

24 SEPTEMBER 2021: TRURO SCHOOL NEWS AND UPDATES

Monday 27 September

Junior kayaking at Stithians reservoir
1.30pm-4.25pm

Tuesday 28 September

Year 4 walk St Anthony
9.30am-3.30pm

Thursday 30 September

6LJ swimming at TS pool
1.30pm-3.30pm

Senior kayaking at Stithians reservoir
1.30pm-4.25pm

Friday 1 October

Year 5 and 6 girls' football festival at Penair School (A) 12.00pm-2.20pm, kick off at 12.15pm.

Saturday 2 October

CANCELLED U11 girls' hockey at Queen's College, Taunton (A)

Truro School Open Morning 9.30am-12.30pm [Please register here](#)

It has been a busy week at Truro School Prep, with creativity, curiosity, and confidence on display in abundance.



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Strategic Plan 2021-6

Thank you to all of you who were able to join us for the launch of our 5-year Strategic Plan on Monday evening. For those who were unable to join us, please follow the link below to view the recorded presentation along with a booklet based on the slides from the presentation.

[View the PDF and listen to the presentation here.](#)

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Notices

School Harvest

We are very much looking forward to our Annual Harvest festival celebration which this year will take place on Wednesday 6th October. We are still restricting our mixing of year groups but have planned a series of short assemblies with the Rev where all pupils from Nursery to Year 6 will have the opportunity to meet together in smaller year groups settings, and to help contribute to the whole school collection of food gifts.

As in previous years, we would ask for tinned or dried packet food contributions and also hygiene products, all of which will be donated to Truro Foodbank. Children are asked to bring in their donations on Wednesday 6th, which they will then take to their year group assembly at the appropriate time.

A message for all our Year 6 pupils: House Captains

Year 6 pupils have today come home with a letter inviting them to consider standing for the position of House Captain for their house. I have spoken to them about this role and would encourage all our pupils to consider this important position. We propose to hold a house assembly on Thursday 7th October when each 'candidate' will give a short presentation (to be no more than 1 ½ minutes). Their house members, as well as staff members, will then vote, with the Captains and Vice Captains being announced the following Tuesday in Celebration assembly. Please do support your child to consider standing and preparing for this. Mrs Issaka

Lost

James (6DG) has lost his swimming kit. It is unnamed but contains a St Agnes surf lifesaving kit. Please could parents check at home and let Mrs Cameron or the Reception Office know if found. Thank you.

Road Safety

We have had a report of a near miss caused by a parent turning right into the driveway this week. Please be aware that this is an illegal manoeuvre and could result in points on your licence. Thank you.

Parking at pick up time

A reminder that at the end of the day, parking is available on the right hand side of the driveway, at the front of Treliske House, as well as behind the sports hall. Please do not queue up for the limited spaces available on the roundabout area, as this causes a traffic backlog. Thank you.

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By way of a Covid update, the guidance below brings consistency to the way we are responding to notifications of positive Covid tests. Our approach is to support on site learning and teaching continuity wherever possible, so please do keep testing.

Any individual who tests positive must isolate. If the positive is from a lateral flow test, please book a confirmation PCR straight away and remain off site until the result is known. Once known, do follow Test and Trace guidance about when to return. Regarding PCRs, our experience is that 'drop in' PCR tests take 24 hours whereas postal PCRs may take up to 3-4 days. We suggest arranging drop in tests if possible, therefore, to speed up the outcome and enable sooner return to school.

For any pupil who lives in a household which has had a positive Covid test in it, confirmed by PCR, we are strongly advising that the whole household book PCR tests and remain off our site until the results are known. If a pupil who is symptom free cannot be at home and needs to be in school whilst awaiting those results, which is not our preference, please ensure they take daily lateral flow tests and monitor them closely for symptoms.

We recognise that family situations are different and there may be circumstances where a conversation may be needed to support decision making. If this is the case, please talk to your child's teacher in the first instance.

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Triumphant Tennis

A huge Truro School Prep congratulations to Millie from Year 5!

