



Friday Bulletin

21 MAY 2021: TRURO SCHOOL NEWS AND UPDATES

Prep Assembly: Good habits

"Saying please and thank you, keeping work areas and rooms tidy, being organised, seeing where and how you can help others, and doing homework on time, are all good habits. I want to encourage you to develop good habits for the future. What are you going to be known for and remembered for when you leave Truro School Prep?"

Watch this week's assembly [here](#).



Notices

Road safety notice

We have had reports of some cars driving in the bus lane between the Treliiske roundabout and the school driveway entrance to avoid the queuing traffic. Please could we ask parents not to do this as it could potentially cause an accident. Many thanks for your cooperation in this matter.

A reminder that there is **no right turn** into the drive from the A390 – this is an illegal manoeuvre which could result in points on your licence. Please do not attempt to do a U turn on the main road or use the Lowen-Bre estate as a shortcut as we have had complaints from local residents. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Lost property

Daisy (5JL) has lost her school coat (named). Please could parents check at home and inform the reception office if found. Thank you.

Year 6

Please could orders for Year 6 leavers' hooded sweatshirts be returned to reception or emailed to prepoffice@truroschool.com.

James Darling came into school and took two group photographs of Year 6 outside in the morning sunshine. There is a sensible one and a not so sensible photograph, both available for parents to purchase. To order or for any other questions please email suzanne@jamesdarlingphotography.com or call 07971 859928.



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Mr Goddard takes on the ultimate run for local charity

Mr Goddard, PE teacher at Truro School Prep, is taking part in the The Endurancelife Classic Quarter next weekend, an 'Ultra Marathon' along the south Cornish coast from Lizard Point to Land's End, a total of 44 miles.

The [Endurancelife website](#) states: The task is brutally simple: to run non-stop from the southernmost point of England (Lizard) to the western most tip (Lands End), along the legendary South West Coast Path. This translates to running 90 degrees of the compass, hence the name, Classic Quarter. This is the ultimate trail runner's rush, with spectacular exposure and challenging terrain all just a stone's throw away from the potentially pounding Atlantic swells. There is also the unpredictable weather to contend with along the way and every runner must be well prepared, both mentally and physically.

Many Prep children have undertaken their own fundraising endeavours recently, and this is what inspired him to take up his own challenging fundraiser.

Mr Goddard said: "I'm always up for a challenge and enjoy running so I thought why not. Since working at the Prep, a number of children have taken part in some amazing fundraising events for amazing charities, so I felt inspired to take on a challenge of my own. I've been training for the last month, and when I've had time to train it's been going quite well. I've never run over 30

miles before so I'm a bit nervous about the last quarter of the race but hopefully it will be fine. If anyone is keen to carry me over the finish line that would be fantastic!"

The Year 6 teacher will be raising money for Children's Hospice South West.



"They are an inspirational local charity who provide hospice care for children with life-limiting conditions and their whole family. They promise to make the most of short and precious lives across the South West, and having recently become a dad I thought that anything I could do to help them would be a good thing. I hope to raise as much money as possible to support their brilliant cause."

To donate to Mr Goddard's cause, visit his [justgiving page](#).



Year 5 did really well recording their song for Llangollen International Music Festival, which this year required a film to be sent in. For some of the children, this was the first time recording in a choir. After much practice, Mrs Renshaw sent off a beautiful final recording.



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House Swimming Galas

Year 4 House Gala May 17 2021

We held our Year 4 house swimming gala at the Prep School pool. The staff and children alike were slightly nervous as we have not had races for so long. Rising to the occasion, the swimmers swam to the best of their ability, keen to earn points for their houses. Vinter came 3rd with 67 points whilst in joint 2nd with 107 points were Wickett and Smith. This left School to take first place with 112 points. Well done to runner up Victrix Ludorum Olivia with 8 points and to joint Victrix Ludorum Lowena and Lucy, both with 18 points. With only one point between our runner up and Victor Ludorum, congratulations goes to Elliot with 15 points and Nathaniel with 16 points.

