



Friday Bulletin



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Let's Face the Music and Dance

This week's assembly with Sarah Patterson is available to view on the link.

[Click here to watch it](#)



VE DAY

75TH ANNIVERSARY

A SHARED MOMENT OF CELEBRATION

8 - 10 MAY 2020



VE Day Anniversary

This week's chapel service celebrates the VE Day 75th Anniversary.

[Click here to watch it](#)

36 (+18)	37 (+18)	20 (+4)	37 (+20)

House Competitions

This week's results are in... Smith and School House are in 1st= place with 37 points, followed by Wickett in 3rd with 36 points, and Vinter in 4th with 20 points.

However, the contest is far from over! Don't forget to get your entries in and help your house be victorious, every entry wins a point for their house!

Find out more on page 8



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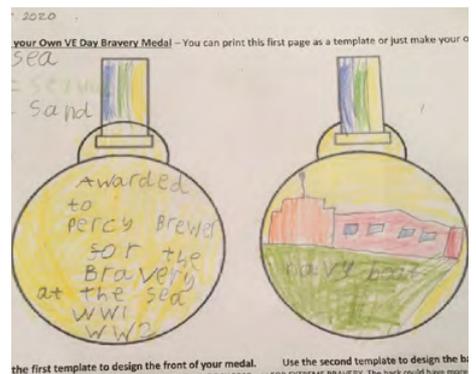
VE Day Celebrations

Friday is the 75th Anniversary of VE Day and throughout the school we have been organising a variety of topics to mark this important occasion.

Year 2 created some wonderful medal designs as part of their VE Day literacy topic. Many of the children enjoyed delving into their ancestral wartime history, creating medals in honour of their achievements.

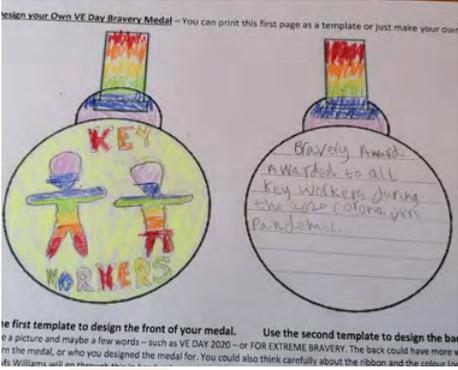
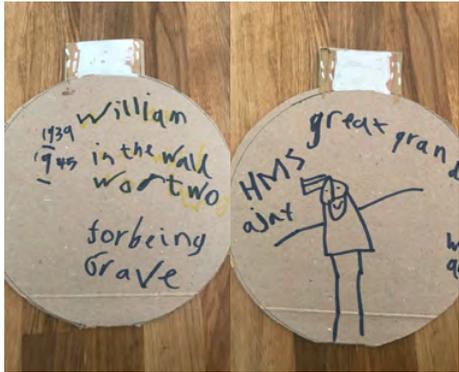
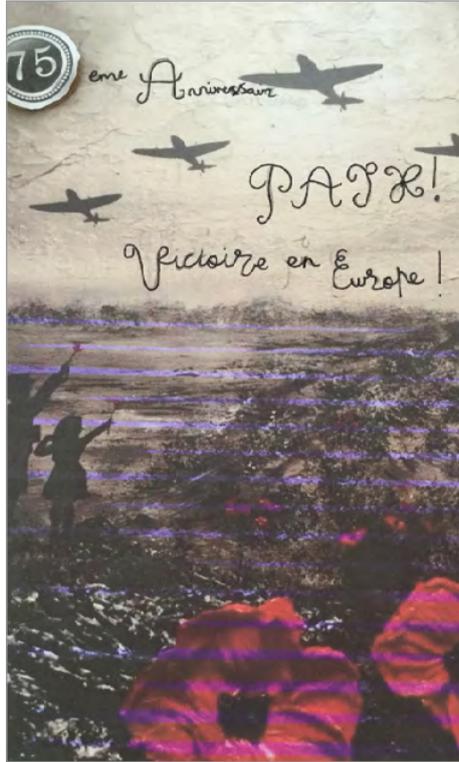
In Science, pupils enjoyed learning about the Spitfire and testing out plane designs, along with creating invisible ink secret messages and reading morse code, as well as code-making and code-breaking.

