



Friday Bulletin

1 MAY 2020: TRURO SCHOOL NEWS AND UPDATES



Assembly with Sarah Patterson

This week's assembly with Sarah Patterson is available to view on the link. [Click here to watch it](#)



Chapel with the Rev

This week's chapel with the Rev can be watched on the link below.

[Click here to watch it](#)

Truro School Updates

We continue to monitor the response to coronavirus and continue to follow the advice and guidance of Public Health England.

[Click here to visit our Virtual Truro School website pages](#)

House Competitions



All entries win house points, so every entry counts, no matter how big or small.

Click on the image above for more information.

Good luck!

Georgia, Alex, Lily and Ollie

Our Coronavirus Emergency Bursary Fund is up and running. The current situation has had a huge impact on every family and individual in different ways, and we are proud to be part of a community that supports each other and those around us. All

donations to the fund will be used to help the families who cannot manage their School Fee payments due to the crisis. This Fund is being administered by the Truro School Foundation, therefore attracting gift aid and tax relief. If you are able to help, you can do this by

following the link below.

We very much hope that all the steps we are taking will enable the Truro School community to be together again as soon as possible and thank you very much indeed for any contribution you are able to make.

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Year 6 Toilet Roll Challenge



We absolutely loved receiving this video of our Year 6 pupils completing the toilet roll challenge. It's fair to say we are missing all of their faces very much and can't wait to all be back together again very soon. A huge thank you to Mrs Jay and Mrs Smith for putting this together, amazing! Click on the picture to view it.

Feeling 'Happy'



Just for fun, we've put together a little video for you and your children to enjoy. Please do share it with them and we hope you enjoy dancing along! Click on the picture to view it.



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Children at the Prep site have painted a 'thank you rainbow' banner for the NHS, which has been proudly put on display at the Prep school entrance, where many hospital workers pass to and from daily.

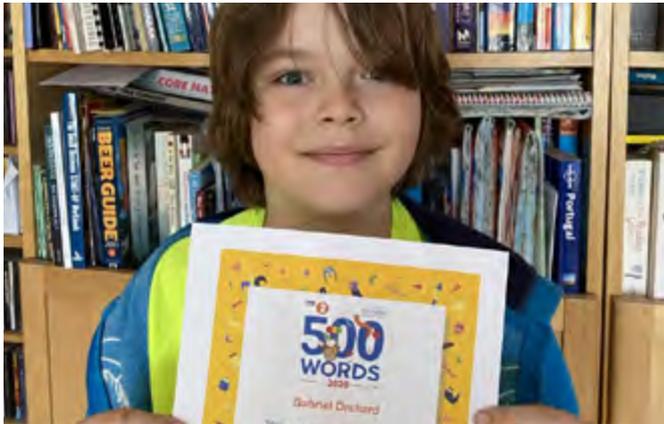




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Prep pupils longlisted in national writing competition



Iris and Gabriel have been longlisted for the BBC Radio 2 500 words competition. Iris and Gabriel are two of only 5,000 selected at this stage, out of 135,000.

Well done Iris and Gabriel! You can read an extract of their entries below.

Snow Music

Brammar, Aberdeenshire, Scotland a long, long way away (well actually 504 miles from London), a long, long time ago (well actually 6 months, 24 days, 2 hours, 7 minute and 38 seconds ago) there were 4 children (yes there were actually 4 children) at an international boarding school called w. Let me tell you a bit more about the four children.

Juha is thirteen, from Finland and speaks English and Finnish. He is an amazing trumpet player and skier, often found trumpeting down his local ski slopes.

Rosita is eleven, from Honduras and speaks Spanish and English. She is a great surfer and plays the guitar, often found surfing whilst playing the guitar at her nearby beach.

Kannika is twelve, from Thailand and speaks Thai and English. She is superb at paddle boarding and plays the double bass, often found playing the double bass on her paddle board (only joking that's just silly!)

