



Friday Bulletin

16 OCTOBER 2020: TRURO SCHOOL NEWS AND UPDATES

Message for Parents of Children in Year 6

There will be a remote Year 6 Transition Evening on Monday 9 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 will be fully explained. All Year 6 parents are welcome and we look forward to seeing you all there. Further details will follow.



Mary Seacole assembly

Many of us have role models who inspire us. Ms Patterson used the legacy of Mary Seacole as an historic role model that we can all learn from. She used her life to care for injured and sick.

“She defied social expectations, she was curious, she travelled, she wasn't bound by her fears, and she was kind.”

The challenge of the week was to identify characteristics in those we admire.

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

Diary Dates

Monday 19 October

Year 3 and Year 5 Parent/teacher consultations: English and Maths via telephone/teams (**all week**)

Tuesday 20 October

CANCELLED after school club: Badminton

Friday 23 October

CANCELLED after school club: Judo

Covid Steering Group

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 Covid Bulletin 6
[here](#)



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Competition time

Cornwall Council has launched a competition for children aged 5-11 to draw or write about the Cornwall they want to live in in 2050.

Children can show their vision in either a picture or by using up to 300 words.

They could imagine their future homes, jobs and hobbies would be like.

Entrants should send their work to haveyoursay@cornwall.gov.uk before the closing date of October 31st.

Four lucky winners will win a book token worth £25.

Harvest Festival

We have not been able to hold our annual harvest service together in the assembly hall in school, but we are still planning to have virtual acts of thankfulness in our assembly times next week and as part of this would like to invite children to bring in gifts to donate to Truro Foodbank during the week. Again, each class will have a box for collection and these will be forwarded to the Foodbank during half term. We have been informed that 'CEREALS' would be an ideal donation, but any non-perishable tins or packets of food would be gratefully received.

Clubs and activities

After school clubs this week have seen boys and girls playing netball, football, learning ballet techniques and getting gloopy hands making clay bugs.



View all photos [online](#)



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Forest School

Year 1 and Year 2 have been discovering the woods of the Forest School.





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Cubs climb higher

On Sunday the cubs pack climbed heights at Via Ferrata at Goodygrane Activity Centre. Originating in the Alps during WWI to enable troops to cross mountains, a Via Ferrata is a climbing route like no other. Metal steps, suspension bridges and zip wires make it an adrenaline-filled climbing activity.

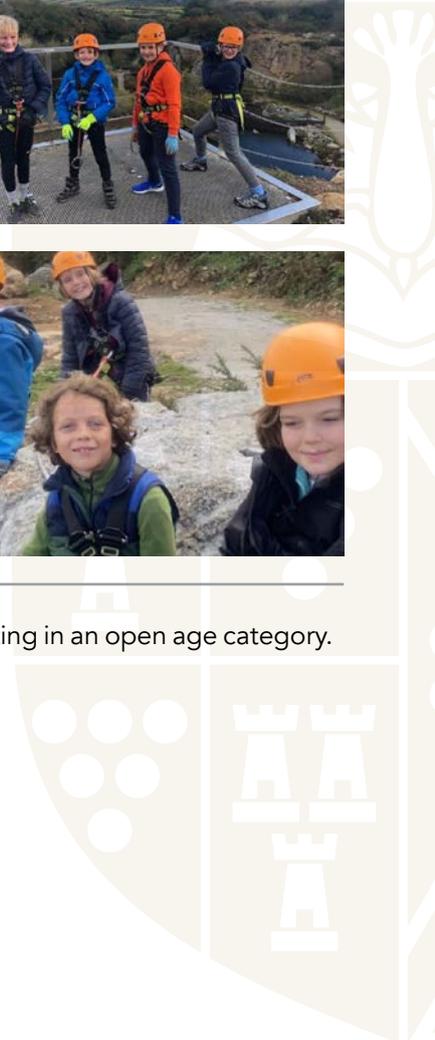
The cubs loved it and challenged themselves, supported

each other and learnt a great new skill. Climbing across the quarry on iron railings and hanging loose on suspension bridge and travelling across on zip wires.

The instructor said: "He was hugely impressed by their listening and following instructions and that he has never seen a group support each other like this lot especially given their age."



