



Friday Bulletin

18 JUNE 2021: TRURO SCHOOL NEWS AND UPDATES

Prep Assembly: Lessons from Geese

"There are five fantastic facts about Geese, each come with their own valuable lessons. A flock of geese can reflect so much of what it is to be human. Our behaviours don't differ too much."

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



Diary Dates

Monday 21 June

CANCELLED Year 6 Taster morning @ Truro School (pupils to attend Prep as normal)
Year 2 Beach trip to Gyllyngvase & Castle Beaches, Falmouth 9am-3pm
Year 5 Surfing Day @ Gwithian Towans beach 9.20am-4pm

Tuesday 22 June

Bike and helmet check for Year 5 Coast to Coast Cycle rides
Year 6 Surfing Day @ Gwithian Towans beach 9.20am-4pm

Wednesday 23 June

CANCELLED Year 6 Taster morning @ Truro School (pupils to attend Prep as normal)
Reception beach trip to Trevaunance Cove, St Agnes 9.15am-2.30pm
5JL Coast to Coast cycle ride 9.20am-3.30pm

Thursday 24 June

Year 1 visit to Newquay Zoo 9am-3pm
5JE Coast to Coast cycle ride 9.20am-3.30pm

Friday 25 June

Nursery visit to Healeys Cyder Farm 9am-2pm
5SL Coast to Coast cycle ride 9.20am-3.30pm

Parent Survey: Forward-Thinking

Thank you to those of you who have completed the parent survey: forward-thinking, designed to give us insight into both where you feel the school is now, and where you would like to see us in the future. The link to the survey is below and will be available until Monday 21 June at 9pm.

We will share the key findings of this survey with you soon after the start of the Autumn Term, alongside the launch of the Strategic Plan itself.

Thank you very much indeed in advance for your time and help.



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Pre-Prep Cornish baking

Last Friday Pre-Prep got into the G7 spirit by baking traditional Cornish Saffron Buns. The Truro School Cookery team led the baking session and went from year to year baking in small groups.

The young bakers were fascinated with the colour of the saffron and learned basic techniques to get the best dough possible. They were baked in the school ovens in the afternoon, ready to be enjoyed at home. If you'd like to give these traditional treats a go, the recipe can be found at the end of this bulletin, or [online](#).





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Year 2's day in the woods

Year 2 had a full day of Forest School in the school woods with the sun shining on them through the leaves.

In the packed schedule, the first task was to build their dens using branches and logs around them so that they could set up their camp blankets. They all made fruit kebabs for their morning snack and consumed them in their dens.

After, they rotated activities which saw them climbing trees, making mud art with their own nature-made paintbrushes, cooking chocolate-filled bananas on the fire, and making magic potions in Mr Sharp's hidden hut.

After a sausage lunch and their bananas for dessert, the children had a Mountain Rescue talk and an afternoon of team games. View all their fun [online](#).





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Naomi in first National Triathlon Championships

Naomi travelled to Sherborne for the National Triathlon Championships on Saturday, which was the international selection for the World Championships in Weiden, Germany in August and the European Championships in Barcelona in September.

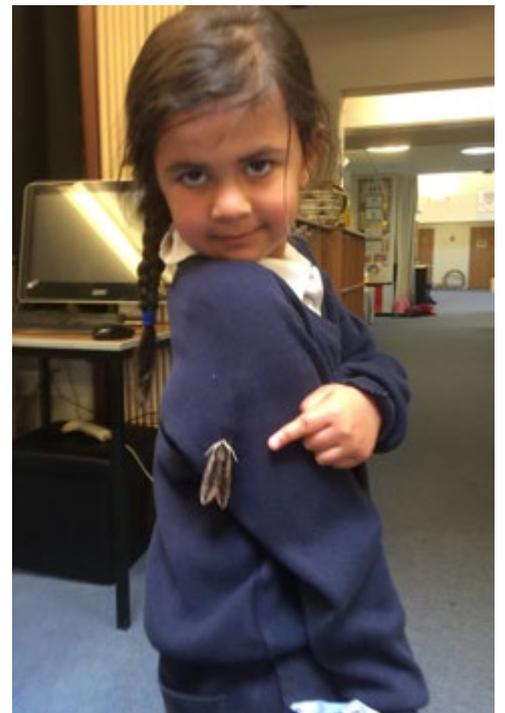
Although Naomi has done Triathlons and Duathlons before, she's not done a Triathlon. A Triathlon is where they run to the shooting range and her age group shoot a laser pistol one handed from a distance of five metres, once they get five shots in the scoring circle, or have been there for 50 seconds (whichever comes first) they run to transition and complete a 50 metre swim. They go back into transition putting their trainers on and then run 400 metres, then go back round to do the same distances again, shoot – swim – and finishing with the run.