Ilias is ten, from Morocco and speaks Arabic, French, Berber and English. He can play guitar, trumpet, recorder, violin but he can't ski, surf or paddle board!

One warm day in early October the four of them met to discuss plans for the Christmas holidays. They all decided to go for a holiday in Juha's ski lodge in Akaslompolo, Finland. That night they all made phone calls home and after long (very) discussions with their parents the holiday was set.

Finally, December 12th came and the four of them travelled by bus to Aberdeen International Hotel where they stayed that night and in the morning, they arrived bright and early for the 7:25 flight for Kittila Finland.

Harry Shovebuckets Lunchtime Special

Harry Shovebucket walked swiftly past the squeals of laughter and excitement from the playground. There wasn't much time before the bell. He crept into the cloakroom. He spotted the name he needed – Lavender Rosewater. He reached her bag and opened his lunchbox. Where a sandwich should have been were three of the juiciest, fattest slugs from his garden. He tipped the slimy creatures into Lavender's glittery pencil-case and zipped them in, smirking with triumph.

You might think Lavender had done something terrible to Harry, but she hadn't. She was just shy. And today he had something much, much worse waiting for her.

The bell was ringing, time to nip into the loo. Locking the door from inside he climbed onto the back of the toilet, putting his chubby fingers, like a pack of raw sausages, onto the wall. He slung one leg over like he was climbing a tree and thumped down into the next toilet. Within five minutes all the doors were locked from the inside. He hauled his podgy thighs over the last door.

It was art. Harry was late again. Mr Mongelly glared. "The class have got into pairs Harry, you'll have to pair with me. We're doing collage portraits of each other."

Lavender was on the table opposite. She loved art and was doing a beautiful collage of Bella. Harry walked past and snipped an inch from her beautiful golden plait, and stuck it onto his puddle of glue and tissue paper.

"Excuse me Sir, I've done it wrong. I've given you hair and you haven't really got any."



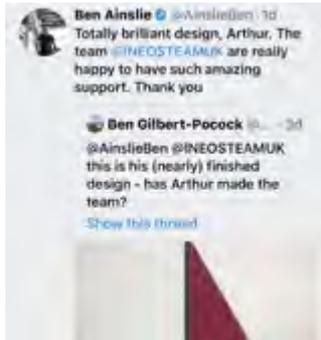
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Virtual School



Just look at this cosy den put together for Harry's 'Treasure Island' diary homework!



There's been more DIY projects with a sturdy-looking chair from Joseph as part of his DT homework and Tweets of recognition from Ben Ainslie's team for Arthur's boat design! Year 3 have been doing some cave drawings as part of their Stone Age topic.

Year 4 pupils have been creating their own 'land art' using materials around them to create art at their footsteps and Year 5 have been drawing pictures from the perspective of 'through the window'





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Prep siblings Harvey and Iris helped organise and invite neighbours to a socially distanced coffee morning in their village, which was well attended.

Harvey told knock knock jokes to an elderly neighbour who lives alone. It was her first time out in the village since the beginning of lockdown and was pleased to be out after all that time.

The idea was for everyone to feel less 'shut away' and when everyone went back to their gardens, one neighbour commended Harvey on his 'beautiful writing on her invitation'.

