



Friday Bulletin

4 SEPTEMBER 2020: TRURO SCHOOL NEWS AND UPDATES



“It is my pleasure and privilege to talk to you as the Head of Truro School on the day that we welcome your children on site for the start of a new school year.”

Truro School’s new Head, Mr Andy Johnson, addresses parents in his welcome video message.

[Click here to view online](#)

Beginning of term service

We were pleased to greet the whole school to the beginning of term service where Mr Johnson and the Rev. Aubin de Gruchy welcomed all students to the new academic year. The service was streamed live to all classrooms for pupils to watch and interact with, whilst the 1st Years listened live from the Chapel.





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Induction day

1st Years couldn't wait to get through the doors yesterday morning as they arrived at the senior school on their first day, hurriedly saying their goodbyes to parents and guardians to make friends.

After finding out their form groups, they split off with their new form tutors to commence the day's activities, discovering the school grounds, participating in team-building games with Mr Sanderson, Q&As to ease any nerves, and introductions to the IT and languages departments.



Diary Dates

Sunday 6 September

Choristers: Installation of new Choristers
Location: Truro Cathedral, 10.00am-11.40am

Monday 7 September

5G - Charity Week (all week)
Co-curricular Activities commence

Music: Music Scholar reviews (all week)

1st Year Parents: Parents' Welcome Evening
Location: Virtual Platform, 1830

Wednesday 9 September

No Wednesday Afternoon Activities this week:
Week A Friday periods 1 and 2 will be taught at this time

Sport and PE: Parents' Information Evening
Location: Virtual Platform, 1800

Thursday 10 September

Lower Sixth Parents: Medics, Dentists and Vets Parents' Workshop Evening, Location: Virtual Platform, 1800

Lower Sixth Parents: Parents' Welcome Evening
Location: Virtual Platform, 1900

Friday 11 September

Whole School: House Assembly
Location: School (Burrell Theatre), Smith (SBASC), Vinter (SBASC), Wickett (Chapel), 8.45am

Immunisation Day follow up - 2nd and 3rd Year Boys and Girls, Location: The Assembly Hall, 9.00am



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The new academic year begins

For the first time since March, before the Easter holidays, Truro School was filled with the excitement and buzz of pupils and staff once again, as the site re-opened for the first day of autumn term.

Though it is not the usual start to a new academic year, with precautions in place and bubbles created, it was undeniably a happy return to a school environment after months of virtual learning.



Diary Dates

Saturday 12 September

Art: Lower Sixth "en plein air" day trip, Location: St Ives, 8.00am

LAMDA

LAMDA (Speech & Drama) lessons start next week on Monday 7th September. Please come along for your lesson. Individual lesson times and days will be emailed out to existing students. If you don't already take LAMDA (Speech & Drama) and would like to find out more please email Claire Rawlinson on cer@truroschoo.com Lessons prepare students for examinations in Acting & Public Speaking and lead towards UCAS points at Grades 6,7 & 8

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@truroschoo.com



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Summer sailing

Many activities have been suspended since the start of the pandemic, but as soon as sailing was back on the cards in the summer, students Finn and William were back out on the water doing what they love.

During the holidays, Finn went to Silvaplana, Switzerland for the IQ foil European championships, a lake 2000m high surrounded by towering mountains. In his two weeks there, Finn completed a five-day warmup event before going into the Europeans, which was his first senior event on the IQ foil, also the new

Olympic class for 2024, meaning the competition was extremely tough.

Finn commented: "It was exciting racing with big crashes and close calls. I managed to win the youth class to become the first IQ foil Youth European champion and I also came 26th in the seniors. Overall, it was a great event with lots of learning and I'm looking forward to seeing what the future brings."

Meanwhile William has also celebrated sailing successes with passing and qualifying as an RYA

Dinghy Instructor, a major building block for many routes through the RYA systems. He also completed a week of intensive Laser coaching combined with Foiling, and raced in a three-day UKLA Nationals in his Laser radial class.

William has been encouraged from comments by his senior coaches and is technically now a BYS member, although further selections are ongoing. In October there are two more UKLA Qualifiers at Portland, and then the postponed RYA Youth Nationals, also in October.



Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop will be returning to term time hours, listed below, from Monday 7 September.

Appointments will continue to be offered in order to reduce the number of people in the shop at any one time. Bookings can be made [here](#).

Opening hours:

Monday	8.00-2.00pm
Tuesday	Closed
Wednesday	1.00pm-6.00pm
Thursday	Closed
Friday	8.00-11.00am
Saturday	Closed
Sunday	Closed

Wednesday Afternoon Activities

The Wednesday Afternoon Activities Booklet, explaining the activities that will be on offer for the Autumn Term 2020, can be viewed on the link below. The booklet includes details on each activity as well as any charges or late return times associated with the activity. Please note, some activities will only run if there are sufficient numbers.

A link to the online form has been sent via email.

[Click here to view the Wednesday Afternoon Activities Booklet](#)