We also enjoyed receiving some magnificent posters in French and beautiful mug designs in DT.

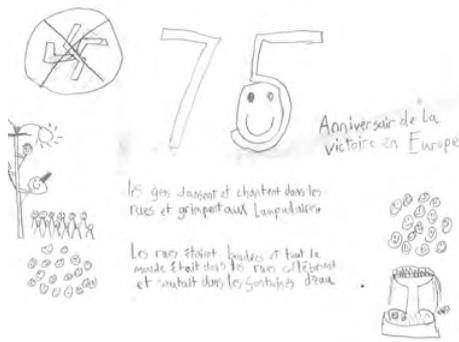




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My VE Day mug design



5 ans de paix
Victoire en Europe
5ème anniversaire



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Lockdown Poetry

I don't mind so much

I love reading in the summer house,
its warm and cosy, it's the best place to be.

We can take food and drink and sometimes
the dogs.

I don't mind so much.

But if it is raining it is awesome
you can feel the BANG and the POW of the
rain drops
on the roof.

I don't mind so much.

I'm with our dogs all day, they are cuddly
and very soft

I give them tickles and they lick me –
Yuck.

I don't mind so much.

Seeing friends on camera is nice
but I prefer it in the playground

So now you see I don't mind so much.
Aramis

Amelia's lockdown poem!

I miss school, I miss school, I really, really, really, really
miss my school. In my class room, I want to be. Cause
that's where my school friends are found to be.

I miss restaurants, I miss restaurants, I really, really,
really, really miss good restaurants. At the table, I want
to be. That's where the ice creams calling me!

I miss the beach, I miss the beach, I really, really, really
really miss the beach. Swimming in the sea, I want to
be. That's what makes me so happy.

I miss Nanna and Pappa, I miss Nanna and Pappa, I
really, really, really, really miss Nanna and Pappa. In
their house, I want to be. Running and around just
being me.

I hate lockdown



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Contrasting Characters

The Year 5s were tasked to create two contrasting characters and put them in a situation together, as if it was the start or middle of a longer story. We have been reading a story set in Victorian times with Dickensian-style characters and the inspiration was taken from that, although their characters didn't have to be Victorian...

Below is a snippet of their work, if you would like to [read more click here.](#)

By Jess

I remember brushing the walls that morning when my Mistress told me to come over and talk with her. "Jane, my friend Margaret is in a horrible condition. She is very sad and sick; she has been wanting a child for years and never got one. Each time she tries, the more years will be cut off her life. You make my children so happy and I hope that you will make Margaret happy too."

"I will try my absolute best ma'am," I said a little sadly. After all I've been working here for around three years now and now, I have to leave.

When I first arrived at Lady Margaret Ida Elizabeth's house. She didn't talk to me at all, she would stay in her room all day and occasionally I had to bring her some tea and white buttered bread since she didn't come down to eat.

By Nathan

They slowly peeked around the corner, and there it was, the bakery. The smell of warm, fresh bread flooded their noses, the days of no good food would finally come to an end. They had been waiting for this moment for weeks, but, there was an obstacle in their way, they only had a single shilling, and bread was three. They would have to steal their way to satisfaction.

"Don't you think this is a stupid idea?" John asked, with an angry tone in his voice. He had doubted Sam for a long time. "You can say what you want but it isn't going to change my mind." Sam replied, staring at the bakery, waiting for the right moment to sneak through the crowd and into the kitchen.

A few minutes later, Sam whispered "Now!" He was gesturing for John to follow him, but he didn't move.

By Scarlett

A tall man stood watching the sea. His servants behind him grew more anxious by the second as he was unmoving. He had laid off the old butler yesterday and they knew Mr Robert Lee Dickerson wasn't going to pay the fare back to England. The butler was now sobbing in his cabin on the Titanic while Mr Robert Lee Dickerson was swinging his cane and looking at the sea. Then the noise came from the background. He straightened the white rose at in his pocket and turned around. "Who made the noise!" He barked at the line of gulping servants. Emily the youngest servant put up her hand...

