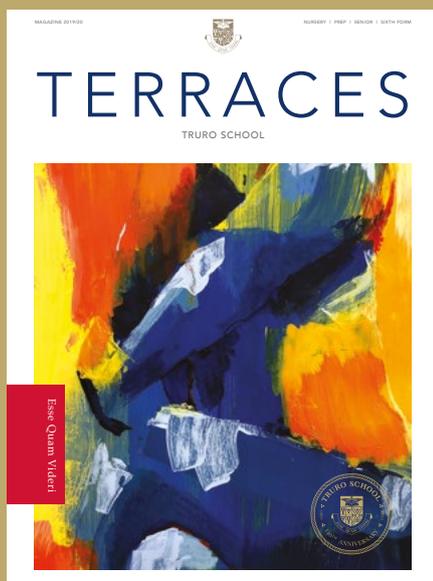




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Terraces Magazine out now!



The 2019/20 Terraces Magazine is packed full of news, images and features from the last academic year and should be making its way home with your youngest child this week.

If you would like to order additional copies, please email bulletin@truroschoo.com.



Gratitude and Harvest Festival assembly

Thoughts of the week were...

Who are you grateful to at this time of the year?

Why is being grateful important?

Are you a grateful person?

Is there someone to whom you can show gratitude to today?

Don't forget to sow your seeds of gratitude where you can!

Watch the final assembly of the half term in full [here](#).

Diary Dates

Monday 9 November

Year 6 virtual Transition Information Evening 6pm

Tuesday 10 November

Nasal flu vaccinations for Reception to Year 6 pupils all day

Wednesday 11 November

Act of Remembrance Year 3 - 6 (tennis court) 10.55am

Friday 13 November

BBC Children in Need – wear something spotty day

Dear Parents

We wanted to say a huge thank you for all your support so far this term; we have been very honoured by your trust in us as we have resumed a nearly full school programme of lessons and activities.

The full text of Miss Patterson's letter was sent to all parents this morning.

This week's Covid Bulletin (number 7) will be sent on **Monday 26** October and can be found in the usual place [here](#).



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Clubs and activities

It's been a busy end to the half term this week with boys and girls practising netball and rugby, picking the vegetables of their labour, and using their imaginations in art club.





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Championing the Arts



Creativity is the rainbow that shines colour into our everyday lives. It is and will continue to be, one of the core elements to the Truro School identity, 'To inspire creativity, ignite imaginations and help each pupil to find and fully develop their talents'.

The arts and the opportunity to be creative are vital for children growing into teenagers and young adults. It is their chance to explore exciting new hobbies, to discover what they're good at, and what they could become. At Truro School painters can be poets, singers can be sculptors, designers can be dancers.

Providing creative subjects and events is certainly a challenge in times of coronavirus, but not impossible. With plans in the making to film prep and senior annual concerts and plays, students will have an introduction to performing to the camera. There are senior school drama projects for each year group in their bubbles, so every student has the opportunity to perform. Ambitious as always, rehearsals are underway for a full-length new play set in a dystopian future slave-world and a radical reinterpretation of 'Amadeus' set in an insane asylum.

We spoke to some of our teachers about the importance of arts education. Director of Drama Mr Oldfield, a passionate actor himself, said: "The potential opportunities for creative people to work in various sectors is vast. The entertainment industry calls on the skills of hundreds of thousands of people. And beyond that sector, collaboration, empathetic behaviour, creative innovation and a diligent, disciplined, adaptable approach is valuable in every field; skills and attributes that are enhanced by an arts-rich education which is what we offer at Truro School."

Mrs Gregory, Prep Drama Co-ordinator, added: "Not only do we want the children to develop a love of performing, but for any child, no matter what they choose to do later, the skills developed – confidence, teamwork and expression – are vital as they go through life. One of my most memorable moments after one of our end-of-year plays was a quote from a mum, 'thank you for helping my daughter find herself'. This

is what performing arts education is all about; giving children confidence in their own identity."

In the recent HMC Conference Mr Johnson virtually attended, there was mention about schools' dedication to the arts and a big championing of the arts in schools. Not only is Truro School a big champion of the arts but is in a strong position in this area, leading partnerships with choristers, Truro Cathedral, and Cornwall Music Service Trust (CMST).

