



Friday Bulletin

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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 9

[Click here to watch it](#)



FTS
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Quiz
Night

Saturday 20 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 20 June at 8pm.

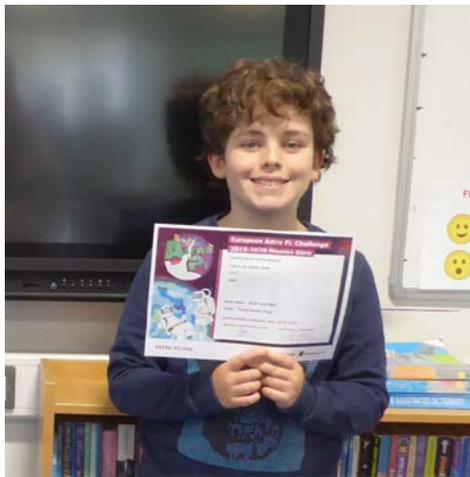
Don't forget to bring your own snacks and we look forward to seeing you there!



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European Astro Pi Challenge



A group of our Year 6 children took part in a programming challenge run by the Raspberry Pi Foundation in the Spring Term. Mission Zero offered participants up to 14 years old the chance to have their code run on the ISS. The challenge was to write a program to display a message and temperature reading on an Astro Pi computer, for the astronauts to see as they went about their daily tasks on the Space Station. Gryff and Raff have just received their certificates showing that their program was run in space at coordinates -12.8832, 104.8217 just before midnight on 15th May.

Telling the time



We love these creative ways of learning to tell the time! Well done Year 3.

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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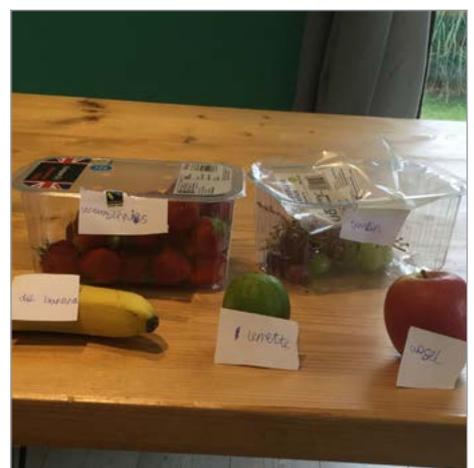
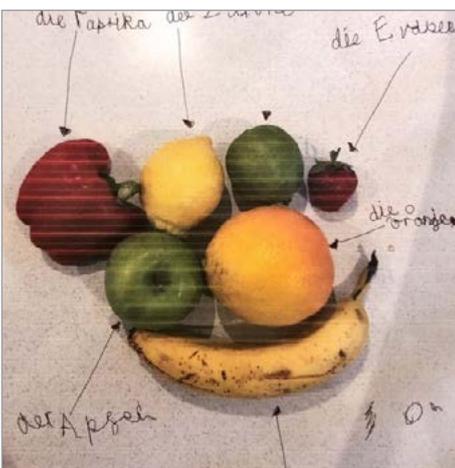
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Prehistoric Cornwall

Year 3 have been busy learning about hillforts and prehistoric Cornwall over the last two weeks. We've had hillforts made out of sand, clay, bread and even Minecraft! Sam even went to visit the hillfort at Castle an Dinas.

In German, Year 3 have been learning about food and have labelled some food items.





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Fossil shortbread, coastal erosion models, learning about capacity and PE workouts, it's been another busy week!





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Nursery were pleased to welcome back more children who impressed our teachers with their ability to adapt to their new routines and follow the rules superbly; managing feelings and behaviour very well.

This week Nursery have been enjoying building, connecting, fixing, rolling, chopping, fastening, threading, attaching and joining - the "building blocks" for success!

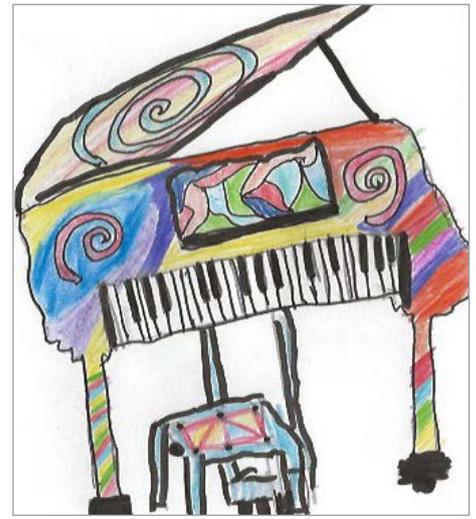
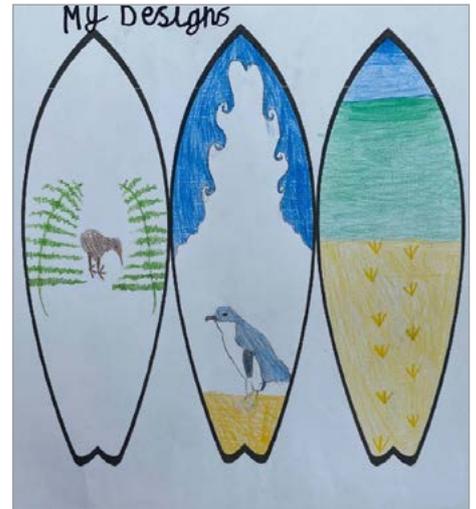




