



# Friday Bulletin

20 NOVEMBER 2020: TRURO SCHOOL NEWS AND UPDATES

## Diary Dates

### Thursday 26 November

CANCELLED after school club:  
Leonardo

## Community Christmas

Own a local business?

This year we are putting together a Truro School and FTS Community Christmas Gift Guide featuring businesses of parents and alumni.

If you would like to get involved, go to page 9 for all the details.



## A beautiful assembly

After two years in development, the stained-glass windows in the Assembly Hall have quite literally come to light. The beautiful artwork provoked an assembly all to do with beauty this week, and how 'beauty is in the eye of the beholder'.

**"To every person, beauty will be something different. Just about anything can be beautiful according to the person who sees it."**

Watch the 'beauty' 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 10**  
[online](#)





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## A ray of light



As mentioned in Ms Patterson's assembly, the Prep School's Assembly Hall has been enhanced by the children's artwork that has culminated in the creation of stained-glass windows.

Tony Minnion, a local artist, worked with the children to create the windows that reflect Cornwall in both its industry and beauty, with all pupils contributing to the finished work. A former art teacher has also designed a communion set and candle holders that are in-keeping with the windows which added to the creation of the chapel space. Jane Ashdown, art teacher at the Prep, was central to making this all happen.

Fundraising for the project came through selling the children's hand drawn Christmas cards and the generous support of the FTS. The frames and installation of the windows were completed by the school Estates team.

## Year 3 Humanities

Caretaker Mark Goddard spoke to Year 3 in a humanities class this week about his time as a boy at the Prep. Both of his parents were teachers at the school many years ago, and now Mark's son, Mr Goddard also teaches at the school!





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## Year 6 learn First Aid

As part of their Year 6 Diploma, the children have been learning module Level 1 of how to give First Aid. Year 6 mastered how to give CPR on an dummy adult, child and baby, as well putting someone in the recovery position with Lily being the volunteer.



## Going for a spin

Year 3 have been getting used to their bikes, practising cycling around the school grounds.





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## Volcanologist joins Year 4



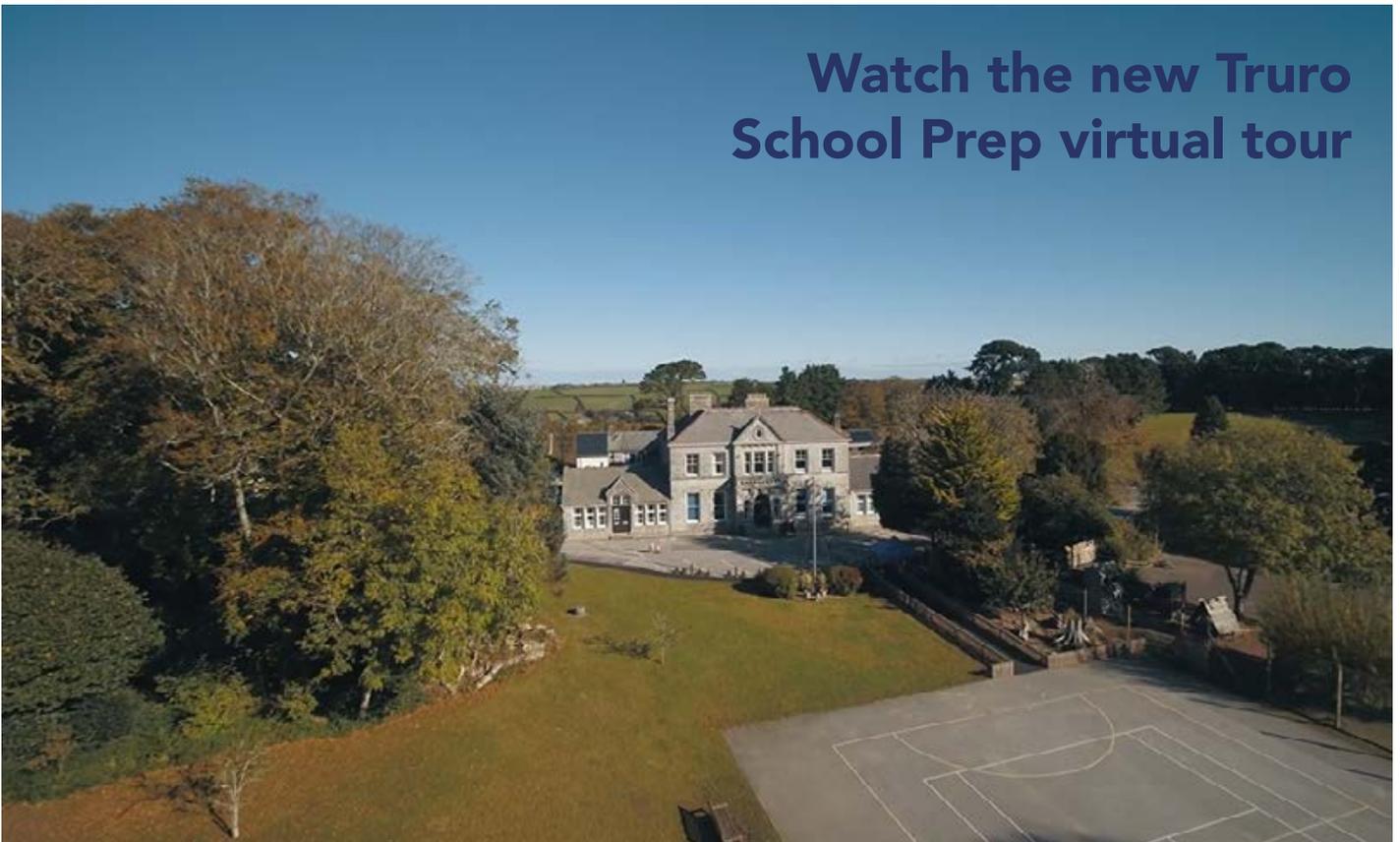
Year 4 have been stretching their volcano knowledge with a brilliant talk from Senior Lecturer and Volcanologist Dr James Hickey.