Mr Oldfield commented: "Exposure to the arts and following a programme that enables students to explore them is beneficial to the individual and to the wider community. The individual learns about self-expression and how to wield their imagination, and so the wider community benefits from a new generation of young people who are interested in the world around them and have the vocabulary to question and explore it."

Mrs Renshaw, Prep Music Co-ordinator, shares a similar view: "Music can help to ignite a child's confidence and make positive impacts on learning in other areas of the curriculum due to the extensive amounts of brain involvement involved in music making. We understand too well, especially through the current pandemic, of the need to care for our children's mental and emotional needs and music is a subject that offers this."

Katherine Gregory, who left Truro School last year and is now studying at Cambridge, is a prime example of this: "As well as giving me the opportunity to sing music of the highest quality in a beautiful setting, being a chorister in Truro Cathedral Choir developed my focus, self-reliance, confidence and resourcefulness, as well as giving me a real sense of belonging and community. When choosing universities, the opportunity to sing in a college choir was a big reason for choosing Cambridge. I now sing in Trinity College Choir, acknowledged as one of the best choirs in the world, and I would never have achieved this without the focus on the arts at Truro School and Truro Cathedral Choir."

Read the full version [online](#)



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Happy half term

It's been an unusual first half term of the year, but the half term break is upon us. We hope you all get some well deserved respite. In the mean time, take a look back at all the wonderful moments so far.







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ACHIEVEMENTS

| Pre-Prep | Stars of the Week | Work of the Week |
|----------|-------------------|------------------|
| Nursery | Nola | |
| RLS | Teddy | |
| RMJ | Christopher | |
| 1KM | Emir | Indie |
| 1SC | Maya | Endelyn |
| 2PS | Amaya | Bo |
| 2CW | George | Tilda |

| Pre-Prep Golden Book Award |
|----------------------------|
| Daniel |



Head's Commendations

Archie 4SC for English: for a beautiful poem about The Moon.

Theo 5SL for Music: Theo has shown 100% effort in each and every music lesson. His musicianship skills and those of sight-reading are always precise, thoughtful and well pitched. I have rarely seen such a high standard of work and effort from a Year 5 pupil.

Nova 6AG for English: for an epic seven page story about a boy's mysterious disappearance and the girl who solves it, showing not only quantity but lots of quality - vivid characters and dialogue, excellent paragraphing, strong structure, and a clear fulfilment of the objective of conflict, complication and resolution.

Clara 6LJ for English: Clara made a fantastic 3D pyramid with walls covered with information in her response to the Bigger Picture question 'What's tougher, Rock or Time?' A fabulous way of presenting her ideas!

Alfie 6LJ for English: for strong, vivid language in your poem, 'Sugar Rocket' about a sherbet lemon.

Kes 6LJ for English: for an amazing piece of writing about a sea storm using personification, including phrases such as 'a crack of lightning sprinted across the sky', fog arriving 'like children surging into a playground' and a gust of wind yanking the ship as if the two were 'having a tug of war'.

House Point Form Champions

- Megan 3LL
- Jack & Teresa 3SM
- Amelia 4ME
- Winnie 4SC
- Caitlin 5JE
- Jack 5JL
- Jemima 5SL
- Nova 6AG
- Lara 6DG
- Trystan 6LJ



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Merit Awards



Bronze Merit Awards

- 3LL:** Casper
- 4SC:** Honey, Asher
- 5JE:** Henry, Ellie-Mai, William, George, Nancy, Georgia
- 5JL:** Lois, George, Daisy, James, Rosie
- 6DG:** James, Jack H, Bradley, Amelia
- 6LJ:** Felix, Jack, Maddox, Joe



Silver Merit Awards

- 3LL:** Barnaby, Ayden, Ben
- 3SM:** Raif, Harley
- 4SC:** Winnie
- 5JL:** Daisy
- 5SL:** Joseph
- 6LJ:** Charlie



Gold Merit Awards

- 3SM:** Jack, Jakub
- 5SL:** Lorcan

Art



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

Thomas (5JL) for your beautiful and skillful flower painting.