Not only was Millie was crowned County U11 girls champ, County U10 Champ, County U10 doubles champ, she was also the Whirlwind Green Ball League winner for Cornwall, the Heron Open U10 doubles champ and Heron Club junior winner; defeating girls and boys many years her senior.

Well done Millie!



U11 hockey v Plymouth College

Wednesday 22nd September

We were delighted to be playing our first hockey fixture in an unbelievably long time. We took a team, consisting of Year 6 girls, to play against Plymouth College at Marjon's University. Our excited squad of players really enjoyed the opportunity to be playing competitive hockey again. It was also lovely to welcome new players, such as Emily and Eyren to the squad.

During the ten-minute quarters, our team scored numerous goals. Despite Truro having a more experienced team of players, the game was well-contested by Plymouth, and it provided us with plenty of opportunities to swap players on and off the pitch during the game.

Special mention to Sanna for her four goals – and congratulations to Millie F for being chosen as player of the match by Plymouth College for her excellent defending in the game.

Mrs Luxton / Mr Frewer

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6LJ Walk



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A busy morning

The Year 4 classes were getting active, improving their balance by attempting headstands in the Sports Hall, while others were perfecting their breaststroke in the pool.

There was French for both Reception and Year 5. The Reception children were learning bleu, blanc, rouge and colouring in the French Tricolour. The Year 5s were learning beyond the curriculum to celebrate International Day of Languages (this September the 26th) by using their French skills to navigate an escape room.

There was also DT for some of the Year 5s, working with Mrs Sparkes to create curved marine animals from wood by safely using a coping saw.

Year 2 were working hard on their number bonds to 10, 20 and 100. And Year 3 managed to have some time in the library to choose a new book to take home.

Impeccable behaviour was on display as the Year 6 classes worked on War Horse. They were fairly gruesome in their predictions about the fate of the characters, and their enthusiasm for the text was lovely to see.

Before a delicious lunch of fish and chips, there was a Pre-Prep celebration assembly for the Nursery and Reception Children. So many pupils had finished their sticker charts this week, the line was almost as long as the hall. Well done to everyone who received a commendation this week.



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Pre-Prep



The following pupils have been awarded with a Golden Book Certificate

Rohan	Sylvie	Theo	Neesha
Atticus			

Head's Commendations

Harris 5CD for Good Conduct: for being an excellent buddy since the beginning of term. Showing kindness and thoughtfulness in so many diverse ways to new pupils.

Winnie 5JL for Humanities: for carrying out thorough research and presenting a beautiful poster about the continent of Oceania. It is clear that you have put a lot of time and effort into this piece of work - well done!

House Point Form Champions

Woody & William Sc 3LL

Emmeline 3SM

Jensen 4ME

Finlay 4SC

Harry S 5CD

Olivia & Winnie 5JL

Isobel 5SL

Millie N 6AG

Evie & George 6DG

Eli 6LJ

Merit Awards



Bronze Merit Awards

3SM: Qaveem, Flossie, Charlie, Miles, Aria, Emmeline, Alex, Ellie, Hugo, Oliver, Tilda, Rosie, Roen, Rory, Freddie, Isaac, Oscar, George

5SL: Sarah, Isobel

Maths

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

Times Table Challenge Certificates

4SC: Hetty

5CD: James, Arthur

5JL: Stanley, Winnie

5SL: Ethan

6AG: Chloe, Knox

6LJ: Josephine

Horseriding



Delilah (4ME) took part in competitions over the weekend winning rosettes with her ponies Surprise and Maisie.

On Saturday, she won first place rosettes for 'Walk Trot Canter' (U12), 'Best Combination' (U12), 'Walk & Trot' (U12) as well as 'Reserve Champion' with Surprise.

On Sunday she won 1st place for 'Child Handler' (U16) and 2nd place for 'Pony Judge would like to take home' and 3rd place for 'Prettiest Mare' with Maise.

Gymnastics



Hetty (4ME) took part in a gymnastics competition at Penryn Gymnastics Centre on Sunday 19th September. She won bronze in both vault and beam in the titanium junior section.

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