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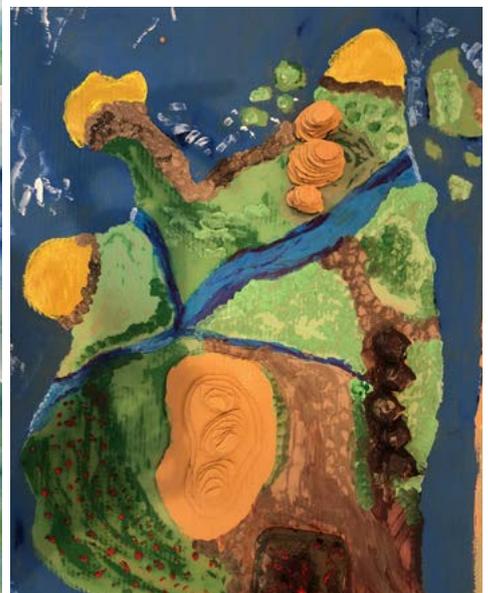
This week's DT work has been outstanding, with various surf board designs and cardboard structures. Henry has produced fantastic design work every week of lockdown and this week didn't dissapoint with his fantastic squid surfboard!





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A postcard from Cornwall, Rangoli patterns, islamic patterns and commemorative coin designs. The children have chosen a wide range of approaches to their work, and of their studio venues...





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'Grenfell From Today' to be used in Grenfell's Multi-Faith Online Vigil this Sunday, 6pm



This year marks three years since Grenfell Tower Fire killed 72 people. Usually thousands gather for ceremonies at the base of the tower in W11. This year there will be an Online Vigil and Grenfell United (the survivors and bereaved) have chosen to use the song of solidarity, 'Grenfell From Today', recorded by the choristers in 2018, as part of this ceremony.

It's likely that this vigil will be very widely viewed by the London community and beyond. The ceremonies are very moving and I think this one will be a rich cultural experience for any Cornish children. The wonderful words by Andrew Longfield are particularly poignant in the light of recent news.

Grenfell United's Multi-Faith Online Vigil is at 6pm on Sunday 14 June, including Grenfell From Today, and will be broadcast and viewable afterwards here: [youtube.com/grenfellunited](https://www.youtube.com/grenfellunited)

The vigil will begin at 6pm with a 72 bell toll across 80 London churches including St Paul's Cathedral and Westminster Abbey. This will be echoed by some churches in Cornwall including All Saints Higher Town, Truro and St Pol de Leon, Paul (Mousehole) and we're hoping a few more who can safely join. After this will be the reading of the 72 names and the continuation of the vigil, including the Grenfell From Today video.

No-one could have foreseen how significant it would be to have this musical cairn, this year, when physical ceremonies can't take place. It's very special and a credit to the sensitivity of Philip Stopford (music), Andrew Longfield (lyrics), Paul Caddis (video), everyone involved in the production (including Icon Audio and several TCC volunteers), the choir's pastoral staff and, of course, Christopher Gray, Joseph Wicks and the choristers, that

the survivors and bereaved feel the song expresses something of what they want to say at this time.

About Grenfell From Today

The song of solidarity 'Grenfell From Today' was written by Philip Stopford and Andrew Longfield for the charity Cornwall Hugs which provides respite holidays for those affected. It was recorded by the choristers of Truro Cathedral Choir, directed by Christopher Gray, for the first anniversary of the fire in 2018 and released with a video of survivors, shot on location in Cornwall, Kensington and New York and directed by Paul Caddis. The video features a remembrance ceremony at sea, held for Cornwall Hugs by the charity's partner, RNLI Penlee Lifeboat in 2018.

The song 'Grenfell From Today' was released at the first anniversary of the fire and inspired a world-wide act of musical solidarity and remembrance. The sheet music was released freely by Philip and Andrew and the song was sung by over 6,000 voices in hundreds of cathedral and community choirs from Auckland to Minneapolis, Buenos Aires to Moscow. It was released as a single by Universal Music, reaching No 2 in iTunes Classic Songs. The single cover was designed by Jon Stubbington.

All those involved gifted their time and skills to the project. More info, TV coverage, pictures, words etc here: <https://www.cornwallhugsgrenfell.org/>

'Between the Takes' - catching breathe during filming of GFT. Photo by Claire Wilson, LLE Photography





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Truro School Cookery Father's Day Chocolate Fudge Cake Kit



Let Truro School Cookery help you with the perfect Father's Day present this year.

For £12.50 you can order a kit of all the ingredients and instructions you will need to make and decorate your Dad the ultimate Chocolate Fudge cake at home. We will even post a video to follow on our Instagram and Facebook pages.

Head over to <https://truroschoolcookery.com/cookery-courses-cornwall/> and place your order by 6 pm on Wednesday 17 June. Your kit will be ready to collect from the cookery school at a pre-arranged time on Friday 19, giving you plenty of time to create the perfect Father's Day gift ready for Sunday morning.

If you think your Dad deserves an extra special treat this year, you could even order a 'Friday Night In' cookery kit at the same time which you can keep safely in the fridge until Sunday. The starter and dessert is all ready to serve and the main course just needs a little final preparation and finishing at home so you can surprise your Dad with a Father's Day to remember.



Virtual Rainbow Run

Saturday 20 - Sunday 21 June



The Truro School boarders would like to invite you to join them in this year's Virtual Rainbow Run.

Simply complete 5k your way and help spread more rainbows by wearing the brightest colours possible. Whether you rock a tie-dye tee, get crazy with hair colours or go fully fledged rainbow warrior with flashy face paint, get colourful and creative at home.

Donate at > <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/truroschoo>



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