



Friday Bulletin

18 SEPTEMBER 2020: TRURO SCHOOL NEWS AND UPDATES

Diary Dates

Monday 21 September

Year 3 Walk Daubuz Moors
10.30am-12.30pm

Thursday 24 September

6AG Walk St Agnes & Chapel Porth
9.15am-3.30pm



Chorister news

On Sunday 13th September, Truro Cathedral Choir returned to singing services for the first time since lockdown started in March. It was a very special occasion for the cathedral and the boy Choristers. (Next week it's the turn of the girl Choristers.) The Probationer Choristers should have been 'made up' as full Choristers at Easter, but due to lockdown they could not be, so on Sunday they were finally welcomed as full members of the choir. Many congratulations to Alfie, Joseph H, Retallack, Ben and Joseph T. We also welcome our new Probationer Choristers for this year, Thomas, Ollie, Jack, Matipa and Harris.

Emotions and Feelings Assembly

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

[Click here to watch it](#)

Covid Steering Group

This week the committee reflected on feedback from staff, pupils and parents alike.

Read the Covid Bulletin [here](#)



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Message from Mrs Ashdown

A reminder to please bring in an old shirt for your child to wear for art. A big shirt with sleeves is most protective and means they can do messy activites safely.

Many thanks

Lost Property

If you haven't already done so, (I am sure it is on your to-do list), but please can I stress how important it is for every item your child is wearing/bringing in to school to be clearly named. We can then easily return any lost item to them very quickly (we have lots of unnamed items already). If you are missing any items that may be unnamed, please email kcl@truroschool.com

Many thanks

Rambling around

Year 4 and Year 5 have been making the most of the beautiful weather this week, walking around and enjoying the views of St Anthony's Head and Bodmin Moor.





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Year 6 House Captains

This week I spoke with our Year 6 children about the prospect of standing to be elected as House Captain for the year 2020-2021. Any Year 6 pupil can stand for the position. We have talked to the children about the importance of this role and would ask you to encourage them to consider standing.

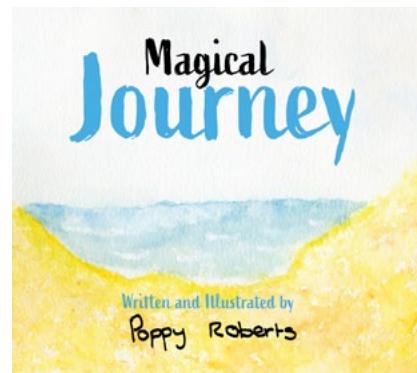
However, due to not being able to meet as a house with mixed year groups they will not be able to present their talks in a regular house meeting. Instead we would like the nominees to prepare a short video [not more than two minutes] over the weekend which will then be shown in school during the next two weeks. Please don't worry, they will be judged on what they say – not on the technical nature of the clip! If possible, they should wear some clothing of their house colour for the video clip, or hold up a poster, or stand in front of their house's colour wall. They should briefly explain why they think they would make a good House Captain and why their house members should vote for them.

Once filmed this should be uploaded into their one drive account and then shared with me please – mi@truroschool.com by the end of Monday 21st. I look forward to hearing from the children.

Mrs Issaka



Mother of Old Truronian publishes her daughter's book



Old Truronian Poppy Gamble (nee Roberts) attended Truro School in the 1990s (CO99). Sadly, in January 2019, Poppy tragically passed away from secondary breast cancer aged just 37, leaving behind her husband and two young sons.

Just a few weeks after her death however, Poppy's mum – Bridget Roberts – found the manuscript of 'Magical Journey', a children's book that Poppy had written and illustrated when she was just 12 years old.

Bridget said: "Poppy would be thrilled to think that her wonderful story will now give pleasure to countless children across the UK. She would be equally delighted to know that all proceeds from the sale of the book will go to support Penhaligon's Friends and Secondary 1st – two charities very close to the hearts of everyone in the family."

The quality of Poppy's enchanting work was of such high quality that Black Dog Books immediately

accepted it for publication with an agreed launch date of Thursday 14th November 2020.

Douglas Walker of Black Dog Books believes that *Magical Journey* "is utterly captivating" and that "children will be enthralled by the beauty and simplicity of the language and illustrations."

After leaving Truro School, Poppy went on to train at the prestigious Bristol Old Vic Theatre School and found early success, critical acclaim, but the charm, magic and magnetism of Cornwall brought her home. She then launched a new career as a businesswoman, founding the distinctively stylish OpiumBoutique in Truro.

Copies of *Magical Journey* are available for sale in Waterstones of Truro at £7.99. Alternatively, it can be ordered on the Waterstone's [website](#).