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Maths

3 x 5

4 x 6

2 x 8

7 x 2

Times Table Challenge Certificates

3LL: Casper, Maya, Ayden

3SM: Conrad, Raif, Delilah, Edie, Jack, Teresa, George, Hetty

4ME: Georgia, Rosie

4SC: Isaac, Millie, Arthur, Violet

5JE: William G, Nancy, Georgia

5JL: Charlie, Ben

5SL: Jemima, Alicia, Theo, Millie

6DG: James, Toby

6LJ: Jack, Maddox, Jemima

House Captains 2020 – 2021

School

Captain: Amaia (6DG)
Vice Captain: Maddox (6LJ)

Smith

Captain: William H (6DG)
Vice Captain: Phoebe (6DG)

Vinter

Captain: Scarlett (6AG)
Vice Captain: Jack M (6DG)

Wickett

Captain: Joe (6LJ)
Vice Captain: Clara (6LJ)



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Cornwall Children's Clothes Bank

A huge thank you to everyone from both Truro School Prep and Senior who very generously donated a large amount of childrens clothes earlier this month. There were four very full estate car loads! This enabled the Clothes Bank to help more than 30 local families, handing out 75 packs of clothes as well as numerous coats, shoes and wellies. I am told they had some very grateful mums.

I shall be collecting good quality second hand childrens clothes for girls or boys from age 4 to late teens immediately after half term. Also looking for coats, shoes and wellies from size 1 upwards. These will again go directly to local families.

With the current restrictions on meeting at the Prep and Senior Schools, I shall repeat what seemed to work well last time. Meet me in the Tesco or Sainsburys car park at the following times and you can put bags directly into my boot. I have a dark grey BMW estate - YJ67 XGG and I will park as close to the recycling area as possible. It's an ideal opportunity to have a clear out over half term.

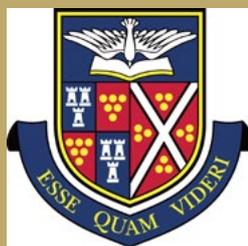
Monday 9 November 4 - 4:30pm Sainsburys
Tuesday 10 November 8:30 - 9am Tesco
Wednesday 11 November 8:30 - 9am Sainsburys
Thursday 12 November 4 - 4:30pm Tesco

Thank you
Jo Craze
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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.



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Cornwall's what's-on for families



What's on this Autumn

Calendar
Theatre shows
Museums &
Galleries

Halloween events
Outdoor Fun
Books for Babies
Innoculations
advice
Adoption

Vouchers &
offers:
Camel Creek
Via Ferrata
Paradise Park

Children in Need

The first week after our half term break is the official Children in Need week, with the main events occurring on Friday 13th November. The children have been thinking up some ideas of Covid friendly activities that they would like to be involved in and we will let you know of these at the beginning of the first week back. In the meantime, we would encourage all children to wear something spotty on the Friday of the week. We would ask that the children bring in a donation to go to the charity on the 13th.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Calling Year 6!

Do you fancy testing your general knowledge? Do you ever wish you could be on a quiz like Mastermind or University Challenge? Well, now's your chance! Sarang is running a weekly quiz club for Year 6 in G6 on Tuesday lunchtimes from 1pm-1:30pm. Come and show us all you know about the world and beyond, and there may even be a prize at the end of it! Sign up in the reception office (maximum of 10).

Dear Parents/Guardians

We have reached half term! If you are planning on buying any new uniform over the holiday, please ensure every item is clearly named, including footwear. We can then easily return any lost item very quickly.

A reminder that the nasal flu immunisation session is taking place on the first Tuesday back. The deadline for application has been extended to noon on Friday 6th November, so if you haven't already signed up and would like to do so, here are the details (please see the Clarion sent on 19th October for the access code):

Date of Visit: Tuesday 10th November

Nasal Flu Consent Form Link: <https://www.kernowimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu>

Tel No.: 01872 221105/06

Deadline to submit: Friday 6th November noon

Please only submit a consent form if you have not already done so and would like your child vaccinated. If you are unsure or need any assistance then please contact the Immunisation Team direct on 01872 221105.

Stay well.

Mrs Katrina Cameron-Luzmoor

kcl@truroschoo.com



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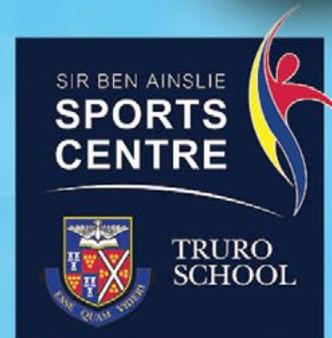
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- Also available from the Sports Centre Reception. Truro School, Trennick Lane, Truro, TR1 1TH

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Covid-19 Information for Parents and Carers



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