



Friday Bulletin

26 JUNE 2020: TRURO SCHOOL NEWS AND UPDATES



Doing the little things right

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

[Click here to watch it](#)



Truro School Prep Chapel - Week 11

[Click here to watch it](#)



Speech Day

July 2

Available to watch at
11.00am



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Virtual Cornwall School Games

This year's Cornwall School Games still went ahead albeit with a few virtual changes...



Each day this week, more children have arrived back in school. Our KS1 children, Year 6 and key worker children really enjoyed the different athletics challenges: standing long jump, standing high jump and speed bounce. Star of the show was Mr. Ellison, who delighted the key worker children with his incredible jumping talents.

Year 4 children returned to school, and joined in with the boccia and bowls challenges in school. As you can see from the video clip, scoring a strike in the skittles activity was highly entertaining. The other challenge today was a target throw – best of three shots-into a bucket.

And it wasn't only the children who were having fun – many staff joined in the challenges too, scoring maximum points in their skittles and target throw activities. Wednesday's heroes were Mrs Issaka, Mr. Frewer, Mr. Ellison, Mr. Speer and Mrs Luxton.

Congratulations to all the children who have been taking part at home in these tasks – it is brilliant to receive your photos and see how you are getting on with the challenges. A huge well done to Gabriel, Year 4, for dressing up to take part in these challenges – and convincing others to do the same! This scores extra bonus points for the school in our daily totals. You can either submit these direct to the organisers, by clicking the results tile on the event dashboard, or you can email sl@truroschoo.com and your scores will be added to our daily totals.

A big event took place Thursday afternoon – Hip Hop dance. First, our Year 2, Year 4, Year 6 and key worker children will be watching the possible moves for their choreography, then we are all heading out into the sunshine for the afternoon to choreograph some routines. Several of the children will be performing live, at the start of the afternoon, to share some of the work they have completed in dance over the past year.

The forecast was hot, the music even hotter – and the dance? We couldn't wait!

Sally Luxton



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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Some more photos from the Cornwall School Games...



Click [here](#) to watch Year 6 pupils being interviewed

Click [here](#) to watch Year 6 girls dance it out





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New life nesting

Remember the baby Swallows from last week? Year 6 pupil Benjamin took some excellent close ups of them being fed during the week.



Year 6 missed out on a full year group performance, but rehearsed some 'Revolting Rhymes' in their bubbles and performed to each other via Teams.



More pupils returned to school this week, just in time for the sun to come out again!



Here are some creative photos sent in...





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Arthur, Year 3, was sent his surprise from Sir Ben Ainslie this week for his DT boat design at the very start of lockdown, and it arrived on his birthday too!



An alternative sports day

Yesterday Years 5 & 6 and keyworkers' children took part in a rotation of eight sporty activities.



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Truro School Shop

Store Opens: **27/07/2020**

Store Opening Hours

Monday 10am - 2pm (Appointment for New Starters ONLY)

Tuesday 10am - 2pm (Appointment for New Starters ONLY)

Wednesday 10am - 2pm (Appointment for New Starters ONLY)

Thursday 10am - 2pm (Appointment for New Starters ONLY)

Friday Closed

Saturday Closed

Sunday Closed

Click & Collect / Returns Information

Monday - Thursday 2pm - 3pm

CLICK & COLLECT + RETURNS ONLY

CLOSED 31st August - Bank Holiday

Parent School Uniform Information

How we are staying Covid-19 secure

We know this time of uncertainty is having a huge impact on all our lives, and we want to let you know what we are doing to help you shop safely for your school uniform.

We have followed government guidance to ensure we are COVID-19 secure allowing you to shop safely.

How to purchase your uniform

Due to social distancing our store capacity has been significantly reduced. Therefore, we will not be able to supply all parents through our stores and we want to prevent large queues.

Visit our website
store.famousbranches.com

New Starters

**BOOK AN APPOINTMENT
FOR A PERSONALISED
SAFE STORE VISIT**

Shop early

To help our total capacity for back to school.

Personalised shopping

1:1 personalised service from our trained and experienced staff.

Right sizing first time

Help with sizing as we know this can be difficult.

Avoid the queues

By booking an appointment you will avoid any queues.

One Stop Shop

Get everything you need in one shop including all accessories for back to school.

Existing Students

ORDER ONLINE

Know your sizes

Most ordering parents will have a good idea of sizes making their purchase quick and easy.

Returns

Free extended returns to help with web shopping.

Click & collect

Free click & collect to help with web shopping.

New starter guide

We understand the added pressure on starting a new school so we have developed a **Personalised Safe Booking System** to protect store capacity and prevent large queues.

The Booking System

The best way for new starters to shop safely and get your sizing right first time.

Booking a Store Visit

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Store Safety

COVID-19 Secure

All of our stores have had a professional COVID-19 secure risk assessment completed which includes:

- Hand Sanitiser
- TIS Screens
- Distancing markers and signage
- Staff face masks and gloves where applicable
- Daily deep cleaning
- Hourly cleaning of high touch areas
- Fresh garments for sizing purposes

For further details please read our full safety document on our website.

store.famousbranches.com

3 things we need you to do

Existing student guide

Due to social distancing we need your help to protect store capacity for new starters and prevent large queues. Please order through our website 24hrs a day, 7 days a week.

Website Ordering

The safest way to shop for existing parents who know their child's sizes.

Shop early

One Stop Shop

Free click & collect

Free extended returns

FAQs

I am a parent of a child already at a school and I want to come in store rather than shop on-line. Can I do this?

To be able to service new starters we have put a booking system in place to keep people safe and offer the best service, so we would advise all existing parents to shop on-line if possible.

How long will I have to return garments if they don't fit when I get them?

We are extending the returns period to the 31st September for all customers to help in these challenging times.

Can I shop on-line if I am a New Starter at a school?

We strongly advise you to come to store, so we can guide you with our expertise through the uniform requirements and make sure you get the right size with growing eyes. It also gives us the best chance of making sure you get all the compulsory items your child will need to go back to school with. But PLEASE book your appointment as early as possible, help us to help you.

How safe are your shops going to be?

All of our stores have had a professional COVID-19 secure risk assessment completed so we can provide a safe customer and colleague environment. Please help us to help you and stay safe together. We have hand sanitising stations at the entrance and exits of all stores. We are operating a strict booking system of maximum number of people in store at any one time to stop over-crowding. All staff have been given face masks and gloves to wear. We have installed sneeze guards around our counters and have floor markings and guides for you to follow. We would ask that all customers bring their own face masks and respect the 2m distancing guidance. We have fresh garments to try on if required, hourly cleaning of high frequency touch points and deep cleaning throughout our stores on a daily basis.

When should I shop for my school uniform?

Book an appointment as early as you can. These are unprecedented times and we have had to radically change our normal trading model to provide a safe environment for everyone. It is well no doubt most parents will face challenges so please shop early to help us help you to make sure your child has uniform on their first day back at school.

Will my local store be open normal trading hours?

No, we will be being trading hours by site depending on many factors. Please visit our website for your local store opening hours and which sites are dedicated to new starters only with

Visit the [Uniform Shop page](#)