Delilah came 2nd in the Poldice Puissance competing in an open age category. Well done Delilah!





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Pre-Prep	Stars of the Week	Work of the Week
Nursery	Neesha	
RLS	Ollie H	
RMJ	Ella	
1KM	Rohan	Arlo
1SC	Fjola	Hennie
2PS	Sophia	Albert
2CW	Hugo	Emmeline

Pre-Prep Golden Book Award

Fitzwilliam



Head's Commendations

Will 4SC for English: well done for writing your own amazing version of Pie Corbett's poem, 'Six Ways of Looking at the Moon'. You have used a wonderful range of imaginative and poetic metaphors.

Gabriel 5SL for History: for planning and creating a beautiful Mayan mask based on well researched information.

House Point Form Champions

Sophie 3LL

Isabella & Charlie 3SM

Chloe 4ME

Will 4SC

Poppy & William G 5JE

Rosie 5JL

Jemima 5SL

Emelia 6AG

Ayesha 6DG

Clara & Kes 6LJ

Remembrance Day poppy sale

We are pleased to be able to announce to you that we are able to continue with our sale of remembrance items this year. Poppies will be on sale in each classroom during next week and the week after half term. A donation is required to obtain these. Children are asked to bring in money in a sealed purse or envelope, to sanitise their hands before placing this in sealed collection tubs. These will be collected by the British Legion reps who will deal with the money in a covid-safe way. As well as poppies, we also have zip pulls, reflectors, wristbands and slap bands on sale. The recommended donation for these varies between £1.50 and 50p.



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Merit Awards



Bronze Merit Awards

3LL: Thomas, Oliver, Charlotte

4ME: Harry R

5SL: Alfie

6AG: Caspian



Silver Merit Awards

3SM: Alice, Isabella, Conrad, Delilah, Edie, Jack, Teresa, Jensen, Ottilie, George, Leo, Jakub, Amelia, Hetty, Hensley, Jenny, Charlie

5SL: Lorcan

Reading Star Awards



Bronze Reading Awards

3LL: Megan

Maths

3 x 5
4 x 6
2 x 8
7 x 2

Times Table Challenge Certificates

3LL: Barnaby, Casper, Shiloh, Maya, Sylvie, Charlotte, Atti, Ben

3SM: Alice, Delilah, Jack, Teresa, Ottilie, Leo, Harley, Hetty, Jakub, Hensley, Jenny

5JE: Henry, Poppy, Ben, Max, William S

5JL: George, James, Thomas

6AG: Tilly, Caspian, Ben

6DG: James, Lilly, Ayesha, Lara, Isabelle

6LJ: Maddox, Naomi



Violet was delighted to discover this butterfly whilst out playing in the side woods at lunchtime this week.



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Dear Parents/Guardians

It's that time of year when sickness bugs are circulating. I therefore thought it would be useful to remind you of the following:

If your child has had an episode of vomiting and/or diarrhoea, they should:

- stay at home for at least 48 hours after the very last episode and avoid contact with others where possible;
- get plenty of rest;
- keep hydrated by drinking lots of little sips of fluids, such as water or squash (avoid fruit juice and fizzy drinks);
- eat when they feel able to – they don't need to eat or avoid any specific foods;
- as usual, wash hands thoroughly with soap and water regularly but particularly after toilet visits and before eating and handling food.

If symptoms persist (for more than 48 hours) or other symptoms develop, phone 111 for advice.

Stay well!

Many thanks
Katrina Cameron-Luzmoor
School First Aider
kcl@truroschoo.com

Half Term Hardball Camp @Truro School



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Games,
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Competitions**



Oct 26th, 30th



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Oct 27th, 28th, 29th



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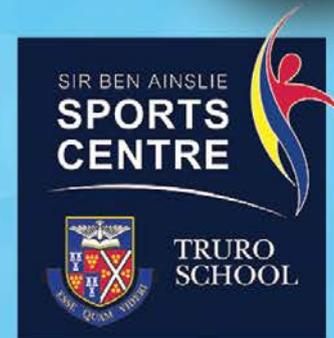
MULTI SPORT ACTIVITY CAMP



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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