



Friday Bulletin

18 SEPTEMBER 2020: TRURO SCHOOL NEWS AND UPDATES

Truro School announces exciting new football partnership



Truro School is pleased to announce a new partnership with leading football development centre, Saints Southwest. Saints Southwest is an official club partner of Southampton Football Club and provides education, community, football and sporting provisions across the South West.

As an official Saints Southwest partner, Truro School pupils will benefit from the club's commitment to 'developing potential for all' both on and off the pitch. Building on an already high standard of coaching at Truro School, which last year saw the school's Under 16s team crowned joint winners of the Independent School's FA National Shield, the unique programme will provide pathways for boys and girls, taking them to the next level, as well as opening doors to a wide range of roles within the industry, such as coaching, performance analysis and research. Delivered through daily sessions, alongside classroom analysis, gym work and individual development programmes, the programme is designed to complement GCSE, A- Levels and C-Tech lessons to produce well-rounded, balanced individuals.

Truro School's new Chair of Governors, Richard Thomas, said, "This is an exciting announcement to begin the new academic year with and further demonstrates Truro School's commitment to providing a strong sporting legacy, and finding new ways to expand sporting opportunities for all pupils."

[Read more...](#)

Covid Bulletin

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

There will be a weekly bulletin from this group with the latest updates, and will have a dedicated page on the website.

[Click here to read this week's Covid Bulletin Update](#)



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Boarding Community

New and returning boarders have spent the start of term settling into their houses getting to know one another and enjoying each other's company. The boys have been making use of the sports facilities and the cookery school, where they've cooked up a feast of pizza, chilli nachos, chicken wings, and brownies and cupcakes for dessert.

Meanwhile the girls have really been making the most of this weather with beach trips to Swanpool sampling tasty ice creams, and Perranporth beach where they braved the sea, swimming and jumping the waves.



Diary Dates

Monday 21 September

5J Charity Week (all week)

Tuesday 22 September

Immunisation Day follow up - 1st, 2nd and 3rd Year Boys and Girls, Location: SBA and Squash courts, 9.00am

Sixth Form Open Evening, Location: Virtual Platform, 1730

Friday 25 September

1st - 3rd Year: Tutor Period
Location: Form Rooms

4th Year - Upper Sixth: Head of Year Assembly, Location: Virtual platform

School Office Opening Times

Please note that the School Office opening times have changed slightly. The times are now: 8.00am – 4.30pm Monday to Friday during term time.

Reminder that the pupil absence number is 01872 246118. Please try and ring before 9am.

Reminder that the email address for parents to use requesting permission for any absence for a pupil including appointments is absence@truroschool.com



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Welcoming new fencers



This season, Truro School has welcomed four new fencers to the High Performance Fencing Programme. Truro School, holders of the title of best public school at sabre fencing in the country, has attracted Ethan from Jersey, Amy from Cardiff, Eiger from Cornwall and Hattie from France. This new intake into the elite group of national and international fencers will benefit from the school's partnership with Truro Fencing Club, who provide all the High Performance fencing activities.

Hattie said: "My ambition is to go to medical school while maintaining my fencing training. My family lives in France, where fencing standards are high, and I was in a specialist sporting section at my lycée, but I decided to come back to do my A-levels rather than the baccalauréat so that I could focus on the main subjects needed for medicine. I came to Truro School as it has a very good reputation for fencing as well as academically. I'm now a boarder and I love it here, with school and training my days are spent doing what I enjoy the most."

These four young athletes join the existing elite group from Cornwall and further to make up a 17-strong Truro School team of outstanding fencers who aspire to follow in the footsteps of the host of Truro fencers who have gone before them to represent GB at European and World Championships and Olympic Games.

Ethan said: "The first time I visited Truro was for the TFC Summer Fencing Camp in 2016 and I have aspired to attend the school ever since. I could not be happier to be able to study for my A-levels at Truro School and train with Jon, the Team GB National sabre coach."

