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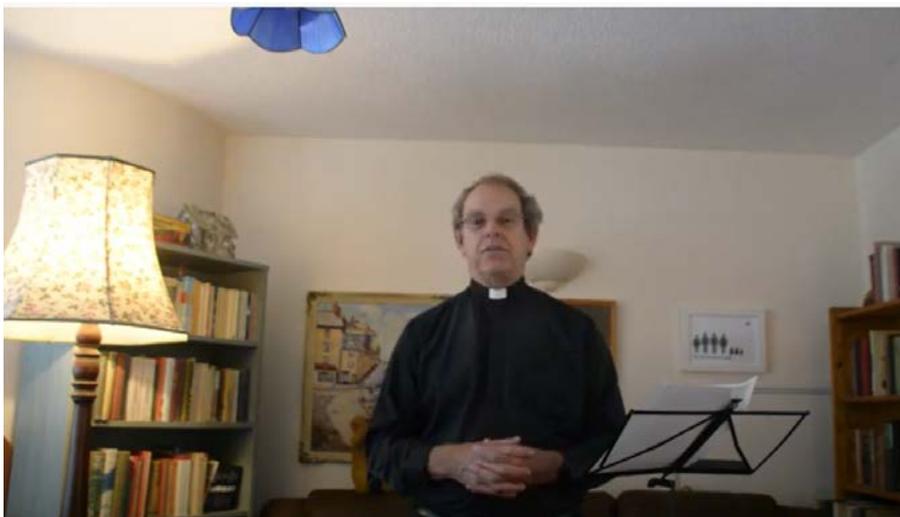


Courage and Wisdom- Last assembly of the summer term

"I am so happy you're all safe and sound, that you've all been able to continue learning, and that we've got through the most difficult term."

[Click here to watch it](#)

Truro School Prep Chapel- Week 12



"HMS Lockdown has taken us through some uncharted waters. Sometimes calm, sometimes new and exciting, sometimes scary, sometimes uncomfortable."

[Click here to watch it](#)



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Speech Day 2020



“This day is all about you, honouring who you are, your achievements, and sending you on to the next chapter of your education with our love and best wishes.”

Dedicated to our Year 6 pupils, this year's Prep Speech Day and Prizegiving Ceremony took a virtual and 'socially distanced' format.

Instead of pupils gathered in the Assembly Hall, with proud parents watching, the speeches and prizes were filmed ready for parents to watch online. Following the showing, the Year 6 pupils made their way outside to collect their prizes.

If you missed it, you can watch it [here](#).

To view the photos of the day click [here](#).



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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Year 2 Sports Day

Cornish mizzle didn't stop these energetic Year 2s from having a Sports Day this year. The shortened event was streamed live on Microsoft Teams for parents to view virtually.





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Cubs explore the 'Great Indoors'

Well, it wasn't the term we had planned for sure. No summer camp, no kayaking, no coastering. But this didn't stop us – like much of the nation, we went online.

We have run weekly cub meets on Zoom since 23rd March. In total we have held 15 weekly sessions since lockdown. What have we done... it's been diverse, it's been crazy and it's also been a lot of fun.

Amongst many things we have held scavenger hunts, made cakes, had a talent show, had a pets' tea party, been a nature explorer, run a PE session, learnt how to make window cleaner and clean windows, learnt how to change a light bulb, built bug hotels, completed road safety training, completed two levels of

first aid training, and we made bunting for Lavender Court Care Home in Perranporth for VE day as a remote group, all making one triangle!

We have held a virtual camp, meeting in the evening to share our tales of the day and a camp tour, we had fires and songs and even a surprise special Headteacher guest!

Over this lockdown period the cubs have earned between them 48 badges, with many of the cubs working independently at home on skills.

Looking forward we will meet over the summer for another virtual national camp joining with Scouts throughout the UK to learn skills,

play games and have fun and also for a local Cornwall Scout camp.

Over the summer holiday there's a really great new badge that the cubs will work towards, in fact it's for all children and is the first badge ever directed outside the Scouting Association. So, if you want some ideas of things to entertain your children or you fancy finding out what scouting is all about please check it out: <https://www.scouts.org.uk/the-great-indoors/the-great-indoors-badge/>.

We are all so proud to be part of this happy, kind and caring community and we hope it will not be too long before we can sit around a camp fire together and toast a few marshmallows.





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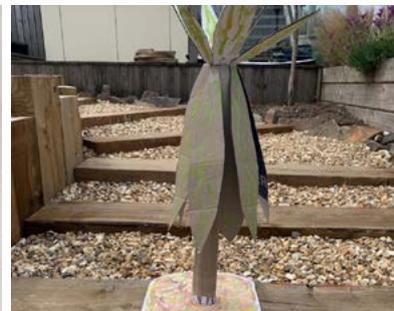
The week gone by



Year 3 and 4 pupils at school and at home did a science experiment to make ice cream without the aid of a freezer.

They put some flavoured milk in a zip-lock bag and then placed that bag inside a larger zip-lock bag which was filled with ice cubes and salt. Salt lowers the freezing point of water so this caused the ice cubes to melt, but at the same time lowered the temperature to below 0 degrees and so the flavoured milk froze and became ice cream.

The project set for this week's DT class was making a model out of cardboard. Here are their very impressive creations.



This year's art show is available to view on the [Heseltine Gallery](#) site, comprising of prep and senior artwork.

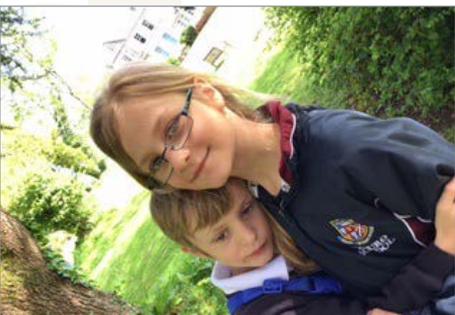


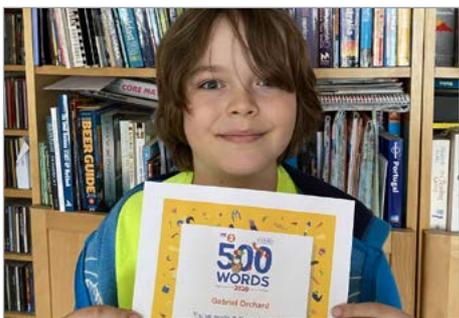


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Highlights from this term

Although it has not been a normal summer term, there are still many highlights to share and memories that have been made. Take a look through to see how much has been packed in to the last few weeks.









Virtual Tour

If you can't wait to join the Senior School in September, or would like to familiarise yourself with the facilities and grounds, we welcome you to take a virtual tour of the Senior School from the comfort of your own home.

Click [here](#)



*Wishing you a safe,
happy, and restful
summer holidays.*

*See you in
September!*



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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 existing 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
- Till Screens
- Distancing markers and signage
- Staff face masks and gloves where applicable
- Daily deep cleaning
- Hourly cleaning of high touch areas
- Fresh garments for fitting 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 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 that?

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 7th 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 room. 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 or maximum number of people in store at any one time to stop overcrowding. 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. This will no doubt mean we 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 stores opening hours and which days are dedicated to appointments only only.

Visit the [Uniform Shop page](#)