

Friday Bulletin

FRIDAY 7 FEBRUARY: NEWS, NOTICES AND FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Diary Dates

Monday 10 February

Year 4 House swim gala at Prep School pool **2pm-3.15pm**
Followed by refreshments in dining hall

Year 3 Kayaking group to have cookery instead as pool in use for gala.

CANCELLED lunchtime club: junior DT

Tuesday 11 February

Year 5 Viking Voyagers @ Maritime Museum Falmouth **9.20am-3.10pm**

Cross Country Peninsular Finals at Pool Academy (A) **2.20pm-5.30pm**
(event 3-4.30pm)

CANCELLED after school club: cross country

Wednesday 12 February

Bike & helmet check for 5JE

U11A & B, U10A boys' Hockey v Mount Kelly & Stover @ Mount Kelly (A) **12.25pm-6pm (2.30pm start)**

U10A & B & U11A & B Netball v Mount Kelly (H) **2.30pm-3.30pm**

CANCELLED after school club: junior rugby and lunchtime club: senior DT

Woodland Trust Platinum Award



Truro School Prep has been awarded a platinum award by the Woodland Trust for getting involved in green activities including tree planting, visiting a local woodland, reducing carbon emissions, and being a woodland ambassador. Only 134 schools nationwide have achieved this level, and in the South West region, seven have platinum status.

The Green Tree Schools initiative offers the opportunity to bring the great outdoors, wildlife and green issues into the class room. Schools win awards for participating in green activities and completing modules, both in and out of the classroom.

Over a ten-year period, Truro School Prep has planted in excess of 500 trees over the school grounds, have visited local woods, and created a woodland

nature trail within the school grounds. Natasha Mikail-Jones, Forest School Coordinator, explained: 'We have worked our way up the scheme, and for this particular award the children enjoyed dressing a tree using tools within our school woods. The pupils get excited about their Forest School lessons, having the chance to bring learning to life outside of classroom walls, and getting them out and about in nature at an early age is a fundamental key to their learning and development'.

The school, in cooperation with the charity, is dedicated to creating new woodland as well as protecting and restoring ancient woodland for future generations to cherish.

Read more [here](#)





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5JE coast to coast cycle ride **9.10am-3.30pm**

Dance performance (spring 1 dance activity groups) (assembly hall, parents invited) **3.30pm-3.45pm**

Friday 14 February

MOVED to 28 February High 5 Netball qualifier at Penair School (A)

Year 2 Continuous cricket @ Truro College (A) **12.45pm-3.30pm (event 1pm-2.45pm)**

Reception Dinosaur workshop (parents invited, Pre-Prep hall) **2pm-3.20pm**

CANCELLED lunchtime club: junior DT

The inner workings of nature



Nature is all around us and is home to many eco systems.

To help them understand how our beautiful surrounds came to be, Year 5 dissected Daffodil flowers as part of their plant reproduction study.

Comparing Churches

Year 4 pupils have been finding out about the similarities and differences between some of the denominations of the Christian Church in Britain. As part of this they visited Truro Cathedral and Truro Methodist Church this week.

They heard about some of the practices of the Christians who worship in both buildings including baptism, preaching, singing and holy communion.

Some got to dress up in child sized copies of the garments worn by the clergy in the cathedral, even enthroning Bishop William! They heard from people within the churches of their feelings of belonging to the communities and described the venues as 'places of calm and beauty'.





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Truro School v Trinity School, Year 5 & 6 (A)

It was a lovely warm, sunny spring day that saw our 2nd match of the day against Trinity School. Unfortunately for Trinity they had to bring a weakened team as their first team were away at another fixture but their team showed great determination.

Toby (5SL) scored one goal, William (5SL) one goal, Hector (6SS) one goal and Felix (5SL), Maddox (5SL) and Oscar (6SS) all scored hat tricks...! Making the final score an impressive 12-0 to Truro School. Well done to all players.

By Maddox 5SL

U11A v Plymouth College (A)

Our first game was against Plymouth College, a strong side to beat and unfortunately, we lost but altogether we did well. Felix (5SL) scored one goal and Charlie (5JE) and George S (6SS) made some stunning saves. I felt our passing was great although a few times they just managed to intercept the ball and block some of our shots. We still showed tremendous commitment to the game and the overall score was 3-1 to them.

Our last game was against Trinity School and was very successful. Unfortunately, half of their team was away on another fixture, but the team we played was extremely determined to play till the end.

Felix scored five goals, George S scored two goals and Joe O scored one goal. The important thing is that Trinity never gave up. The overall score was 8-0 to Truro.