Whilst the fencing season has been suspended for now, it is hoped that the national circuit will resume towards the end of the year, with internationals pencilled in for early 2021. Thanks to the outstanding TFC High Performance daily lockdown training programme, the fencing team has been able to maintain a high-intensity technical and physical programme, guided by the club's international coaches over Zoom. This ensured that when British Fencing lifted training restrictions in July, the fencers were ready immediately to get back on the piste, and begin to work towards peaking for their competition season which lies ahead.

Co-curricular programme recommences

It was a lovely day on Wednesday to begin the term's Wednesday Afternoon Activities.

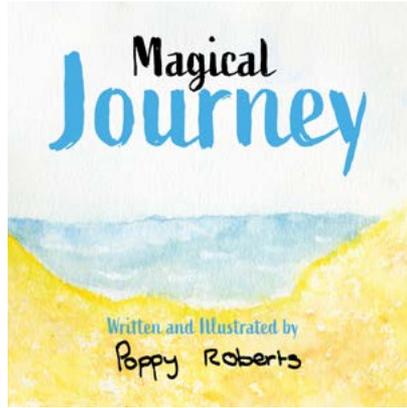




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Mother of Old Truronian publishes her daughter's book



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 Waterstones [website](#).

Uniform Shop

Due to large queues outside of the Uniform Shop, appointments must be made beforehand. Please book a slot [here](#).

Thank you for your co-operation.

Can't wait until Friday?

Follow Truro School social feeds for the latest updates and news.



Truro School Community



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Vaccinations

If you have signed up for your son or daughter to have vaccinations on Tuesday 22nd please can you make them aware, and discuss this with them to allay any worries they may have.



Tennis at Truro School

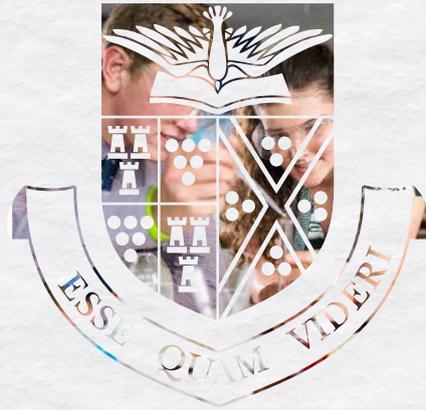
Truro School's Tennis Academy sessions on Thursdays and Fridays after school have resumed. In addition to these sessions, Truro School continues its association with Newquay's Heron Tennis Centre, which offers junior, adult and disability group and private sessions, indoors and outdoors, to players of all standards. For more information about Heron's year round programme, please call 01637 877555, visit <http://www.heron-tennis.co.uk> and find us on Facebook: Heron Tennis and Ace Tennis Coaching & Academy.



Runway Runaround

Cornwall Air Ambulance fundraiser 'Runway Runaround' is taking place on 27th and 28th September. Last year the event ran at Newquay Airport with 800 people signed up. This year things are a little different and so we're asking people to either run, walk or cycle in a location of their choosing, either 5k or 10k. It is £10 to sign up and every participant will receive a medal.

You can sign up as a group or individually. More info [here](#).



Truro School Sixth Form Virtual Open Evening

**TUESDAY 22 SEPTEMBER 2020
6PM TO 8PM**

Register and find out more at
truroschool.com/admissions

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Covid-19 Information for Parents and Carers

Covid-19 Symptoms

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.



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A high temperature

OR

A new, continuous cough

OR

A loss or change to your sense of smell or taste

Over 37.8 oC

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)

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@truroschoo.com (Senior School) and prepoffice@truroschoo.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@truroschoo.com (Senior School) and prepoffice@truroschoo.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@truroschoo.com (Senior School) and prepoffice@truroschoo.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@truroschoo.com
Prep – 01872 243120 or prephead@truroschoo.com
- Self-isolate for at least 10 days or as advised.
- School staff will be in contact to set up enhanced remote learning support.

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.

