



Friday Bulletin

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Diary Dates

Monday 14 December

Early Years' classroom parties 2pm

Year 2 DVD & Duvet night (Pre-Prep Nativity Premiere)

4pm – 6.15pm

Tuesday 15 December

KS1 classroom parties 2pm

CANCELLED after school club: DT

Wednesday 16 December

END OF TERM

Christmas jumpers - we invite all children and staff to wear their brightest and best Christmas jumper (or any other Christmas clothes) on Wednesday.

The Mousehole Cat pantomime via Teams in classrooms – courtesy of the Friends of Truro School

Christmas lunch

KS2 classroom parties 2pm

Pre-Prep pick up 3pm-3.30pm (no after school care club)

Prep pick up 3.30pm-4pm (no activity clubs, after school care, homework or supper club)

If you have a child in Pre-Prep and Prep we will arrange for you to pick up your children at the same time on Wednesday afternoon.

Last day to bring in gifts for Foodbank, K9 Crusaders or Cats Protection.

School returns on Wednesday 6th January



Christmas is awesome!

There's a whole host of reasons why people enjoy Christmas, sometimes over their own birthdays. What's your favourite thing about Christmas? Ms Patterson lists 12 reasons why she really enjoys this time of year on the run up to the big day.

"This year hasn't been the greatest but we can all now join together as one and unite in our Christmassyness!"

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



School Reports

Reception - Year 6 parents, please check your child's bookbags for their school report.

Covid Steering Group

Click below to read this week's updates from the Covid Steering Group.

Read Covid Bulletin 13
[online](#)



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Year 5 play

This year's Year 5 play, featuring globally famous boy band 'Long Diversion', follows their journey from switching a small town's Christmas lights on to travelling to Lapland and meeting Santa and his elves...

Due to socially distanced guidelines there will be no audience this year, but has been filmed ready to view by parents from the comfort of their own homes. More details to follow.



Year 3 science



3LL made movable finger joint models in a science lesson this week. They have been learning about the skeleton and joints since half term. They loved making the models and were delighted to discover that they could even pick things up with their 'fingers'!



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Christmas boxes

Thank you to the Friends of Truro School (FTS) and everyone at Prep for all the donations which will help create Christmas dinners for Cornish families in need.



Virtual carols

The Year 2 pupils were very excited to welcome their loved ones into the classroom virtually, to watch them perform their carol concert on Thursday afternoon. A huge thank you to Mr Sharp and Mr MacQuarrie for organising this event, which took place over Teams. View all photos [here](#).





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Dancing

This term our pupils have been participating and thriving during our dance activities, as demonstrated here by Year 5 in their end of term performance. Great dancing Year 5!



Mark's Christmas Lights Extravaganza

Mark Verran is once again raising money for CLIC Sargent with his Christmas Lights Extravaganza! Please follow the [link](#) below to Mark's JustGiving page for further details.

Peninsula Hockey

Peninsula Hockey are holding a training camp which will take place on Monday 21 December. All abilities and age groups welcome.

For more information and to book contact peninsulahockey@hotmail.com.

ACHIEVEMENTS

Pre-Prep	Stars of the Week	Work of the Week
Nursery	Annie	
RLS	Ella	
RMJ	Christopher	
1KM	Arlo	Oliver G
1SC	Will	Anantveer
2PS	Arthur	Emmie
2CW	Oscar	Isaac

Pre-Prep Golden Book Award

Rozalia



Head's Commendations

Jack 6AG for English: for a highly descriptive poem about a pomegranate, based on 'The boy at the back of the class.' I liked the juxtaposition of your ideas - such as, 'A jasmine scent, A spurt of crimson blood, A round suitcase with red rubies bursting to get out.' Keep up this focus.

Retallack 6AG for English: for a well presented, beautifully proofread letter - applying to Ernest Shackleton for a place on his trip to Antarctica. Keep up this focus and effort level, Retallack!

Amelia 6DG for English: for Amelia's continual efforts and achievements in English this term. She always goes 'above and beyond' with her note-taking, drafting and editing and has produced some wonderful pieces of work!

Eva 6LJ for English: for a superb piece of narrative writing, written through the eyes of Joey (the horse) in 'War Horse.' Eva made use of evocative language and excellent, varied sentence structure to create a piece of which she should be very proud!

Jemima 6LJ for English: for a breathtakingly beautiful poem about a pomegranate, featuring lines such as, 'How many colours can I call you? Rosy, scarlet, golden...' and '...if anything sees you, they take you with glee.' Keep up this focus.

