

Friday Bulletin

7 MAY 2021: TRURO SCHOOL NEWS AND UPDATES

Dear parents, carers, and guardians

I hope you have had a good week. In School there has been ongoing focus on, and enjoyment of, the holistic education we all cherish. Dr Pope writes today to 5th Year and Upper Sixth families with advice regarding how special considerations guidance will be applied this summer. Meanwhile, Mrs Jobling has delivered a galvanising Assembly championing the benefits of our house system and all it stimulates in terms of collaboration, healthy competition, and an active life. Underpinning all this has been a powerful message in Chapel this week from Mr Vanstone about the importance of love as a commitment to putting the interests of others first and seeking to act in ways that respect and support them.

I am delighted to let you know that our School's involvement in an exciting musical and educational project surrounding the G7 summit can now be shared. Details of the project can be found on page 3 of this bulletin. It is a project that has our immensely talented choristers at its core. The song 'Gee Seven' is already being sung around the nation and globe. My thanks go to all involved – project leaders, partners, staff, and pupils alike. Sing2G7 is an opportunity to promote the importance of youth voice and leadership in principle, as much as in relation to the specific issue of climate crisis. It is not a specific comment on the leaders or agendas of this G7 but a call to all in positions of privilege or power to consider the future of our children and our planet in whatever ways they can.

Looking ahead, I am aware of the upcoming and scheduled review of government guidelines over Covid-safe mitigations expected in schools (and more widely) from 17 May. Our Covid Steering Group meets on Monday to continue to review procedures we have in place, and our responses to any new government announcements will be clearly conveyed to you all in next Friday's bulletin so that they can be in place, where relevant, from Monday 17 May.

With much to look forward to, then, I wish you and your children a very happy weekend, at home, in our boarding houses, or wherever you are accessing this bulletin from.

Mr A Johnson
Head

Diary Dates

Saturday 8 May

Duke of Edinburgh's Award: 4th Year
Bronze Group practice Expedition
Location: Devoran / Portreath, 0900

Monday 10 May

Week B

1K Charity Week

Tuesday 11 May

Girl Choristers: Cathedral Choir
recording session Location: Truro
Cathedral, 1700

Wednesday 12 May

Drama: Lower Sixth Performance
Extracts Assessments Location: Burrell
Theatre, 1630

Friday 14 May

Duke of Edinburgh's Award: 4th Year
Silver Group practice Expedition
Location: Bodmin (return Sunday)

Music - Boy Choristers: Cathedral
Choir recording session Location: Truro
Cathedral, 1700

Saturday 15 May

Girl Choristers: Cathedral Choir
recording session Location: Truro
Cathedral, 1500

**Clubs and activities can be
viewed on pages 6 and 7**



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Tennis players represent Cornwall at county level



Keen tennis player Lilia was chosen to represent Cornwall Tennis in the U12 County Cup competition in Torquay where she played in both doubles and single matches against Somerset and Devon.

This is only the second tournament she has played since December 2019, due to being diagnosed with Chronic Recurrent Multifocal Osteomyelitis (CRMO), a rare auto inflammatory disease that causes lesions in her bones.

Although the disease is not curable, in February this year Lilia was told that treatment had been successful with

significant resolutions of the lesions and now class her as in remission.

Lilia started playing tennis aged four, and is a member of Truro and Perran Tennis. Despite there being no wins this time, Lilia is happy to be playing the sport she loves again.

2nd Year Jess also represented Cornwall at the county competition in the U14 team, and last weekend Loki won the Kerrier Open.

Riding waves

Our surfers enjoyed heading to the coast this week to ride the waves as part of their Wednesday Afternoon Activities schedule.

The group continues to grow in popularity and thanks to expert instruction from the Global Boarders Surf Co. Cornwall crew, the group are progressing excellently.





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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.

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





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Geography students investigate local high street

A-Level Geography students have been looking closely into local urban landscapes by taking trips to Falmouth and uncovering its high street.

