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Friday Bulletin

FRIDAY 24 JANUARY: NEWS, NOTICES AND FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Dear Parents and Guardians

Happy birthday to Truro School

Our 140th birthday party was a wonderful celebration of the school's history as one of Cornwall's anchor institutions. Our service of thanksgiving and rededication was enriched and enlivened by the return of many alumni who came to share their recollections of school life. I very much enjoyed chatting to them in the café after the service.

Hats off to our Sixth Formers who took a lead in planning and organising splendid party games for all of the senior school pupils. If anything the staff were as excited as the children by the festive buzz in the air. The sumo, karaoke and dodgeball were particularly popular, and I was impressed by the artistic and physical prowess on display in the facepainting and coconut shy stalls. It was a terrific afternoon.

Commemorating Holocaust Victims

This week has also had a sombre air as we have devoted our chapel assembly time to remembering the victims of the Holocaust, on the 75th anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz. Our chaplain and Mr

Berger both spoke movingly about close family members who had been survivors of concentration camps in South Africa during the Anglo Boer war and in Poland during WWII respectively. As a school we are supporting the Butterfly Project, joining a global movement to create 1.5m ceramic butterflies, one for each of the children who were killed in the Holocaust. Our DT department have created a wonderful installation of a magnificent old olive tree adorned with butterflies which will be planted in an area of remembrance on our school grounds.

Measuring quakes

Meanwhile, Mr Vanstone has been having some fun with the school seismometer through which he has been able to explain the movements around the school campus on our birthday.

More rugby success

And finally, many congratulations to our Under 15 boys' rugby team who were victorious in reaching the quarter-final of the National Plate of the Natwest Cup. Onwards and upwards.

Mr Gordon-Brown, Headmaster





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Truro School celebrates 140th anniversary



Monday 20 January marked the 140th anniversary of Truro School.

To commemorate the occasion, the senior school came 'off timetable' for the afternoon and attended a thanksgiving service, where alumni from the 40s to the present day addressed current pupils and staff with their recollections of school. Following their readings, a rededication prayer was delivered by Rev Aubin de Gruchy and the anniversary cake was cut by former pupil Ian Murdoch (CO48) alongside 'three cheers' from the pupils and staff.

Following the thanksgiving service, the Sixth Formers arranged a party for all pupils to enjoy, a fitting way to celebrate the school's birthday and the perfect antidote to 'Blue Monday'.

Head Boy, Alex Martin and Head Girl, Georgia Stone worked hard in the planning and organising of the stalls and activities, which their fellow Sixth Form students helped in manning.

Alex commented: "Being a head pupil in such an interesting year for Truro School has been a really enjoyable experience

and organising the 140th anniversary celebrations has definitely been the most challenging and exciting project yet. I was really looking forward to seeing the whole school come together for the day to enjoy the events that the whole of the Sixth Form have worked incredibly hard on."

Georgia said: "I'm so proud to be a part of Truro School's history and it's such a privilege to be included in this community. On the day, I will be overseeing the rest of the prefects whilst they're running their stalls. I also had the exciting opportunity to try on some vintage Truro School uniforms! I think my favourite thing on the day will be joining in with the rest of the school – it's very rare to have an opportunity to do something as a whole school community, and I hope it will be remembered for a long time to come."

[View more here](#)

Diary Dates

Saturday 25 January

11+ / 13+ Truro School Entrance Examination, Truro School, all day

Drama: 4th Year and Lower Sixth Performance technical rehearsal, Burrell Theatre

Sunday 26 January

Duke of Edinburgh's Award: Gold and Silver route planning, C1 and C2, 9.15am

Drama: 4th Year and Lower Sixth Performance dress rehearsal, Burrell Theatre, 10.00am

Rugby Sevens Fixtures: 1st VII vs Millfield 7s, 11.00am

Monday 27 January

5th Year: Deadline for A Level Options, all day

Cricket Fixtures: Girls U13A vs Tournaments (A) 1300

Football Fixtures: Boys U15A vs Redruth School (A) 1500

Drama: 4th Year and Lower Sixth Performance dress rehearsal, Burrell Theatre, 1600

Drama: 4th Year and Lower Sixth Performance evening, Burrell Theatre, 1800

Private View: Jayne Callaghan Memorial Exhibition, Heseltine Gallery, 1800



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Truro School honours Holocaust victims

This week we devoted time within our chapel services to commemorate the 75th Holocaust Memorial Day.

