



Friday Bulletin

FRIDAY 31 JANUARY: NEWS, NOTICES AND FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Outstanding results have ranked Truro School as the best performing A-Level provider in Cornwall, according to the government's latest league tables.

We are naturally delighted with the news that the dedication of our students and teachers has translated into a first place ranking for Truro School, and I would like to congratulate them all on this achievement.

'As a school with a reputation for academic excellence these results are indeed a very notable accomplishment. However, it is the breadth and balance of our post-16 offering that builds character and life skills, and prepares our students to thrive at first choice universities and other destinations. We firmly believe that this adds up to much more than a first place academic ranking, as fantastic as that may be.

'It is remarkable to look back over the academic year and all that our Sixth Formers achieved alongside their academic results. The enrichment programmes and constant buzz of our co-curricular events and activities through the year equip our students with skills, knowledge and experiences that extend beyond the exam syllabus and prepare them for the challenges that lie ahead.

'Through our university, careers, Oxbridge and Truro School Connected programmes, our Sixth Form discover first-hand about life, careers and universities from our leading line-up of speakers, as well as Post-18 options days, one-to-one interviews, business lunches and a series of high-profile events organised by our Medical Pathways Co-ordinator.

'Alongside this, our strong tradition of leadership and responsibility presents many students with the opportunity to nurture and develop active leadership skills during the Sixth Form, including serving as school prefects, heads of houses, sports captains and other democratically elected associations. Our ACHE programme allows students to take on the responsibility of running peer-mentoring drop-in sessions, aimed at providing empathy and compassion to younger members of our community.

'As a school, we are truly grateful to all of our teaching and non-teaching staff who go above and beyond to provide outstanding support and guidance to our students, both in the classroom

and beyond, and to all our students who grasp the opportunities available to them, inspiring us with their thirst for knowledge and experience. If there was a league table to celebrate a 'foundation for life' then we are confident that our students would be top of it every time'.

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All schools and colleges in Cornwall
A-Level performance at the end of 16 to 18 in 2019 - all students

School or college name	Type of school or college	Number of students with an A-level qualification	Range of results	Achieving A* or higher in at least 2 A-level subjects	Standardised points for A-levels (3 A levels)
1 Truro School	Independent School	73	B	40.0%	33.8% (95 students) 41.57 (58 students)
2 Cornwall Science and International Academy	Academy	71	B-	37.9%	11.9% (29 students) 31.82 (59 students)
3 Truro High School	Independent School	14	B-	35.2%	16.2% (14 students) 25.45 (14 students)
4 Helston Community College	Academy	83	B-	35.0%	25.0% (44 students) 36.59 (44 students)
5 Redruth Technicals	Academy	90	C+	34.5%	12.2% (37 students) 37.19 (37 students)
6 Calveley College	Academy	108	C+	34.5%	15.0% (140 students) 36.00 (140 students)
7 Truro and Penwith College	College	578	C+	34.0%	15.9% (715 students) 36.00 (715 students)
8 Washbridge School	Academy	30	C+	32.8%	15.4% (13 students) 33.08 (13 students)





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Heseltine hosts memorial exhibition



An exhibition in memory of former pupil Jayne Callaghan is on display in the Heseltine Gallery until 5 February.

Jayne was born in 1968 and sadly passed away in 2018. She left Truro School in 1986.

Jayne's twin brother, Mark Callaghan, commented: 'It is such a pleasure to be able to share Jayne's art collection publicly for the first time, and to have been given the opportunity to hold Jayne's memorial exhibition at the Heseltine Gallery at Truro School. Jayne loved her time at the School with so many happy memories'.

It was during her time at Truro School that Jayne developed her awareness and interest in art. David Heseltine, who introduced Jayne to artists such as Patrick Heron and Sir Terry Frost, among others, primarily nurtured this interest.

Mark added: 'The works Jayne collected in later life represent the artists who connected Jayne's love of Cornwall with her love of impactful forward thinking art. All the artists included have a strong connection to the Cornish coast and the sea, which Jayne loved so much. Sir Terry Frost was renowned for his use of the

Cornish light, colour and form, capturing the brightness and atmosphere of some of Jayne's favourite places. He was a favourite of Jayne's and most strongly represented in her collection. Frosts works are filled with both colour and light; his unique visual language portrayed what he described as "a state of delight in front of nature"'.

