



Friday Bulletin

FRIDAY 17 JANUARY: NEWS, NOTICES AND FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Diary Dates

Tuesday 21 January

Year 5 & 6 House swim gala @
TS pool **9am-1.30pm**

CANCELLED lunchtime clubs:
junior football & swimming
improvers (due to gala)

Wednesday 22 January

U11 Netball Tournament @
Bryanston School, Dorset (A)
7.15am-8pm (event 11.30am-
4pm)

CANCELLED lunchtime club:
junior netball

CANCELLED after school club:
senior netball

Parent & Toddler Sessions

Please note, our Parent and Toddler sessions will now be running on a Wednesday morning from 10.45am until 11.30am. The first session starts next Wednesday, 22nd January.

This group is free to attend but booking is essential, please email prepenquiries@truroschoo.com

Truro School turns 140

On Monday, 20 January Truro School will be celebrating its 140th birthday. The Senior School will be marking their 140th year in several ways; from planting 140 trees around the campus, sponsoring and adding their own touches to the 'Hedgehog Roundabout' and producing a digital collage of how Truro School pupils, past and present, and staff have followed John Wesley's quote 'Do all the good you can, by all the means you can, in all the ways you can, in all the places you can, at all the times you can, to all the people you can, as long as ever you can.'

The history of the Prep School followed a slightly different path, opening with 33 pupils in 1936.

As a 3 – 18 school, Truro School is steeped in years of history which can be truly fascinating to look back on and provide the foundations to shape our future. In celebration of our long and varied paths, we have noted a few of the Prep's key dates on page 3 and we hope that you will join us in wishing our Senior School a very happy birthday for Monday!



Biomes on the horizon



All of Pre-Prep took a trip to the Eden Project on Thursday. The famous mediterranean and exotic biomes provided some much needed warmth and isolation from the stormy Cornish weather. The pupils also got a chance to have a go on the popular ice rink which they all very much enjoyed!



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Thursday 23 January

3LL Humanities trip @ Royal Cornwall Museum **9.40am-1.20pm**

Trees for Tanzania



More trees and forests can make a major contribution to achieving global commitments on human development, biodiversity and climate change, and we were delighted to hear that Year 6 pupil's Lowena and Lilia had chosen to support the WWF with their commitment to seedling nurseries and community-run forest reserves in Tanzania. Their success at the recent Christmas fete provided donations to plant 160 trees in Tanzania, helping to protect their environment and build a more sustainable future.

Friday 24 January

CHINESE NEW YEAR LUNCH

Chinese New Year workshop (year of the rat) (Pre-Prep hall, pupils only **1.20pm-3.20pm**)

Ballet slippers on



Saturday 25 January

11+ / 13+ Truro School Entrance Examination (including Academic Scholarships) @ Truro School

The enthusiastic Grade 1 and 2 pupils have been successfully practising their repertoire of steps and core techniques in a relaxed and nurturing atmosphere; dancing is all about friendships and fun after all!



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A look back through the years



Treliske, as Truro School Prep was then known, initially opened as a self-contained junior boarding house in 1936, with boys divided into two houses – Sparta and Athens; the competition was most noticeable between them in the summer sports day, first won by Sparta (pictured below).



Aside from the work aspect of life at Treliske the boys got up to many activities and games, 'camp and hut building in the woods' were their main amusements, much like the girls and boys of today.

In 1944, with the purchase of Malvern Lodge adjacent to the Senior School, Treliske was reorganised so that it gained an assembly hall and a science and nature study laboratory.

In the 1950s, like the Senior School, Treliske was increasing in size with 39 day boys and 50 boarders. More renovations took place, with a new dining room and dormitory built, as well as an open-air swimming pool.

In 1986, Treliske celebrated 50 years since its establishment, marked by the opening of a new sports hall.

In 1989, Russel Hollins became headmaster and endorsed the idea of girls attending Treliske, declaring a single-sex environment to be an 'unrealistic reflection on society'.

Girls joined in sports like hockey and football and 'new' subjects such as C.D.T, although they had some separate lessons too. There was a little resentment from the boys initially but by the end of the first term grudges and divisions had died away paving the way for a future in which girls and boys are encouraged to collaborate and achieve together in an environment that reflects real-world communities.

