

2 JULY 2021: TRURO SCHOOL NEWS AND UPDATES

## Dear Parents, Carers and Guardians,

I hope you are all well. In what is my last Friday bulletin of this academic year, and ahead of an end of year letter that I will send next week, I focus on two key words – agility and pride.

Back in September I tasked the community to be agile – to anticipate a year of unexpected and repeated changes to routines, events, planning, and circumstances. For our 5th Years and Upper Sixth, and the teachers supporting them, agility has been just the beginning of a story that we all hope comes to as happy and successful a conclusion as possible in August. Dr Pope will provide a further update on the TAGs process and logistics of results days before the end of term. Reflecting on just this last week, I have seen more ongoing agility in action. Our boarders, with our help, have been reviewing and at times re-planning pathways home. The Concert you are able to enjoy remotely this evening had to move to be pre-recorded, and had to adapt to the unavoidable isolation of several key players. I commend Mr Palmer and his team for their response. With thanks to Mr Oldfield, there has been Wind in the Willows (or at least on our lawns) this week too. Yesterday afternoon, I watched some of what can only be described as a drive-through cricket match, as parents were able to spectate from the secure bubbles of their cars behind the boundary.

Most excitingly, I must commend all those involved in ensuring that our World Aims programme this week has not only still run, but has been an eye-opening success. The agility of very many staff and pupils to deliver and enjoy a programme of on and off-site activities and initiatives dedicated to the theme of 'Let Creation Breathe'

has been inspiring. To focus the hearts and minds of our community on our place within a global world, its wider concerns, and its broader beauty, is a powerful and humbling achievement at a time when it is easier to stay fixed on only our own immediate concerns.

I also reflect on pride. I am tremendously proud of all our pupils and staff for these achievements. A myriad of often very quiet personal achievements makes a collective journey that is empowering and worthy of recognition. At our Speech Day on Tuesday, we will do all we can under the current restrictions to recognise this. As a Methodist School we celebrate with dignity and humility, but we will celebrate nonetheless.

At the end of national Pride Month I also acknowledge the progressive decision finally made this week by the national Methodist Conference to treat same-sex marriage and relationships with equality in its Churches and Chapels. Here at Truro School, much is being done by our Equality and Anti-Racism Working Group to continue to look for ways to ensure our community is and remains truly welcoming and inclusive. This is ongoing work about which we should also be proud. Education is a journey that we must never be complacent to consider has finished, but at this time, after this year, I believe you, your children, and our staff, deserve to take some pride in what they have achieved.

I wish you all well for the weekend, whether you will be watching football, or seeking to avoid it.

**Mr A Johnson**  
Head

## Saturday 3 July 2021

- All day Duke of Edinburgh's Award: 4th Year Silver Assessed Expedition, Bodmin

## Sunday 4 July 2021

- All day Duke of Edinburgh's Award: 4th Year Silver Assessed Expedition, Bodmin

## Monday 5 July 2021

- Periods 1-5 Lessons as normal
- 4.30pm-7.30pm Parents Evening: 1st Year Subject Parents Evening, Virtual

## Tuesday 6 July 2021

- 10.30am- 12.00pm Speech Day – Audience with advanced tickets only. Live stream link below.
- 12.00pm Term End

## Speech Day

Tuesday 6 July, 10.30am

[Click here to watch the live stream >](#)

<https://youtu.be/H159rWPb-7s>

Please note: Lost property will not be open on Tuesday. Monday will be the last day for lost property.

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## Wind in the Willows

The 1st Year drama club performed a section from Wind in the Willows against the beautiful backdrop of the green terraces and the main school building - particularly apt for the classic adventures of Mole, Ratty, Badger and Toad.

In the second act, the audience walked down to the second terrace where the next part was performed, emulating the animals living in the woods. The young actors were supported by their A-Level mentors who helped with make up and production. The 1st Years begun rehearsals during lockdown and it was wonderful to see them bring it all together on the night, creating a very special evening to share with family.