Over the last few months, teachers and pupils, led by Mr Baker, have been researching and creating a wonderful installation named '300 Butterflies'. The display has been created in support of 'The Butterfly Project' an international project aimed at educating, commemorating and honouring the 1.5 million children whose lives were lost in the Holocaust, using the lessons of the Holocaust to educate children about the dangers of hatred and bigotry and cultivating empathy and social responsibility.

The Butterfly Project's inspiration in turn comes from the diaries of Anne Frank and a poem called The Butterfly, written

by a child during the Holocaust and the documentary film Paper Clips. The project calls upon participants to produce 1.5 million ceramic butterflies worldwide, displayed as permanent symbols of resilience and hope, with each butterfly remembering a life lost too early and honouring the survivors.

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[View more here](#)



Under 15 rugby team keep on climbing

The Under 15 rugby team advanced to the quarter finals of the National Plate after a 22-15 victory over Clarendon Acadamey held in Trowbridge.



Follow Truro School Sport on [Twitter](#) for all the action as it's happening.

Diary Dates

Tuesday 28 January

Immunisation Day - 3rd Year Boys and Girls
Location: The Assembly Hall, 9.00am

Leiths: Upper Sixth CTH Practical Exam, Cookery School, 9.00am

Careers: 4th, 5th Year and Sixth Form Royal Navy Liaison Officer visit, Careers Room, 10.30am

Geography: Lower Sixth Fieldwork trip, Trispen and St Erme, 11.00am

Music: 4th Year GCSE Music Students' Concert, Chapel, 1630

Lower Sixth Parents: Parents' Evening, The Assembly Hall, 1630

Wednesday 29 January

Lower Sixth: Deadline for Upper Sixth Options, all day

Squash Fixtures: Boys U14A vs KS3 National Schools Championships Stage 2, 1300

Football Fixtures: 1st XI vs Callywith 2nds, 1400

Football Fixtures: Boys U16A vs The Harrodian School, 1415

Hockey Fixtures: 1st XI- Boys vs Kings of Wessex, 1st XI- Boys vs Truro College 1415, 1st XI- Girls vs Kings Wessex, 1st XI- Girls vs Truro College, 1430

Netball Fixtures: Girls-U12A vs Mounts Bay Academy, Girls-U13A vs Mounts Bay Academy, Girls-U15A vs Mounts Bay Academy, 1430

Football Fixtures: Boys U12A, U13A, U14A, U15A, U16A vs Pool Academy, 1530



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Offers to Oxbridge



A huge congratulations is in order for four Upper Sixth students who've been offered places to the University of Oxford and University of Cambridge.

To help prepare the Oxbridge candidates, a specialist Oxbridge programme has run for its first year and is directed by Oxbridge Mentor, Mrs Eleanor Collinge.

Clemmy Scott beamed: 'I am ecstatic about the prospect of studying English at degree level in such an incredible atmosphere. It all still feels a bit surreal, however the idea of being able to discuss my favourite texts with people of such high experience is very exciting'.

Georgia Stone said: 'I'm going to be studying French and Arabic at Magdalen, Oxford. I'm both incredibly excited and nervous about studying in such an ancient and beautiful place, but I'm also looking forward to tackling this new challenge, including spending my second year studying Arabic in the Middle East'.

Helena Paish exclaimed: 'I was utterly stunned and surprised when I found out

that I had an offer to study music at Trinity College Cambridge. The initial ecstasy has just about worn off now, replaced with an increased motivation to meet my grades... I'm certainly not out of the woods yet! I'm most looking forward to discovering the music scene in Cambridge outside of the academic subject and seizing every opportunity I can to make the most of my time there'.