The Pre-Prep at Treliske was officially opened in June 1992. Named after Bert Willday, who had taught at Truro School from 1921 to 1960, it was built as a self-contained unit but with easy access to Treliske's facilities.

The turn of the century was marked with the erection of new classrooms, named the Millennium Building, which included new art and design facilities.

In 2018, The Mayor of Truro, parents and staff gathered to celebrate the opening of the Lovett Building and the Grassby Building.



Since then we continue to welcome new pupils each year, all of whom inspire us with their enjoyment of life and help us grow into the happy school that we are today.

ACHIEVEMENTS

Pre-Prep	Stars of the Week	Work of the Week
Nursery	Emmy & Harleen	
RLS	Anantveer	
RMJ	Ethan	
1KM	Daniel	Tilda
1SC	Noah	Isaac
2PS	Otilie	Amelia
2CW	Erys	Daneil

Pre-Prep Golden Book Award
Delilah
Pre-Prep Golden Table Award
Orange Table



Head's Commendations

Archie 3LL for English: Congratulations for completing your Christmas holiday reading challenge. The challenge involved: reading a book with a Christmas theme; reading a book in bed by torchlight; reading in an indoor den; reading a non-fiction book; reading a book written in 2019; writing an extra verse for a favourite poem. Well done!

Lois 4ME for Science: for researching and painting a beautiful picture of a polar habitat.

Alicia 4ME for Science: for designing and making an excellent model of a pond habitat.

Rosie 4ME for Science: for a well researched, beautifully presented collage showing a rainforest habitat.

Gabriel 4ME for Science: for producing an excellent model of a polar habitat.

Ben 4ME for Science: for a beautifully presented model of an ocean habitat.

Sarang 5JL for Science: for designing and making an outstanding Mayan mask.

Ellis 6JF for English: for a highly persuasive speech about dogs and why they make the perfect pets. Packed with personal experience about your own dog - a Hungarian Vizsla.

House Point Form Champions

Archie 3LL

Sarah, Paddy & Matipa
3SM

Alicia 4ME

Ben 4SB

Joe & Lola 5JE

Benjamin 5JL

Evie 5SL

Sasha & Robson 6AG

Thomas 6JF

Oscar 6SS

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Harry 6JF for English: for a powerful speech about a real moment in history. Each paragraph and slide had a clear purpose. Your chosen images and factual research are excellent - you really sparked an interest about 'The Great Escape'.

Bou 6JF for English: for a well-constructed piece about dogs on Cornish beaches. You have used a rich variety of persuasive phrases and developed your points extremely well. A very high standard of proof reading before your final draft too!

Thomas 6JF for English: for a beautifully structured and well-considered speech about Antigua - and why we should all go there. Packed with interesting details, like the giant crab you saw and the Russian super yacht.

George 6SS for English: for a well organised speech about surfing - and why we should all try it out. Your slides fit your text perfectly and I have been hugely impressed by your independent approach to this project.

Joe 6SS for English: for a nicely structured piece about badminton - and why we should play it. Your passion for this sport comes across loud and clear! Plenty of personal experience has been included.

Oscar 6SS for English: for a truly lovely speech about art, which is jam-packed with interesting details about Leonardo da Vinci. Informative and well-organised work.

Reading Star Awards



Bronze Reading Awards

5SL Iris

Maths

Times tables challenge certificates were awarded to:

3LL: Winnie

3SM: Sarah, Paddy, Henry, Matipa, Harris, Sunny, Harry R, Amelia, Teddy, Harry S, Rosie, Joseph, Samuel

4ME: Lois

4SB: William G, Reuben

5JE: Jack

5JL: Lilly

5SL: Harry

6AG: Ben, Ted, Dylan

6JF: Oliver

6SS: Hector

Music

Jensen (2PS) has passed grade 1 Piano.

William S (4SB) has passed Initial Classical Guitar with merit.

Isabelle (5JL) has passed bronze music medal in Violin.

Gryff (6SS) has passed grade 2 Classical Guitar with merit.

