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5 JUNE 2020: TRURO SCHOOL NEWS AND UPDATES

We hope you have all had a great start to the second half of the summer term and we look forward to continuing our online teaching, learning and co-curricular journey.

With some children returning to Prep this week, we're looking forward to the days that both campuses are full with children again. In the meantime, here are a few shots of the senior campus looking as beautiful as ever in the sunshine.



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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Saracen's S&C Coach and England Sports Scientist, Ben Pollard



We were delighted to welcome back Old Truronian Ben Pollard, who spoke to our pupils on a variety of topics. Ben shared his memories of Truro School from 1997-2004, citing biology and PE (obviously!) as his favoured subjects, with special mentions to Mr Whitmore, Mr Hunt and Mr Neil as his favourite teachers.

Some of his most vivid memories include the Old Boys' rugby games and beating Truro College and Eton, as well as the famous tours to South Africa. Ben was also captain of the cricket and tennis teams. He went on to explain his rise to Saracens senior strength and conditioning coach and England sports scientist and the routes he took along the way.

Ben shared in depth knowledge of the 2015 World Cup as well as what it is like working with the game's top players.

He described his passion for analysing the performances of others and cited work rate and humility as the building blocks to success. Ben encouraged our pupils to follow their passions in life and seek out the opportunities that may not always be obvious to them.

Ben commented: *"It was a pleasure speaking with Dan, Sonya and the students, great to hopefully give a little back, show my fondness and memories of Truro School sport and talk about a less traditional route to an enjoyable career."*



It was great to see Sonya too after all this time as she was my PE teacher during my years at Truro School - she hasn't changed a bit either!

I look forward to more contact with the sports team at the school, how I might be able to get involved in the future and to chatting with Dan a little more about his playing days and familiar faces we know."

Thank you Ben, it was a pleasure to hear you speak and share your memories of Truro School. Good luck in the future to you and Saracens (except when you play Cornish Pirates....!)

Next week: Mr Sanderson and Mrs Newton will be speaking to Cara Lea Moseley, who is a former Welsh netball player and current wellbeing manager at premiership football team Brighton. Email DJS@truroscool.com for more information.

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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PE Video

The Truro School PE department has been working hard to provide motivation and inspiring 'off-screen' activities to all pupils throughout this period. Click the link below to watch the video that they have put together showing just some of the exercises.

<https://youtu.be/xGMVIUxa1f8>





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In case you missed it...



Senior School Chapel Service

[Click here to watch this week's chapel service](#)

Are you interested in earning some money over the holidays?

The School Uniform Shop requires an assistant during the summer. Flexible hours, aged 16 years and over.

Please e-mail Mrs Grigg on jeg@truroschoo.com if you are interested.

The Hive - Update

We were delighted to hear the great news that on the back of The Hive / Truro School collaboration, the Hive's National Lottery bid has been successful, allowing them to scale up their operations to produce over 25,000 meals a week.

In the seven weeks that The Hive was based at Truro School, the project produced 44,830 meals from 13.3 tonnes of food, that had previously been destined for landfill. With the support from 15 volunteers working day-to-day from Volunteer Cornwall, Rick Stein and Truro School, the team managed to supply not only to Bosvigo School but also to charities and families from Bodmin to Penzance and also to St. Petroc's homeless charity in Truro.

"I wanted to say a huge thank you on behalf of Cornwall Council for the fantastic support that Truro School has extended to the Hive Charity. The kitchen facilities Truro School provided were essential to enabling the Hive to start and grow a fantastic project producing meals for children and families in hardship across Cornwall, from food that would otherwise be wasted." Jessie Hamshar, Service Director Strategy and Engagement, Cornwall Council.

BBC Cornwall featured the project on their social media channels, you can watch the short video on the following links:

<https://twitter.com/i/status/1263083997770526725>

<https://www.facebook.com/BBCRadioCornwall/videos/767045950493760>



The Hive charity is producing around 14,000 free meals a week



The meals go to families in food poverty, charities, community centres and food banks.