Recognised as one of the leading painters of his generation, Patrick Heron was another favourite of Jayne's. His works explored every day themes such as the landscape around his home in Zennor, the sky and the Cornish coast. Through the exploration and use of colour and light, Heron's non-figurative painting resonated with Jayne and a shared appreciation of seeing Cornwall through the principles of colour and form. 'Sharp Purple and Orange in Emerald', painted in 1966 was a favourite of Jayne's for this reason.

The Heseltine Gallery is open for public viewings on Saturdays 10:00 – 15:00 and for this week only, Sunday 10:00-15:00 and Wednesdays 17:00 – 20:00.

Diary Dates

Saturday 1 February

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

Sunday 2 February

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

Monday 3 February

Design Technology: Sixth Form Product Design trip, Landrover - Solihull/Herman Miller - Bath, 7.30am

3rd Year: Addaction Assembly "Mind and Body", The Assembly Hall, 8.45am

Top House Quiz: 4th and 5th Year, Burrell Theatre, 1300

English: 5th Year to Upper Sixth selected pupils Oxford Union Debating Competition, King's School Taunton, 1315

Football Fixtures: Boys U15A vs Redruth School, (H) 1530

Music: Strings Concert 1, Chapel, 1700

Surfing: Portugal Surf Trip Parents' Information Evening, Art Room 2, 1715



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Taking theatre on the road



This week in Wednesday Afternoon Activities, the drama group went to the Roseland Academy.

The drama department are currently collaborating with the Roseland Academy on a joint production, to be staged next year. A dozen 3rd Years from each school are meeting regularly to develop new skills and learn about working as an ensemble.

Mr Oldfield will be using their ideas to create a new play for them, and already they are coming up with some amazing characters and storylines. It's a great opportunity for students from both schools to get to know each other and work on a joint project.

Netball Regional Finals

Congratulations to our Under 14 netball team who put their months of hard work into practice at the England Netball Regional Finals last weekend. The 11-strong squad headed to Bournemouth to test their skills at a regional level after qualifying top of the leagues in Cornwall.

The mild, still conditions were ideal for the tournament and the team enjoyed exciting games against Newton Abbott, Kingswood, Talbot Heath, Cheltenham Ladies' College and Dauntsey's.

Furthermore, our very own 5th Year Ella was selected to umpire at the prestigious tournament and was awarded the 'Most Promising Umpire Award' for her hard work. Many congratulations Ella!



[View more photos](#)

Diary Dates

Tuesday 4 February

Drama: Scholar Meeting, Room 51, 8.15am

Careers: 3rd Year to Upper Sixth RAF Liaison visit, Careers Room, 10.30am

Top House Quiz: 4th and 5th Year
Location: Burrell Theatre, 1300

Medics, Dentists and Vets: 3rd Year - Upper Sixth trip, Penmellyn Vets, 1305

Music: Guitar Concert, M1, 1700

Hockey Fixtures: Boys U14A vs Penair School, (H), 1600

Badminton Fixtures: Boys U14A, U16A Girls U14A, U16A vs County Finals, 9.00am

Wednesday 5 February

Cricket Fixtures: Boys U15A vs Tournament, 1300

Football Fixtures: 1st XI vs Liskeard School and Community College, 1430

Football Fixtures: Boys U12A vs Penrice Academy, 1530

Football Fixtures: Boys U13A vs Penrice Academy, 1545

Netball Fixtures: Girls U12A, U12B, U13A, U13B, U15A vs Penrice Academy, 1530

Thursday 6 February

Maths: 3rd - 5th Year Intermediate UKMT Challenge, The Assembly Hall, 9.15am

Music: Strings Concert 2, Chapel, 1700

Duke of Edinburgh's Award: Bronze and Silver Award Ceremony, Chapel, 1900



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Under 16 ISFA Quarter-Finals



Congratulations to our Under 16 football team who progressed to the semi-final of the ISFA cup after a 4-1 win against a spirited Harrodian School, who had travelled to us from South West London. Well done boys!



U13 Cricket

Well done to our Under 13 girls' cricket team for winning their round of the county indoor cricket tournament!

