and care in hospital. It might be doing things like memory joggers to keep their mind active, or just sitting and giving them company, because a lot of the patients don't have family or friends to come and visit them. They want someone who has the time to sit down and say hello and find out about them, and I think that really improves their stay. Hopefully they can be happier and healthier and in turn leave hospital quicker'.

[Read the full story online](#)

## Diary Dates

### Saturday 21 September

**Athletics:** Selected students ESAA Combined Events Championships, Exeter Arena, return Sunday 22 September

**Fencing:** Mixed U18A Cadet & Junior Nationals

**Diving:** Open Water Qualification 8.15-6.00pm

**Rugby:** 1st XV, U16, U15 v Mount Kelly College (H), 11.00am

**Rugby:** U13, U12 v Mount Kelly (A) 11.00am

### Sunday 22 September

**Diving:** Open Water Qualification 8.15-6.00pm

**Athletics:** Selected students ESAA Combined Events Championships, Exeter Arena, returns

### Monday 23 September

**Girls' Hockey:** U15 v Truro High School (A), 4.00pm

**Music:** House Music Competition entry deadline 4.00pm

**Rugby:** Boys U15A vs QE Crediton

### Tuesday 24 September

**Duke of Edinburgh Award:** Gold and Silver enrolment deadline

**Sixth Form Open Evening:** 5.00pm-8.00pm



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## PADI Dive Training



Viewpoint Diving have been at Truro School guiding the recent cohort of scuba divers through their knowledge reviews and pool based training.

All students confidently completed the skills, including being able to retrieve a regulator, share a buddy's air supply, clear a mask, and perfect their buoyancy. We are all looking forward to the next few weekends where they are tested on their skills in the sea before completing their final assessment.

If you are interested in joining in and completing your scuba qualification, get in contact with Mrs Thurlow at FLT@truroscool.com.

### Tour Guides - Date for the diary

We will be holding our school Open Morning on Saturday 5 October (9.30-12.30) and I would like to make a plea to all of our pupils to put the date in their busy diaries.

Every year we have pupils who give up their Saturday morning to show our visitors around the school site on their tour, but we seem to need more and more each year. It is a wonderful opportunity for the younger years to take a very important role in a major school event, guiding visitors around the school and talking to them about their lessons and different activities.

1st Years will be provided with a route to follow and can make up for a short period of school experience with a full description of their first few weeks. This is useful for our visiting children, as they are so close in age.

Please could your son or daughter let their form tutor know if they are able to help.

With many thanks in anticipation,

Jayne Grigg  
Director of Admissions

### Wednesday 25 September

**Swimming:** Upper Sixth ESSA Team Relay Championships, Millfield School, departs 8.00am returns 8.00pm

**Lower Sixth:** Learn2Live Driver Awareness Safety presentation, Regal Cinema, Redruth, 12.30pm-3.00pm

**Girls' Hockey:** U15, U13, v Penrice Academy (H), 3.30pm

**Netball:** U16A, U14A+B v Penrice Academy, (H), 3.30pm

**Rugby:** U15A, U14A, U13A+B, U12A+B v Ivybridge Community College

**Rugby:** U14A v Brannel School (A), 3.15pm

**Rugby:** U18A vs Ivybridge 2.30pm (H)

### Thursday 26 September

**Duke of Edinburgh Award:** Gold Meeting, C1, 1.00pm-1.30pm

**Girls' Hockey:** U16, v Penryn College, (H), 4.00pm

**Football:** Boys U14A vs Pool Academy 4pm

**Music:** Chamber Choir joint Evensong with Wellington School, Truro Cathedral, 4.00pm-6.30pm

**English:** IGCSE Literature extension class, Room 31, 4.00pm

**Lower Sixth:** Curry and Quiz night, Dining Hall, 6.30pm-9.30pm



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## Junior Music Concert is a success



There is something about the anticipation of waiting for the music to start at a concert.