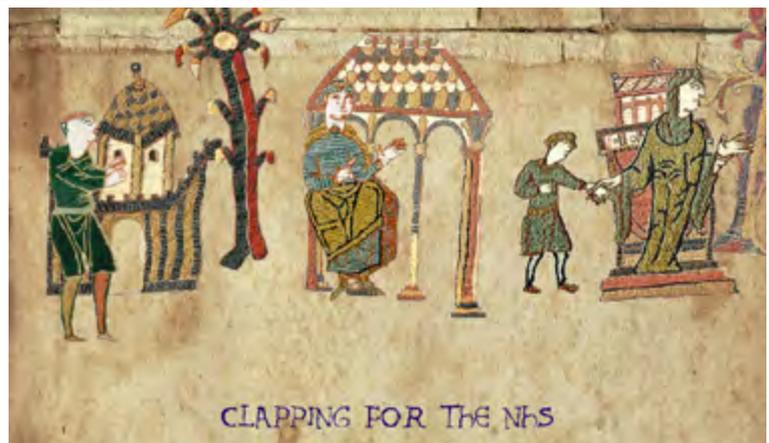


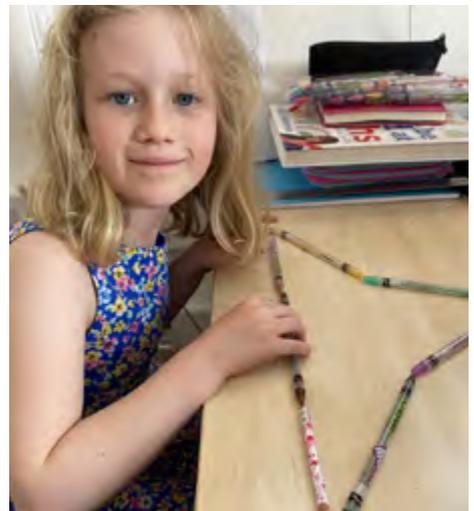
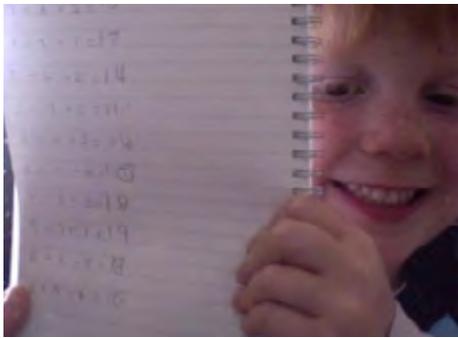
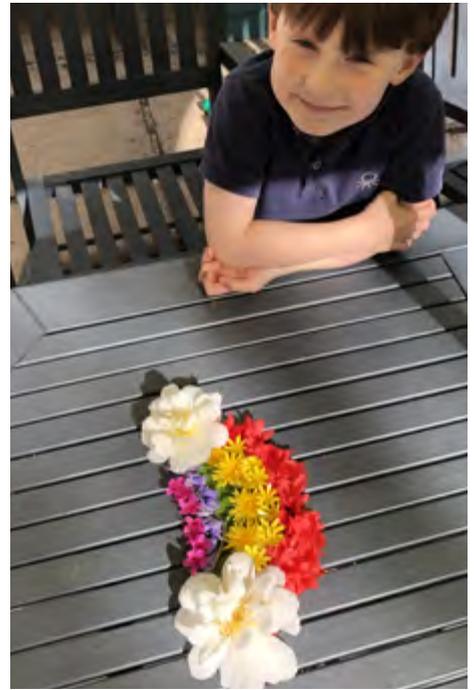
Nursery have been learning the time and made their own clocks to help them learn.



Year 6 have been studying the Bayeux Tapestry as part of their remote learning in humanities, and one of the tasks was to create their own Bayeux Tapestry from a website which allows you to create scenes with characters and images from the tapestry.

Here are some of them, including an NHS inspired tapestry.







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Year 3 have been learning about the sort of food Stone Age people might have eaten. They then had a go at cooking with some ingredients that might have been available then, such as berries, nuts or seeds and honey. Ice cream was a modern extra...



Run for Heroes

Jack has completed a 5K Run in 30 minutes and 30 seconds for the Run for Heroes with Virgin Money and donated £5 to our wonderful NHS.

The challenge is that he is then meant to nominate a further 5 people to run or walk 5K. Sarah Patterson has accepted the challenge, and we nominate all of you!

<https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/RunForHeroes>

Casper in Year 2 is fundraising for Royal Cornwall Hospital's Charity, and he'd really appreciate your support. You can donate here:
https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/laura-howard22?utm_source=Sharethis&utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=laura-howard22&utm_campaign=pfp-email&utm_term=d2dec8e570574ad7b76a7738d649c641