We thank both teams for coming to play and for a great afternoon of football.

By Joe 5JE

ACHIEVEMENTS

Pre-Prep	Stars of the Week	Work of the Week
Nursery	Ella & Seren	
RLS	Duke	
RMJ	Oliver G	
1KM	Charlie	Ellie
1SC	Lissie	Will Sp
2PS	Charlie	Hetty
2CW	Ethan	Charlotte

Pre-Prep Golden Book Award

Ethan

Pre-Prep Golden Table Award

Green Table



Head's Commendations

Lowenna 3LL for Music: for high standards of song composition, excellent vocal and rhythm achievements.

Solomon 3LL for Music: for high standards of work creating a song composition, excellent vocal accuracy and rhythmic understanding.

Kes 5JE for Science: for helping with chemistry organisation and being so positive and helpful.

Jemima 5JE for English: for highly effective instructions about how to fix a spaceship. Beautifully presented handwriting and great content, which fulfils the success criteria.

Jack Har 5JL for Science: for helping with chemistry organisation and being so positive and helpful.

Jack Has 5JL for English: for detailed instructions about how to fix a spaceship. A huge improvement in your vocabulary with this writing task. Well done, Jack.

Sarang 5JL for Maths: for excellent achievements in the times tables weekly challenges. Your knowledge and recall is outstanding!

Harry 5SL for English: for a beautifully presented piece of writing about how to fix a spaceship.

House Point Form Champions

Ethan 3LL

Matipa & Harry 3SM

Caitlin 4ME

Thomas R 4SB

Scarlett 5JE

Sarang 5JL

Nathan 5SL

Luke 6AG

Ellis 6JF

Henry 6SS

Head's Commendations

Lawrence 6AG for English: Lawrence provided us all with a clear and confident Diploma presentation about the RSPCA, demonstrating good expression and communication skills.

Harry 6JF for Science: for working brilliantly together to separate sea water into pure water, salt and sand and winning the challenge: making the most pure water, their salt was white and solid, and they had a lot of sand!

Beth 6JF for English: Beth's superb Diploma presentation on why we should save the bees was delivered with real enthusiasm and obvious enjoyment (and no butterflies in sight!)

Miles 6JF for English: Miles delivered an informative, enjoyable and persuasive Diploma presentation on the plight of the Red Panda. Enthusiastic from the start, he provided us with an excellent powerpoint within which his speech was well integrated and he smiled throughout his 'performance'.

Benjamin 6JF for English: Benjamin delivered a superb Diploma presentation about the Yellow-eyed penguin, speaking with excellent clarity and intonation and we enjoyed hearing about his personal experiences of seeing them in the wild. He also demonstrated good background knowledge in his informative responses to questions from the audience.

Sebastian 6SS for Science: for working brilliantly together to separate sea water into pure water, salt and sand and winning the challenge: making the most pure water, their salt was white and solid, and they had a lot of sand!

Merit Awards



Bronze Merit Awards

3SM: Georgia, Chloe, Arthur, Sunny, Rosie, Joseph

5JE: Joe

6SS: Tilly

Reading Star Awards



Bronze Reading Awards

3SM: Sarah

Maths

Times tables challenge certificates were awarded to:

3LL: Wilf, Millie, Elliot

3SM: Matipa, Bruce, Teddy, Harry S

4ME: Theo

4SB: William

5JE: Trystan

5JL: Christian

5SL: Nathan, Oliver, Grace

6AG: Annabel, Ted, Dylan

6SS: Kayo, Hector

Lost and Found

Josh (6AG) has lost his PE shorts and tracksuit bottoms (both named).

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

Thank you

First Aid Messages

Dear Parents/Guardians

It's that time of year when sickness bugs are circulating. We therefore just need to remind you of our school policy:

Where vomiting and/or diarrhoea have occurred, pupils must be sent home as soon as possible. **Children (and staff) must not return to school until they have been free of symptoms for at least 48 hours.**

Thank you for your cooperation and stay well!

