



# Friday Bulletin

FRIDAY 29 NOVEMBER: NEWS, NOTICES AND FORTHCOMING EVENTS

## Diary Dates

### Monday 2 December

U11 A & B football v Bosvigo (H)  
3.45pm

Year 2 tennis to move outside (weather dependent) 3.30pm

### Tuesday 3 December

Year 3 & 4 house cross country  
(parents welcome) 2.30pm

CANCELLED after school club:  
badminton (due to Christmas concert)

Pupils to arrive for concert – Year 3 to M1; Year 4 to G1; Year 5 to M3; Year 6 to G6 (and to be collected from rooms after concert) 6pm

Refreshments in dining hall 6pm

Christmas Concert (sports hall) 6.30pm

## Year 5 Perform 'Inspecting the Unexpected'



Year 5 performed their comedic take on the classic nativity story last night 'Inspecting the Unexpected'.

Parents sat down to an hour of jokes as the children rolled off their lines. Written by Mrs Gregory, the play saw three separate acts involving the three Year 5 form groups. More pictures are available on Page 6. Read more [here](#)

## Pre-Prep Decorations Day



The Pre-Prep was a host of activity this morning as Reception, Years 1 and 2 made their way around the many exciting decoration stations.

The children had a go at printing, biscuit decorating, and making various hanging decorations!

## Renowned author visits Prep



Well-known children's author, Ali Sparkes, visited the school today to give a talk and host interactive workshops to Years 5 and 6.

Story and photos to follow.





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## Wednesday 4 December

CANCELLED lunchtime club: junior netball (due to cross country)

Year 5 & 6 mixed cross country @ Polwhele (parents welcome) (A) 1.30pm-4pm (2.30pm start)

Netball after school club will take place outside and finish at 4.40pm (weather dependent)

Cubs investiture (assembly hall) 5pm-5.30pm

## Thursday 5 December

Refreshments in dining hall 8.35pm

KS1 play 9.45am-10.45am

KS1 play followed by refreshments in dining hall 2.15pm-3.15pm

## Friday 6 December

Year 1 Victorian Day all day

FTS Christmas Fair (assembly hall) 3pm-5pm

Pre-Prep parents can collect Prep siblings from form rooms to take them to Christmas Fair 3.05pm onwards

## Year 3 hockey v Polwhele House School



The Year 3 went to Truro High School to play in hockey matches against Polwhele House school. This was a momentous occasion, as it was their first ever hockey match. We arrived in good time, taking the opportunity to get used to the fast astro pitch.

Winnie (Year 3) summed it all up perfectly, 'Time flies when you're having fun'.

## Cross country at Polwhele House School



On Tuesday afternoon, we took a team of Year 3 and Year 4 children to Polwhele House School for cross country. Other schools attending included Truro High School and Polwhele House School.

DYear 3 had to complete a single lap of the field and garden, whereas Year 4 all completed an additional half-lap of the field.



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## Truro School Prep Hosts Inter-School South West Rugby Festival



Wednesday 28 November saw the return of Truro School Prep's annual rugby festival. The festival has been growing steadily over the past three years and was again well attended. Exeter School, Exeter Cathedral School, St Hilary and Mount Kelly joined five teams from Truro School Prep in an action packed day. The tournament was well officiated with Truro School Senior's pupils being used as referees.

The standard of rugby played during the afternoon was high with all schools entering into the spirit of teamwork, respect, enjoyment, sportsmanship and discipline. As with all fixtures at this age group, there were no scores for the matches and therefore no overall winner. Prizes were instead given for those children thought to be embodying the RFU's core values the most throughout the festival. The festival was a fantastic opportunity for all Truro School Prep's Year 5 and 6 children to represent the school in competitive sport, many of whom did so for the first time.

*TEAMWORK, RESPECT, ENJOYMENT, SPORTSMANSHIP AND DISCIPLINE*



## ACHIEVEMENTS

Pre-Prep	Stars of the Week	Work of the Week
Nursery	Boe & Greta	
RLS	Max	
RMJ	Tom	
1KM	Joe	Qaveem
1SC	Cub	Noah
2PS	Hensley	Isabella
2CW	Shiloh	Sophie

Pre-Prep Golden Book Award
Finlay
Pre-Prep Golden Table Award
White table



### Head's Commendations

**Harry 5SL** for History: for an excellent piece of research into Mayan glyphs. You gave detailed information to which you added personal thoughts and explanations.