"Oh, please ma!" cried Lizzie. "Just for a stroll around!"

"You'll get lost or in trouble," said Ma firmly. Lizzie huffed and went to sit on her bunk bed.

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.

**CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY FUND
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Seven year old Casper is raising money for The Cornwall Anaesthesia Charitable Fund, a Royal Cornwall Hospitals Charitable Fund, by running the '30 Miler Commando Challenge'.

The 30 miler is the endurance test all Royal Marines have to pass before they can be called Commandos; Casper has been inspired to run his own 'locked down' 30 miler in aid of this important charity.

Casper has so far successfully completed four miles and will continue to run a mile a day, every day, for 30 days (most of May!) – go Casper!

For fun updates on Casper's progress, or to donate to Casper's just giving page, please visit:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/laura-howard22>



The Cornwall Anaesthesia Charitable Fund is a Royal Cornwall Hospital Charity Fund that is created to provide support to education, learning and wellbeing to Anaesthesia and the healthcare professions allied to Anaesthesia. Particularly during the COVID-19 global pandemic and in the aftermath of this crisis, there will be a significantly increased need to provide mental and physical and professional career support to this incredible team of nurses, doctors, anaesthetic practitioners (ODPs) and administrators. Sustainable successful delivery now and in the future.





1. 12 STRAWS
&
9 CLAY BALLS

2. SQUARE-
BASED
PYRAMID





QUARANTINE CONTEST



Dear Students, Parents and Old Truronians,

Welcome to Week 3 of the competition!

Once again, all the entries were amazing- take a look at the Hall of Fame for the highlights! A special mention this week goes to everyone from Year 5 at the Prep school, who have contributed the most entries of any year group- well done and thank you!

Please send your entries to the email address by the title of the competition along with your **House** and **Year group**. You can enter as many different competitions as you like, but please only enter **one piece per competition**.

Parents, Old Truronians and Staff are welcome to enter too- please send your entry to us with your name as well as your child's details so we can add your points to the house totals.

Please make sure that we have your entry by 6:00pm on Sunday 17th May

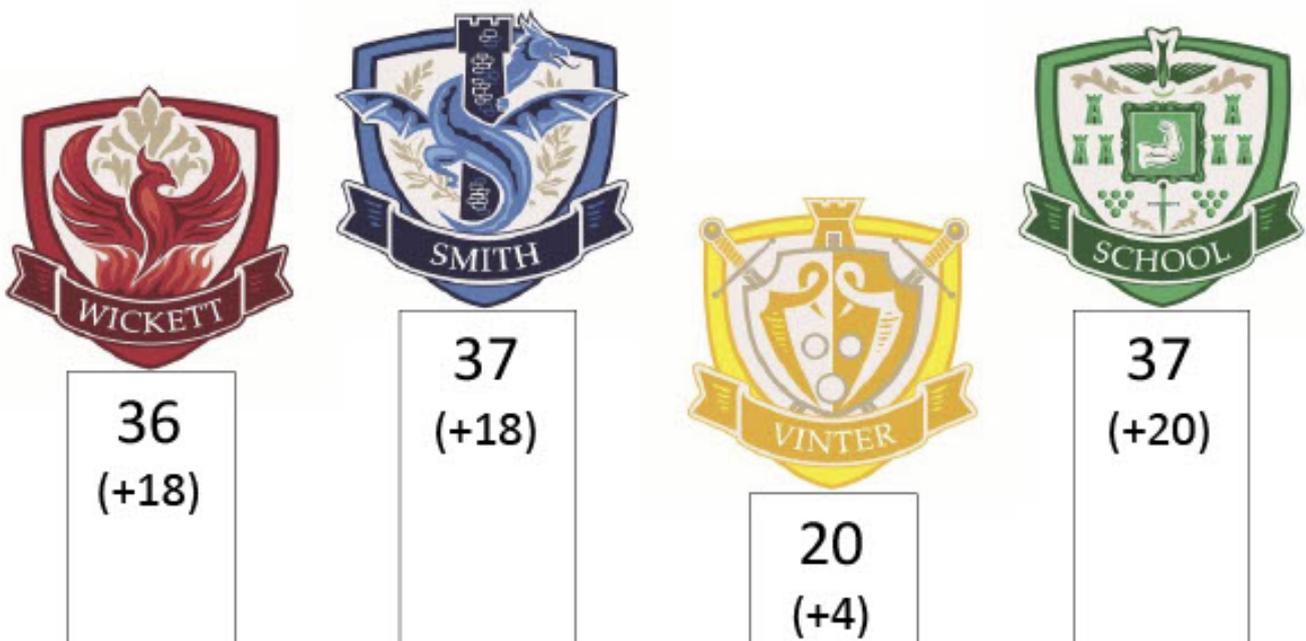
Good luck!