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## Summer Gala Concert

The exceptional talents of the Truro School music department were showcased this week during their Summer Concert.

[The concert will be available to view from 7pm tonight. Please click here to view at https://www.truroschoo.com/latest-news/summer-concert-2021/](https://www.truroschoo.com/latest-news/summer-concert-2021/)

### Combined Bands & Orchestras

Instant Concert, Walters

### Chamber Choir & Chamber Orchestra

Messiah (Reduced), Handel arr. MDP  
Overture – Comfort ye – Ev’ry valley – And the Glory of the Lord – O thou that tellest  
For unto us a child is born – He that dwelleth in heaven – Thou shalt break them – Hallelujah.  
Soloists – Rachel Vaughn & Mark Hounsell  
The Rose, Ola Gjeilo

Lay a Garland, Pearsall

### Lower Sixth Group

Composition, Izzy T

### The Cast of Annie

Little Girls, Diggory  
Hard Knock Life  
Elsie, Susannah , Kayleigh, Martha, Kitty, Alisha, Caitlin, Lily, Merry, Issy, Ella, Jasmine

### The Cast of Little Shop of Horrors

Little Shop of Horrors – Skid Row – Suddenly Seymour  
Poppy, Steph, Ruben, Ben, Chloe, Millie, Imogen  
Senior Jazz Orchestra  
Storm Warning, Harry South  
The Chicken, Jaco Pastorius

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# Friday Bulletin

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More from the Summer Concert...



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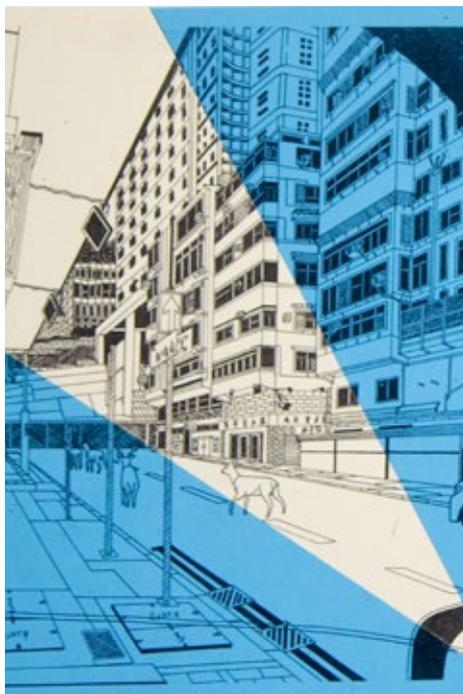
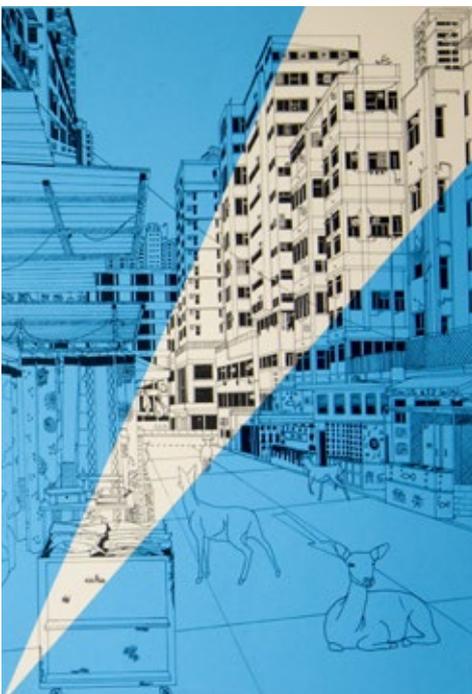
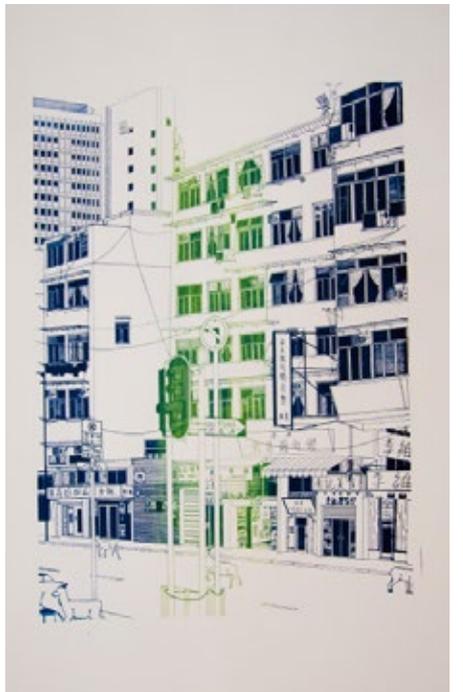
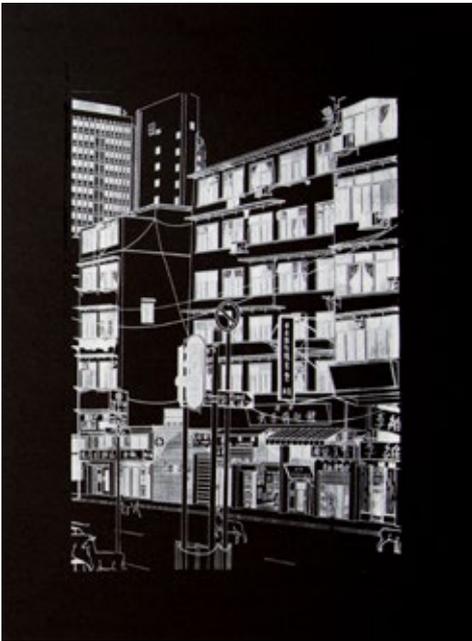
## Summer Exhibition

