



Friday Bulletin

27 NOVEMBER 2020: TRURO SCHOOL NEWS AND UPDATES

Notices

FTS

The FTS AGM will take place on Wednesday 3 December 6.00 pm. Please email fts@truroschoo.com for more information.



Driving Safety

Please could we remind all parents to drive slowly down the driveway and to be mindful that there may be children cycling or walking to school.

Thank you

Pre-Prep pick up

A reminder to all Pre-Prep parents to please stay in their cars whilst waiting in the line at pick up time in order to comply with Government guidance.

Thank you

Absence

If your child is absent from school or has a medical appointment during the school day, please notify the Reception Office by emailing prepoffice@truroschoo.com

Many thanks



Cooperation assembly

In school, cooperation can be seen happening all around us all the time. Whether it's teachers planning their timetables, children following instructions, or showing good teamwork in a group project. Ms Patterson uses a story from Steve Jobs as a perfect example of how cooperation keeps everyday life ticking smoothly.

“When we work together we can polish one another and our ideas, and in the process create beauty and magic.”

Watch the 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 11 [online](#)

There are no diary dates to be shown this week.



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Sneak peak

A big thank you to Mr Caddis who has generously given his time the last couple of weeks to film the Pre-Prep Nativity play. The children did an excellent job in reciting their lines and looked very Christmassy in their costumes. It will be ready to view for parents on 15 December (more details to follow). For now, here's a sneak peak of behind the scenes.



Smile!

Year 3 learned how to keep their teeth squeaky clean when Prep parent and professional dentist Mrs McHugh joined the children virtually for a teeth talk.

In the Assembly Hall Mrs McHugh talked though the slides on what can cause tooth decay, what food and drink to avoid to keep teeth and gums healthy, and the differences a manual and electric toothbrush can make to the health of their mouths.





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Warming the vocal chords



The Year 6 sounded angelic this week as they practised their recording of 'Rocking Song'. Mrs Renshaw is directing, with Matt Douglas accompanying and making the final film and edit.

They are performing as part of the RNLI Online Christmas Concert on Tuesday 1 December at 7.00pm. For more details see page 9.

Please note that these photos were taken prior to the update in DfE Covid guidance on singing.

Christmas 2020 and New Year

BlackbirdPie

Cornwall's what's-on for families



The Mousehole Cat

by Antonia Barber, adapted by Alan M Kent
performed by Cousin Jack's Theatre Company



What's on:
Christmas
and the
New Year

Theatre shows
Festive events
Book reviews
Videos to
watch and
stories to
hear
Offers and
free events

Welcome to the winter issue of
BlackbirdPie online magazine!

Despite everything there are festive things to see and do this year, from glittering gardens lit with myriad lights to light-hearted theatre shows.

Everyone has gone to great lengths to make things as Covid-safe as possible. We have searched out free activities and events including sparkling yuletide markets with entertainers, free entry at PK Porthcurno and The Box Plymouth, stories, videos and art activities to download, interesting winter walks and historic sites to explore.

As well as the new online format we will be doing more on facebook and Instagram, so please seek us out for regular activities, ideas and updates in between issues. Please subscribe so we can send you a link to the next issue.

Vanessa, Simon and the Blackbird [Blackbird-magazine](http://Blackbird-magazine.com)



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Pre-Prep	Stars of the Week	Work of the Week
Nursery	Rupert	
RLS	Holly	
RMJ	Jack	
1KM	Audrey	Rohan
1SC	Oliver	Rafe
2PS	Henry	Noah
2CW	Alex	Miles

Pre-Prep Golden Book Award

William L



Head's Commendations

Teddy 4ME for English: for an exciting and thoroughly detailed story in which the main character has to survive a tsunami whilst on a quest to retrieve a magical object. You put a tremendous amount of effort into this and proof-read it carefully on completion. Well done!

Alfie 5JE for English: Wow! You have captured the main character perfectly (a centipede, called Harry) in this diary entry. A nicely proof-read piece - with some funny content.