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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@truroschoo.com Prep – 01872 272616 or prephead@truroschoo.com
 - Self-isolate as advised
 - School will be in contact to set up enhanced remote learning support.
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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@truroschoo.com (Senior School) and prepoffice@truroschoo.com (Prep).
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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.
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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@truroschoo.com (Senior School) and prepoffice@truroschoo.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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Thank you for your patience whilst we slowly introduce more clubs and activities to our co-curricular programme. We will continue to post the clubs and activities for the following week here, until the routine settles.

Clubs can also be viewed and booked online, via Misocs Co-curricular, by following the following link: <https://www.misocs.com/>, once parents have logged in, you can view which clubs are available for your child's year group and you can sign them up online by clicking 'add' for the activity. However, pupils can also sign-up by turning up at the club and registering directly with the teacher, so please do not feel you have to use Misocs. One benefit of Misocs however, is that you can sync the activities your child attends with your personal calendar. Under each activity on Misocs, you can view events, which will show you the dates available to your child, as some activities are on a rotation system, due to year group bubbles. Pupils are free to drop in on different clubs each week unless they have made a termly commitment.

Co-Curricular Clubs and Activities - Autumn Term 2020 week beginning 21 September -25, 2020

		1st Year	2nd Year	3rd Year
Monday	AM			Girl Choristers (Chapel)
	Lunch 1	Music - Choir/Vocal group (girls - Chapel)		
	Lunch 1			
	Lunch 1	Outside Supervision	Outside Supervision	
	Lunch 1	Indoor Supervision	Indoor Supervision	
	Lunch 2			
	Lunch 2			Outside Supervision
	Lunch 2			Indoor Supervision
	PM - 4pm start	Sport - Boys' Rugby	Sport - Boys' Rugby	Sport - Boys' Rugby
	PM - 4pm start	Sport - Girls' Hockey	Sport - Girls' Hockey	Sport - Girl's Netball
PM - 4pm start	Sport - Cross Country	Sport - Cross Country		
PM - 4pm start	Indoor Supervision/Homework club	Indoor Supervision/Homework club	Indoor Supervision/Homework club	
PM - 4pm start	Drama Club			
PM - 4pm start	Science - Bronze Award (rm B2 - CMO)***			
Tuesday	AM			Girl Choristers (Chapel)
	Lunch 1	Outside Supervision	Outside Supervision	
	Lunch 1	Indoor Supervision	Indoor Supervision	
	Lunch 1	Music - Band (Assembly Hall)		
	Lunch 2			Music - Band (Assembly Hall)
	Lunch 2			Outside Supervision
	Lunch 2			Indoor Supervision
	PM - 4pm start	Sport - Football (all welcome)	Sport - Football (all welcome)	Sport - Football (all welcome)
	PM - 4pm start	Sport - Badminton (all welcome)	Sport - Basketball ** (all welcome)	
	PM - 4pm start	Cookery - 1st year club 'feel good food' ^^		
PM - 4pm start	Indoor Supervision/Homework club	Indoor Supervision/Homework club	Indoor Supervision/Homework club	
Wednesday	AM		Music - Choir/Vocal group (girls - Assembly Hall)	Girl Choristers (Chapel)
	Lunch 1	Outside Supervision	Outside Supervision	
	Lunch 1	Indoor Supervision	Indoor Supervision	
	Lunch 2			Outside Supervision
	Lunch 2			Indoor Supervision
	PM - 4pm start	Wargaming Club (rm 53 - MHS)		
	PM - 4pm start	Indoor Supervision/Homework club	Indoor Supervision/Homework club	Indoor Supervision/Homework club
PM - 4pm start				
Thursday	AM			Girl Choristers (Chapel)
	Lunch 1	Outside Supervision		
	Lunch 1	Indoor Supervision		
	Lunch 1			
	Lunch 2		Music - Band (Assembly Hall)	
	Lunch 2		Outside Supervision	Outside Supervision
	Lunch 2		Indoor Supervision	Indoor Supervision
	PM - 4pm start	Sport - Cricket (all welcome)	Sport - Cricket (all welcome)	Sport - Badminton (all welcome)
	PM - 4pm start			Sport - Cross Country
	PM - 4pm start	Indoor Supervision/Homework club	Indoor Supervision/Homework club	Indoor Supervision/Homework club
	PM - 4pm start		Cookery - 2nd year club 'fresh is best' ^^	
	PM - 4pm start			
PM - 4pm start		Art - Life drawing - weekly rotation of year groups		
PM - 4pm start	Sport - Tennis			
Friday	AM			
	Lunch 1	Outside Supervision	Outside Supervision	
	Lunch 1	Indoor Supervision	Indoor Supervision	
	Lunch 2			Music - Choir/Vocal group (M1)
	Lunch 2			Girl Choristers (Chapel)
	Lunch 2			Outside Supervision
	Lunch 2			Indoor Supervision
	PM - 4pm start	Sport - Girl's Netball	Sport - Girl's Netball	Wargaming Club (rm 38 - MHS)
	PM - 4pm start			
	PM - 4pm start	~~Cookery - whole school kit & video 'cakes & bakes'		
PM - 4pm start	Indoor Supervision/Homework club	Indoor Supervision/Homework club	Indoor Supervision/Homework club	
PM - 4pm start		Sport-Tennis*(Notified a week before)	Sport-Tennis*(Notified a week before)	