Year 5 House Gala 20 May 2021

With much excitement, Year 5 departed Prep School at lunchtime to travel to the Senior School for their house swimming gala. Many of the races were very close so thanks must go to the eagle eyes of Joseph who was this year's placing judge. We saw one record broken this year by James in the 25m breaststroke with a time of 21.05. School swam their way to 3rd place with 115 house points followed closely by Vinter and Wickett, taking joint 2nd place with 123 house points. With a splashing 138 points, Smith took 1st place.



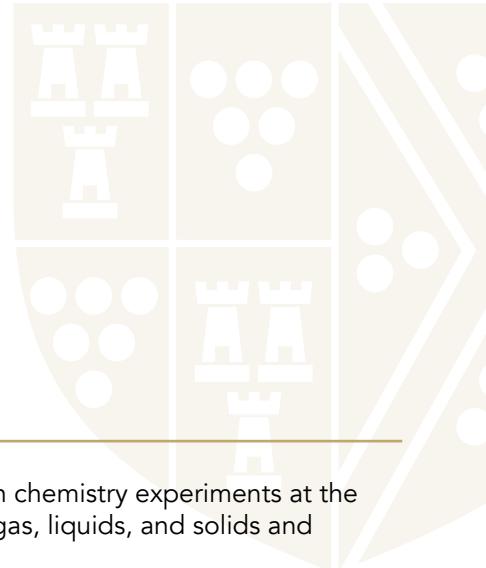


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Click on the image (left) to watch Year 2 sing a Cornish anthem as they learn more about our area of the world in the run up to G7.



There were bright lights and big bangs for Year 2 today, as they excitedly took part in chemistry experiments at the Senior School with head of chemistry, Dr Brogden. The children delved deeper into gas, liquids, and solids and discovered a variety of materials from slime to iron wool. View all photos [online](#).





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This week in Nursery...



Fine motor skills are those that involve the ability to make movements by using and co-ordinating the smaller muscles in hands, wrists and fingers.

There are countless ways to strengthen these smaller muscles that impact positively children's development, including their co-ordination.

Safely squirting dye into bowls and even squirting each other too was great fun for the children. Using scissors to cut grass that the children have nurtured, enhanced and encouraged the children to use the tool effectively.

Next up was being able to balance on stilts which involves good hand-eye coordination and learning to pick up the stilt and balance at the same time.

ACHIEVEMENTS

Pre-Prep	Stars of the Week	Work of the Week
Nursery	Nola & Clementine	
RLS	Daisy	
RMJ	Jack	
1KM	Indie	Ethan
1SC	Foster	Rafe
2PS	Rozalia	Daniel
2CW	Roen	Tilda

Pre-Prep Golden Book Award

Ellie & Henry



Merit Awards



Bronze Merit Awards

3LL: Megan

3SM: Raif, Teresa

4SC: Lucy, Honey

House Point Form Champions

Atti & Sophie 3LL

Isabella, Jack & George
3SM

Chloe 4ME

Olivia 4SC

Josephine & Reggie 5JE

Monty 5JL

Louis, Gabriel & Finley
5SL

Emelia 6AG

Ayesha 6DG

Olliver 6LJ

Reading Star Awards



Bronze Reading Awards

4ME: Arthur



Silver Reading Awards

3SM: Hetty

4ME: Sarah, Arthur

ACHIEVEMENTS



Gold Reading Awards

4ME: Sarah, Arthur

Maths

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

Times Table Challenge Certificates

3LL: Atti, Daneil, Ben, Erys
3SM: Alice, Delilah, Edie, Jack, Jensen, Ottolie, George, Leo, Jakub, Hetty
5JE: Kit, Max
5JL: Rufus, James, Charlie, Thomas T
5SL: Reuben, Lowen
6LJ: Hector, Jemima

The screenshot shows a website for 'BlackbirdPie' featuring two young boys smiling and playing on a colorful mat. The website has a red header with the logo 'BlackbirdPie' and a black bird icon. Below the header is a large image of the boys. At the bottom of the image, there is a banner with the text 'BlackbirdPie May June '21' and 'for Families in Cornwall'. The website has a navigation bar with 'Contents' and arrows.

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Ace Academy Full Ball Camp (1-4pm)

Invitational Group

Sunday 6th June

Junior Fun Club 9-9.55am

For players 5-8yrs | £5 for Members or £7 Non Members

Junior Fun Club 10-10.55am

For Players 9+ | £5 for Members or £7 Non Members

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