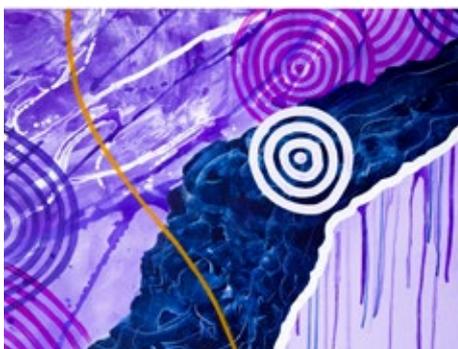
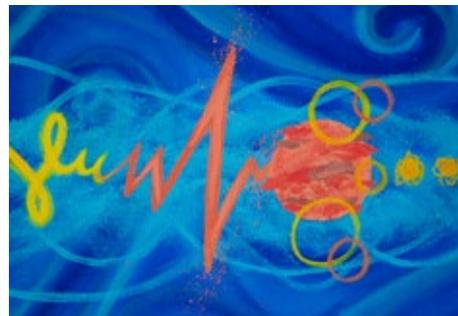
We were pleased to be able to celebrate the excellent portfolios of our Upper Sixth artists at their Summer Art Exhibition. The students were tasked with planning and curating their end of term exhibition, showcasing two years of hard work, including prolific landscapes and architectural drawings, digital designs, installations, photography, line drawing, screen prints, painting and sculpture. Well done Upper Sixth!

View more on the Heseltine Gallery's Instagram page >

[https://www.instagram.com/tv/CQvtXeODAQQ/?utm\\_medium=copy\\_link](https://www.instagram.com/tv/CQvtXeODAQQ/?utm_medium=copy_link)







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## English Schools' Athletics Association

A huge congratulations to Jacob (Lower Sixth) and Jess (2nd year) on their selection to compete in the English Schools' Athletics Association (E.S.A.A.) championships this summer. Jacob qualified by running 400m in a fantastic time of 49.87, placing him in the top 16 school aged athletes in the country, with another year still left at school. Sadly, Jacob has suffered an injury, which means he will miss out on competing this year. We wish Jacob well with his recovery.