Katrina Cameron
School First Aider

Truro Prep Family

BARN DANCE

Friday 20th March

6:30-8:30pm

TO BE HELD IN PREP
ASSEMBLY HALL
PASTY OR SAUSAGE ROLL
BAR OR BYOB
CHARITY RAFFLE
ADULTS £10
CHILDREN £5

Please book your place through eventbrite

WWW.EVENTBRITE.CO.UK/E/TRURO-PREP-FAMILY-BARN-DANCE-TICKETS-92173436229



**TRURO
SCHOOL**
PREP

Friends of Truro School (FTS) *Save the Date*



FTS Friends of
Truro School

Spring Term

Friday 20 March Barn Dance – Prep (18h30 - 20h30)

Tickets available [here](#)

Summer Term

Saturday 16 May Prep Triathlon – provisional date (09h15 - 12h30)

Saturday 20 June Prep Summer Fete – provisional date (12h00 - 15h00)

Thursday 18 June Senior 1st Year Gala Concert

Wednesday 10 June Pre-Prep Sports Day

Thursday 11 June Prep Sports Day

Thursday 25 June Senior Sports Day

Saturday 27 June Summer Ball (for all Truro School Parents - Senior and Prep)

Thursday 2 July Prep Speech Day

Friday 3 July 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@truroschoo.com



TRURO SCHOOL PREP

CORNWALL'S
LEADING
INDEPENDENT
SCHOOL FOR
GIRLS & BOYS



OPEN MORNING

for ages 3 - 11
Saturday 7 March
10am – 12pm

Hightown,
Truro, Cornwall
TR1 3QN

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TRURO SCHOOL NURSERY



STAY AND PLAY

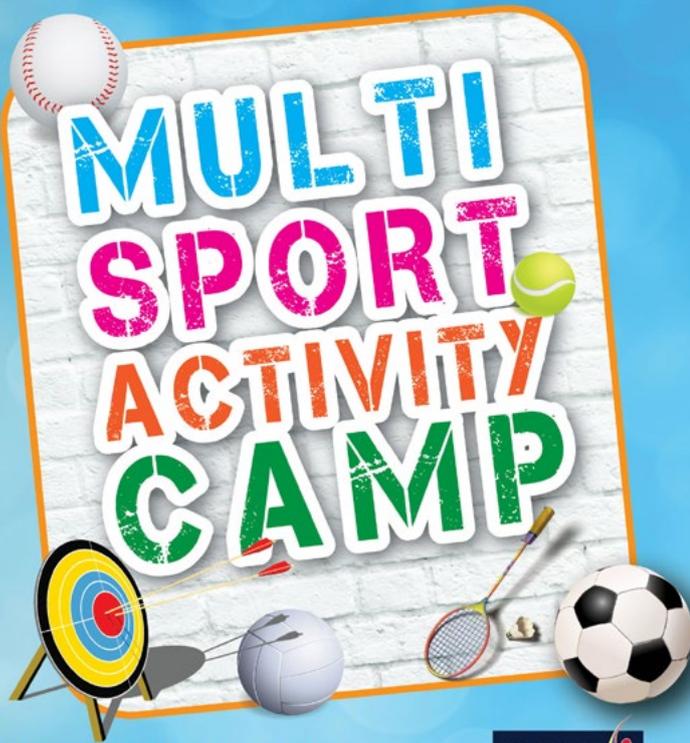
Wednesday 10.45am – 11.30am
2 - 3 years, accompanied by a parent/carer



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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AGED 6 - 14 YEARS
Mon, Tue, Wed & Fri 0830 - 1730
HOT LUNCH INCLUDED.

£25 per day



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*Download an application form from www.sirbenainsliesportscentre.com
- Also available from the Sports Centre Reception. Truro School, Trennick Lane, Truro, TR1 1TH

Tel: 01872 246050 www.sirbenainsliesportscentre.com

Newquay's Heron Tennis Centre & Ace Academy



School Holiday Tennis & Multi-Skills Camps 2020

February Half Term • Easter Holidays • Summer Holidays • October Half Term

Camps for Younger Juniors: Wednesdays & Fridays for 5-11 yr olds

Camps for Older Juniors: Thursdays for 12-16 yr olds



Plus, Adult Sessions and Ace Academy Mini Squads
for high performing juniors also available

Please contact Heron for more information & to book a place

01637 877555 herontennis@aol.com www.heron-tennis.co.uk

find us on facebook - @AceTennisCoachingAcademy

Heseltine Gallery



DEPICTION - *the human form*
Preview - Friday 14 February 2020
6 - 8pm

Opening times: Sat/Sun 10am - 3pm, Weds 5pm - 8pm



HM Government



CORONAVIRUS: PUBLIC INFORMATION

The Government and NHS are well prepared to deal with this virus.

You can help too.

Germs can live on some surfaces for hours.

To protect yourself and others:

- Always carry tissues with you and use them to catch your cough or sneeze.
- Bin the tissue, and to kill the germs, wash your hands with soap and water, or use a sanitiser gel.
- If you have arrived back from China within 14 days follow the specific advice for returning travellers.

This is the best way to slow the spread of almost any germs, including Coronavirus.

Find out more at [gov.uk/coronavirus](https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus)