



Friday Bulletin

13 NOVEMBER 2020: TRURO SCHOOL NEWS AND UPDATES

Diary Dates

There are no diary dates to be shown this week.

Community Christmas

Own a local business?

This year we are putting together a Truro School Community Christmas Guide featuring businesses of parents and alumni. If you'd like to get involved, go to page 9 for all the details.



Remembrance Day assembly

In a moving assembly about Remembrance Day, what it means and why we commemorate it, Ms Patterson reflected on what she thought about in the minute silence; how we are able to enjoy many freedoms because of the sacrifices of men and women in conflict.

"We can live in our country and believe whatever we want, love whoever we want, have the freedom to go where we want, have different opinions, and that is ok.

We have the most amazing freedom to live as we see fit. We can live like this today because of those men and women who fought for our freedom and liberties."

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

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 9
[online](#)**

A Big **THANK YOU**



TRURO PREP SCHOOL

for supporting Truro Foodbank at harvest 2020.
Especially in these covid times your donation really helps to make a BIG difference to local people in crisis.

Truro foodbank is part of the Trussell Trust's UK wide foodbank network.





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Cornwall School Games

Congratulations to our KS1 and KS2 children who participated in the Cornwall Winter Virtual School Games this week (9th-13th November).

Children in 1SC, 1KM, 2CW and 2PS had a brilliant time taking part in a range of activities, such as 'Treasure Island', 'Keepie uppie' and 'Body management.' Every child scored points for the school in the Virtual Games.

Children in 5JE and 5JL loved the competition of the different indoor athletics challenges: chest push (with a basketball), speed bounce and a team sprint relay.

Pupils in 6AG, 6LJ and 6DG had a great time with the gymnastics challenges: body management and a floor routine.

More to follow on the school website, including photos and videos of the different activities.

Sally Luxton



Remembrance Day

On the 11th day of the 11th month at the 11th hour, Truro School Prep remembered them.







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Jumping Gymnasts

Year 2 have been practising their gymnastics. Watch their progress below.



Body percussion

What do you do when you are restricted from sharing the same items with your classmates so you can't use the same instruments?

What do you do when you have been told you can't sing with any great gusto?

What could be used instead?

Have a look at Year 6 and their body percussion...they are being creative and musical despite these restrictions.





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ACHIEVEMENTS

Pre-Prep	Stars of the Week	Work of the Week
Nursery	Martha	
RLS	Elodie	
RMJ	Mabel	
1KM	Tallulah	Ashleigh
1SC	Fjola	Harvey
2PS	Will Sp	Sophia
2CW	Miles	Qaveem

Pre-Prep Golden Book Award
Oscar



Head's Commendations

Rufus 5JL for English: for brilliant proof reading and great content in your diary writing, in which you recount dramatic events from a centipede's perspective.

Daisy 5JL for English: for a beautifully presented and nicely proof-read piece of diary writing. You have captured the feelings of the main character perfectly!

- House Point Form Champions**
- Ayden 3LL
 - Jack 3SM
 - Raphy 4ME
 - Nathaniel & Winnie 4SC
 - Henry 5JE
 - Holly 5JL
 - Theo 5SL
 - Sarang 6AG
 - James 6DG
 - Naomi 6LJ



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ACHIEVEMENTS

Merit Awards



Bronze Merit Awards

3LL: Jenson, Daniel

4SC: Will, Aramis

5JE: Freddie

5SL: Archie, Reuben, Millie

6AG: Tilly, Christian, Jessica, Ben, Sarang

6LJ: Grace



Silver Merit Awards

3LL: Maya



Gold Merit Awards

3SM: Alice, Isabella, Conrad, Delilah, Edie,
Teresa, Amelia, Hetty, Charlie

4SC: Lucy, Winnie

Reading Star Awards



Bronze Reading Awards

6LJ: Thomas



Plutonium Reading Awards

4SC: Archie



Kryptonite Reading Awards

4SC: Archie



Excaliber Reading Awards

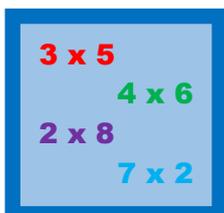
4SC: Archie



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Maths



Times Table Challenge Certificates

3LL: Thomas, Atti, Barnaby, Casper, Shiloh, Maya, Oliver, Finlay, Ben

3SM: Isabella, Conrad, Raif, Edie, Teresa, Jensen, Otilie, Oliver, George, Leo, Harley, Amelia, Hetty