Katherine Gregory commented: 'When I received my offer to study at Cambridge University, I was pretty surprised. Initially I didn't realise because my email didn't mention the word Cambridge once! Upon reading it, it sunk in quickly that I had been accepted. I am incredibly excited and honoured. I will be studying Theology, Religion and Philosophy of Religion, but I am also really looking forward to potentially being able to continue singing as a soprano in a Cambridge College choir'.

[View more here](#)



Helena Paish



Katherine Gregory



Clemmy Scott



Georgia Stone

Diary Dates

Thursday 30 January

Hockey Fixtures: Girls U13A vs Hockey Festival, 11.00am

Leiths: Lower Sixth CTH Practical Assessment, Cookery School, 11.00am

Hockey Fixtures: Girls U15A, U16A vs Penair School, 1600

Ten Tors: Training, Outdoor Pursuits Area, 1600

Friday 31 January

Whole School Assembly, The Assembly Hall, 8.45am

Hockey Fixtures: Boys U14A vs County Tournament, 12.00pm

Netball Fixtures: Girls-U13B vs Cornwall School Winter Games, 1300

Maths: 2nd and 3rd Year House Challenge, Room 4, 1300

English: Sixth Form Independent Schools Mock Trial Competition, Southampton, 1600

Saturday 1 February 2020

Duke of Edinburgh's Award: Gold and Silver Route planning, C1 and C2, 9.15am

Chemistry - Salt and Sand Challenge: Club for Year 5 and 6 Prep School Pupils, Lab 13, 9.30am



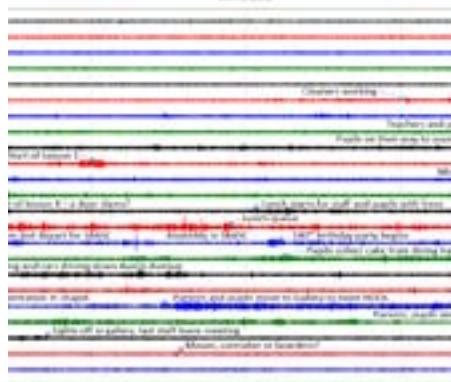
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Feeling the ground shaking

As part of a local schools network by United Downs Deep Geothermal Project, Truro School has been in possession of a Raspberry Shake seismometer for over a year and has provided some interesting data...

[Read more here](#)



A career in the Army

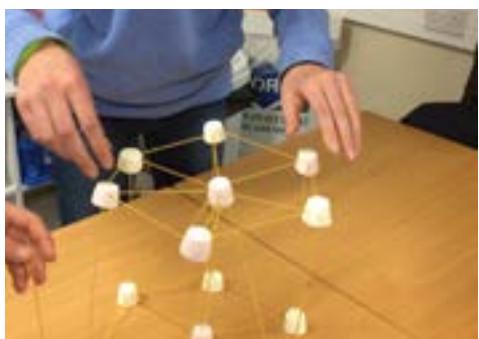
Army Liaison Officer Jason Button visited the school this morning to give an introductory talk about becoming an officer in the British Army, and what the army can be involved in aside from the obvious, including helping in disaster relief efforts, guarding events like the 2012 Olympics, and peacekeeping.



Getting foody on a Wednesday

There's been some tempting smells across the school grounds this week as students have been learning important life cooking skills in the Cookery School as part of the Wednesday Afternoon Activities.

Using food in a creative way, the Your Shore Beach Rangers were challenged to a team building exercise involving marshmallows...



Sunday 2 February

Ten Tors: Map reading and emergency procedures, Bodmin Moor, 8.30am



Lift Sharing

If you are attending the engineering work experience in Plymouth University and Babcock International over the February half term, and would like to lift share, please email Mrs Kenward on nk@truroschool.com to put you in touch with each other to arrange.



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Even though the party is over, the 140th celebrations will continue throughout the rest of the year, and we have been so impressed by all the entrants so far that we are extending the 'do good' challenge so that pupils and students can continue to send photos, which will give everyone the chance to send their continuing contributions.