Swimming

Lilly (5JL) took part in the Truro City club championships at Truro Leisure Centre on 9th October winning the following medals:

200m backstroke: gold

200m IM: silver

200m freestyle: bronze

Personal achievement

Evie (5SL) took part in lots of different, challenging activities in the Maldives in December, including a talent show, a fashion show and learning to snorkel. She won the 'Star Kid' prize, winning a trophy and a jetski experience.

Tudor Workshop



Year 4 were visited by a member of Kresen Kernow, a home for Cornwall's archives based in Redruth. The children learnt about being a tudor in Cornwall, what kind of possessions they would have owned and passed down, and particularly enjoyed writing inventories with quills, just like Queen Elizabeth I, whose most prized possession was her feather bed!

Lost and Found

Sam (3SM) has lost his school jumper (possibly named).

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

Thank you

Parking

Please could we ask parents not to park on the entrance to the roundabout as this blocks the flow of traffic. In addition, please do not park on the inside of the roundabout as this also restricts traffic flow.

Thank you for your cooperation.

No Smoking on School Site

A reminder that Truro Prep School is a non-smoking site and smoking is prohibited on school premises.

Trees for Tanzania

Congratulations to Lowena, Tilly-Rose and Bea in Year 6 for raising £40 at the Christmas Fair that has resulted in 160 trees being planted in Tanzania. The money has been donated to the WWF tree planting project.

Football Match Report -Year 5 team v Plymouth College (H), Wednesday 15th January

The first match for the Year 5s was a really good match. There was some good play from everyone: solid goalkeeping, strong defending, with lots of pressure from midfield and some great goals for the attackers. Some good passing, dribbling and there was also some good clearance by the defenders. The score was 5-0 to Truro.

The second match was much tougher since it was against a Year 6 team. But it was a very close game with unbelievable pressure from the attackers and cracking defence. Some good saves from both keepers and the score ended up being 2-3 to Plymouth.

By William and Toby (5SL)

Chorister Experience

SATURDAY 25
JANUARY 2020

IN TRURO
CATHEDRAL



The event is open to boys currently in Years 2, 3, 4 and 5 and is an opportunity to learn about life as a Truro Cathedral Chorister.

Boys will be able to take part in a range of activities including singing with the choristers and a special cushion concert.

To find out more or book a place for your son, please telephone Christopher Gray 01872 276 782 or email christophergray@trurocathedral.org.uk



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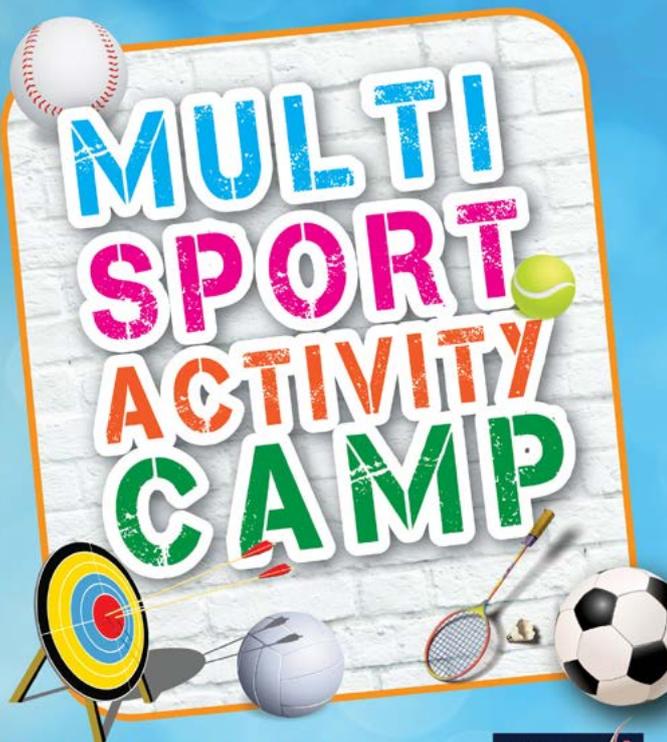
Wednesday 10.45am – 11.30am
2 - 3 years, accompanied by a parent/carer



Come along every Wednesday to join in a range of classroom-based fun activities where children can socialise and extend their early learning experiences in a safe environment. This group is free to attend but booking is essential, please email prepenquiries@truroschoo.com

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