5JE: Poppy, William

5JL: James

5SL: Reuben, Theo

6AG: Jack, Iris, Ben, Esme, Ameera, Hector, Freddy

6DG: Phoebe, Ayesha, Amelia, Noah

6LJ: Lucy, Maddox, Woody, Luca, Kes, Charlie, Grace, Joe, Jemima

Horseriding



Charlotte (3LL) was awarded with Level 1, 2 and 3 riding badges at Goonbell Riding Centre on Sunday 11th October.

Delilah (3SM) was awarded with rosettes on 23rd and 24th October for Pony Club Jumping, Young Handler, Ridden Sharing and In Hand Sharing with her ponies Maisie and Sparks.

Blue Peter Badges



Archie (4SC) has been awarded with 5 Blue Peter badges: Sports badge for surfing, Diamond badge, Sports badge for judo, Music badge and Sports badge for badminton



**Truro School
Year 6
Activity
Morning
21 November**

We are pleased to invite our Year 6 pupils to our Virtual Activity Morning on Saturday, 21 November 2020. For further information, and to sign up for the event (by 18 November at the latest), please follow the link below:

<https://www.truroschoo.com/year-6-virtual-activity-morning/>



**CHBN Radio
YOUR Community, YOUR Christmas**

**Schools in our community –
we would love to hear from you!**

This Christmas will be very different to any other we've had before. You might not be able to have your usual Christmas concerts or nativity plays but you can still spread the magic of Christmas on CHBN.

We would love to hear your wonderful voices on the radio throughout December so that your friends, family and our Truro community can all enjoy some of your festive sparkle. Perhaps you could record a class song or an instrumental piece, it could be a solo, a duet, a group, as long as its Christmassy anything goes!

We would be very honoured to play our favourite entry on **Christmas Day**.

**The closing date for submissions is
1st December, 2020.**



For more information and to find out how to submit an entry please



Send us your
FREE listing by
22 November

Friends of Truro School (FTS)

Community
CHRISTMAS
Guide

More than ever, this Christmas is the time to support local. We know within the Truro School community wonderful businesses are plentiful.

Whether your business is large or small, this year we are celebrating them with an FTS Community Christmas guide. If you would like to be featured in this one-off virtual guide, please send us your details via <https://www.truroschoo.com/parents/friends-of-truro-school/fts-community-christmas/>

Entries are completely free of charge and the deadline is 22 November at 9pm. The Christmas guide be available to all the community throughout December.



Hello from Truro School Cookery....

We can probably all agree that 2020 didn't turn out quite as planned. However, the **Truro School Cookery team** have been thinking of a way to make this Christmas the best ever. Our new 'Truro School Cookery Christmas Feast ...with all the trimmings' contains everything you will need to enjoy the most scrumptious feast with the least time spent in the supermarket - and as we all know, home delivery slots are few and far between. This feast contains some of Maria and Aj's favourite Christmas recipes all pre-prepared for you to assemble, re-heat or just eat straight from the jar! So untangle those Christmas lights, dust off the tinsel and let the Truro School Cookery team help get you foodie festive!



ALSO.....

What's the perfect thing to do over four weekends of Lockdown#2? Make a Christmas cake of course!!! We all learnt how to make sourdough and banana bread back in March, so lets get festive this time with a four part kit of ingredients with videos to match to take you step by step through making, 'feeding', marzipanning and icing your masterpiece. The perfect family challenge and all you have to add is the tin. By the way, it's huge, so guaranteed to last well into February! We will be uploading videos every week to take you step by step through the process and the full kit is available anytime from our website.

Visit www.truroschoollcookery.com/online-shop to find out more

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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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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