



Friday Bulletin

25 JUNE 2021: TRURO SCHOOL NEWS AND UPDATES

Prep Assembly: Passing on the Gift

"What gifts would you like to pass on? What would you like to be remembered for? If anyone would like to come and tell me about what they're thinking, come and chat to me."

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



Diary Dates

Monday 28 June

Year 6 technical rehearsal @ Truro School Burrell Theatre 8am-4.15pm
Junior kayaking @ Stithians reservoir 1.30pm-4.50pm

Tuesday 29 June

Year 6 play rehearsals & performances @ Truro School Burrell Theatre 8am-9pm
Year 4 Perranporth Beach trip 10am-2pm
Year 6 play Alice in Wonderland cast 1 performance for parents 5.30pm-7pm
Year 6 play Alice in Wonderland cast 2 performance for parents 7.30pm-9pm

Wednesday 30 June

BBQ lunch
EYFS sports day (parents invited; park on field) 9.15am-10.15am
KS1 sports day (parents invited; park on field) 11am-12pm

Thursday 1 July

Year 5 & 6 sports day (parents invited; park on field) 9am-12pm
Year 3 & 4 sports day (parents invited; park on field) 1pm-3pm
CANCELLED after school club: Judo (sports hall out of action due to Speech Day)

Friday 2 July

Year 2 Leavers' Assembly (assembly hall, parents invited; park on field) 9.15am-10am
Year 3 visit to Roundwood Quay, Trellissick 9.30am-1pm
Year 6 overnight camp @ Prep School 4pm-11am Saturday morning
CANCELLED after school club: Hockey (sports hall out of action due to Speech Day)



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Surf's Up for Years 5 and 6

Year 5 and Year 6 had fun in the sun on their surf days at Gwithian beach earlier this week.

Surf conditions were quite different on both days: Year 5 had a cloudy day, with a strong cross-shore wind and 2-3 foot surf, whereas Year 6 had a cleaner wave, with bright, sunny conditions.

The children had a brilliant time playing beach games, bodyboarding and surfing, organised by Global boarders. A highlight was a brief bit of coasteering; jumping off the rocks into a deep pool of water, with the incoming tide crashing against the rocks.

What did the children think?

'It was fun doing the different things. I liked it in the dumpy surf.' Sanna, Year 5

'I enjoyed it a lot, especially since it was my first-time surfing. I think you would really like it too. They even let us do a bit of coasteering.' Finley, Year 5

'It was really cool standing up – it's more fun because you get to control the board.' Archie, Year 5

'It was great because we hadn't been on a school trip for ages. It was nice when we got to jump from the rocks into the wild pool.' Evelyn, Year 5

'It was fun because I hadn't been surfing in a while.' Lowen, Year 5





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Reception and Year 2 go to the beach

There were big cheers from Year 2 on their trip to Castle beach. They had a whale of a time in the sea air and did plenty of investigating in rock pools where they found crabs and a cushion starfish. They loved finding different shells and seaweed types and identifying them on a coastal marine life sheet. While they were out rock pooling a seal made an appearance which caught the children's attention.

After a beach picnic it was time for some beach games, before the mysteries of the rock pools drew them back.

Before they left it was time for an obligatory ice cream.

Reception went to St Agnes beach where they had a full day of playing in the sand, building sand castles with moats, carving out ponds and rivers, making sand mountains and burying themselves like mermaids. After a picnic lunch two RNLI lifeguards judged the children's sand creations, before much more playing.

The day finished with refreshing ice lollies for all.

[View all Reception photos here.](#)

[View all Year 2 photos here.](#)





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Year 1 go wild at the zoo

Year 1 had a roooarsome on their trip to Newquay Zoo. The young explorers were excited to see all the different animals and enjoyed reading the information plaques, discovering more about where they originate. During their picnic a Zoo guide spoke a bit about the park, and took interesting questions from the children. Questions ranged from 'how many herbivores are there?' 'What are the slowest and fastest animals?' 'What's the biggest animal at the zoo?' and 'Can the lion eat us?'. The children were very intrigued by the answers.





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Nursery this week

In preparation for their trip to Healey's Cyder Farm today, the Nursery children have been learning about apples. They have observed them, drawn pictures of them, smelt and tasted apples this week. They found out about the life cycle of an apple and visited the orchard on site. Five different apples were tasted and the children had to decide which was their favourite. This was a tricky decision as they loved them all. The results were as follows:

Braeburn – 4 likes

Golden Delicious – 4 likes

Granny Smith – 1 like

Pink Lady – 5 likes

Royal Gala – 5 likes





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Cubs Camp

We were delighted to be able to have a last camp with our oldest cubs before they move over to the senior school and we ready ourselves for our new cubs starting September.

