



Friday Bulletin

11 JUNE 2021: TRURO SCHOOL NEWS AND UPDATES

Prep Assembly: Be an Encourager

“Let’s try this half term to make life a little bit better for each other and make a commitment to encouraging each other wherever and whenever we can.”

Watch this week’s assembly [here](#).



Dates and Notices

Monday 14 June

Year 4 Kayaking Catch-up @ Stithians reservoir 9.10am-1pm
Junior Kayaking @ Stithians reservoir 1.30pm-4.50pm

Tuesday 15 June

Year 2 Forest School Day

Thursday 17 June

Year 3 Fun Triathlon
Year 2 Virtual Transition meeting for parents 1.30pm-2.30pm

Prize Winners Summer 2020

If your child was awarded a prize at Speech Day last summer, please could you return the cup/shield to the reception office by Friday 18 June. Many thanks

After a strange year of rehearsals over Microsoft Teams and socially distanced singing, Truro Cathedral Choir probationary boy choristers were made up as full choristers. Their patience, resilience and motivation to learn has been exceptional in the most trying of circumstances, and they all thoroughly deserve receiving their white surplices, which marks their promotion to becoming full members of the choir. One of their first duties will be singing in the choir’s summer concert this weekend. Many congratulations to Thomas, Ollie, Jack, Matipa and Harris!





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Year 6 Swimming Gala

Year 6 had a great time at their swimming gala in the Senior School pool on Thursday and swam with confidence for their houses. There was lots of cheering from the side lines for their respective houses.

Wickett 133

Vinter 122

Smith 121

School 103

Lilly (6DG) broke four school records (25m front crawl, backstroke, fly & 50m front crawl), and Ayesha (6DG) broke two school records (25m backstroke and board), becoming Victrix Ludorum and runner-up Victrix Ludorum respectively. Lilly also won

the Goddard cup for the fastest girls' 50m front crawl. For the boys, Joe became the Victor Ludorum and also won the Morgan Cup for the fastest boys' 50m front crawl. Coming in as runner-up Victor Ludorum was Toby.

And a special mention to our trio of helpers, Nathan, Retallack and Woody who were very efficient in their duties and helped the gala run swimmingly.





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Year 5 Triathlon

This week saw Year 5 take to the fields and pool for their triathlon.

They all put in a great effort, and there was fantastic encouragement from fellow classmates. Well done Year 5!





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Published poem for Prep pupil

Prep pupil Sylvie has had her poem published in the Live Canon Children's Anthology 2021. The poems in the anthology were shortlisted for the Live Canon 2021 Children's Poetry Competition.

Snake

Sylvie M

Sliver the ripple of silver, slide the shapes
coloured gold
Naked scales with diamond patterns, don't
be afraid to run,
but some other little squiggles just stick
out their tongue
A log, do you really think? Well, that's
completely wrong, if you look more closely
you shall spy a chain of black under its eye
Kingdom of S's is soon to come
Eager of the adder is trickling of the tongue, a sapling's smile
is hardly fun



Nursery this week





Over 1,000 children across the world joined the choristers for a global mega zoom to sing to G7

As G7 leaders converged on Cornwall, well over 1,000 children across 14 timezones met to sing on a Sing2G7 Mega Zoom led by our choristers, singing together Gee Seven, the song written specially for the project by Sir Tim Rice.

The Choristers who have inspired 25,000 children to sing to G7 on world issues close to their hearts then passed the leadership baton from country to country, with choirs and soloists across the globe leading the whole chorus at different moments. One of the most moving moments came when ten-year-old Japanese girl Rosa who has been in strictest lockdown since the project launched at the end of April, led the world, singing the final chorus with its poignant challenge to world leaders to take their responsibility to the rest of the world seriously.

Sam, a young chorister from Toronto Children's Chorus who led the global chorus at one point in the Zoom said, 'It's been really inspiring that we've been able to do this, just to have everyone from fourteen time zones come on Zoom and sing one song that was written for us. So I think that's really cool.'

Banele who helps lead Khayelitsha Children's Choir, in Khayelitsha Township, Cape Town, South Africa said, 'It's so rare to be communicating with people from around the world. It doesn't happen every day. The children were thrilled to be part of the Zoom.'

Christopher Gray, Director of Music at Truro Cathedral said, 'It's always special when we bring people together in song, but it was particularly emotional to see technology allowing people from all over the world to unite on this scale. The song

by Tim Rice and Peter Hobbs and the message of Sing2G7 have clearly chimed with children from many cultures who are facing quite different Covid challenges. It made me think of John Dryden's words from the seventeenth century which are no less true today: "Music for a while shall all your cares beguile."

Sir Tim Rice was present throughout the Zoom, and took a Q&A session at the end, fielding questions from youngsters around the world. Besides this the children watched personal messages of encouragement from Gordon Brown, UN Envoy for Education and former UK Prime Minister, The Bishop of Europe and Sophie Daud, CEO Y7/Future Leaders Network.

