



Friday Bulletin

9 OCTOBER 2020: TRURO SCHOOL NEWS AND UPDATES



The rainbow earlier this week over school

The Rainbow (by Christina Rossetti)

Boats sail on the rivers,
And ships sail on the seas;
But clouds that sail across the sky
Are prettier than these.

There are bridges on the rivers,
As pretty as you please;
But the bow that bridges heaven,
And overts the trees,
And builds a road from earth to sky,
Is prettier far than these.

Diary Dates

Monday 12 October

Year 4 and Year 6 Parent/teacher consultations: English and Maths via telephone/teams **(all week)**

Pre-Prep Parent/teacher consultations: English and Maths via telephone/teams **(all week)**



Do something nice assembly

“In a matter of seconds, we hold the power to change the course of a person’s day by being friendly.”

Monday was ‘Do Something Nice Day’ where Ms Patterson explained how kindness is around us all the time. And although we can’t be physically close to one another at the moment that doesn’t have to stop us being kind or doing something nice for your peers. However small, it could be the best thing that happens in that person’s day. These could be...

Greeting and smiling each other

Compliment someone

Help

Watch the assembly in full [here](#).

Covid Steering Group

You can also view Covid Bulletin number 5. The Truro School Covid Steering Group is a committee that meets weekly and is made up of school leaders, medical, academic, pastoral, boarding, business, technological, and facilities experts. Its role is

to review and make ongoing recommendations to optimise the School’s approach to living and learning within the pandemic.

There will be a weekly bulletin from this group with the latest updates, and there is a dedicated page on the website under the Parents tab.

Read issue number 5 of the Covid Bulletin [here](#)



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Nursery

In Nursery this week we have been loving the book, 'The Queen's Knickers' by Nicholas Allen, so much so that we have designed and created our own.

Charlotte Banks



Collection by another parent

Please could parents email preoffice@truroschoo.com to let the office know if your child is being collected by another parent (must be in the same bubble group).

Clubs and activities

After school clubs have been getting into full swing again. The photos below are from Thursday's activities including cross country, football, homework club, chess, and art.



View all photos [online](#)



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Message for Parents of Children in Year 6

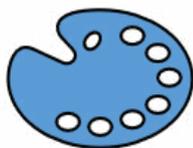
There will be a remote Year 6 Transition Evening on Monday 9th November at 6pm where you will have the opportunity to meet Mr Andy Johnson (Head), Mrs Jayne Grigg (Director of Admissions and Development), Mrs Melissa Duke (next year's Head of 1st Year) and Mrs Vicky Fiol (Head of Learning Support). The Prep School senior team will also be present at the meeting where the process for entry to Truro School Senior will be fully explained. All Year 6 parents are welcome and we look forward to seeing you all there. Further details will follow.

Writer of the Month



Sarang 6AG for his wonderful poem 'The Road'

Art



Congratulations to the following pupils whose work has been chosen to go in the Gold Frame

Leo 3SM

For your beautiful rainbow print of a leaf.

Charlie 5JL

For your abstract 'tree' painting – for your use of paint and colour.



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ACHIEVEMENTS

Pre-Prep	Stars of the Week	Work of the Week
Nursery	Winnie	
RLS	Ella	
RMJ	Boe	
1KM	Violet-Rose	Audrey
1SC	Anantveer	Henry
2PS	Emmie	William Sp
2CW	Flossie	Alex

Pre-Prep Golden Book Award
Noah



Head's Commendations

Iris 6AG: For an amazing and thought-provoking Bigger Picture homework on how you can spread kindness around the world.

Iris 6AG for Humanities: for a wonderful poster about endangered animals, complete with amazing illustrations!

Sarang 6AG for Humanities: for a stunning lego model of a Jewish sukkah, complete with an entire feast set out at the table.

Rosie 6AG: for an amazing Bigger Picture homework on kindness, with wonderful graphics and eye-catching ideas.

House Point Form Champions

- Oliver 3LL
- Jensen 3SM
- Sunny 4ME
- Will 4SC
- Nancy 5JE
- James 5JL
- Gabriel 5SL
- Sarang 6AG
- James 6DG
- Naomi 6LJ



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Merit Awards



Bronze Merit Awards

4ME: Arthur, Chloe, Isobel

6DG: William

6LJ: Woody, Eva



Silver Merit Awards

4ME: Sarah, Sunny

4SC: Soloman

Maths

3 x 5

4 x 6

2 x 8

7 x 2

Times Table Challenge Certificates

3LL: Ethan, Atti, Ayden, Sophie, Shiloh

3SM: Alice, Edie, Teresa, Jensen, George, Leo, Jakub, Harley, Hetty

4ME: Sunny

4SC: Asher, Winnie

5JE: Poppy, Max, George

5JL: James

5SL: Joseph, Lowen

6AG: Jack, Esme

6DG: Nathan, Amaia, Amelia

6LJ: Maddox, Alfie, Woody, Luca, Lola



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OCTOBER HALF TERM
FUN FOR CHILDREN
AGED 6 - 14 YEARS
Tuesday to Thursday 0830 - 1730

£27 per day

- Contact 01872 246050 or e-mail: sport@truroschool.com for bookings/enquiries
- Download an application form from www.sirbenainsliesportscentre.com
- Also available from the Sports Centre Reception. Truro School, Trennick Lane, Truro, TR1 1TH

Tel: 01872 246050 www.sirbenainsliesportscentre.com



Covid-19 Information for Parents and Carers



TRURO
SCHOOL

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.

Covid-19 Symptoms

A high temperature

Over 37.8 oC

OR

A new, continuous cough

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@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.



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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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@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.
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