Georgia, Alex, Lily and Ollie

Every entry wins a house point for their house! In addition to this, 1st Place wins 5 points, 2nd Place wins 3 points, 3rd Place wins 2 further points for their house. *(We'll be taking your year group and age into account!)*

HOUSE TOTALS:

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU TELL US WHAT HOUSE YOU ARE IN WHEN SENDING IN YOUR ENTRIES!!

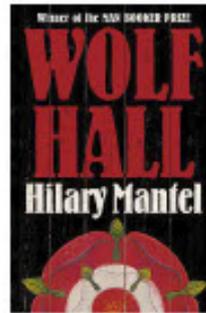
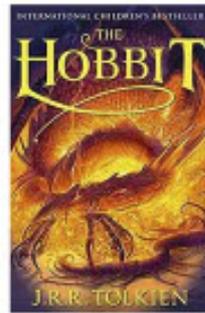
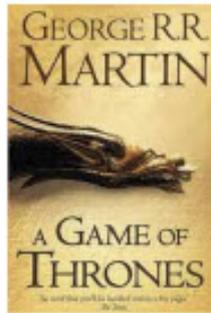
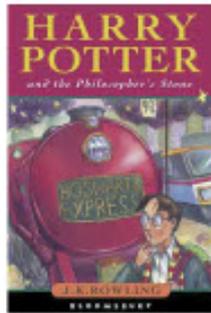


NEW COMPETITIONS

COMPETITION ONE: SHORT STORY – send any entries

to Alex (3martina@truroschoo.com)

Write a short story about anything that you want, in any genre that you want: it can be a thriller, drama, comedy or anything else you enjoy. Try to have fun and remember that creative and well written answers will rank the highest. Good luck!



COMPETITION TWO: DESIGN YOUR ULTIMATE SPORTS TEAM – send any entries to

Ollie. (3edwardso@truroschoo.com)

From whatever sport and whatever era, create your ultimate team. Whether in formation or in a list format, design your ideal time made of players from any era. Feel free to make it as creative as you want with a drawn formation, substitutes and manager or simply just a list.

****** BONUS ROUND!!!!!! Design and build a stadium for your team! It can be as big or as small as you like and be built from any kind of material! ******

The stadiums will be judged separately from the teams, but please still send your entries to 3edwardso@truroschoo.com. Good luck!!

(See Jack H's entry in the Hall of Fame for an example of an amazing stadium!)

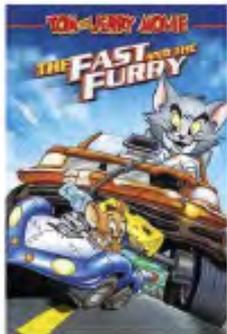


Some examples of the formation or ultimate team you can upload.

COMPETITION THREE: THE FAST AND THE FURIOUS – Please send any entries to Georgia 3Stoneg@truroscool.com

Design, make and race your own vehicle. It can be for land, air or sea and can be any size that you want, from a paper airplane to a tractor- the only rule is that it **MUST** be safe.

Send your entry as a picture of your vehicle in action! Have fun!



