



# Friday Bulletin

7 MAY 2021: TRURO SCHOOL NEWS AND UPDATES

## Winners of the Rotary Young Writer Competition



A moving short story written by Gabriel won first prize in the Truro heat of the annual Rotary Young Writer competition.

As well as winning the junior section of the local heat, Gabriel's story on the theme of "My Happiest Day" also won the junior section in the District Final, beating hundreds of young writers from across Cornwall and Devon. Gabriel's entry has now been entered for the national final where he will compete with other young writers for the title of Rotary Young Writer of the Year.

Based on a book Gabriel had been reading in his English class, his entry tells the story of a neglected and abused orphaned boy whose life was transformed by a kind woman who adopted him – "the first time he had not been waiting for something bad to happen..... every day became his happiest day!" .

"I was inspired by a story called 'Street Child' written by Berlie Doherty" explained Gabriel. "I based my story on the theme of that story, with my own characters, obviously."

Gabriel was not the only young writer from Truro School Prep to impress the judges at this year's competition. Fellow pupil Jessica C received second prize for her story, while Florence A was awarded third prize.

Each of the three winners were presented with a certificate and a national book token to the value of either £25, £20 and £15 by Cornwall's Lord Lieutenant Edward Bolitho, who also presented Highly Commended certificates and £10 book tokens to Olliver G, Iris K, Grace N, Evie N, Ayesha P, and Rupert W.

Sian Cadwallader, Head of English at Truro School Prep, said, "In a time of dull, rainy days, away from school and friends, the given title of 'My Happiest Day' was a welcome ray of sunshine in a world of remote learning. Years 5 and 6 revelled in memories of happier days and delighted in dreams of a brighter future to come. Not surprisingly, over 50 pupils were inspired to put pen to paper and write. Their creativity and talent as writers have been deservedly rewarded as they reaped the full spectrum of winners and commendations. Congratulations to all pupils who entered, but especially to our winners and highly commended entrants."

Richard Lingham, organiser of the competition on behalf of the Rotary Club of Truro Boscawen, said, "The quality of writing has been simply stunning. This is a significant achievement and everyone at the school should rightly be feeling very proud."

**[View the full story and photos online](#)**



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## Coasteering Cubs

The 3rd Truro Cubs set off on a lovely morning last Sunday to the Lizard Peninsula to experience Coasteering. Coasteering was defined by our guide, Dylan, as "everything your parents don't let you do at the sea – that's Coasteering".

After being fully kitted out in two wetsuits, buoyancy aids, helmets and shoes, we were given a full safety talk and reminded about the importance of teamwork when we were out and about swimming, jumping and scrambling on rocks.

Then we walked into the water. In no time at all we were climbing up rocks and doing big jumps into the water. Starting out at Church Cove, we followed the coast round to the south, swimming, diving, jumping and climbing. We swam under the lifeboat station, did a penguin dive

competition, and explored a long cave.

At the end of the morning, the guide complimented the cubs not just on pushing themselves out of their comfort zone, but also their marvellous team work: encouraging each other, helping cubs, leaders and guides out of the water and up onto rocks, and making sure we all progressed well as a group.

Well done to Christian, Ben, Jack, Archie, and Gabriel, for completing another adventurous activity. They are now well on the way for their Adventure Badge and their Chief Scouts Silver Award.

For interested cubs, we are having an open day for new members on Saturday May 22 May. Look out for more information next week.



[View the Cubs' water adventure here](#)



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## This week in Nursery...



School gardening could be the start of a lifelong passion for our Nursery children! What's more, they get the satisfaction of watching something evolve from a tiny seed into a beautiful plant... or even vegetables they can eat. Continuing with 'Nurture and Growth', the children learnt and remembered the importance of nutrients to help us grow and have been growing grass seeds. In Forest School, the children collected worms to make wormeries. They tried to stamp their feet and pretend to be birds but in the end had to dig the soil to find some which was also great fun. The children set to

work layering the wormery with soil, compost, sand, and leaves. The afternoon group added the worms which the morning group had collected and the worms were left to get busy.

The children were very excited about their wormeries and this resulted in lots of worm related activities and play. They made wriggly worms from play doh, drew worms, and pretended to be worms. They can't wait to see what the worms do in the wormery and will keep a close eye on them.



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## Weekly singing assembly

Nothing could stop the Prep pupils and their teachers this morning as they took part in a large-scale singing assembly in their bubbles. Thanks to [James Darling Photography](#) for the images.



## A month-long cycling fundraiser

Leo took on a fundraising challenge for Cornwall Hospice Care by cycling a mile a day on his bike for the entirety of April.

Leo raised an incredible £425 for the local charity in memory of his great granny. Now that he's completed the challenge, he will receive a certificate from Cornwall Hospice Care.

Pictured: Leo in his official fundraising t-shirt that he wore cycling.





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## Gee Seven single is out now!



### Putting children's voices at the heart of the 2021 G7 Summit

We are pleased to report that the fantastic Sing2G7 project is gaining traction and if you haven't yet heard the single 'Gee Seven', written by Sir Tim Rice and sung by our wonderful Chorister pupils, please do have a listen [HERE](#). The single of Gee Seven is also out now via Right Track Records and is available on all digital platforms.

There are 13,000 young voices signed up so far, across 16 countries, with the figure rising daily. The map below shows the location of the current UK sign-ups. Feedback suggests teachers across the world are very excited to join the ambitious Cornish grassroots programme for children, which aims to put children's voices at the heart of the 2021 G7 Summit.

