



Friday Bulletin

FRIDAY 24 JANUARY: NEWS, NOTICES AND FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Diary Dates

Monday 27 January

Year 6 Entrance Examinations at Truro School Prep for those not sitting the assessments at Truro School on Saturday

Wednesday 29 January

U10 Netball and U10 Football v Polwhele House (H) **2.30pm**

U10 Netball v Truro High School (H) **3.00pm**

Parent & Toddler Sessions

Please note, our Parent and Toddler sessions will now be running on a Wednesday morning from 10.45am until 11.30am.

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

Swimming Gala



On Tuesday 21 January all the Year 5 and 6 pupils set out for the swimming pool at Truro School Senior for their house gala.

With over 100 children swimming in 112 heats the atmosphere was vibrant.

Every swim gained points for each house. Vinter took an early lead which



they managed to maintain coming first with 288 points. Coming in close second was Smith with a total of 277 points, followed by Wickett amassing 240 points and School with 109 points.

Read a breakdown of the scores [here](#).

Camping Cubs



Last weekend saw the 3rd Truro Cub Pack head to Nine Ashes campsite in Bodmin for a Winter Wonderland overnight experience. Staying in the Molesworth Bunkhouse, the Cubs initially explored the woodland, taking part in an orienteering session after arrival so they could fully explore.

View more [here](#)





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POSTPONED 3SM Humanities trip @ Royal Cornwall Museum (cancelled by the museum)

Year 5 talk with Ruth Ward re Bissoe Trail

U9 Netball & Football v Trinity & Plymouth @ Plymouth College (A) **12pm-5.30pm** (event 2pm-4pm)

Year 4, 5 & 6 Cross Country qualifier @ Threemilestone School (A) (moved from Friday) **12.25pm-3.40pm** (event 1.15pm-3.15pm)

Friday 31 January

Year 6 Record Office visit 'Our Local Victorians'

Lost and Found

Rosie (4ME) has lost her blazer (named).

Oliver (6JF) has lost his blazer.

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

Thank you

Year of the Rat



Pre-Prep learnt all about the Chinese New Year by making their own traditional styled decorations this week, along with tucking into a yummy Chinese lunch.

Discovering an ancient world



Year 3 looked forward to their trip to the Royal Cornwall Museum this week to see for themselves Ancient Egyptian artefacts. They've been learning all about Ancient Egyptian life in history, and were keen to share their knowledge with the museum staff.

The children got to experience being an archaeologist as they got to carefully handle real artefacts that were common place in Ancient Egyptian life from farm tools to jewellery and masks.

View more [here](#)

Pre-Prep	Stars of the Week	Work of the Week
Nursery	Malhar & Kaleem	
RLS	Oliver B	
RMJ	Amir	
1KM	Flossie	Emmeline
1SC	William Sc	Arthur
2PS	Raif	Teresa
2CW	Sylvie	Casper

Pre-Prep Golden Book Award
Freddie
Pre-Prep Golden Table Award
Grey Table



Head's Commendations

Reuben 4SB for English: for a super piece of homework showing how a range of persuasive language, including humorous rhetorical questions, can be used to persuade would-be purchasers to buy a run-down, spooky mansion.

Joe 5JE for English: for creating an excellent 'talk-for-writing' storyboard retelling the story of Perseus and the Gorgon.

Kes 5JE for English: for a richly descriptive set of sentences about the myth of King Midas. Great work, Kes!

Clara 5JL for English: for creating an excellent 'talk-for-writing' storyboard retelling the story of Perseus and the Gorgon.

Mimi 6AG for English: this speech was delivered with confidence and a thorough knowledge on a subject which interested everyone. It was fascinating, engaging and persuaded the room that baking was the new hobby to start today.

Ted 6AG for English: this speech reminded me of another young adult dealing with climate change in the media currently. Ted delivered his speech with passion, a hint of sarcasm and humour, and some startling facts about climate damage due to flying.

Jackson 6AG for English: Aliens. Are they out there? I'm more convinced now than I was. Your speech was very convincing and you employed some wonderful devices to persuade your audience to consider the existence of aliens. Well done!

Dylan 6AG for English: your fencing presentation was excellently put together and it was great to see you share your passion for the sport with such enthusiasm.

House Point Form Champions

- Solomon 3LL
- Raphy 3SM
- Georgia 4ME
- Reggie 4SB
- Kes & Joe 5JE
- Clara 5JL
- Harry 5SL
- Lawrence & Mimi 6AG
- Felix & Miles 6JF
- Sebastian Joe & Henry 6SS

Head's Commendations

Roman 6JF for English: your presentation on Dogs was humorous, insightful and well structured. Well done!

Felix 6JF for English: your presentation on Penguins made use of some fascinating facts to make the point of the issues faced by penguins in the world today.

Luke 6JF for English: this speech must have taken hours to prepare. It was persuasive and showed your passion for all things cycling related. The delivery was unique and had the audience transfixed.