Send a snap to 140@truroschool.com with your name and a short description.



A limited edition 140th anniversary Truro School mug is available to purchase on our [website](#) priced at £15.00 each plus p&p. All profits go to the Truro School Foundation.

Head Lice

It has come to our attention that several pupils in the third year are suffering with head lice which is being treating. However, we need to ask all parents of pupils to check their child's and siblings' hair for head lice and eggs and to treat as necessary. Please also continue to check each week for 3 weeks as this problem relies on everyone's vigilance to be eradicated.

Treatment is by:

- Wet combing – this is a method of removing lice with the regular use of a fine-toothed comb (the teeth of the comb must be 0.2 to 0.3mm apart). You need to comb through the entire head of washed hair (generously covered in conditioner) every four days for at least two weeks. It's important that you keep doing this until there have been three consecutive sessions without seeing any lice
- Medicated lotion or spray is an alternative method for treating head lice. However, no medicated treatment is 100% effective. Your pharmacist will be able to recommend an over-the-counter lotion or spray.

Thank you for your cooperation,

School Nurses



Choose YOUR FUTURE

TRURO SCHOOL CAREERS

29.01.20 Earth Sciences and Life Sciences Lectures

You will have the opportunity to hear from leading experts in their fields and gain a greater understanding of what it would be like to study one of your chosen A-Level subjects at university level. Find out more [online](#).

04.02.20 Veterinary Practice Visit please sign up with Ms Finnegan for this trip to Penmellyn Vet Practice, 4th Year and above



26.02.20 Truro School Connected Networking event in Bristol

At The Clifton Club, for all alumni and Truro School Connected contacts. Sign up to this free event [online](#).



06.03.20 Truro School Connected - Bonnie Baylay Skinner (CO18)

Bonnie is studying medicine at the University of Exeter and will be talking to the Lower Sixth about life as a medical student



18.03.20 Truro School Connected - Careers Convention

With keynote address, break-out sessions and delegate stands. Open to all 3rd Years and above, no booking required. The Assembly Hall, Burrell Theatre and classrooms. More information coming soon.



The poster features a dark blue background with a network of white lines forming a globe-like pattern. On the left, the words 'TRURO SCHOOL' are stacked vertically above the word 'CONNECTED' in large, bold, gold letters. On the right, the words 'a network for life' are written in a smaller, gold, sans-serif font. In the center, the words '2020' and 'Careers CONVENTION' are stacked vertically in large, gold, serif letters. At the bottom, the date 'Wednesday 18 March 2020' and the website 'truroschool.com' are written in a smaller, gold, sans-serif font.

Please contact Mrs Nancy Kenward, Head of Careers for more information, nk@truroschool.com

> Careers Drop-In Clinic

Every Thursday lunchtime in the Careers Room

> Medics, Dentists and Vets

Sixth Form, Friday lunchtimes with Miss Finnegan

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Earth & Life SCIENCES SCIENCES LECTURES



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Truro School – Burrell Theatre
Wednesday 29 January 2020

2.00pm – 4.00 pm

You will have the opportunity to hear from leading experts in their fields and gain a greater understanding of what it would be like to study one of your chosen A-Level subjects at university level.

Please contact Mr Williamson
RMW@truroschool.com to find out more.

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Save the Date

FTS and Community Events



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@truroschool.com





Red and Black Spiral by Terry Frost, 1960

Exhibition on display from
22 January - 7 February 2020



Jayne Callaghan 1968 - 2018

You're Invited

Mark Callaghan CO86, would like you to join him, family members, friends and fellow alumni in a celebration of his sister Jayne's life..

THE JAYNE CALLAGHAN MEMORIAL EXHIBITION & DRINKS RECEPTION

Heseltine Gallery, Truro School
Monday 27 January 2020, 6-8 pm

An exhibition of 20th century paintings and prints from Jayne's personal collection.

Drinks and canapés courtesy of Maria Taylor, Truro Cookery School, in memory of her friend Jayne.

Please RSVP for catering purposes.
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