Daisy 5JL for Maths: for her amazing effort and dedication to improving her Maths ability both in and outside of school. This effort is really impacting Daisy's Math's ability and it is great to see her increased confidence and beaming smile throughout our Maths lessons.

Sarang 6AG for Maths: for his amazing dedication to improving his Maths ability both in and outside of school. He consistently challenges himself to produce work of an extremely high standard, in his quest to master all mathematical concepts.

House Point Form Champions

Charlotte 3LL
 Otilie 3SM
 Teddy 4ME
 Millie 4SC
 Poppy 5JE
 Rosie 5JL
 Jemima 5SL
 Harry 6AG
 Isabelle 6DG
 Alfie 6LJ



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Head's Commendations

Hector 6AG for English: for vivid descriptive language in your poem 'Packed in a suitcase,' written about Syria and pomegranates - and based on the class text 'The boy at the back of the class.' I particularly enjoyed the ending of your poem, which beautifully referenced how a fruit can take you to other countries in your memory.

Isabelle 6DG for English: for a heart-warming poem 'Strawberry's vision' about your hamster, Strawberry - which packs a punch in the final line! Particularly impressive work, given that you worked independently on this within the creative writing club.

William 6DG for a fantastic effort in creating viral monsters for the pin the sanitiser on the germ competition, for Children in Need. They were both disgusting and amazing!

Merit Awards



Bronze Merit Awards

4ME: Harry S

5JE: Caitlin

5JL: Sanna, Rufus, Monty, Charlie, Thomas, Jack, Ben, Thomas T

5SL: Knox, Evelyn

6AG: Oliver

6LJ: Lola



Silver Merit Awards

3LL: Casper

4ME: Amelia

5JE: William G

5JL: George, Ben



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Gold Merit Awards
3SM: Raif, Jensen, Otilie, Leo
4ME: Sarah



Platinum Merit Awards
3SM: Isabella
4SC: Lucy

Reading Star Awards



Bronze Reading Awards
4ME: Harry R
5SL: Evelyn, Oscar



Silver Reading Awards
4ME: Harry R

Maths

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

Times Table Challenge Certificates
3LL: Jenson, Casper, Daneil, Megan, Charlotte
3SM: Alice, Isabella, Raif, Delilah, Edie, Jack, Teresa, Jensen, George, Leo, Harley, Amelia, Hetty, Jennifer
4ME: Henry, Rosie, Isobel
5JE: Poppy, George
5JL: Rufus
6AG: Emelia, Jack, Iris, Ameera
6DG: Ayesha, Amelia, Noah
6LJ: Lucy, Maddox, Alfie, Lola

Calling all animal lovers

As many of you will know, we are collecting food items for Christmas boxes. However, we are also collecting items for our four-legged friends this year. If you would like to bring in some food items for animals, there will be collection boxes in both the Prep and Pre-Prep buildings. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

[K9 Crusaders](#)
[Cornwall Adoption Centre](#)

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**.



Friends of Truro School (FTS)

Community CHRISTMAS Guide

More than ever, this Christmas is the time to support local. We hope you enjoy reading through our 2020 Community Christmas Guide.

If you are a parent, alumni or current student and would like us to feature your business (free of charge), then please click upload your details [here](#). We will be updating the guide weekly up until the end of term.



Click here to view the guide





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

Cornwall Air Ambulance 

Virtual Christmas

CAROL CONCERT 

Tuesday 1 December 2020 | 7pm

Sponsored by Comitti Boats UK & Caribbean

Hosted by Fern Britton & Johnny Cowling



Featuring;

St Dennis Band Ensemble | Justin Leigh formerly of BBC Spotlight

Bishop Philip Mounstephen | Rock Choir Cornwall

The Steelers from Treviglas Academy

Nankersey Male Choir | Trelawny Male Choir | Saxy Maids

Christopher Bond & Matt Rowe | Truro Prep School

Get your Christmas celebrations off to a flying start!

Watch live on The Cornwall Channel and Cornwall Air Ambulance Facebook pages





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 23rd November!

Simply scan the **QR code** above or follow the link **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

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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