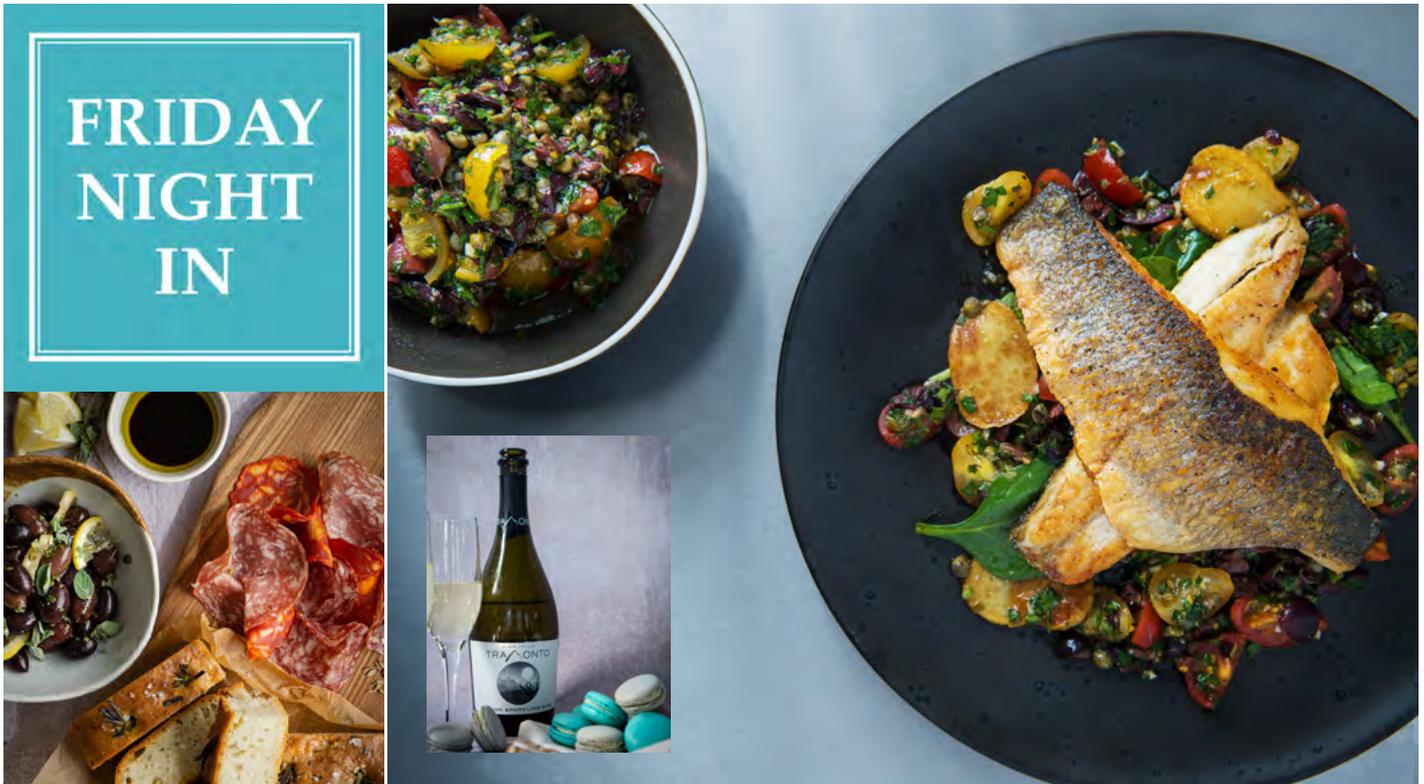


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'In in' is the new 'out out' - Truro School Cookery



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://truroschoolornwall.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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The peculiar molecular evolution of SARS-CoV-2

PROFESSOR LAURENCE HURST

Monday 8 June, 7.30 - 8.30pm

Is the virus that causes COVID-19 mutating and if so how fast? Is there evidence that the virus is subject to natural selection? Can analysis of the molecular evolution of the virus tell us anything about its biology or about how to combat it? This talk looks at the rapid progress in sequencing the virus (currently a little under 15,000 full length sequences are available for analysis, increasing by hundreds per day) and what that can tell us.

Professor Laurence Hurst FMedSci FRS (CO83) is a Professor of Evolutionary Genetics in the Department of Biology and Biochemistry at the University of Bath and the Director of the Milner Centre for Evolution and the President of the Genetics Society, one of the world's oldest such societies. He is a leading authority on the evolution of genetic systems.

"We are delighted to welcome Professor Hurst back to talk to us virtually about his research into Covid-19. We are so very grateful for his ongoing support." Sarah Finnegan, Head of Biology and Coordinator of Medical Pathways

The talk will be geared towards those studying A-Level Biology. Pre-reading material for those who are keen to listen but do not have this level of understanding is available on the links below:

<https://www.compoundchem.com/2015/03/24/dna/>

<https://www.yourgenome.org/facts/what-is-a-mutation>

[THIS VIRTUAL SESSION WILL BE AVAILABLE TO TRURO SCHOOL PUPILS VIA TEAMS
CLICK HERE TO ACCESS](#)



FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT MR MEADS: djm@truroschoo.com

PLEASE make sure that you go to a lifeguarded beach and that you have checked where it is safe to surf.

Make sure that your parents are happy for you to surf. **PLEASE STAY SAFE.**

SPORTS DAY SURFING COMPETITION!

Running until Friday 19 June, submit your videos via moodle for Mr Meads and Mr Smith to judge. All are welcome, rules and guidance below. Remember to include your name and House!

Rules:

1. All students from every year group can enter as long as they are filmed by their parents.
2. You can body surf, belly board, board surf.
2. Film your waves during one chosen surf session within the time frame.
3. Two of your best waves have to be chosen and down loaded to the Moodle Surf Academy on Wednesday Afternoon Activity page.
4. Be safe and sensible!

Points are given for:

Body surfing - Length of ride in seconds from catching the wave to stopping.

Boogie board - Catching a wave, manoeuvres, use of the wave.

Hard board - Catching and standing up, turns, use of the wave.

Each wave will be marked out of 10, with the most points you can score for the competition being 20.