During the virtual session, Dr Hickey broke down the intricacies of Volcanology in a fun and interesting way to help our young scientists expand their lava knowledge.

Dr Hickey is a geophysical volcanologist and member of the Active research group. His primary research interests are in the processes controlling the dynamics of active and restless volcanoes and the geophysical signals they produce, with an overarching aim of helping to improve eruption forecasting capabilities

A huge thank you to Dr Hickey for joining us!

## Watch the new Truro School Prep virtual tour





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## ACHIEVEMENTS

Pre-Prep	Stars of the Week	Work of the Week
Nursery	Finley	
RLS	Daisy	
RMJ	Malhar	
1KM	Ethan	Emir
1SC	Foster	Freya
2PS	William L	Fitzwilliam
2CW	Ellie	Charlie

Pre-Prep Golden Book Award
Roen



### Head's Commendations

**Christian 6AG** for Science: for two super models of the lungs. The first one a working model. The second one using various fruit to represent the respiratory system's different structures. The whole project showing wonderful imagination.

**Scarlett 6AG** for 'The Bigger Picture': for an extraordinary diary, written by someone who lived in a world where animals could talk and had essentially taken over society. It was nice at first but soon became terrifying! Full of detail and very thought-provoking.

**Harry 6AG** for English: for a well composed piece of diary writing, written as the narrator in 'The Boy at the back of the class' by Onjali Rauf, which has taken considerable care and effort. Impressive proof reading of spelling. Keep up this brilliant focus and energy!

**Sarang 6AG** for Science: for a superb working model of the lungs using great engineering and mechanics skills to demonstrate inhaling and exhaling.

**Rosie 6AG** for 'The Bigger Picture': for an extraordinary 3D representation of the Great Pyramid of Giza compared to a modern, eco-friendly house.

### House Point Form Champions

- Sylvie 3LL
- Leo 3SM
- Harry R 4ME
- Lowenna 4SC
- Poppy & Reggie 5JE
- Monty 5JL
- Finley 5SL
- Emelia 6AG
- Ayesha 6DG
- Olliver & Eva 6LJ



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## ACHIEVEMENTS

### Head's Commendations

**Felix 6LJ** for Science: for showing great imagination in making a superb lung model out of Rice Crispies, Strawberry Bootlaces and other sweets.