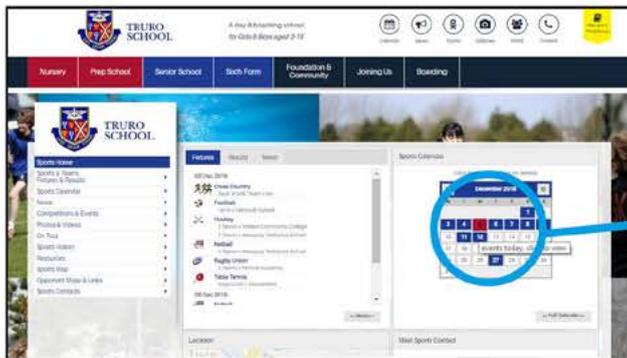
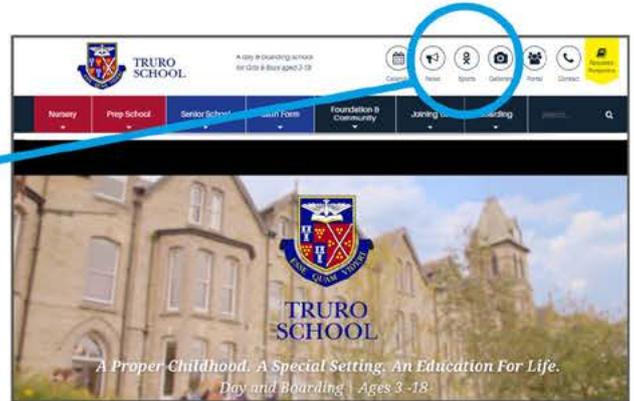
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		4th Year	5th Year	Lower Sixth	Upper Sixth
Monday	AM	Girl Choristers (Chapel)	Girl Choristers (Chapel)	Girl Choristers (Chapel)	Girl Choristers (Chapel)
	Lunch 1				
	Lunch 1				
	Lunch 1				
	Lunch 2		Music - Choir/Vocal group (M1)		Music - Band (Assembly Hall)
	Lunch 2	Outside Supervision	Outside Supervision		
	Lunch 2	Indoor Supervision	Indoor Supervision		
	PM - 4pm start	Sport - Football	Sport - Football (all welcome)	Sport - Football (all welcome)	Sport - Football (all welcome)
	PM - 4pm start	Sport - Girls' Hockey	Sport - Girl's Netball	Sport - Girl's Netball	Sport - Girls' Netball
	PM - 4pm start		Sock Creature Club (rm 86 - MED)		Sport - Fitness Suite
PM - 4pm start	Indoor Supervision/Homework club	Indoor Supervision/Homework club		Music - Choir/Vocal group (M1)	
PM - 4pm start		Art (studio 3)			
Tuesday	AM	Girl Choristers (Chapel)	Girl Choristers (Chapel)	Girl Choristers (Chapel)	Girl Choristers (Chapel)
		Sport - Yogalates (SBA - SEF)			
	Lunch 1				
	Lunch 1				
	Lunch 2			Music - Choir/Vocal group (M1)	
	Lunch 2	Outside Supervision	Outside Supervision		
	Lunch 2	Indoor Supervision	Indoor Supervision		
	PM - 4pm start	Sport - Boys' Rugby	Sport - Boys' Rugby	Sport - Boys' Rugby	Sport - Boys' Rugby
	PM - 4pm start		DT (rm CAD 1)	Sport - Fitness Suite	
	PM - 4pm start			Music - Band (Assembly Hall)	
PM - 4pm start	Indoor Supervision/Homework club	Indoor Supervision/Homework club			
Wednesday	AM	Girl Choristers (Chapel)	Girl Choristers (Chapel)	Girl Choristers (Chapel)	Girl Choristers (Chapel)
	Lunch 1				