Surveying over 50 shops and talking to locals on the street, the students filled out 'The Clone Town Britain Survey' from the New Economics Foundation which helps to 'determine whether your town is a Clone Town indistinguishable from dozens of others around the country; or a genuine Home Town that is distinctive and recognisable as a unique place'.

Starting from the Moor, the students wound their way through Falmouth and finished at Events Square.





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ABRSM Exams

Entries for ABRSM practical grade exams are now open. Any students from Truro School are welcome to enter these music exams. These exams are not exclusive to students who take instrumental lessons in school. Deadline for entry is Thursday 13 May with entry forms available from the Music Department office or by email music@truroschoo.com. The Exams will take place 7-9 July 2021.



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Co-Curricular Clubs and Activities - Summer Term 2021

		1st Year	2nd Year	3rd Year
Monday	AM			Girl Choristers (Chapel)
	Lunch 1	ECO (Teams) FLT Week B		
	Lunch 1	B Natural Pop choir (Chapel)		
	Lunch 1	Physics Model Club (Rm 11 - RMW/RJM)		
	Lunch 1	Bronze Award Science Crest Club Week B (B2) CMO		
	Lunch 1	DT - CAD (workshops) LRC		
	Lunch 2			Table Tennis (SBA) LAM
	Lunch 2			
	PM - 4pm start	Homework club (C1)	Homework club (Library)	Homework club (C2)
	PM - 4pm start	Sock creature club (Room 50) MED	Historical Fiction Club (Room 61) NSK	Music Theory From Beginners to Grade 5 (Rm 30) RMV
	PM - 4pm start	High Performance Fencing - invite only. LRJ	High Performance Fencing - invite only. LRJ	High Performance Fencing - invite only. LRJ
	PM - 4pm start	Drama (Burrell Theatre) BTO	Mindfulness (Room 30) KAH	ECO (Teams) FLT
PM - 4pm start	ECO (Teams) FLT	ECO (Teams) FLT	Football (Fields/Astro) GDH	
PM - 4pm start	Cricket (Fields/SBA) cricket staff	Cricket (Fields/SBA) cricket staff	Rounders (Fields) SAR	
PM - 4pm start	Rounders (Fields) EBI	Rounders (Fields) SEM + JHO	Electronics Club (Room 10) ALL	
PM - 4pm start	Print Club (Art Studio 3) VJC			
Tuesday	AM			Girl Choristers (Chapel)
	Lunch 1	First Year Band (TAH) AP		
	Lunch 1		Model Making (Room 9) RMW	
	Lunch 1		Table Tennis (SBA) LAM	
	Lunch 2			3rd Year Band (TAH) PJT
	Lunch 2			
	PM - 4pm start	Homework club (C1)	Homework club (Library)	Homework club (C2)
	PM - 4pm start	High Performance Fencing - invite only. LRJ	Feel Good Food' (Cookery School) 4 - 5.30pm MAT	High Performance Fencing - invite only. LRJ
	PM - 4pm start	Swimming * (pool)	High Performance Fencing - invite only. LRJ	Squash (courts) TS
	PM - 4pm start	Football (Fields/Astro) AW	Football (Fields/Astro) GDH	Cricket (Fields/SBA) cricket staff
	PM - 4pm start		Fashion drawing club (Art) DAG	Studio Time (Art studio 1) DJM
	PM - 4pm start		Science fair club - Week B only (lab 14) TLC	
PM - 5pm start			Basketball (SBA) LS	
Wednesday	AM			Girl Choristers (Chapel)
	AM			B Natural Pop Choir (TAH) TJB
	Lunch 1			
	Lunch 2			
	PM - 4pm start	Homework club (C1)	Homework club (Library)	Homework club (C2)
	PM - 4pm start	High Performance Fencing - invite only. LRJ	High Performance Fencing - invite only. LRJ	High Performance Fencing - invite only. LRJ
	PM - 4pm start		Reading Club (room 66) TJE	Fashion design club (art studio 2) DAG
	PM - 4pm start		Chess (Rm 9) Mr Menadue	
Evening				
Thursday	AM			Girl Choristers (Chapel)
	Lunch 1	DT - Work shop time for project completion (CHB)		
	Lunch 1	Bronze Award Science Crest Club Week A (B2) CMO		
	Lunch 1			
	Lunch 2		2nd Year Band (TAH) SJW	Chess (Room 38) ADC
	Lunch 2			
	Lunch 2			
	PM - 4pm start	Homework club (C1)	Homework club (Library)	Homework club (C2)
	PM - 4pm start	Geology Club (Room 8) IGK/WMV	High Performance Fencing - invite only. LRJ	Fresh is best' (Cookery School) MAT
	PM - 4pm start	High Performance Fencing - invite only. LRJ	Cricket Match (Week A)	High Performance Fencing - invite only. LRJ
	PM - 4pm start	Cricket Match (Week A)	Athletics (Fields)	Cricket Match (Week B)
	PM - 4pm start	Athletics (Fields)	Tennis (courts) until 5.30pm	Athletics (Fields)
	PM - 4pm start	Tennis (courts) until 5.30pm	Life Class until 6pm (Art dept) DJM. Year group rotation	Swimming * (pool)
	PM - 4pm start	Life Class until 6pm (Art dept) DJM. Year group rotation	Science fair club - Week B only (lab 14) TLC	Life Class until 6pm (Art dept) DJM. Year group rotation
	PM - 4pm start	Academic Scholars Club (Teams) JEH	Squash (courts)	Tennis (courts) until 5.30pm
PM - 4pm start	Badminton (LNO)			
PM - 4pm start	Ceramic Club (Art studio 1) MJB			
PM - 5pm start			Badminton (SBA) LNO	
Friday	AM			
	Lunch 1	Book Club JEH	2nd Year Boys singing group (M1) PJT	
	Lunch 1	Squash (Courts) LAM	Geology Mineral Tumbling Club (Room 8) JHO	
	Lunch 1		Creative Writing (room 66) TJE	
	Lunch 1			
	Lunch 2			3rd Year Vocal Group (M1) PJT
	Lunch 2			
	Lunch 2			
	PM - 4pm start	Homework club (C1)	Homework club (Library)	Homework club (C2)
	PM - 4pm start	Wargaming (Rm53) MHS	Swimming * (pool)	Drama (Burrell Theatre) JRE
	PM - 4pm start	Chess (Rm 9) Mr Menadue		
	PM - 4pm start	High Performance Fencing - invite only. LRJ	High Performance Fencing - invite only. LRJ	High Performance Fencing - invite only. LRJ
PM - 4pm start		Cookery - 'Bake for the Weekend' takeaway cookery kit (MAT)		