COMPETITION FOUR: YOUR TAKE ON A CLASSIC DELICACY - Please email enteries to 3Holdsworthl@truroscool.com

This challenge involves you adapting a classic delicacy to your taste. You could change a classic meat dish to be vegan or being resourceful with whatever you have in the cupboard!

Who knows, your new take could become a classic itself....

Please choose from the below list of classic delicacies or adapt one of your own choosing:



Dumplings



Tacos



Samosas



Toad in the hole



Scotch eggs



Pizza



American style pancakes

HALL OF FAME

COMPETITION ONE: DESIGN YOUR PERFECT PASTY



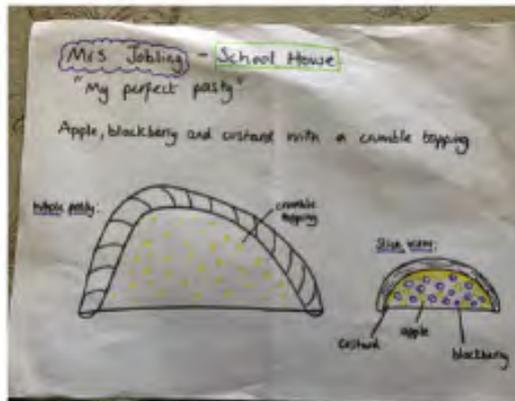
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Chocolate and
Sweets Pasty



Archie, Year 3: Steak and Potato



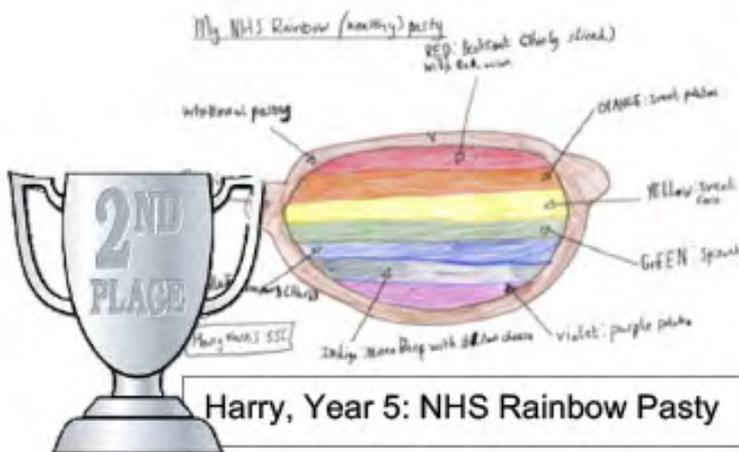
Rory, First Year:
Mincemeat and
Apple Pasty