Over the weekend we had a go at air rifle shooting, learnt to rescue each other using ropes and our knots, built a bridge over a river, made shelters in the woods, made catapults, played some leadership games and did some pyrography, not to mention making pasties, cakes and having a BBQ!

The cubs camped independently in their tents and stayed up late (very) into the night with stories and laughter.

It was a really busy fun weekend, the memories of which will last a lifetime.

We are happy to be able to award eight of our cubs (Jack M, Christian, Ben M, Gabriel, Archie, Alex, Freddie P and Will B) with their Chief Scout Silver Award. We were also pleased that Squirrel could make a fly by visit to present them with their badges. This is the highest award a Cub can earn, to complete it, you need to earn six Activity or Staged Activity Badges of your choice, as well as all seven of the Challenge Awards. The Chief Scout's Silver Award shows that you've given new things a go, played your part, and stuck it out, even when the going got tough. It's a really big achievement, and they all should be very proud.





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Today is National Cream Tea Day, and to mark this very important occasion, the Truro School Cookery team are sending home cream tea kits as part of the Weekend Bakes.

Once you've made your delicious scones, share a picture with us on social or email, so we can show off your creations next week. There is also a step by step recipe at the end of this bulletin.

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ACHIEVEMENTS

Pre-Prep	Stars of the Week	Work of the Week
Nursery	James & Bea	
RLS	Wilf	
RMJ	Mabel	
1KM	Violet-Rose	Rohan
1SC	Harvey	Saffron
2PS	Alyssia	William Sc
2CW	Emmeline	Flossie

Pre-Prep Golden Book Award

Alex and Dylan



Merit Awards



Bronze Merit Awards

3LL: Jenson, Sophie, Barnaby, Maya

3SM: Conrad, Lowenna, Scarlett

4SC: Violet

House Point Form Champions

Ben 3LL

Amelia 3SM

Sarah 4ME

Winnie 4SC

Henry 5JE

Thomas R 5JL

Joseph 5SL

Jessica 6AG

Jamie 6DG

Jack 6LJ



Silver Merit Awards

3SM: Alice, Delilah, Jack, Leo, Jakub

4SC: Scarlett

Reading Star Awards



Bronze Reading Awards

3LL: Barnaby

Maths

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

Times Table Challenge Certificates

- 3LL:** Barnaby, Erys
3SM: Raif, Jack, Jakub
4SC: Scarlett, Winnie
5JE: Kit
5JL: Lois

House Swimming Galas Total Points

	Wickett	School	Smith	Vinter
Year 3	91	116	63	86
Year 4	107	112	107	67
Year 5	123	115	138	123
Year 6	133	103	121	122
Total	454	446	429	398

Notices**Sports Days**

We are delighted to be able to welcome parents and carers for our Sports Days next week. To ensure the requirements of a legal gathering are upheld, you will be allocated to a 'pod' with a maximum of 30 people. There are a few key points we would like to highlight in order to adhere to the guidance in place and maintain the safety of all involved:

- Masks should be worn at all times other than when you are seated.
- Please do not enter any of the school buildings.
- The Portaloos are for parental use. Please do not stop to converse with anyone from another pod when visiting these facilities.
- Please return to your cars directly after the event and do not interact with people from another pod.
- Should you take any photos, please ensure you do not post them on social media if they picture any child other than your own.

Just a reminder to please email cawa@truroschool.com to request seats for sports day (max 2 per family) if you have not already done so.

Cornish Cream Teas

Ingredients

350 g self raising Flour

1 ½ teaspoons baking powder

75 g butter or margarine

45g caster sugar

225 mls milk



A little extra milk or egg/milk mixture to glaze (optional)

To serve;

1 x 227g pot of clotted cream

½ jar of strawberry or raspberry jam

Pot of freshly made tea

Method

Pre-heat the oven to 220 °c/Gas Mark 7

Lightly grease a baking tray

Sift the flour and baking powder into a mixing bowl.

Add the butter or margarine in small pieces and rub in with your fingertips until the mixture resembles fine breadcrumbs.

Stir in the caster sugar

Using a table knife, stir in the milk until a soft dough is formed.

Turn the dough onto a floured surface and pat down until it is a 2 cm thickness.

Cut into rounds with a 5 to 6 cm fluted cutter - do not twist the cutter - and place on a baking sheet.

Brush with milk or the egg/milk glaze (if using)

Bake for 20 minutes until golden and risen, and 'hollow' when tapped.

Leave to cool completely then split each scone in half and top each half with jam then clotted cream. Serve with cups of freshly made tea.

Variation

For a strawberry Cream Tea, finish each halved and topped scone with a fresh strawberry