



# Friday Bulletin

FRIDAY 14 FEBRUARY: NEWS, NOTICES AND FORTHCOMING EVENTS

## Monday 24 February

## Tuesday 25 February

U8 Netball and U8 Football v Polwhele House (H) **2.30pm**

U8 Netball v Truro High School (H) **3pm**

## Wednesday 26 February

REARRANGED 3SM Humanities visit to Royal Cornwall Museum **9.40am-1.20pm**

Bike & helmet check for 5JL cycle ride

U11 Netball and U11 Football v Polwhele House (A) **1.30pm-4pm (2.30pm start)**

## Thursday 27 February

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

## Friday 28 February

High 5 Netball qualifier @ Penair School (A) **10.55am-3.40pm (event 12am-3pm)**

## Saturday 29 February

Boy Chorister auditions (assembly hall & music room) **all day**

## Helicopter experience for Year 2



Year 2 had an exciting opportunity to see the search and rescue helicopter based at Bristow, Newquay Airport.

After seeing footage of search and rescue operations, the children were eager and ready to see the mighty aircraft in person.

The children got to meet the helicopter pilot and with many years experience, was ready to answer the abundance of questions the pupils had.

The gleaming helicopter stood before everyone and the children took it turn to be winched up in to the helicopter, much to their delight.



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## Year 5 visit Falmouth's Maritime Museum



Year 5 spent the day exercising all their Viking knowledge at the National Maritime Museum, Falmouth.

Starting the day with an energising snack and a game of 'sailor went to sea, sea, sea' to get them into the maritime mood, the children headed off in their respective groups to explore.

Easily spotting native Viking countries, the children then identified where the Vikings invaded, and saw for themselves the items that would've been traded, including middle eastern spices and Scandinavian wool, wolf's fur and Cow's horns and combs.

The young historians divided into two groups to see the items they'd be trading with each other, taking it in turns to nominate a team leader who would be in charge of securing a good trade deal.

After some very hard fought trading,



it was time to make their own Viking coins, stamping a mould into a pewter coin using a hammer.

View more photos [here](#)

## ACHIEVEMENTS

Pre-Prep	Stars of the Week	Work of the Week
Nursery	Maia & Daisy R	
RLS	Rafe	
RMJ	Ted	
1KM	Isaac	Flossie
1SC	Rozalia	Emmie
2PS	Aubrey	Harley
2CW	Meg	Daneil

Pre-Prep Golden Book Award
Leo
Pre-Prep Golden Table Award
White Table



### Head's Commendations

**Freddie 4ME** for Science: for producing a brilliant model of a rainforest habitat. Well done!

**Henry 4SB** for English: for a wonderful firework creation as part of your learning from *The Firework Maker's Daughter* by Phillip Pullman.

**Thomas R 4SB** for English: for showing consistent effort and enthusiasm in learning your phonics this term.

**Sarang 5JL** for Humanities: for designing an amazing set of Viking top trumps cards. Hours of work must have gone into this as it is evident that you completed some thorough research prior to making them. Well done!

### House Point Form Champions

Solomon 3LL

Raphy 3SM

Oscar 4ME

Reggie 4SB

Lola 5JE

Clara 5JL

Maddox 5SL

Mimi, Ted & Dylan 6AG

Harry 6JF

Sebastian 6SS

### Merit Awards



#### Bronze Merit Awards

**3LL:** Lowenna

**3SM:** Raphy, Henry

**4ME:** Jack

**4SB:** Henry, Sanna, Ellie-Mai, Thomas C, Alfie, Daisy, Lorcan, Evelyn, George

## ACHIEVEMENTS

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### Merit Awards



#### Silver Merit Awards

**3SM:** Sarah, Harris, Harry S

### Reading Star Awards



#### Bronze Reading Awards

**3SM:** Joseph



#### Silver Reading Awards

**3LL:** Wilf

**3SM:** Sarah, Arthur

## Maths

Times tables challenge certificates were awarded to:

**3SM:** Raphy, Henry, Matipa, Bruce, Sunny, George, Harry R

**4SB:** William S

**5JE:** Jack, Luca

**5JL:** James, Jack M

**6AG:** Ben, Mimi

**6SS:** Ella, Alfred, Imogen, Lowena

## Lost and Found

Ben (4SB) has lost his blazer (named).

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

Over the half term we'd be really grateful if you could check through all of your child's belongings to ensure every item is named. This will help us to return any lost property to them as quickly as possible.

Very many thanks, Mrs Cameron



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## Nursery scientists explore hot and cold



The Chemistry Team from the Senior School were invited to spend some time with the Nursery children, helping them to explore 'Hot and Cold' and to do some exciting Science.

Headed by Dr Brogden, Truro School's Head of Chemistry, and supported by Mr Gustafsson and Dr Orchard along with their dedicated Chemistry Technician, the team arrived at the pre-prep with lots of exciting substances and experiments for the children to explore. There were trays

kitted out with many different coloured slimes, some really gooey, some squishy, all felt cold!

The children played with cornflour in water and explored its 'non-Newtonian' properties. They also played with different metals, some heavy, some light and compared these to 'warmer' polystyrene balls. They got their hands very cold as they played with many different coloured ice balls, great for picking up and pushing around the trays as they melted, they were

described as very slippery!

In addition, each child was kitted out in a lab coat and safety specs to carry out a 'Squeaky Pop Test' where they were able to create tiny explosions using the hydrogen gas collected from a reaction between sulfuric acid and magnesium.

They all had such a great time with inevitable mess but hopefully we now have a nursery class of tiny Scientists in the making!