Naomi was taught to shoot just ten days prior to the competition by her mum, and as she is one of the youngest in the U13s she wasn't expecting to do well. However, she had a great shoot which positioned her into 3rd place into the swim and run. She was slightly slower on the second shoot and lost two places, as she transitioned out of the second swim she managed to over balance putting her trainers on and fell over the top of her transition box. She picked herself up which put her into 9th going into the run, but she then gained one place and came 8th overall, which she was delighted with.

1st – 5th positions have qualified and 6th – 7th positions are reserved for the Worlds and European Championships. She only missed out on 7th position by 1 second and 5th position by four seconds. Fortunately, Naomi's in the U13 age category again next year so is looking forward to trying to qualify again then.



A giant moth, known as a Privet Hawk-moth, the UK's largest resident Hawk-moth, visited Pre-Prep this week! It landed on Malhar's shoulder and refused to leave her, they became firm friends. Malhar took the moth for a tour of Pre-Prep showing all the children.





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Year 6 learn important First Aid skills

Pupils are always very enthusiastic to be taught the important life skill of first aid when they reach Year 6 as part of their Diploma. Mrs Cameron showed this week's group how the School's defibrillator works and they were all keen to learn how to perform CPR on adult/children/baby dummies. As demonstrated this week in the news, this vital First Aid training may help to save a life in emergency circumstances.



Year 3 are learning about the Ancient Egyptians this term and have been looking at jewellery and made their own versions of it.



Pre-Prep	Stars of the Week	Work of the Week
Nursery	Emmy & Rupert G	
RLS	Ella D	
RMJ	Malhar	
1KM	Rohan	Arlo
1SC	Rafe	William
2PS	Noah	Fitzwilliam
2CW	Isaac	Roo

Pre-Prep Golden Book Award
Miles & Albert



Head's Commendations

George 5JE: George has achieved this award for not only showing outstanding grit, determination and pride during the Year 5 triathlon, but for the outstanding sportsmanship shown; in giving others the support and encouragement needed to complete the race, during the event.

Thomas 5SL for Science: for an enlightening talk with a Power Point and models about the various motors in use from past to the present.

House Point Form Champions

Ethan, Finlay & Daneil
3LL

Edie, George & Jennifer
3SM

George 4ME

Olivia 4SC

Reggie 5JE

Ben 5JL

Alicia 5SL

Oliver & Benjamin 6AG

William & Toby 6DG

Kes 6LJ

Computing



European Astro Pi Challenge 2020-2021

The following pupils had their computer program run on the International Space Station:

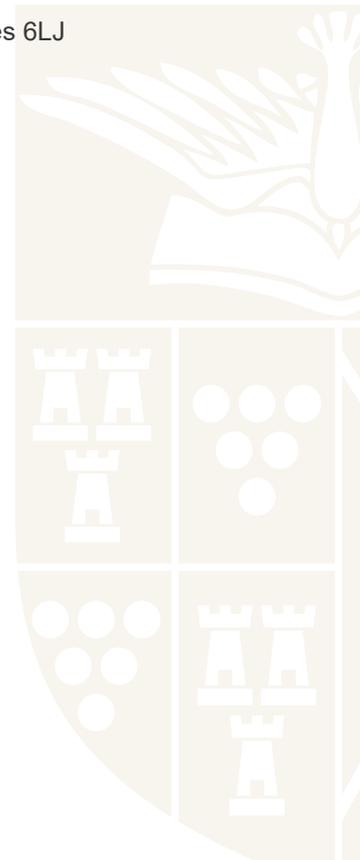
6AG: Christian, Ben, Sarang

6LJ: Grace

Triathlon



Raif (3SM) completed the Cornish Triathlon in Newquay on Sunday 13 June, a total of 900 metres.