Imogen 6SS for English: The Marrakech speech was brilliant and covered such a range of topics relating to the city and Morocco. I can see just how much work has gone in to it.

Lowena 6SS for English: your origami presentation was fascinating and engaging. It was great to see people taking part in the presentation to make boxes out of paper.

Beatrice 6SS for English: well done for writing a speech which made the link between rainforest deforestation and the foods that we eat here in the UK. You spoke clearly and confidently and had your audience reflecting on your message long after you'd finished speaking.

Ella 6SS for English: this speech used facts, opinions, images and persuasive language to leave its audience feeling certain that the need to protect Antarctica was vital. You have worked hard all term and the speech was reflective of this.

Florence 6SS for English: Florence discussed a tough subject and made it so much easier to understand. Her love of Hong Kong and its people was clear to see. The speech was persuasive and called upon some startling facts to really grab the attention of the audience. Well done.

Tilly-Rose 6SS for English: Malala would be proud to see a speech written by a girl discussing the right for girls to learn in school. Tilly's speech recalled Malala's life whilst also sharing her own feelings on the need for access to education for all children.

Kayo 6SS for English: this speech on coral reef destruction was sad, insightful and very persuasive. Well done for applying skills taught in school to enhance the delivery of your speech.

Gryff 6SS for English: Jubilant Japan was an excellent title for a speech which was funny, insightful and fascinating. I felt jubilant watching you present it so well.

Merit Awards



Bronze Merit Awards

4ME: Archie, Alicia, Theo, Millie

Reading Star Awards



Bronze Reading Awards

3SM: Arthur, Harris, Amelia

4ME: Rosie



Silver Reading Awards

3SM: Harris

Maths

Times tables challenge certificates were awarded to:

3LL: Ollie, Lucas

3SM: Georgia, Arthur, Chloe, Matipa

4ME: Millie, Charlie, Georgia

4SB: Thomas C

5JL: Caspian, Ayesha

5SL: Bradley

6AG: Mimi

6SS: Florence, Imogen, Hector

Music

Freddie (4ME) has passed Grade 2 Drum Kit with merit

Scarlett (5JE) has passed Grade 2 Drum Kit with merit

Toby (5SL) has passed Grade 2 Drum Kit with merit

Rafferty (6SS) has passed Grade 2 Drum Kit

Art: Gold Frame

Congratulations to the following pupils whose work has been chosen for the Gold Frame:

Ted (6AG) for your fabulous and highly creative self-portrait prints.

Jackson (4ME) for your fabulous and highly creative self-portrait prints.

Blue Peter Badges

Archie (3LL) has been awarded with four Blue Peter badges:

Sports badge 2018; Sports badge 2019, Music badge (for writing about how much fun playing a musical instrument is), Diamond badge (for drawing a picture of a favourite presenter on Blue Peter's anniversary).

Truro School Prep House Music Competition 2020

This year's Truro School Prep House Music Competition will take a slightly different format to those that we've held in the past. This year it will run as an actual 'competition' in school, with all children and teachers having a role to play.

The competition will involve all children who have a music lesson on either an instrument or voice, either in school or out of school. I already know which children have lessons out of school and will arrange for them to perform during the school day to visiting peripatetic staff.

The house music competition will follow similar lines to Truro School's own house music competition, involving a preliminary round, semi-final and final. We are fortunate that nearly all our peripatetic staff have been accustomed and involved in this type of competition already, as nearly all of them also work at Truro School and so we know it will run smoothly.

Monday 3rd February-Friday 14th February: Preliminary Round

During the preliminary round, through prior discussion, the instrumental staff will have a short five minute 'pupil swap' and listen to a short piece performed. We have scheduled this 'swap' to take place over two weeks in case there are any absences of children or staff. The peripatetic staff will then award each pupil a grade of Pass, Merit or Distinction. House points will be awarded for each grade and all children who receive a 'distinction' grade will go forward into the semi-finals.

Monday 24th February and Tuesday 25th February: Semi-final recording of winning entries

The semi-finals will actually be an audio recorded event. I will be recording each pupil perform their piece during lunch time, all in their house groups (School Smith Vinter Wickett)

On Tuesday 3rd March during our assembly time, each house team will gather and listen to the winning semi-final entries before selecting their own three music champions taken from the audio recordings, who will represent their house in the final. At this stage, the children won't know the names of the semi-finalists and will select them by listening to the recording only, similar to 'The Voice' TV programme.

Tuesday 10th March: Final

The final will take place on Tuesday 10th March at 2.20pm in the hall and parents will be invited to see the finalists perform. I have invited an adjudicator to judge the final. I am also planning surprise house activities during the final that everyone will take part in.

I hope this will be a new and exciting opportunity and celebration of all our musical children, enabling them to each participate at differing levels and for those children who don't have instrument or vocal lessons, to participate in the semi-final judging stage.

The winners will be announced and those placed first, second and third will perform in the summer concert in June.

Chorister Experience

SATURDAY 25
JANUARY 2020

IN TRURO
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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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STAY AND PLAY

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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