The audience sat patiently, light chitter chatter filled the air, and instruments could be heard tuning and practising, with everyone waiting to hear the full tunes.

The chapel quietened down as the evening was introduced, and the music promptly started.

The young musicians gathered on the stage and despite only a few practices since term began, confidently started playing La Bouree by Praetorius.

Impressive solo acts followed, each one bravely stood on the stage with their trusty instrument. As soon as the music started their nerves drifted away with the notes, confident in their ability to play a tune.

From singers to pianists to drummers and everything in-between, the talented individuals played everything from Chopin, to Vivaldi, to Gershwin. Alice H even performed a song she'd composed herself, called Ocean's Way.

An hour flew by and the junior band finished a great night with the foot-tapping, Tequila! by Chuck Rio.

[View more online](#)

## Truro School Chapel - 92nd Anniversary Sunday 29 September 2019 Midday

You are warmly invited to join us for this celebration.

Guest Preacher: Revd Steven Wild, Chairman of the Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly Methodist District. The singing will be led by Truro School Chamber Choir which includes our girl choristers from the Cathedral.

Parking will be available in front of the Sir Ben Ainslie Sports Centre and disabled parking in front of the chapel.

All are welcome, Aubin de Gruchy (Revd)  
Chaplain and World Aims Coordinator

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### Friday 27 September

**Whole School Assembly**, Old Sports Hall, 8.50am

**Surfing**: Peninsular Surf Competition, all day

**Duke of Edinburgh Award**: Silver meeting, C1, 1.00pm-1.30pm

**1st-2nd Year Disco**, Old Sports Hall, 6.45pm-9.15pm

**Friends of Truro School**: Curry and Quiz Night, Dining Hall, 7.00pm

### Saturday 28 September

**Fencing**: Mixed U18A v Ghent Satellite

**Diving**: Open Water Qualification Dive, 8.15am-6.00pm

**Duke of Edinburgh Award**: Gold and Silver training day, 8.45am-3.45pm

**Drama**: Upper Sixth devised performance technical rehearsal, Burrell, 9.00am-6.00pm

**Music**: Cornwall Youth Orchestra rehearsal, Truro High School, 9.30am-5.30pm

**Girls' Hockey**: U13, U12 v Plymouth College and Shebbear College (H), 10.00am

**Girls' Hockey**: U14, U15 v Plymouth College and Shebbear College (A), 10.00am

**Girls' Hockey**: 1st XI/U16 V Plymouth College and Shebbear College, Plymouth College, 11.00am

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**Diving**: Open water qualification dive 8.15-6pm

**Drama**: Upper Sixth devised performance technical rehearsal, Burrell Theatre, 9.00am-6.00pm

**Chapel Anniversary Service**, Chapel, Midday



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## Performances for Sowenna Appeal a success



As the day was ending and the sun dipped below the Truro skyline, the evening was only just becoming alive in the Burrell Theatre.

The foyer was lively with families and friends who had turned out in support for their children and peers, and of course, the Sowenna Appeal.

The ambience and stage was set with cold coloured lighting and a lone bag



placed on a wooden bench.

The theatre was packed out and the audience hushed as Cat Boote performed her one-woman show, Karamazoo. She held the audience as they laughed and listened intently as the plot took a twist and the character's soft side came out and the truth was revealed.

This was followed by the anticipated Butterbum J, where the audience was



immediately absorbed by opening singing and a dark crow character who was in possession of someone else's mind. The complicated story unravelled itself, with thankfully a happy ending.

[Read the story and view the photo gallery online](#)

## Budding designer adds to his portfolio



Sixth Form Student Sean is a budding Design Engineer who recently went on work experience at ISO Spaces, a Container Conversion company based in Truro. Sean was given a design brief, similar to one that a job applicant would be given, and in just four days, Sean had to create a plan, design, and present his idea in a pitch style presentation.

