



Friday Bulletin

5 JUNE 2020: TRURO SCHOOL NEWS AND UPDATES



Just a Minute

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

[Click here to watch it](#)



Truro Prep School Chapel - Week 8

[Click here to watch it](#)



FTS
PRESENT

QUIZ
NIGHT

Saturday 6 June
8.00pm

Email

FTS@truroschoo.com
for the Zoom codes

For all parents, staff
(and older children)

The last FTS virtual quiz was a great success with many families joining in, including grandparents and staff, from across the schools.

Following on from this success, the FTS is pleased to announce that it is hosting another Virtual Quiz Night on Saturday 6 June at 8pm.

Don't forget to bring your own snacks and we look forward to seeing you there!



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Back to school

It was about as far from a normal start to term as you can get but it was a great pleasure to welcome everyone at the Prep 'back to school' for the second half of the summer term, whether joining us remotely or on-site.

We continue to be amazed by the resilience and determination demonstrated by all of the children and in particular our Year 6 pupils, and their parents, who happily embraced their new routines at school.



"We would like to thank you and all the staff involved in making today happen. X is buzzing and back to his old self. From the moment of arrival with the bubbles to seeing friends and teachers has made him very happy. The screen time in lockdown was really getting to him and being a sociable young chap, he has so missed the face to face contact with everyone. You have done an amazing job and we are very grateful to you all."

- Truro School Prep Parent





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Casper's 30 Miler



He's done it! Casper, age 7, took on the incredible challenge to run 30 miles (a mile a day over 30 days) for Royal Cornwall Hospitals Charity. Casper's 30 miler campaign gained support from all over the country and included messages of support from Old Turonian Sir Ben Ainslie and the Commando Training Centre, to name just a few. With huge determination and effort, he completed his 30th mile yesterday and smashed his £10,000 target – an amazing achievement – well done Casper!

“Anybody can do anything” Casper 2020

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

Coronavirus Emergency Bursary Fund

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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This week, we have been investigating changing materials from liquid to solid and to liquid again, using thinking skills to try and solve problems, observations and predictions and cause and effect, combining materials to make a change. Gross and fine motor skills in chiselling, chipping and bashing were definitely enhanced.





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Over the last few weeks, the children have been busy in the kitchen; baking Victoria sponge or making their own version of beans on toast and making an easy vegetable soup. The children were given an optional alternative of making bread: flatbread or soda bread. But, as you can see, some showed real confidence by baking focaccia, fougasse and parmesan twists.





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In Year 2 literacy we have been learning about and writing rhyming couplets, using a film stimulus to start us off. The children have then designed their own adverts for shoes with a particular animal in mind.

St Strawberry Stompers

Red spotty wellies for bears with big bellies

extra comfy

Special offer
Buy 1 wellie get 1 wellie

strawberry

rootabumpers

(2 pinecones)

brown boots

buy 2 pairs get 2 peanuts

waterproof

slipproof

light

Tiny brown boots for Squirrels who climb tree roots.



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'In in' is the new 'out out' - Truro School Cookery



Truro School Cookery has launched their new 'Friday Night In' series, where 'in in' is the new 'out out'!

Essentially a 'posh' takeaway with a difference - as the main course requires a little finishing and plating. They provide instructions as well as a little video to watch (if you prefer) to finish the main course, as well as the full recipes for all the dishes if you want to try your hand at making them at home from scratch at some other time.

At just £12.50 per person for a main course, accompaniments and pudding, as well as £12.50 for a sharing starter for two and £12.50 for a bottle of Fizz and some of AJ's homemade Truro School Cookery macarons, it's an absolute bargain.

They are also offering a children's two-course meal for £6.25 so the whole family can have a 'Friday Night In!'

More information, along with booking information can be found on the Cookery School website > <https://truroschoolcookery.com/cookery-courses-cornwall/>

Orders need to be placed by 6pm Wednesday for a Friday collection. All dishes have a 48-hour shelf life so can be enjoyed at any time over the weekend.



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“CORNWALL HUGS CARE WORKERS”

The charity Cornwall Hugs builds upon the experience of arranging nearly 500 respite stays for those affected by the Grenfell Tower Fire, to address this latest need, by connecting Care Workers with those offering help. Accommodation providers can register on a dedicated Cornwall Hugs website making it clear whether the offer is freely given; in return for basic costs or at a reduced rent. Care Workers will also then be able to register their need on the new portal: www.cornwallhugs.org

Esme Page, Founder of Cornwall Hugs said: ‘Cornwall hugged Grenfell with wide open arms. Now we need to ‘hug’ our own front-line Care Workers, with practical help: a safe haven when they need it most!’

Cornwall Hugs is urgently seeking funding to coordinate activities both from grant bodies and from individual donors via Just Giving: <https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/CornwallHugsCareWorkers>

Esme continued, “We’d like to say a huge thank you to the Truro School families involved in volunteering now - some wonderful professional expertise being offered - and to those who have offered accommodation via the portal: www.cornwallhugs.org. One of those is Towan Valley Resort who also supported us so fabulously for the Grenfell appeal.

“Two weeks after launching the temporary emergency accommodation portal for Cornwall’s Care Workers, we’ve had a fabulous response from accommodation providers with over 120 units offered up and down the county (see map). We opened registration to Care Workers last Friday and are starting to place the first carers to accommodation offered. Unlike NHS employees, there is no provision for Care Workers when they need to move out of home to protect vulnerable loved ones but continue in their vital posts. Cornwall has over 15,500 Care Workers and they are, as we are hearing all the time, very much on the front-line. So this practical provision (a repurposing of our Cornwall Hugs Grenfell systems), is aimed at reducing virus spread, protecting Care Workers’ families and enabling them to continue in post which is key for the 300+ Care Homes in Cornwall, given that staffing levels are currently down by 15% in the sector.”