Notes:

Feel Good Food' and 'Fresh is best' Cookery Clubs, 4 - 5.30 in the cookery school. A course of 9 lessons learning how to make nutritious meals from fresh ingredients. £72 for a course of lessons

Bake for the weekend' takeaway cookery kit, available to collect from the cookery school from 3.45 on a Friday. A kit of everything you need to make a delicious bake or cake for the family at home

Swimming * Please email for interest to sportsadmin@trurosschool.com

Sports Clubs that begin at 5pm will run until 5.50pm

Lunchtime 1, eat from 12.05pm - 12.30pm then club will run from 12.35pm - 1.05pm

Lunchtime 2, eat from 12.55pm - 1.20pm then club will run from 1.25pm - 1.55pm.

Lunch 1 is for 1st and 2nd years except Thursdays when it is for 1st and 4th years.

Co-Curricular Clubs and Activities - Summer Term 2021

		4th Year	5th Year	Lower Sixth	Upper Sixth
Monday	AM	Girl Choristers (Chapel)	Girl Choristers (Chapel)	Girl Choristers (Chapel)	Girl Choristers (Chapel)
	Lunch 1				
	Lunch 1				
	Lunch 1				
	Lunch 1				
	Lunch 2		Chem Intervention Club Week A only - TLC - (lab 14)	Charity Committee NSK and HA	Steps - Student Magazine 1.20pm (Careers Room)
	Lunch 2		5th Year Vocal Group (M6) MDP	Careers - Week A (SFC) and Week B (Gallery) NSK	U6th Band (TAH) GC
	PM - 4pm start	Homework club (Library)	Homework club (C0)	High Performance Fencing - invite only. LRJ	High Performance Fencing - invite only. LRJ
	PM - 4pm start	Football (Fields/Astro) ACB	SLSCB Beach Lifeguard course (Room 17) DJM	Online History Film Club (Teams) 4.30pm -5.30pm	Online History Film Club (Teams) 4.30pm -5.30pm
	PM - 4pm start	High Performance Fencing - invite only. LRJ	High Performance Fencing - invite only. LRJ	ECO (Teams) FLT	U6 Vocal Group (M1) GC
PM - 4pm start	ECO (Teams) FLT	Online History Film Club (Teams) 4.30pm -5.30pm	Football (Fields/Astro) GDH	ECO (Teams) FLT	
PM - 4pm start	Rounders (Fields) SJN	ECO (Teams) FLT	Army Fitness (Fields) JW	Fitness Suite	
PM - 4pm start		Cricket (SBA nets) cricket staff			
PM - 4pm start		Swimming * (pool) JLR			
PM - 4pm start		Army fitness (Fields) ALO			
Tuesday	AM	Girl Choristers (Chapel)	Girl Choristers (Chapel)	Girl Choristers (Chapel)	Girl Choristers (Chapel)
	Lunch 1				
	Lunch 1				
	Lunch 1				
	Lunch 2		Volleyball (SBA) DJS	L6 Vocal Group (M1) MDP	Amnesty (Teams) JCW
	Lunch 2			Amnesty (Room 62) JCW	
	PM - 4pm start	Homework club (Library)	Homework club (C0)	L6 Vocal Band (TAH) AP	High Performance Fencing - invite only. LRJ
	PM - 4pm start	High Performance Fencing - invite only. LRJ	DT - Modelling and making (Workshops) LRC	L6 Geology Practical Skills (Room 8) JHO	Tennis (Courts)
	PM - 4pm start	Cricket (fields/SBA) cricket staff	High Performance Fencing - invite only. LRJ	High Performance Fencing - invite only. LRJ	