### House Point Form Champions

Lucy 3LL  
 Henry & Amelia 3SM  
 Georgia 4ME  
 Barney 4SB  
 Scarlett 5JE  
 Sarang 5JL  
 Harry 5SL  
 Joseph & Annabel 6AG  
 Benjamin 6JF  
 Tilly-Rose & Henry 6SS

### Merit Awards



#### Bronze Merit Awards

**4ME** Lois, Jemima, Rufus, Alicia, Rosie, Georgia  
**5JE** Olliver  
**5JL** Christian, Clara, Freddie, Jack H, Jack H, Lilly, Jack M, Ben, Ayesha, Lara, Sarang, Izzy  
**6JF** Roman, Beth, Benjamin  
**6SS** George B, Kayo



#### Silver Merit Awards

**3LL** Lucas  
**4ME** George, Theo, Millie  
**4SB** Thomas C, Thomas R  
**5JL** Clara, Caspian, Eva



### Gold Merit Awards

**3SM** Raphy, Harris, Bruce, Harry R, Amelia, Teddy



### Platinum Merit Awards

**3SM** Harry S

## Maths

Times tables challenge certificates were awarded to:

**3LL:** Asher, Ethan, Lowenna, Archie, Millie, Winnie

**3SM:** Henry, Matipa, Harris, George, Harry R, Joseph, Samuel

**4ME:** Lois

**4SB:** Thomas C, William, Reuben, Evelyn, Nancy

**5JL:** Lara

**5SL:** Nathan

**6AG:** Felicity, Dylan

**6JF:** Bou, Sam, Harriet

**6SS:** Sebastian, Oscar, Hector

## Blue Peter Badges

**Sarah (3SM)** has been awarded with four Blue Peter badges:

Sports badge; Blue badge (for writing a poem); Diamond badge (for completing an application form); Green badge (for designing an Eco poster).

# Year 5 Perform 'Inspecting the Unexpected'



# Notices

## Cross country and netball after school clubs

Cross Country and Netball clubs next week will be weather dependant and will finish at the earlier time of 4.40pm. It is too dark to continue after this time and the sports hall is out of use due to the Christmas Concert.

Children are welcome to go to homework club afterwards until they are collected.

## Foodbank donations

As we have done in previous years, we are collecting food items and other gifts as part of the school's reverse Advent Calendar for Truro Foodbank. Please do continue to remember the Foodbank in your shop this weekend; we will be happy to receive gifts on their behalf throughout the next two weeks. Please take a look at the ideas listed on the poster below, or encourage your children to look inside the windows on the stocking calendar going up the staircase in the main Treliske building.

Prep gifts can be dropped off in boxes at the top of the staircase. Pre-Prep will have collection points in the entrance hall of the Pre-Prep building.

Thank you

## Uniform Shop

Please note that the uniform shop is now open until 2pm on Mondays.

New opening hours:

Monday 8am-2pm

Wednesday 1pm-6pm

Friday 8am-11am

**REVERSE ADVENT CALENDAR**

the trussell trust  
Stop UK Hunger

WRITE DOWN THE FOOD ITEMS/GIFTS/CASH YOU'VE GIVEN & COLLECTED EACH DAY READY TO DONATE TO **TRURO** FOODBANK

1 Coffee	2 Meat	3 Pudding	4 Vegetables	5 Fruit
6 Potatoes	7 Juice	8 Cereal	9 Biscuits	10 Milk
11 Soup	12 Tomatoes	13 Fish	14 Pasta Sauce	15 Rice
16 Beans	17 Pasta	18 Coffee	19 Meat	20 Pudding
21 Vegetables	22 Fruit	23 Potatoes	24 Juice	25 Toiletries

Truro foodbank

Supporting **TRURO** Foodbank  
[www.truro.foodbank.org.uk](http://www.truro.foodbank.org.uk)  
Reg. Charity No. 1135825 - Reg. in England & Wales/Scotland

**HELPING LOCAL PEOPLE IN CRISIS**

# Notices

## **Year 5 and Year 6 Swimming Fixture Thursday 18 November**

We had planned an exciting fixture involving four Truro School Prep swimming teams, Mount Charles' School and Devoran School, to be held in the Senior School pool.

Unfortunately, on the day the air-handling unit broke, preventing us from using the Senior School pool and Mount Charles' School were unable to attend.

With a last minute re jig, we held the fixture in the Prep School pool. The swimmers all performed superbly, putting in their maximum effort over the 18m. The points were extremely close between Truro Red Team, Truro Blue team and Devoran School.

At the end of the first event, Blue and Red teams both had 17 points and Devoran had 14 points. The Red team then pulled away, so that at the end of the individual races Red had 76, Blue 58 and Devoran 57. The final results were thus dependent on the outcome of the relays, worth double points.

It was during the last board relays that Devoran found their very best form; they apparently have several surfers in their midst, thundering down the pool to accrue many points at double tariff.