	Lunch 1				
	Lunch 2	Outside Supervision	Outside Supervision		
	Lunch 2	Indoor Supervision	Indoor Supervision		
	PM - 4pm start		Sport - Fitness Suite		
	PM - 4pm start	Indoor Supervision/Homework club	Indoor Supervision/Homework club		
PM - 4pm start		Drama Club			
Thursday	AM	Girl Choristers (Chapel)	Girl Choristers (Chapel)	Girl Choristers (Chapel)	Girl Choristers (Chapel)
	Lunch 1	Music - Band (Assembly Hall)			
	Lunch 1	Outside Supervision			
	Lunch 1	Indoor Supervision			
	Lunch 2			Careers clinic (Week B - Gallery)	Careers clinic (Week A - SFC)
	Lunch 2		Outside Supervision		
	Lunch 2		Indoor Supervision		
	PM - 4pm start	Sport - Badminton (all welcome)	Sport - Boys' Rugby	Sport - Boys' Rugby	Sport - Boys' Rugby
	PM - 4pm start	Sport - Cross Country	Art (studio 1)	Sport - Fitness Suite	
	PM - 4pm start	Indoor Supervision/Homework club	Indoor Supervision/Homework club		
	PM - 4pm start	Drama Club	DT (rm CAD 2)		
	PM - 4pm start	Music - Choir/Vocal group (M1)			
PM - 4pm start					
PM - 4pm start					
Friday	AM		Music - Band (Assembly Hall)		
	Lunch 1				
	Lunch 1				
	Lunch 2		Music - Band (Assembly Hall)	Supra-Curricular Club (C3 ELC)	
	Lunch 2	Girl Choristers (Chapel)	Girl Choristers (Chapel)	Girl Choristers (Chapel)	Girl Choristers (Chapel)
	Lunch 2	Outside Supervision	Outside Supervision		
	Lunch 2	Indoor Supervision	Indoor Supervision		
	PM - 4pm start		Sport - Cricket (all welcome)	Sport - Cricket (all welcome)	Sport - Cricket (all welcome)
	PM - 4pm start		Art (studio 3)		Sport - Fitness Suite
	PM - 4pm start	Indoor Supervision/Homework club	Indoor Supervision/Homework club		
PM - 4pm start	Sport-Tennis*(Notified a week before)				