The brief was to design a container conversion for an area at Bristol Temple Meads train station. Guided by an experienced Design Engineer, Sean came up with a brand new company concept, the Coffee Container Co.

Using a design programme called Solid Works that Sean was familiar with, he created the exterior and interior, thinking about the biggest and smallest details as realistically as possible. Aspects like light features and plugs may be something we all take for granted,

but the planning has to be thought out for it to work glitch free.

In a short space of time, Sean built upon his software knowledge, pushed his creativity, and added valuable work experience to his portfolio. Sean is keen to study Design Engineering and Product Design at university.

Currently, the dedicated student has been working on multiple projects as part of his coursework.

Sean said: 'I'm working on an accessory that attaches to paddleboards to make them more stable and provides propulsion. Whether you're a beginner or looking for a thrill, the accessory can enhance the speed. My Extended Project Qualification (EPQ) is more electronic based. I have created a device that can be stuck on to speakers or headphones to make them wireless and Bluetooth'.





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## School hosts Slovenian students for Gold DofE



Last week Truro School supported 24 Slovenian students whilst they completed their Gold DofE expedition. The conditions were tough and all the students did really well. Thank you to those Upper Sixth students and their families who hosted.

## 1st Years enjoy team building at Porthpean



The 1st Years have been getting to know each other on their team building day at Porthpean Outdoor Centre. Yesterday saw 1H, 1K and 1L take part with 1J and 1M visiting today.



As you can see they had a fantastic day and bonded with their classmates and form tutors. They took turns on the high ropes, climbing, archery and even some caving.



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## Success in the Dingy Fest Championships



Sixth Form student Amy sailed her way to victory at the Royal Cork Yacht Club's 2019 Dinghy Fest Championships held in Cork Harbour at the weekend.

Amy and her sailing partner won 1st place as Junior Crew and 1st Lady Crew, beating the Irish National Champion and Olympians in the process.

The girls came fourth overall - a splendid achievement, well done!

## Finn crowned National Youth Class Champion



Finn Hawkins has been competing in the RSX Windsurfing National Championships, which were held at Grafham water over the 7th and 8th September. The nationals are the biggest event of the year and over 200 athletes took part.

Finn explained: "With mainly 10 mph winds, it was quite shifty but this made for exciting racing. There were a total of 8 races over 2 days and I managed to win all 8, which I am very pleased with. This meant I was crowned RSX youth class National Champion".

All of us here at Truro School are very proud of Finn's achievements and we wish him well as he continues his windsurfing journey.

## Brilliant performances at National Squad Selection



Truro School's sabre fencers put in some brilliant performances at the first national Cadet (U17) and Junior (U20) squad selection event in last week.

In the Cadet Boys' event, the school's fencers absolutely dominated proceedings, with Darcy H taking gold and Max C Silver. Both Roman N (9th) and Henry M (12th) made the top 16, and some younger fencers also impressed, including our newest Truro fencer Sam H and Amari L who both made the L32.

[Read the full story online](#)



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## Save the Date



## FTS and Community Events 2019 / 2020

### Autumn Term

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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*Book Now*

**FTS** | Friends of  
Truro School



Book your place now at the annual  
**Friends of Truro School Quiz and Curry Night**

It's not about the winning, of course!  
But it is about having a fun evening and meeting others

**Date: Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September**  
**Time: 6.45pm for a 7pm start – ends 9pm**  
**Location: Truro School Dining Hall**  
(The event is planned to coincide with the Junior Disco)

There are 8 players to a team  
Don't worry if you're not in a team,  
as smaller groups can join with others  
(please arrive early so we can put you in a team)

A choice of chicken or vegetable curry will be served at 'half-time'  
Bring your own snacks & drinks, glasses will be supplied

**£10.00 per person**

Booking forms are available to download at  
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/truro-school-quiz-and-curry-night-friday-27-september-tickets-71947792785?aff=affiliate1>

**Closing Date for Tickets is Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September**



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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.