	PM - 4pm start	Basketball (SBA) LS	Rugby (Fields) TME	Fitness Suite	
PM - 4pm start	Studio Time (Art studio 3) DJM	Studio Time (Art studio 2) DJM	Tennis (Courts) SJN		
PM - 4pm start					
PM - 5pm start	Squash (Courts) TS	Badminton - LNO			
Wednesday	AM	Girl Choristers (Chapel)	Girl Choristers (Chapel)	Girl Choristers (Chapel)	Girl Choristers (Chapel)
	AM				
	Lunch 1				
	Lunch 2		Drama (Burrell Theatre) BTO		
	PM - 4pm start	Homework club (Library)	Homework club (C0)	High Performance Fencing - invite only. LRJ	High Performance Fencing - invite only. LRJ
	PM - 4pm start	High Performance Fencing - invite only. LRJ	Wargaming (Rm 17) MHS	Badminton (SBA)	Badminton (SBA)
	PM - 4pm start	Swimming * (pool)	High Performance Fencing - invite only. LRJ		
PM - 4pm start		Fitness Suite			
PM - 4pm start		Football (Fields/Astro) GDH and AW			
Evening	Aspiring Healthcare Professionals (Online) SEF 7.30pm start				
Thursday	AM	Girl Choristers (Chapel)	Girl Choristers (Chapel)	Girl Choristers (Chapel)	Girl Choristers (Chapel)
	Lunch 1	4th Year Band (TAH) MH			
	Lunch 1				
	Lunch 1				
	Lunch 2			Critical Thinking (Room 85) ERS	
	Lunch 2			Sixth Form Blog (Careers Room) AS	Sixth Form Blog (Teams) AS
	Lunch 2				
	Lunch 2				Badminton (LAM)
	PM - 4pm start	Homework club (Library)	Homework club (C0)	High Performance Fencing - invite only. LRJ	High Performance Fencing - invite only. LRJ
	PM - 4pm start	4th Year Vocal Group (M1) MH	DT - Modelling and making (Workshops) CHB	Fitness Suite	Athletics (Fields)
	PM - 4pm start	High Performance Fencing - invite only. LRJ	High Performance Fencing - invite only. LRJ	Athletics (Fields)	
	PM - 4pm start	Drama (Burrell Theatre) BTO	Athletics (Fields)	Life Class until 6pm (Art dept) DJM. Year group rotation	
	PM - 4pm start	Athletics (Fields)	Badminton (SBA) LNO	Study Habits (84) ERS	
PM - 4pm start	Cricket Match (Week B)	Life Class until 6pm (Art dept) DJM. Year group rotation			
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PM - 4pm start	Badminton (SBA) LNO				
PM - 4pm start					
PM - 4pm start	Fashion Design (Studio 3) DAG				
PM - 5pm start	Badminton (SBA) LNO	Squash (courts)			
Friday	AM		5th Year Band (TAH) MDP		
	Lunch 1				
	Lunch 1				
	Lunch 1				
	Lunch 1				
	Lunch 2	Coding Club (C0) JJK week A, ALO Week B	20+ Questions Maths Club (Rm 7) MED/BVH	Supra-Curricular Club (C3) ELC	
	Lunch 2	Young Enterprise - all welcome (Room 81) CT & JMW		Medical Pathways (B4) SEF	
	Lunch 2				
	Lunch 2				
	PM - 4pm start	Homework club (Library)	Homework club (C0)	Hockey (Astro) DJS	Fitness Suite
PM - 4pm start	Tennis (courts) until 5.30pm	Tennis (courts) until 5.30pm			
PM - 4pm start					
PM - 4pm start	High Performance Fencing - invite only. LRJ				
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ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A NEW CHALLENGE?