House Point Form Champions

Oliver 3LL

Amelia 3SM

Teddy 4ME

Millie 4SC

William G 5JE

Thomas 5JL

Finley 5SL

Jack 6AG

Amelia 6DG

Harry 6LJ

ACHIEVEMENTS

Merit Awards



Bronze Merit Awards

4SC: Olivia, Millie

5SL: Alex, Alicia, Theo



Silver Merit Awards

4SC: Honey, Nathaniel, Scarlett

5JE: Henry, Georgia

5SL: Millie

6DG: William



Gold Merit Awards

3LL: Barnaby

3SM: Jennifer



Platinum Merit Awards

3SM: Hetty

Reading Star Awards



Bronze Reading Awards

4ME: Arthur, Harry S

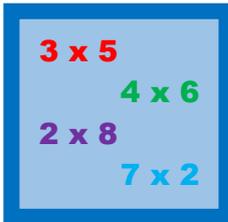
5SL: Rosie



Silver Reading Awards

3LL: Megan

Maths



Times Table Challenge Certificates

3LL: Ayden, Charlotte, Erys

3SM: Isabella, Conrad, Delilah, Edie, Jack, Jensen, Otilie, George, Leo, Jakub, Hetty, Jennifer, Charlie

4ME: Chloe, Bruce

4SC: Aramis, Archie, Winnie

5JE: Freddie, William S

5JL: James

6AG: Harry, Caspian, Oliver, Rosie

6DG: Noah, Isabelle

6LJ: Eva

Languages



Nova and Jessica (both 6AG) for achieving 100% vocabulary on Linguascope.com

Blue Peter badges



Arthur 4ME has been awarded with 5 Blue Peter badges:

Sports badge 2019 for playing mini golf

Music badge for learning the ukalele

Sports badge 2020 for skipping

Blue badge for a picture of all the Blue Peter pets over the years

Green badge for making a making a bug hotel

Sport



Sophie (3LL) and Jack (6AG) were awarded with Level 1 and Level 2 badges and certificates in Pony Care and Riding Proficiency at Goonbell Riding Centre.



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 upload your details [here](#). We will be updating the guide weekly up until the end of term.

Click here to view the guide



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WINTER OPENING HOURS

Truro School Shop

Store Opening Hours

Monday 8am - 2pm

Tuesday Closed

Wednesday 1pm - 6pm

Thursday Closed

Friday 8am - 11am

Saturday Closed

Sunday Closed

CHRISTMAS SHUTDOWN

17TH DEC - 3RD JAN

Click & Collect / Returns Information

You can attend anytime during our store operating hours.

PLEASE NOTE : DUE TO CAPACITY IN STORE THERE MAYBE QUEUES THEREFORE PLEASE COME PREPARED.

While stores are operating on reduced hours due to Covid-19, you are still able to order your uniform online at store.famousbranches.com 24/7.

All our stores are Covid-19 secure and follow all government guidelines.

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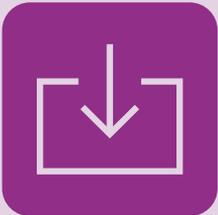
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SECOND HAND UNIFORM SALE

FROM MONDAY 4TH JANUARY



All items received will be in quarantine for 72 hours prior to opening.



Upon opening, any garments deemed unsellable will need to be collected. This decision will be made by our experienced store manager.



All items must be thoroughly washed and ironed prior to being brought to store.



The trying on of any garments will not be allowed due to COVID regulations.

ALL 2ND HAND ITEMS ARE NON RETURNABLE.

The unexpected Gift of Christmas!

From December 9th
until January 6th

When you are in town,
drop by Pydar Street to see
the Christmas Story unfolding
through the shop windows
of former Laura Ashley

Christmas blessings

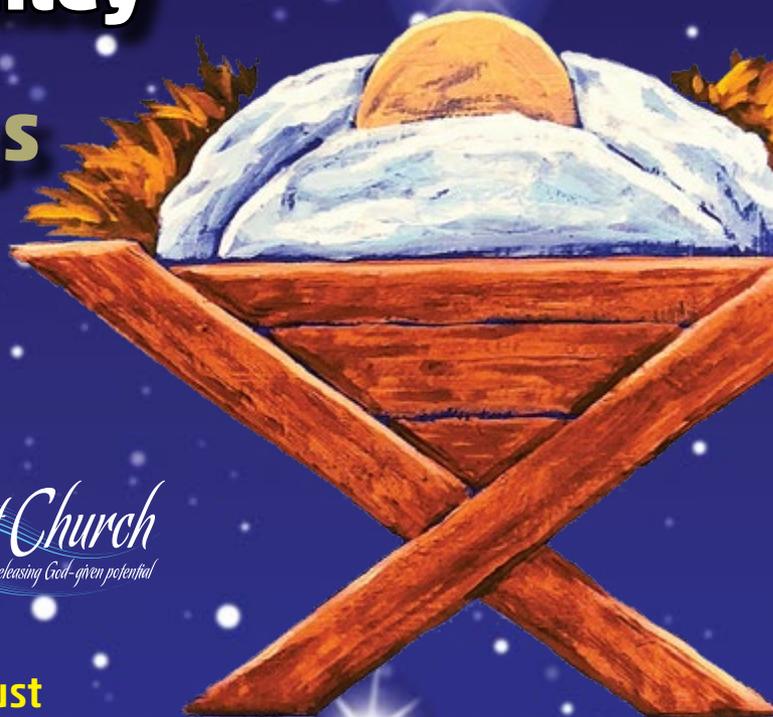
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and Truro Baptist Church*



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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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