Sing2G7, led by volunteers, is inviting young singers across the globe to join Cornwall's children to deliver a musical message to world leaders. Young singers are being encouraged to learn, sing and share their renditions of Gee Seven, which has been recorded by Truro Cathedral's 35 boy and girl choristers, who are all pupils at Truro School. Free sheet music, lyrics and other music teaching resources can be downloaded today via [www.sing2G7.org](http://www.sing2G7.org).

Organisers hope that by the time the Summit opens in Cornwall on the 11th June 50,000 young singers will have joined the chorus of 'Gee Seven' voices learning, singing and sharing their musical message from all around the world.

All resources are free but those who can are invited to contribute to the choristers' [Crowdfunding appeal](#) to raise £5,000 for Unicef's 'Give the World a Shot' Covax campaign.



Click here to listen  
to Gee Seven



## ACHIEVEMENTS

Pre-Prep	Stars of the Week	Work of the Week
Nursery	Otto A & Arabella	
RLS	Elodie	
RMJ	Chanel	
1KM	Tom	Oliver G
1SC	Freya	Harvey
2PS	William	Arthur
2CW	Hugo	Ellie

Pre-Prep Golden Book Award

Lissie & Isaac



### Head's Commendations

**Clara 6LJ Awarded for PSHE:** In recognition of the excellent work ethic she displays towards all tasks set for 6LJ form. She makes thoughtful contributions in PSHE discussion and exhibits good citizenship qualities.

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**Lucy 6LJ Awarded for PSHE:** In recognition of the excellent work ethic she displays towards all tasks set for 6LJ form. She makes thoughtful contributions in PSHE discussion and exhibits good citizenship qualities.

**Maddox 6LJ Awarded for PSHE:** In recognition of the excellent work ethic he displays towards all tasks set for 6LJ form. He makes thoughtful contributions in PSHE discussion and exhibits good citizenship qualities.

**Eva Steel 6LJ Awarded for PSHE:** In recognition of the excellent work ethic she displays towards all tasks set for 6LJ form. She makes thoughtful contributions in PSHE discussion and exhibits good citizenship qualities.

**Joe 6LJ- Awarded for PSHE:** In recognition of the excellent work ethic he displays towards all tasks set for 6LJ form. He makes thoughtful contributions in PSHE discussion and exhibits good citizenship qualities.

### House Point Form Champions

Oliver 3LL

Amelia 3SM

Amelia 4ME

Nathaniel 4SC

Henry 5JE

Thomas R 5JL

Alicia, Millie, Archie,  
Louis & Lorcan, 5SL

Jessica & Scarlett 6AG

Jamie 6DG

Jack C 6LJ





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## Merit Awards



### Bronze Merit Awards

**3SM:** Hetty, Jensen,

**4SC:** Asher

## Reading Star Awards



### Bronze Reading Awards

**Asher 4SC**

## Maths

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

### Times Table Challenge Certificates

**3LL:** Eleanor, Ethan, Shiloh, Sylvie

**3SM:** Delilah, Edie, George, Jakub, Jennifer & Teresa

**4ME:** Chloe,

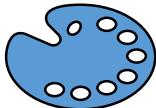
**4SC:** Henry, Isaac

**5JE:** Josephine, William S, Kit

**5JL:** Lois, Ben, Freddie, James

**6AG:** Rosie

## Art



### Congratulations to the following pupils whose work has been chosen to go in the Gold Frame

**Nathaniel 4SC:** for his skilled and creative 'Rangoli' print.





# MULTI SPORT ACTIVITY CAMP

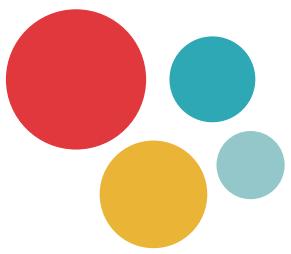
*Tuesday 1st - Friday 4th June*

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## Dear Parent,

Although we're starting to see signs of normality, the impact of COVID-19 is still prevalent within the schoolwear industry. The following is an important message regarding global supply chain challenges that are impacting the supply of school uniform across the UK.

**This is not just impacting Monkhouse, this is impacting all schoolwear suppliers across the UK.**

## Global Supply Chain Challenges

The availability of school uniforms across the UK is being seriously challenged by the impact of COVID-19 on global supply chains and the major disruption to worldwide shipping. This was impacted further by the recent closure of the Suez Canal.

# **What does this mean for you?**

This is leading to out of stocks and delays on some orders, this is likely to continue throughout summer and into Back to School.

Not only are we experiencing delays in orders, our supply chain is unable to provide accurate delivery dates into our stores and distribution centres. Subsequently, we are then unable to provide you with delivery dates.

For those parents who are affected, we apologise for any inconvenience and we're working to gain more accurate information from suppliers.

Rest assured, our teams are working tirelessly to ensure supplies are received and distributed as quickly as possible.

## **What do you need to do?**

If you have an outstanding order and require an update, please contact our customer service team who will do their best to answer your queries:

Tel: 0161 476 7216 – **Monday to Friday – 8.30AM to 5PM**  
Email: **[web@monkhouse.com](mailto:web@monkhouse.com)**

If you need to place an order, please book an appointment at your local store or place your order online as normal. Our general stock levels are good and we are fulfilling over 90% of orders in normal time scales.

**We would like to say a big thank you for your continued support throughout this challenging period.**