Mrs Jobling (Teacher and
Parent): Apple, Blackberry and
Custard Pasty



Rory, First Year: Fish n Chip Pasty



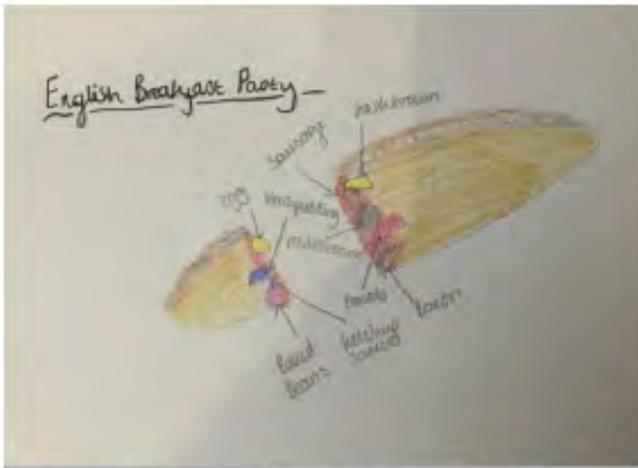
Harry, Year 5: NHS Rainbow Pasty



Jamie, First Year: Vegetarian Curry
Pasty



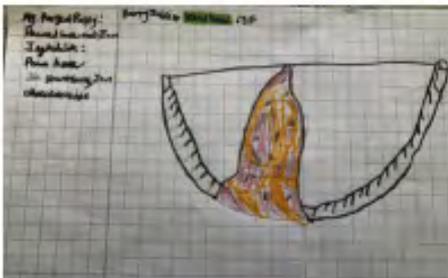
Rosie, Year 5: Chocolate Pasty



Lily, Sixth Form: English Breakfast Pasty



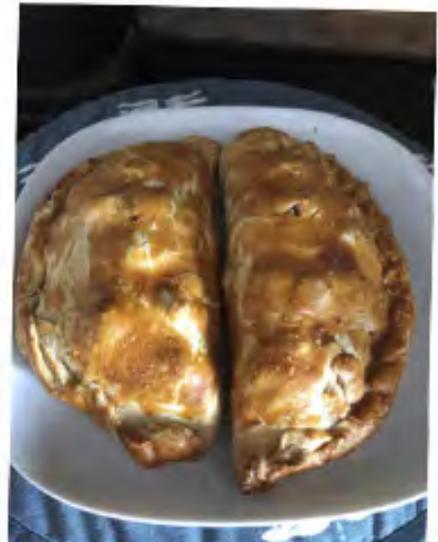
Harris, Year 5: Sweet n Savoury Pasty!



Harry, Year 6: Peanut Butter and Jam Pasty



Charlie, First Year: Nutella and Marshmallow Pasty with Strawberry Sauce



Lynette and Simon (Parents): Potato, Steak and Cream Pasty; Bacon Sandwich Pasty



Max, Fourth Year: Apple, Cinnamon, Raisin and Caramel Pasty



Meg, Year 2: Chocolate and Marshmallow Pasty with a biscuit lining, inspired by S'mores!



*Comments
in Italics!*

**COMPETITION TWO: USE JUNK MODELLING
TO MAKE A BUILDING OF ANY KIND**



Christian, Year 5: Plantpot Tower
Very inventive and a great place for a garage!



Max, Fourth Year *Is this London Bridge? It's very impressive that it's strong enough to hold up the car!*



Jack H, Year 5: A new rugby stadium for Cornwall, with the hope of becoming a premieriership team!
Great attention to detail, and love the use of kitchen utensils- I hope the Pirates reach the premieriership too!



Iris, Year 5: Cat House
As the owner of 3 cats, I'd love to have this at my house for them to live in!



Samuel, Year 3: CAD design boat
A great idea, and I'm so impressed that you managed to make it float.



Tilly, Year 5: Smith Castle, dating from the creation of Smith House and used for House meetings.
Beautifully made, and I love the idea behind it.



Evie, Year 5
Such a good idea to create a building that you can use-I hope that it's waterproof!



Dexter (First Year), Felix (Year 5) and Jeb and Tanya (Parents): Mars Hub- The Future of Mankind? Featuring a greenhouse complete with real plants for food!
Love how the plants are incorporated and the attention to detail with the solar panels and communications systems.

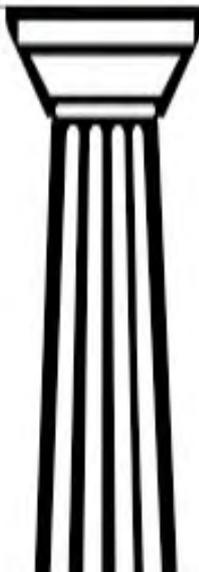
COMPETITION THREE: A PHOTO OR VIDEO OF A SPORTING SCENE THAT YOU 'VE DONE AT HOME



Meg, Year 2



Felix, Year 5



Maya, Year 2



COMPETITION FOUR: DESIGN A BOARD OR A CARD GAME



Lowenna, Year 3



Evelyn, Year 4



Isabelle (Year 5) and Charlie (Year 2)



AND LAST BUT DEFINITELY NOT LEAST.....

Many thanks to Kes (Year 5) and Pax (Year 2), for their lovely entry to last week's short film competition, all about a historic boat in Newlyn harbour. We loved watching it and we're so sorry that it didn't get included last week.



THANK YOU SO MUCH TO ALL WHO ENTERED— WE HOPE YOU ALL HAVE A LOVELY WEEK AND GOOD LUCK WITH THE NEW CHALLENGES!