



# Friday Bulletin

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God of light, shining in darkness,  
through a little child, born in  
Bethlehem, you open to us the  
treasure of your grace.

Help us to search diligently,  
so that we may offer our lives  
with thanksgiving, joy, and praise;  
through Jesus Christ, the rising  
star. Amen

## Unwrapping an astounding gift

The beginning-of-term assembly was taken by the Rev this week, livestreamed from the Senior School chapel. He reflected on the Christmas break and the gifts received, and God's gift to us.

"Firstly, the astounding love of God for us, the second is that God is still with us, and thirdly God chooses ordinary people, you and me, to help others and make a difference in the world."

The Rev concluded: "As we unwrap this astounding gift we find:

- God with us historically,
- God still with us through the Spirit,
- And God using us to make a difference."

Ms Patterson's assemblies will return next week.

## Guidelines for behaviour on Teams

Please see page 3 for a reminder on expected behaviour from pupils during online lessons.

## Coming soon...

The return of the Lockdown House Competition!

See page 4 for more details.



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## World religions

Year 4 were introduced to Hinduism this week. The children played a game guessing and describing what objects were hidden in a bag. The children all described the objects differently, which is what happens to the Hindu God, Brahman. He, or she, is described in so many different ways that it sounds like there are multiple Hindu Gods when there is in fact one. The children were tasked to draw a picture of themselves depicting two different sides to their personality depending on who they are at school, with friends, in clubs, or at home.



# Teams Guidelines

For Prep pupils



The best way to use Teams is to remember how you are asked to behave in the classroom: not shouting out, not distracting others, being respectful of everyone's ideas and contributions and working hard! Of course, it is very important to enjoy your learning and that is why we have set out some guidelines to make sure that everyone has a very positive experience as they learn remotely.

- Your camera and microphone should only be used as **directed by the teacher**. Please do use your camera and microphone when your teachers say this is fine, but remember to turn them off as soon as you are asked to do so.
- You should use the 'hands up' option during lessons to ask permission to speak; this will stop everyone talking over each other and causing too much confusion.
- Children shouldn't be meeting their friends on Teams outside the set meeting times. A teacher should always be present during Teams lessons so please make sure you join the meetings at the correct times (not early) to be sure that the teacher is there and ready for you.
- You **do not** have to wear your school uniform for your online lessons but you must be dressed properly and not still in your pyjamas! It is a good idea to wear comfortable clothing when you are sat at the computer/in front of a screen for your lessons.
- Earphones cut background noise and help to make the sound clearer. Please don't ask your parents to buy earphones for you just for this purpose but if you do have them, you may find them helpful for your online lessons.
- You should **not eat** during lessons – rustling packaging causes a problem!
- You **strictly** must not use the phone option on Teams and should avoid using emojis/gifs/memes in the chat; this is distracting for other children and can be very irritating to others who are trying to learn.
- Remember that any resources (worksheets or helpful documents) uploaded in Teams can be found by clicking in the 'files' tab in the correct channel.
- Ignore the 'general' channel – the channel to use is the one for each specific week that is dated.



## Lockdown House Competition

### Coming Soon!

Although the main competition will start next week, this week we would like you submit entries for the first special challenge.

#### Week 1 challenge

Design a logo for the 'Lockdown House Competition'.

The logo must use the words "**Lockdown House Competition**" and you should also try to include all the house colours (red, blue, yellow/gold and green).

The winning entry will be displayed on all future competitions this term and you will win the first 5 points for your house.

Please submit your entry to [competitionhouse@truroschoo.com](mailto:competitionhouse@truroschoo.com) by Wednesday 13 January, 9am. Please include you name, form and competition house with your entry.



# Truro School virtual football programme

Linked below is a programme of events that all ages can access and have a go. Whilst the foundation of the programme is football-based, there is something for everyone, ranging from Truro Prep mini's, strength and conditioning, technical sessions, parent webinars, family quizzes, and much, much more.

Head of Truro School Football, Glynn Hooper, commented on the partnership: "Whilst we are in the early stages of our partnership with Saints South West, this relationship is only going from strength to strength. We were all keen to develop a remote programme that has something for all our community at Truro School. You do not have to be an avid football fan to access the content that is on offer; whether it is strength conditioning work, speed and agility or the family quiz, it has been designed to engage as wide an audience as possible. "

To join in, simply click on the Zoom links on the PDF below.

## VIRTUAL TIMETABLE | Truro School



**FOOTBALL DEVELOPMENT (U7-U18)**

**MINI (4-6) SOCCER CENTRE (7-11)**

**Family**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
					<b>Virtual Personal Coaching Sessions</b> Book sessions and time slots by clicking here.	<b>R and R</b>
	<a href="#">Mini Prep (4-6) Fun Games</a> 5.00-5.45pm	<a href="#">U7-U11 Workshop</a> 5.00-5.45pm		<a href="#">U7-U11 Goalkeepers</a> 5.00-5.45pm		
<a href="#">PREP SCHOOL Technical</a> 6.00-6.45pm	<a href="#">Soccer Centre (7-11) Technical</a> 6.00-6.45pm	<a href="#">U7-U11 SAQ/S&amp;C/Fitness</a> 6.00-6.45pm --- <a href="#">U12-U18 Workshop*</a> 6.00-6.45pm	<b>R and R</b>	<a href="#">U12-18 Goalkeepers</a> 6.00-6.45pm		
<a href="#">Senior School Technical</a> 7.00-7.45pm	<a href="#">Parent Webinar Workshop*</a> 7.00-8.00pm	<a href="#">U12-18 SAQ/S&amp;C/Fitness</a> 7.00-7.45pm		<a href="#">Family Activity Quiz/Games</a> 7.00 -8.00pm		

\*Team sessions = age group coaches if possible to organise team specific sessions/socials  
 \*Workshop = Various topics each week  
 R and R Rest and Recuperation