National Schools Championship

Squash players competed in the KS3 National Schools Championships, Stage 2, and came second in their group. They will soon find out whether it was enough to qualify in the finals.



Diary Dates

Music: Parent, Staff and Friends Choir, M1, 2000

Friday 7 February

Whole School: House Assembly, School (Burrell Theatre), Smith (The Assembly Hall), Vinter (SBASC), Wickett (Chapel), 8.45am

English: 2nd Year Shakespeare Festival technical and dress rehearsals, Burrell Theatre, 9.15am

Geography: Lower Sixth Urban Study trip, Plymouth, 9.15am

Hockey Fixtures: Boys-U14A vs County Tournament, 12.00pm

Maths: 4th Year House Challenge, Room 4, 1300

Saturday 8 February

Music: Cornwall Youth Orchestra rehearsal, Truro High School, all day

Ten Tors: Fitness Walk, wild camp skills and basic navigation, Smugglers Way - Davidstow - Minions - Looe, 8.30am

Football Fixtures: 1st XI vs Newquay Boys U15A vs Newquay, (H) 10.00am

Football Fixtures: Boys U16A vs Newquay AFC, 10.30am

Football Fixtures: 1st XI, Boys U13A, U15A vs Shebbear College (A), 11.00am



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Looking ahead

The eagerly anticipated visit from the Earth and Life Sciences Department from Aberystwyth University came to talk to Sixth Form students, who had the opportunity to hear from leading experts in their fields and gain a greater understanding of what it would be like to study their chosen A-Level subjects at university level.



[Read more here](#)

A career in the Royal Navy

Navy Liaison Officer Lt Dave Kime gave an informal talk in the Careers Room about the many career pathways in the Royal Navy, and how to enter as an Officer.



The Lieutenant talked a bit about his own background and how he started out at Britannia Royal Naval College in Dartmouth, before his first 8-month trip being on a Frigate, taking him on South American journey.

Dave will also be at the Careers Convention in March.

Generous donations

In the whole school assembly this morning, Stephanie Good from Shelterbox HQ collected a certificate after £1748 was raised from our 140th anniversary party.



A big thankyou to everyone who contributed to this impressive total.

Diary Dates

Sunday 9 February

Music: Cornwall Youth Orchestra rehearsal
Location: Truro High School, all day

Vaccinations

For those pupils who didn't receive vaccinations on Tuesday and haven't yet filled a consent form in, please be aware that our last vaccination day this year is 28 April and consent needs to be received by Kernow Health before 12pm on Friday 24 April.

Please log on using the information below and let them know any other relevant information eg needle phobia etc. If you feel your child needs you present, this can be arranged for 9.15 that day.

If you have any problems, or do not understand this message, please phone Kernow Health on 01872 221105 not the Medical Centre.

Teenage Booster and MenACWY Link (year 9): <http://bit.ly/32OlzYS>

HPV Link (year 8 boys and girls & year 9 girls): <https://www.kernowimmunisations.co.uk/forms/HPV>

School Code: EE112076

Head Lice

It has come to our attention that a few pupils in the first year are suffering with head lice which is being treated. 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.

Thank you for your cooperation,

School Nurses



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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.

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Wednesday 18 March 2020
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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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Save the Date

FTS and Community Events



Spring Term

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@truroscool.com



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- Polzeath Marine Group - Polzeath Beach
- Beach Guardian - Harlyn Bay Beach
- Plastic Free Mawgan Porth - Mawgan Porth
- Newquay Marine Group - Porth Beach
- Perranporth Marine Group/ Plastic Free Perranporth - Perranporth Beach
- Three Bays Wildlife Group - Pentewan Sands
- RSPB and The WI - Marazion Beach
- Falmouth Marine Conservation/Plastic Free Falmouth - Flushing Beach
- Cornish Seal Sanctuary - Coverack Beach
- Beach Guardian - Trevone Beach
- Friends of Fowey Estuary - Readymoney Cove
- Looe Marine Conservation Group - Millendreath Beach

YOUR SHORE BEACH RANGERS

When? Friday 14th February until Friday 21st February.
 Who? EVERYONE IS WELCOME, Cost: FREE