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## Looking at the bigger picture

At the beginning of this term, Truro School Prep announced a new initiative called 'The Bigger Picture'. Children in Years 5 and 6 have homework five days a week and following a review of their homework provision they decided to make a change, replacing the alternate English/maths homework with a homework challenge designed to make the children think. The challenges are designed to encourage pupils to connect ideas, challenge themselves and to be inspired. There are no right or wrong answers and no set way of answering/addressing the questions.

Since its launch, the 'bigger picture' homework has already ignited so many different responses from our Year 5 pupils.

Their first homework was based around open questions, such as 'Who am I?,' which stimulated a rich variety of work – everything from research into family trees (Amelia), a hilarious film with family interviews (Toby), and even shared joy from London 2012 – featuring an Olympic torch, GB team kit and a genuine Olympic medal, pictured below (Evie).

The tasks set for their bigger picture homework last week included 'From farm to fork.' Amelia, in Year 5, whose family business is in arable framing, kindly arranged for William Illife (from their farm) to visit the school and speak to Year 5 about food production.

His presentation was informative and entertaining. He explained the different aspects of arable farming, including soil testing and soil preparation, seed development, planting out the seedlings and harvesting the crop.

Highlights included a 'cabbage quiz' and watching his movie clips of their state-of-the-art farming kit. It was wonderful to actually see them planting out their crops in the fields. It felt like we were right there. Guess what? Satellites are now driving their tractors. Apparently, it gives them much better crop yields.

My favourite part of the session was definitely the question and answer section. William expertly managed the questions from the children – which ranged from the funny ones – why farmers love to add muck to their fields, to the serious ones – how much it costs to produce one cauliflower, even valuable careers advice for budding future farmers.

Sarang, in Year 5, amazed us with a brilliant question about using red cabbage as a soil pH indicator. No-one seemed completely sure about this. A quick hunt on Google elicited our answer – he was absolutely right.

We are extremely grateful to William, from Southern England Farms, for talking to us about 'From farm to fork.' His presentation went so well that we are planning to facetime him in the fields on the farm next term, as part of the John Muir Award.

**Sally Luxton**





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## Year 5 and 6 hockey

On Wednesday 12 February, three teams of Year 5 and 6 players travelled to Mount Kelly for an afternoon of hockey.

With the emphasis on player development, all sides were evenly matched and for our players, the opportunity to get some game play in a sport that is relatively new to many of them was most welcome. All three games were played in good spirits and some of the passing, control and vision shown by the players demonstrated a growing understanding of the game.

All 28 children selected should be proud of not only their performance on the pitch, but their attitude and behaviour off it.



## Year 4 House Gala Report

This year saw a very closely fought House gala with the lead House changing several times. The first three highest scoring Houses had only 3 points between them. In an exciting House relay, Vinter had a clear 10m lead until the last leg when Smith fought back to take first place. In fourth place was Wickett with 86 points; in third place was Smith with 114 points; in second place was School with 115 points and finishing first was Vinter with 116 points.

The place judge had a difficult job as many of the swimmers finished within a second of each other.

All the swimmers swam to the best of their ability with several tackling races that challenged them.

This year's Victor Ludorum is James (4ME), with George (4SB) as runner up whilst the Victrix Ludorum is Millie (4ME), with Lois (4ME) and Rosie (4ME) as joint runners up.

One record was broken by Millie in the 18m fins race in a time of 12.44.

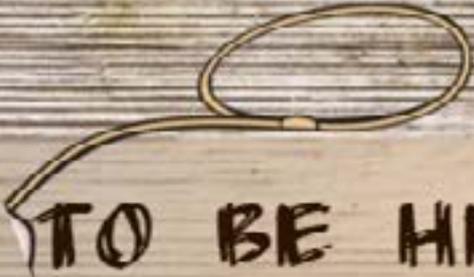


*Truro Prep Family*

# BARN DANCE

**Friday 20th March**

**6:30-8:30pm**



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PASTY OR SAUSAGE ROLL  
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### 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@truroschool.com](mailto:fts@truroschool.com)



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## OPEN MORNING

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

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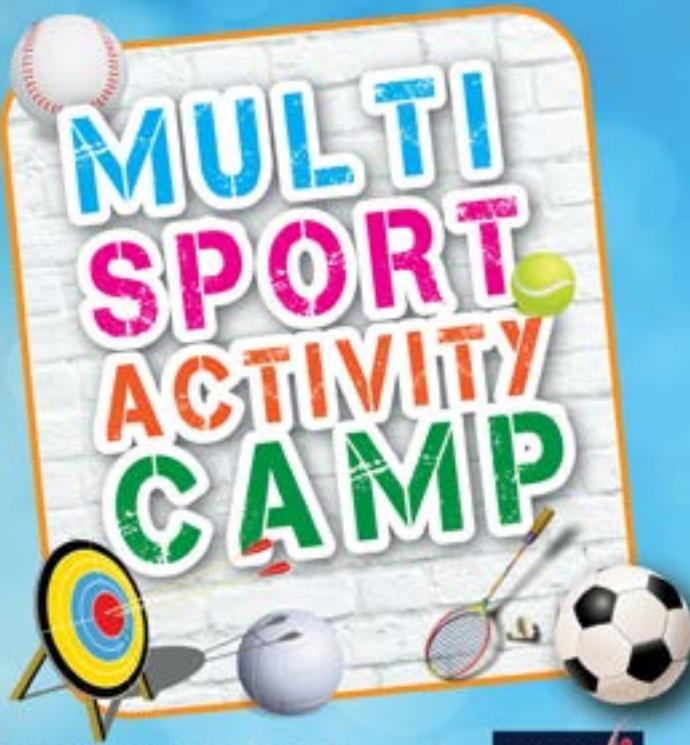
Wednesday 10.45am – 11.30am  
2 - 3 years, accompanied by a parent/carer



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](mailto:prepenquiries@truroschoo.com)

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

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



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Poster Maker



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

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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.

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