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ACHIEVEMENTS

Pre-Prep	Stars of the Week	Work of the Week	Pre-Prep Golden Book Award
Nursery	Imogen		Qaveem
RLS	Greta		
RMJ	Chanel		
1KM	Louis	Tallulah	
1SC	Duke	William	
2PS	Daniel	Fitzwilliam	
2CW	Roen	George	



Medical and consent forms

You will remember kindly having completed the following three forms required for each child:

- General Parental Consent Form (consent for non-residential trips and other off-site activities)
- Medical Information Form
- Medical Questionnaire

With a view to being as eco-friendly as possible, in future we will not be reissuing these forms annually. For the final time we will be sending home with your child today a slightly updated yellow Parental Consent Form and green Medical Information Form (we will reuse the blue Medical Questionnaire form unless you request otherwise). If you would kindly complete these (even if you have completed forms recently) as it will be this information we will refer to until your child finishes at Prep. **If any changes occur after completion of these forms (e.g. different contact details, change to medical requirements/conditions etc) please get in touch and I will send home some new ones home for you to complete.**



Covid-19 Information for Parents and Carers

Covid-19 Symptoms

A high temperature **OR** A new, continuous cough

Over 37.8 °C

This means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)

OR A loss or change to your sense of smell or taste

This means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

If your child does not have symptoms of Covid-19 but has other cold like symptoms, such as runny nose, they do not need to be tested and they or members of your household do not need to self-isolate. Your child can attend school if fit and well. If they are not well enough to attend School please advise us via the appropriate absence line - 01872 246 118 (Senior School) or 01872 272 616 (Prep) or there are email addresses - absence@truroschool.com (Senior School) and prepoffice@truroschool.com (Prep).

What to do if:

Your child has been advised to be tested for Covid-19:

- Do not send your child to School
- Book a Covid-19 test directly
- Household self-isolates
- Inform School immediately via the appropriate absence line - 01872 246 118 (Senior School) or 01872 272 616 (Prep) or there are email addresses - absence@truroschool.com (Senior School) and prepoffice@truroschool.com (Prep).
- School staff will be in contact to set up enhanced remote learning support

Somebody in your household has been advised to take a Covid-19 test:

- Do not send your child to School
- The household member should book a Covid-19 test
- Household self-isolates
- Inform School immediately via the appropriate absence line - 01872 246 118 (Senior School) or 01872 272 616 (Prep) or there are email addresses - absence@truroschool.com (Senior School) and prepoffice@truroschool.com (Prep).
- School staff will be in contact to set up enhanced remote learning support.

Your child has tested positive for Covid-19:

- Do not send your child to School
- Inform Truro School immediately by emailing or calling the Head or Head of Prep.
Senior – 01872 246008 or head@truroschool.com
Prep – 01872 243120 or prephead@truroschool.com
- Self-isolate for at least 10 days or as advised.
- School staff will be in contact to set up enhanced remote learning support.

You should contact NHS 111 or 119 if your child has Covid-19 symptoms to find out whether they need to be tested. Our medical team **cannot** advise parents of day pupils about whether or not they need to be tested.

When your child can return to school:

If you have not been advised to self-isolate by the NHS Track and Trace service then your child can return to School if the test is negative, providing they are well enough.

Your child can return to School if the symptomatic household member's test is negative and if they haven't been advised to self-isolate by the NHS Track and Trace service.

Your child can return to School after 10 days, even if they still have a cough/loss of smell or taste. These symptoms can last for several weeks.



Somebody in your household has tested positive for Covid-19:

- Do not send your child to School
- Inform Truro School immediately by emailing or calling the Head or Head of Prep. Senior – 01872 272 763 or head@truroschool.com Prep – 01872 272616 or prephead@truroschool.com
- Self-isolate as advised
- School will be in contact to set up enhanced remote learning support.

Your child can return to School when they have completed 14 days of self-isolation without any symptoms.

Contact tracing has identified my child as a close contact:

- Do not send your child to School.
- Self-isolate for at least 14 days as advised by NHS track and trace.
- Inform School immediately via the appropriate absence line - 01872 246 118 (Senior School) or 01872 272 616 (Prep) or there are email addresses absence@truroschool.com (Senior School) and prepoffice@truroschool.com (Prep).

Your child can return to School when they have completed 14 days of self-isolation without any symptoms.

Your child has been in contact with someone who has been identified as a close contact:

- Attend school as normal.
- If your child does not have any Covid-19 symptoms they should carry on with normal activities.
- If they present symptoms, please follow the relevant advice elsewhere in this document.

Your child has travelled abroad and has had to self-isolate:

- Do not send your child to School.
- Inform School immediately via the appropriate absence line - 01872 246 118 (Senior School) or 01872 272 616 (Prep) or there are email addresses - absence@truroschool.com (Senior School) and prepoffice@truroschool.com (Prep).
- School staff will be in contact to set up enhanced remote learning support.
- Self-isolate for 14 days in line with quarantine advice.

Your child can return to School when they have completed 14 days of self-isolation without any symptoms.



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