Notes:					
**Sport - Basketball ** - starting 18th September. Year groups will change each week.					Useful contacts:
*Sport - Ten					
^Cookery - 1st and 2nd year clubs will be limited to 20 pupils. Pupils sign up for the whole term.					Sport - Mr Sanderson djs@truroschool.com
~Cookery - whole school kit & video 'cakes & bakes'. Pupils sign up for the whole term.					sportsadmin@truroschool.com
Art - Life drawing - weekly rotation of year groups, starting with Upper Sixth on Thursday 10 September working de					Music admin - tjb@truroschool.com
Wednesday evening - Aspiring Healthcare Professional talk (4th Year, 5th Year and Sixth Form) 7.30pm on Team					Music - Mr Palmer mdp@truroschool.com
Science - Bronze Award (rm B2 - CMO)*** £5 charge for the term.					Drama - Mr Oldfield bto@truroschool.com
Lunchtime 1, eat from 12.05pm - 12.30pm then club will run from 12.35pm - 1.05pm					Art - Mr Meads djm@truroschool.com
Lunchtime 2, eat from 12.55pm - 1.20pm then club will run from 1.25pm - 1.55pm.					Cookery - Ms Taylor mat@truroschool.com

A quick guide to using the Truro School Sports Calendar

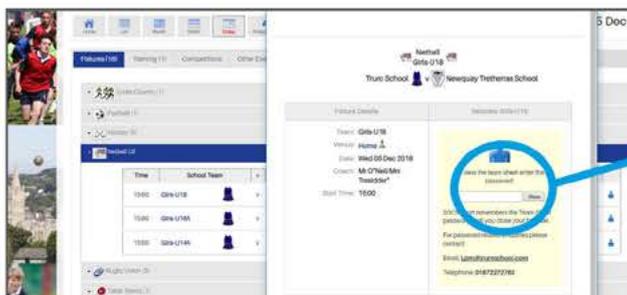
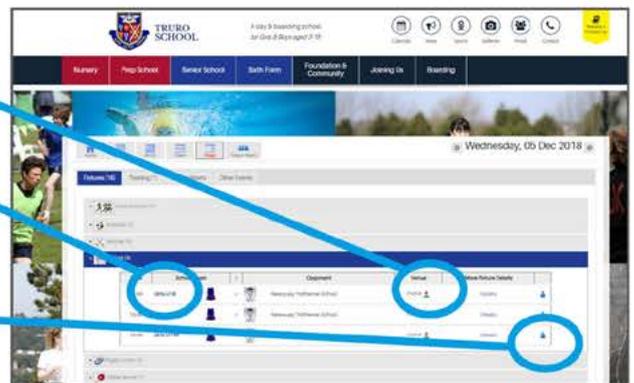
- Visit the Truro School Sports Calendar via the link on the main school website or direct at > <http://sport.truroschoo.com>



- Click on the date you are interested in and then select which sport you would like to view.

You will now be able to view further match details:

- To view a location map of the venue, click on the venue button.
- Click on the team name for more information about their progress, including a playing summary.
- You can also see the team selected for the fixture wherever you see the blue shirt image. Team selections are normally announced at least 48 hours before the match, often sooner.

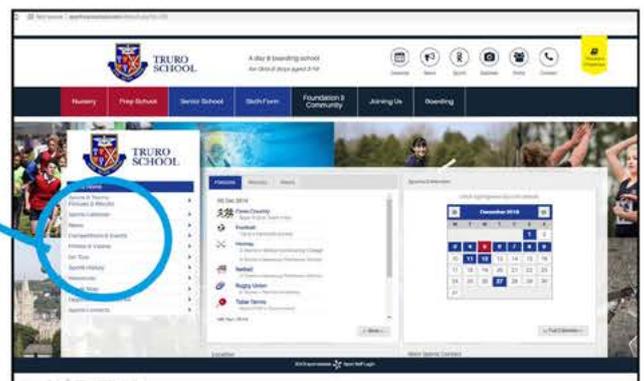


- The team sheets are password protected. The password for this year will be emailed to you.

- If you are following a particular team or teams you can also select Sports & Teams Fixtures & Results from the main menu. Then select a particular sport and your team to see past results and upcoming fixtures.

- From any teams Fixture list you can "Spy" on the opponents recent results by clicking on the spyglass button.

- From any team's Fixtures & Results listings you can also download the entire fixture list to your personal calendar on your PC or mobile device. Any changes we make to our fixtures will be synchronised with your personal calendar whenever you connect your PC or mobile device to the Internet.



You can also download the Mobile Web App. Full instructions for how to get the most out of the Web App can be found online > <http://help.socscms.com/Page.asp?ID=175>