Truro School is seeking to recruit two new Governors interested in applying their skills and experience to a rewarding voluntary role helping to shape our young people's future.

Truro School is situated over two campuses, the Senior School set within 40 acres of sports fields and open spaces overlooking Truro and its iconic Cathedral, and a vibrant Prep School located across the city.

Truro School was founded with an ethos of compassionate ambition. Truro School's motto "Esse Quam Videri" (to be rather than seem to be) captures the essence of our identity. Underpinned by strong Christian principles, we are a caring and inclusive community which values, nurtures and develops each individual.

Our mission is to be the independent school of choice in the South West and our Governors are a key part of providing the strategic and effective leadership needed to achieve this.

The Board works closely with the Head and Senior Leadership Team acting as a "critical friend", providing challenge and support in equal measure. All our Governors have integrity, strong personal and professional values and a willingness to challenge and ask questions along with an understanding of the needs of the School and an appreciation of our values.

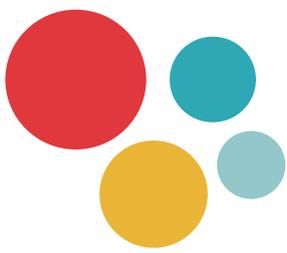
We welcome interest from anyone who feels they have the right skills or experience to contribute to the work of the Board. At this time, we are especially keen to hear from those with a background in either buildings & estates, sustainability, wellbeing, human resources or education.

We actively encourage applications from all members of society, regardless of background, culture, gender, ethnicity, disability, or age. Importance is placed on the "mind-set, skill-set and tool-set" that individuals can offer. Full training and support will be provided. Cornish residency is not essential.

If you are interested in an initial conversation, please contact the School through the Clerk to the Governor's office, rb@truroschoo.com: Closing Date: 9 May, 2021

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Truro School is strongly committed to the principles of equality and diversity and welcomes applications from all members of the community.



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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?

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