Jess has consistently run strong races across the 1500m distance and will compete in the junior girls' age group, a year younger than most of her competitors. Jess has been working hard all year and we are so pleased to see that she has qualified for the championships. Well done Jess!



## Exeter Chiefs

A huge congratulations to Ollie, Finn, Sam and Tom on their selection for Exeter Chiefs U15 Training Squad. The boys have done incredibly well against tough competition. We look forward to following your rugby journeys.



## England Hockey Academy

A huge congratulations to Libby, Harry and Benji for their selection into the England Hockey Junior Regional Performance Academy. The pupils will have regular training sessions with high level coaching on all aspects of hockey. We can't wait to hear more on your hockey journeys.



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## Good Schools Guide

“

A friendly, high achieving school with a truly holistic approach to education delivered via an enlightened balance of academic and co-curricular studies, inspiring a real sense of purpose and opportunity. Refreshingly lacking in arrogance but quietly setting itself up as the place to be schooled in Cornwall.

”

The Good Schools Guide 2021 | Read in full at [truroschoold.com](https://www.truroschoold.com)

THE  
GOOD  
SCHOOLS  
GUIDE

[Click here to read the review in full.](#)

## PE's word of the week: Persistence

The word this week is 'Persistence'.

Definition of persistence:

Firm or obstinate continuance in a course of action despite difficulty.

"With persistency and consistency success will follow!"

"Love challenges, be intrigued by mistakes, enjoy effort and keep on learning."

Acts that may show persistence:

Learning from your mistakes and accepting them as a team.

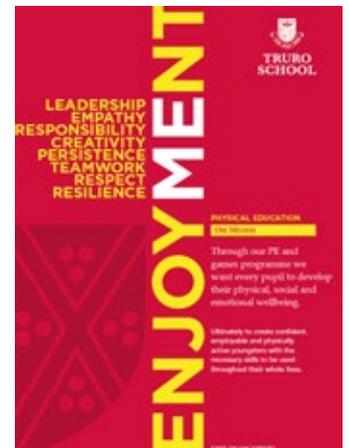
Supporting those who were successful.

Stayinmotivated and supportive throughout all activities and games.

Not being afraid of new challenges!

**1st Year Games group:** Showed great persistence in their final games lesson of the year.

Pupils were able to consistently practice new cricket skills and provide supportive feedback for those who had less experience with the game. Excellent effort all round.



# SUMMER ACTIVITY TIMETABLE

SIR BEN AINSLIE  
**SPORTS  
CENTRE**



## JULY

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> Cornish Cricket Camp  
Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> Cornish Cricket Camp

## AUGUST

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> Multi Sport Activity Camp  
Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> Multi Sport Activity Camp  
Wed 4<sup>th</sup> Junior Triathlon Camp  
Cornish Cricket Camp  
Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> Junior Triathlon Camp  
Cornish Cricket Camp  
Friday 6<sup>th</sup> Multi Sport Activity Camp

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> Multi Sport Activity Camp  
Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> Multi Sport Activity Camp  
Wed 11<sup>th</sup> Cornish Cricket Camp  
Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> Cornish Cricket Camp  
Friday 13<sup>th</sup> Multi Sport Activity Camp

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> Multi Sport Activity Camp  
Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> Multi Sport Activity Camp  
Wed 18<sup>th</sup> Cornwall Netball Camp  
Cornish Cricket Camp  
Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> Cornwall Netball Camp  
Cornish Cricket Camp  
Friday 20<sup>th</sup> Multi Sport Activity Camp

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> Multi Sport Activity Camp  
Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> Multi Sport Activity Camp  
Wed 25<sup>th</sup> Drama Workshop  
Cornish Cricket Camp  
Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> Drama workshop  
Cornish Cricket Camp  
Friday 27<sup>th</sup> Multi Sport Activity Camp

Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> Multi Sport Activity Camp

## SEPTEMBER

Wed 1<sup>st</sup> Multi Sport Activity Camp  
Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> Multi Sport Activity Camp



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