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## 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.truroscool.com](http://www.truroscool.com)

# An evening with



## Farokh Engineer

India (1961 – 1975) and Lancashire CCC (1968 – 1976)

*“A legend of Indian cricket”*

***“... Nowadays, 40 years after his retirement from the game, he is still warmly welcomed all over the world as an ambassador for cricket.”*** “Farokh-The Cricketing Cavalier”

Farokh will talk about his career in cricket and the game today. He has also provided 2 valuable bats, signed by past and present stars of world cricket and signed books, to be raffled and auctioned during the evening.

Friday, October 4 2019

Tickets £15 each to include pre talk light refreshments  
from 7.00 pm at the Burrell Theatre, Truro School, Trennick Lane, Truro TR1 1TH

To be sure of a seat please book in advance with...

**Raj Dhumale (rdhumale53@gmail.com) 07786 665024** or **Peter Bayly (pbayly7515@aol.com) 07733 112609**

(Tickets may be bought at the door, subject to availability)

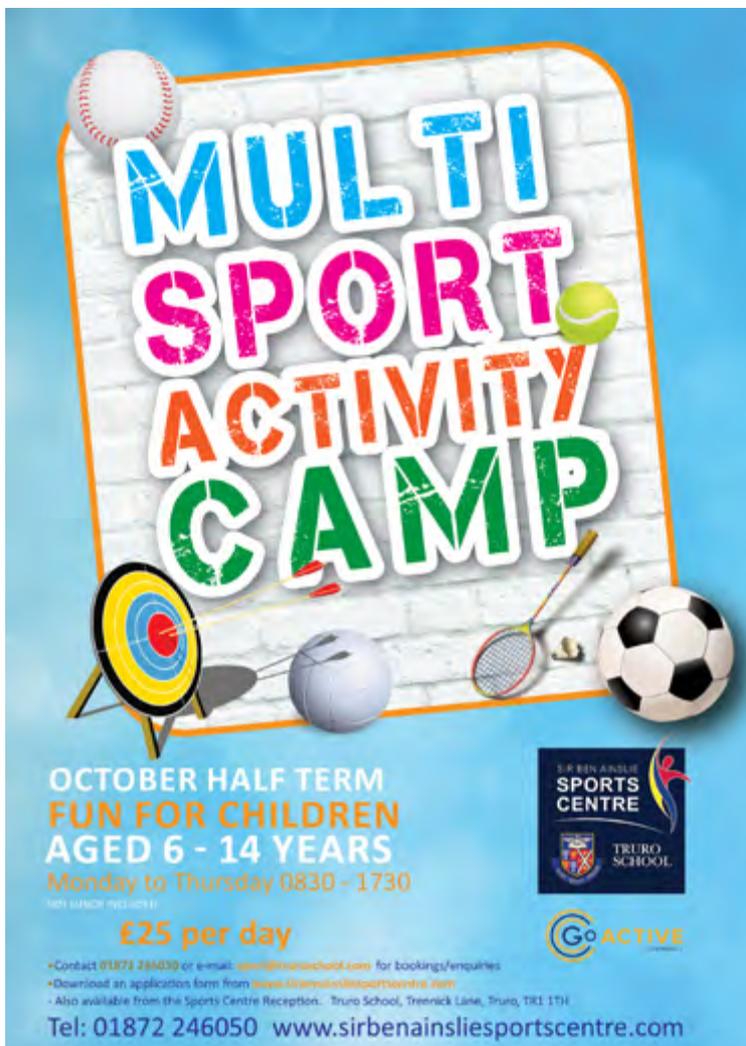
The event is organized by the ROTARY CLUB OF TRURO BOSCAWEN in aid of

**Homeless Children in Mumbai and St. Petroc's Society**



Rotary





# MULTI SPORT ACTIVITY CAMP

**OCTOBER HALF TERM  
FUN FOR CHILDREN  
AGED 6 - 14 YEARS**  
Monday to Thursday 0830 - 1730

**£25 per day**

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## Truro School Swim Camp

SIR BEN AINSLIE SPORTS CENTRE

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> – Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October**

This 4 day swim camp run by ASA coach Lee Stanbury from the Cornish Swim Academy provides an exciting opportunity for 7-14 year olds of all club swimming levels to improve the fine points of swimming.