**Harry 6LJ** for Science: for a very realistic cake model of the trachea, bronchi and lungs with a very natural look.

### Merit Awards



#### Bronze Merit Awards

- 3LL:** Atticus, Shiloh
- 4SC:** Isaac, Lowenna, Arthur
- 5JE:** Max, Barney, William S
- 6AG:** Rosie
- 6DG:** Nathan, Amaia, Ayesha, Lara, Rupert, Isabelle



#### Silver Merit Awards

- 3LL:** Finlay
- 4SC:** Honey



#### Gold Merit Awards

- 3LL:** Ben
- 3SM:** George

### Art



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

- 6AG:** Tilly
- 6LJ:** Maddox

## Christmas and Foodbank donations

As you gather your donations for the Christmas boxes and Foodbank, please don't forget the animals. We will have a box available in Treliske House which will be specifically for animal food donations which we will then give to K9 Crusaders or other appropriate charities.

## Christmas cards

In the Prep School we usually have a post box available at the front of school to post Christmas cards to each other. This year we will have separate year group boxes available to post your cards but these must be posted by **Thursday 10th December** at the latest in order to leave them before sorting and delivering to classes. We would also ask that envelopes are sealed by tucking in the flap unless they are self-adhesive. The boxes will be available from **Monday 30th November.**



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## Reading Star Awards



### Bronze Reading Awards

**3SM:** Alice, Conrad, Edie, Otilie, Jakub, Amelia

**6DG:** Jack



### Silver Reading Awards

**6DG:** Jack

## Maths

**3 x 5**

**4 x 6**

**2 x 8**

**7 x 2**

### Times Table Challenge Certificates

**3LL:** Thomas, Ethan, Sophie, Barnaby, Ayden, Daniel, Ben, Erys

**3SM:** Alice, Isabella, Conrad, Raif, Edie, Jack, Jensen, Otilie, George, Leo, Jakub, Amelia, Jennifer, Charlie

**4ME:** Harris, Henry

**4SC:** Lucy, Olivia

**5JE:** Max

**5JL:** Alicia

**5SL:** Evie, Lowen, Finley

**6AG:** Scarlett

**6DG:** James, Ellie

**6LJ:** Naomi

# FTS Virtual Coffee Mornings

**COME AND JOIN US!**

Just because we can't meet face to face doesn't mean we can't have a coffee and meet the other parents in our year group.

**Reception / Year 1** - Monday 23 November, 9.30am

**Year 2** - Tuesday 24 November, 9.30am

**Year 3** - Wednesday 25 November, 9.30am

**Year 4** - Thursday 26 November, 9.30am

**Year 5 / Year 6 / Nursery** - Friday 27 November, 9.30am

Please contact your class rep for the zoom invitation link



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.



# Cornwall Christmas Box

## HERE'S WHAT TO DO

This Christmas we will be co-ordinating boxes for the Cornwall Christmas Box - which will all go to make up a feast for a family in need.

Each pupil will be asked to bring in something on the list by Monday 7 December. These will then be boxed up ready for sending to the charity in time for Christmas. Any excess donations will go into the main Foodbank collection in Treliske House.

Thank you very much for your support.

The FTS and Truro School Prep



*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](http://www.truroschoollcookery.com/online-shop) to find out more



The days are getting shorter and lockdown's getting longer, but Truro School Cookery has a little bit of good news to brighten your day - (drum roll please) - the café is reopening as a 'click and collect' service for parents from next Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> November!

Simply scan the **QR code** above or follow the link [goodeats.io/truroschool](https://goodeats.io/truroschool) and place your order for the day and time of your choice. What's more, you can even pre-order for a whole week! Then just pop along and pick up your goodies from our new outdoor collection point situated between the café and SBA.

We have plenty of old favourites and new winter warmers to tempt you, and whether it's a coffee and toastie in the morning, or tea and cake in the afternoon, we are certain your day will be a little brighter from now on. Don't forget to pick up a new pocket sized QR code and a loyalty card where 10 purchases promises a hot drink on us!

See you next week!

Maria, Aj and the Truro School Cookery Team x

Café "Click & Collect" - Monday to Friday - 8am-9am & 3pm-4pm



If you have any questions about how we are keeping you safe while at Truro School Cafe please email [cookery@truroschoo.com](mailto:cookery@truroschoo.com)

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**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  
email [christmas@chbnradio.org](mailto:christmas@chbnradio.org).

# 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](mailto:absence@truroschoo.com) (Senior School) and [prepoffice@truroschoo.com](mailto: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](mailto:absence@truroschoo.com) (Senior School) and [prepoffice@truroschoo.com](mailto: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](mailto:absence@truroschoo.com) (Senior School) and [prepoffice@truroschoo.com](mailto: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](mailto:head@truroschoo.com)  
Prep – 01872 243120 or [prephead@truroschoo.com](mailto: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.

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

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

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