The results after the closely contested relays were as follows:

Truro School Prep Red: 122, Devoran School: 87 and Truro Prep Blue: 80.

Well done to all our swimmers for an exciting competition.

Mrs Russell

## **Year 3 and Year 4 Swimming Fixture Monday 25 November**

On Monday, our younger swimmers had the opportunity to compete in a swimming competition. Devoran School came with a team of strong swimmers, with every race resulting in a close finish. Parents and swimmers were enthusiastic and vocal in their support.

All our swimmers swam beautifully, with attention to technique as well as speed. The Year 4s marshalled themselves and organised their own relays with competency that belied their years.

With just one more race to go, the Year 4 girls' board relay, Truro Prep were ahead by just 3 points. In the end it came down to the very last leg of the relay, where Millie N just edged ahead to pip Devoran into second place.

The final results were Truro Prep: 130, Devoran: 127.

Well done to all our swimmers and thank you to Devoran School for providing such stiff competition.

Mrs Russell

# Notices

## First Aid Messages

### Flu

Public Health England have informed us that influenza is beginning to circulate in certain parts of the UK and, over the past week, there have been several schools affected in the South West (mostly Somerset and North Somerset).

### Immunisation

As you know, the school immunisation programme took place this month through Kernow Health and those children granted permission had the flu nasal spray vaccination. The best protection against seasonal influenza is the annual influenza vaccination.

Symptoms include:

- Fever >37.8°C
- Muscle aches
- Headache
- Cough
- Runny nose
- Sneezing
- Sore throat.

If in doubt, contact your GP. Those with symptoms of flu should stay off school until they feel recovered, or 24 hours after the resolution of fever.

Stay well! Katrina Cameron, School First Aider

## FTS Xmas Fair

Only one week to the FTS Prep Xmas fair and we still are in urgent need of the following:

- Decorated jars of sweets for the Tombola - please leave in reception.
- Good quality toys & games - please leave on the landing upstairs in the main Prep building.
- Cakes – donations of shop bought cakes only (no nuts) can be brought in on the day and given directly to the cake stall.

All your donations are gratefully received, thank you.

On the afternoon of the Fair, parents can collect Pre-Prep children from 3pm and older siblings can then be collected from the Prep, if a parent can accompany them to the assembly hall.

Otherwise Prep children should be collected at 3.40pm, by an adult, in order to attend the Fair.

We look forward to seeing everybody there to enjoy some Festive Fun!

FTS Committee



BRING ALONG YOUR PENNIES FOR FUN AND  
GAMES, CHRISTMAS CRAFTS, FESTIVE TREATS  
AND MEET SANTA IN HIS GROTTTO!

# Wreath Making Workshop

Thursday 5 December

7.00 - 9.00pm at the Senior School

£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>

# Jingle All The Way

*A Christmas concert by Truro Cathedral Choir*



CORNWALL  
today



Truro  
Cathedral  
TRURO CATHEDRAL, CORNWALL

Performing seasonal favourites and other festive gems, this concert by Truro Cathedral Choir is sure to leave you feeling Christmassy! In association with Cornwall Today.

Tickets £15.00 Supporter Tickets £16.50 (U18s FREE)  
[www.trurocathedral.org.uk](http://www.trurocathedral.org.uk)



@TruroCathedral @TruroCathChoir

**SATURDAY 14 DECEMBER AT 19:30**

# Christmas Lights 2019

**SATURDAY 7TH DECEMBER 2019**

**6.00-7.00PM**

**BEHENNA DRIVE MALABAR TRURO TR1 3RB**

**Come along and see this year's lights extravaganza! Mark has worked hard, once again, to put on a display in aid of CLIC Sargent and any donations would be appreciated.**

**LIGHTS WILL BE ON EACH EVENING FROM 7.12.19  
WEEKDAYS THEY BE ON FROM 6PM UNTIL 9.00PM AND  
WEEKENDS 5.30PM UNTIL LATE.**



This year, from 6.15pm your little ones will have a chance to meet Olaf, Elsa and Anna, weather permitting.

**Enjoy a glass of mulled wine and a mince pie on the 7.12.19, weather permitting.**

**This year's lights are bigger and brighter!**

# ~~Cornish~~ A Christmas Carol

*(with apologies to Mr Charles Dickens)*



**THE BURRELL THEATRE, TRURO**

18th December 7pm

19th December 7pm

20th December 1pm & 7pm

21st December 2pm & 7pm

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Director: **Simon Harvey** Musical Director: **Richard Healey**

Written by: **Simon Harvey** and **Richard Healey**

**PALORES**  
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