**Camp Timetable:**  
**Monday:** Front Crawl improvement + turns and starts.  
**Tuesday:** Backstroke improvement + turns & starts.  
**Wednesday:** Breast stroke improvement + turns & starts.  
**Thursday:** Butterfly stroke improvement + turns & starts.

**0830-1230**  
**£25 per day (£80 all 4 days)**  
 Multi Sport Activity Camp available from 1230-1730 for an additional £12.50 (includes lunch)

To book please see our website [www.sirbenainsliesportscentre.com](http://www.sirbenainsliesportscentre.com)  
 Or for more information e-mail [sport@truroschoo.com](mailto:sport@truroschoo.com) or call 01872 246050

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# England vs France

**Saturday 12th October**  
**Burrell Theatre**  
 Arrive from 8.45am Kick off at 9.15am

**RUGBY WORLD CUP™**  
 JAPAN 2019

**Breakfast Served at Half Time**

**Followed by:**  
**U12, U13, U14 vs Plymouth College**  
 11.30am Kick off

**All Students and Parents Welcome**

If you would like to come along, please email [jwa@truroschoo.com](mailto:jwa@truroschoo.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



# Concertos Concert

Join us as hand-picked senior Truro School musicians perform movements from concertos, accompanied by our staff and pupil Chamber Orchestra and Symphony Orchestra.

St Agnes Methodist Church  
Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2019, 7pm  
£5 admission (all proceeds to charity)

This concert is in aid of  
Cornwall Air Ambulance



# CHORAL EVENSONG



Join Truro School Chamber Choir & Wellington School Chapel Choir for a reflective service of music and readings in the beautiful surroundings of Truro Cathedral.

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September, 5:30pm  
Truro Cathedral

All welcome (free admission)



7-11th October 2019

# Woodwind Week



CONCERT 1—Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October, 4:30pm  
Pupils of Sarah McDonagh,  
Karen Green & Rebecca Sampson

CONCERT 2—Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October, 4pm  
Pupils of Tamsin Robinson & Sally Bartholomew

CONCERT 3—Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October, 4pm  
Pupils of Rebecca Brenton

Truro School Chapel—Free entry



# OPEN DAY Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 10am - 12pm

All ages and abilities from those little ones on balance bikes, right up to those wanting to know how to get involved in racing.

We can help children & young people gain confidence and valuable skills on the bike whilst having fun and making great friends.

The open day is FREE!  
All you need to bring is a bike, helmet, ideally some cycling gloves and your enthusiasm!

For more information please contact:  
[whealvelocity@gmail.com](mailto:whealvelocity@gmail.com)

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



Wheal Jane Race Circuit  
Truro  
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*Hello from Truro School Cookery.*

We are excited to announce the release of our Autumn and Winter courses.....upgraded website and new booking system too. They are beginning to fly out so take a look while they are still available.



We have got loads of courses for you to choose from this Autumn. A bonfire night Feast for Four for the adults, a Halloween spooky special for the kids. Our Friday Night is...series are back teaching everything from perfect Paellas to succulent steaks!

Also check out our Family Chef and Young Chefs days over October half term. We have so many dishes and courses to choose from click on the link below and find out more!

## **Also, is it still too early to mention the C word???**

After last years successful Christmas cooking course, our 3 day Christmas masterclass is back!

- Three dates - 26/10, 30/11 & 14/12
- Over 15 dishes and even some gifts
- Learn everything from a classic Christmas cake to a beetroot cured salmon Gravlax

Take the stress out of the big day and have all the food ready to go! Canapés, chutney we are even going to make a curry sauce for the leftover turkey on boxing day!