Merit Awards



Silver Merit Awards

3SM: George

Reading Star Awards



Bronze Reading Awards

4ME: Alex

Maths

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

Times Table Challenge Certificates

3LL: Ayden, Finlay, Sylvie

3SM: Isabella, Delilah, Jack, Jensen, George, Jakub, Hetty

5JE: William S

5JL: Fredric

6AG: Oliver, Esme

6DG: Amaia, Ellie

6LJ: Clara, Maddox, Harry





Notices

Sun cream, hats & water bottles

It's that time of year when we have lots of outdoor activities planned, with hopefully lots of good weather before term ends. Please could you ensure your child has a liberal amount of sun cream applied before they arrive at school. We want them to enjoy as much time outside as possible at the moment so if they can come in already prepared that would be great. Could they also bring in a named bottle of sun cream just in case more needs to be applied later in the day. I would also recommend they bring in a named sun hat (you can buy these from the school [uniform shop](#). In the meantime, something ideally plain and blue if possible). As usual it is important that your child stays hydrated, so please ensure they always bring a named water bottle in with them every day.

Many thanks!

Mrs Cameron, School's First Aider

Western Pony Club Primary School Showjumping and Gymkhana

We are looking for children in Pre-Prep or Prep who would be interested in taking part in the above competition at Chyverton Park on 2 July. Teams of four are required and are show jumping at four heights 40cm, 50cm, 60cm and 70cm and riders can pick which height and gymkhana races. Full information can be found on the [pony club website](#). If anyone is interested in taking part or wants further information please contact Catherine Wood - catmartin9@hotmail.co.uk / 07971921652 by Tuesday 22 June.

TRURO SCHOOL COOKERY

SAFFRON BUNS

Makes 12

3 large pinches of saffron
115g caster sugar
450g strong white bread flour
½ teaspoon fine salt.
1 x 7g sachet easy blend dried yeast
60g butter
60g lard or white shortening
150g sultanas, raisins or currants
A little extra flour for kneading



Method

Place two large pinches of the saffron and 1 tablespoon of the caster sugar into a pestle and mortar and grind to a smooth powder. You can use a small mixing bowl and the end of a rolling pin if you do not have a pestle and mortar.

Place this ground powder into a jug and pour on 250 mls hot water. Add the remaining one large pinch of saffron and stir well.

Sieve the flour and salt into a large mixing bowl.

Cut the butter and lard into small pieces and rub into the flour with the tips of your fingers until the mixture resembles fine breadcrumbs.

Stir in the dried fruit and the rest of the caster sugar and mix well.

Make a well in the centre of the dried ingredients and pour in the saffron liquid.

Mix into a soft sticky dough using a table knife.

Tip the dough onto a well floured worktop and knead for at least 5 minutes until the dough is soft and elastic.

Transfer to a clean lightly oiled mixing bowl and cover with a piece of lightly oiled cling film.

Leave in a warm place for at least an hour until the dough is doubled in size.

Pre-heat the oven to 180c/Gas mark 6.

Tip the risen dough onto a floured worktop and knead again for 2 - 3 minutes until smooth.

Cut the dough into 12 equal pieces, then roll each into a smooth 'bread roll' shape.

Place onto two baking trays lined with greaseproof paper and cover again with lightly oiled cling film.

Leave to rise for a further 30 minutes, then remove the cling film and bake for about 20 minutes until risen, golden and hollow when lightly tapped underneath.

Eat the same day warm from the oven. Or the day after toasted and spread with lots of butter or clotted cream.