The public can join the Sing2G7 excitement by attending the G7 concert on June 12th 7.30pm by Truro Cathedral Choir either in person or streamed online. Tickets are available via the Truro Cathedral website. The concert will be live-streamed on Truro Cathedral's Youtube account.





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Year 4 trip to Truro Cathedral

Year 4 visited Truro Cathedral as part of their Religious Studies. The group had a tour around the cathedral learning about the different areas and what different Christian artefacts are used for as an essential part of the Christian faith.

The children had plenty of questions and were very intrigued by their surroundings and architecture.



Pre-Prep	Stars of the Week	Work of the Week
Nursery	Sylvie & Neesha	
RLS	Percy	
RMJ	Boe	
1KM	Audrey	Indie
1SC	Henry	Anantveer
2PS	William L	Emmie
2CW	George	Qaveem

Pre-Prep Golden Book Award
Alex and Harvey



Head's Commendations

Henry 5JE for English: for beautifully proofread sentences about the myth of King Midas. Your descriptive writing is progressing really well, Henry.

Luca 5JL for English: for a well-presented and nicely proofread newspaper article title, 'Love and death of the highwayman.'

Harry 6AG for English: well done, Harry. You have created wonderful suspense and tension in your ghost story. Your writing is developing nicely; much improved descriptive detail and punctuation.

Jack 6AG for English: for a wonderful ghost story. You have captured the essence of Peeve's character - wicked and impish at the same time. Well done, Jack.

Retallack 6AG for English: you have introduced your wand brilliantly and I really enjoyed the characterisation of Hagrid, Harry and Mr Ollivander.

Hector 6AG for English: for a wonderfully descriptive piece of writing, set in Mr Ollivander's wand shop. I really enjoyed the style of your writing. Your sense of character and place is strong, with language such as, 'wincing, strolled and whipped around.'

House Point Form Champions

- Oliver, Megan & Erys 3LL
- Delilah & Amelia 3SM
- Isobel 4ME
- Violet & Millie 4SC
- Reggie 5JE
- Oscar 5JL
- Louis, Jemima, Millie & Finley 5SL
- Jack 6AG
- Jack 6DG
- Jemima 6LJ

Fencing



Sarang 6AG and James 6DG took part in the Cornwall Challenge at Truro Fencing Club on Saturday 5 June, both winning bronze in the U14 Sabre Fencing. They were the only two U11s in the competition.

Head's Commendations

Aleksander 6DG for English: for wonderful writing, which matches the author's style perfectly. You have created a strong sense of place, which is rich in descriptive detail. Mr Ollivander leaps off your page and I can't stop reading...

Alfie 6LJ for English: for a punchy piece of writing, in which you have inserted your own wand design into the text about Mr Ollivander's wand shop in 'Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone.' Some wonderful phrasing, such as 'he paused, obviously in deep thought...'

Reading Star Awards



Bronze Reading Awards

4SC: Henry

Maths

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

Times Table Challenge Certificates

3LL: Thomas, Oliver, Megan

3SM: Alice, Edie, Otilie, George

4ME: Alex, Sunny, Amelia

4SC: Lucy

5JE: Caitlin

5JL: George, Fredric

5SL: Archie, Lowen

Primary Maths Challenge

Sarang (6AG) scored 24 in the November 2020 paper and has been awarded a Gold Badge.



Horseriding



Jack (6AG) and Sophie (3LL) took part in a horse show at Goonbell Riding Centre on 31st May with their pony, Sam. Jack came 3rd in the 12 years and under leading class, and 2nd in the 12 years and under riding class. Sophie came 1st in the 8 years and under leading class, and 3rd in the 8 years and under riding class.

Delilah (3SM) took part in events on 29 May, 30 May and 2 June with her ponies Surprise and Maisie.

29 May

Delilah & Surprise; 2nd place in '1st Ridden Class'

30 May

Delilah & Maisie; 1st place in 'Best Child Handler' & 1st place in 'Pony Judge would like to take home'

2 June

Delilah & Surprise; 2nd Overall in One day Event

Football



George (5JE) won 'Most Improved Player of the Season' for Truro City – Truro Tigers Football Club 2020/21

Music



Trystan (6LJ) has passed Grade 5 Music Theory

Colours

SWIMMING

6DG: Toby

6LJ: Lucy, Maddox

FENCING

6AG: Sarang

6DG: James





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TRURO SCHOOL CAFÉ OPEN



Truro School Cafe is back open for all your coffee and croissant, latte and lunch or tea and cake needs! We are now open to parents and visitors all day, from 0845 until 1530. Our other news is that we now have a new range of lovely gifts and cards including St Eval candles, Sophie Allport notebooks and ceramics, Origin Coffee and Cornish Tea available to buy from the cookery school café - perfect for those last minute forgotten birthdays and wedding anniversaries! We are also delighted to have teamed up with 'The Flower Hut' from Stithians and have bunches of fresh locally grown Cornish flowers and plants available from Wednesday to Friday, or to pre-order for collection on any day. Aly, Muffy, Maria and Aj can't wait to see you all again - there is SO much to catch up on!

Truro School Cafe Open term time - **Monday - Friday 0845 - 1530**

