



Friday Bulletin

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International Women’s Day

The first gathering was in 1911 in the early days of International Women’s Day. The Day’s colours, purple, green and white, signify justice, dignity, and hope.

“Here at school it is one of the most important things we can do. To make sure everyone is treated with the same respect, and given the same opportunities. All of us are inherently valuable and valued. We are all of equal value and worth.”

[Click here to watch this week’s assembly.](#)

Pre-Prep Achievements

	Stars of the Week	Work of the Week
Nursery	Stephen	
RLS	Seren	
RNMJ	Malhar	
1KM	Louis	Emir
1SC	Saffron	Hennie
2PS	Bo	Sophia
2CWJ	Tilda	Flossie

Pre-Prep Golden Book Award
Charlie



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Welcome back

A huge welcome back to all pupils on site this week as once again face to face learning recommenced. Prep was filled with chatter and laughter as the children settled back in to the school day.





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Forest School

Excited for their Forest School lessons once again, Year 2 made their own wormeries and found plenty of them to put in their new homes.



Continuing on in their first aid training, Year 6 learned about anaphylaxis, what can cause an anaphylaxis shock, and why those with severe allergies carry EpiPens.

The first aiders learned how to use one in an emergency situation and used all their strength to (pretend) puncture it into the thigh muscle.





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Now that they're back at school Prep children were excited to participate in PE and Games together. Year 5 and 6 this week had cycling, dancing, swimming, problem solving and circuit course.



Shoes

A reminder that all Prep children should have a change of shoes in school to use on the field and in the side woods.

Lost property

Please keep an eye out for Louis's PE waterproof jacket (5SL) which has been mislaid. It is clearly labelled. If found please drop into Reception.

Comic Relief Friday 19 March

This year, as before, we would like to join in with the money raising efforts of Comic Relief. With slightly restricted ability to participate in our normal round of activities, we would like to invite children to come to school next Friday wearing one item of red clothing with their normal school clothes.



In addition we propose a 'Crazy Hair Day'. Make a funny style – use gel, wigs, clips, bunches, backcombing, whatever crazy style you can make. If you add colour then please make sure all traces are gone by Monday!

We are also hoping that children will sponsor the staff to row our way through the day. The suggestion is that for every penny the children add to the rowing bucket the staff will row 1 metre (collectively – not each!).

Cash donations for either or both these activities will be collected into pots/donation buckets during morning form time.

World Book Day 2021

We would usually celebrate World Book Day and our love of reading on 4 March. Some pupils will be 'tipping their caps' to this exciting, annual event in their English lessons already. However, we have decided to save our celebrations until **26 March** when we are all finally back in school together.

Like last year, all pupils (and staff!) are invited to dress up as their favourite character from a book or story. If you need some inspiration for home made costumes, then you can find some fantastic ideas on the 'Show your shares' link below or last year's photographs. We hope to see as many pupils as possible embracing this chance to bring some much-needed humour and vibrance back to the playground. There will be various other World Book Day activities taking place throughout the day for the pupils to enjoy.

All of the pupils will receive £1 book token which they can swap at local booksellers for a free World Book Day book. You can preview all of the available titles [here](#).

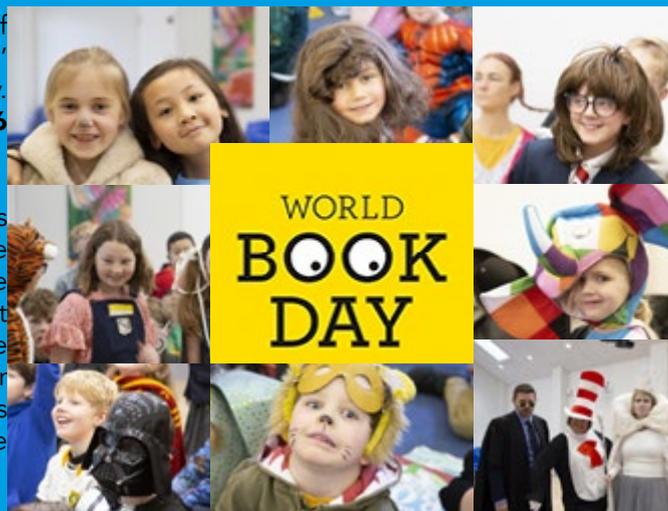
Book donations

Reading is a gift that we can all share freely, so this year, we are asking for donations of any good quality books (All ages) that could be given to local charities. If you are able to donate a book, it would be lovely if you could complete a Truro School Prep plaque and glue it into the front of the book. You could write about why you love the book, or perhaps share your favourite quote from the book so as to inspire the next reader. As we will need to quarantine the books, they can be brought into school from March 8-26. There will be a box outside the library for any donations. Thank you in advance.

Free audiobooks

You can enjoy free audiobooks at home up until March the 28th. There are many wonderful stories to inspire our youngest to oldest readers.

[World Book Day Audiobooks](#)



Dear Customer,

In what is normally a quiet time of year for the schoolwear industry, we have received a high volume of orders as schools go back after a long break, during what has quickly become a mini Back to School period. Like all retailers across the country, we have been protecting the jobs of our colleagues, working with a reduced workforce due to the current government guidelines and using the Furlough scheme. In preparation for the March 8th Back to School, we have un-furloughed colleagues and ramped up our operation to handle the increase in demand.

While our stores are still closed until April 12th at the earliest, all orders are coming via the web. Our operations team are working increased hours to pick, pack and despatch orders as quickly as possible. But with order volumes at our August peak levels, this is proving challenging.

We aim to deliver most orders within our service level but some may take a little longer. To provide extra help and support, we have increased our customer service team to handle higher levels of calls and emails.

If you have any queries, please contact the customer service team who will be happy to help:

Tel: 0161 476 7216

- 8:30am - 5:00pm Monday to Thursday
- 8:30am - 3:00pm Friday

Email: web@monkhouse.com

The Monkhouse Group



The results from our Lockdown House Competition are in...

Congratulations to School House!

"I have been amazed by the dedication, commitment and adaptability you have all shown during lockdown. This has been evident in our lockdown house competitions and below is just a snapshot of some of the entries we received. Thank you to each of you for being creative and inspiring others. I am delighted to share the results. Congratulations to everyone who entered and well done to School House who topped the table."

Mrs Jobling, Director of Co-Curricular

The background of the table is a collage of four school crests: a red crest with a phoenix, a yellow crest with a lion and crossed swords, a green crest with a snake and grapes, and a blue crest with a dragon.

1ST SCHOOL	146
2ND WICKETT	130
3RD SMITH	124
4TH VINTER	79