

12 NOVEMBER 2021: TRURO SCHOOL NEWS AND UPDATES

Remembering the fallen

This is a special week in our calendar because it is a time where we reflect and remember all those who have suffered and lost their lives as a result of war. Our assemblies this week have been reflective in nature as we have learnt about the history of the poppy as the symbol that we use today and expressed our gratitude for the actions of others that have led to the peace that we have experienced in Britain for many years. It was also a time to think of those who are still living in conflict and experiencing war in different parts of the world.

Wearing a poppy was introduced to commemorate soldiers who died in WW1. The tradition was started in 1920 in the United States; Britain adopted this as a tradition of remembrance in 1921. It is believed that the inspiration to use the poppy as a symbol of remembrance came from the wild poppies that grew on battlefields in Northern France and Belgium during WW1.

On Thursday, at 11.00am on the 11th day of the 11th month, we held our annual act of remembrance where we all gathered by our flagpole and laid a wreath as a sign of respect.

We heard the words of Laurence Binyon:

*They shall not grow old, as we that are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning,
We will remember them.*

Mr Pope also played the Last Post, followed by a minute's silence. Some images are included here of this important event.

Wishing you all a restful weekend with your families,

Sarah Patterson



Dates for the diary

Monday 15 November

Nursery hot & cold chemistry workshop
2pm

Tuesday 16 November

Tempest Photography individual
photographs (assembly hall)

U8 & U9 Cross Country v Polwhele House
School (H) 2.15pm

Wednesday 17 November

Year 5 & Year 6 Mini football tournament
with King Charles & St Francis schools (H)
2pm-3.30pm

U10 & U11 Cross Country v Polwhele
House School (H) 2.15pm

Thursday 18 November

Year 4 Volcanology Workshop

6AG swimming at Truro School Pool
1.30pm-3.30pm

Friday 19 November

BBC Children in Need Day
U11 v U12 girls' hockey @ Truro School
astro 4pm-5pm

Saturday 20 November

Year 6 Activity Day @ Truro School

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Truro School Prep Remembrance Service



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Year 6 Art and Writing Flourishes on the Beaches of St Ives

Year 6 had an exciting day on Thursday as they travelled to St Ives for a literacy and art trip. Organised by Miss Ashdown and Ms Cadwallader, the classes were split across a rotation of three inspiring activities.

The first group headed to Porthmeor Beach, looking for inspiration for their art and literacy. They sketched land and seascapes, paying attention to texture and detail, in their concertina books. They were encouraged to write down snippets of sights, sounds and feelings to use later in their writing. They then busied themselves making sand sculptures and sand art, using natural materials to capture the essence of the sea.

The second group began with a guided tour of the Tate St Ives. With a focus on the sculpture of Barbara Hepworth, the class explored how artists move between landscape, figure drawing, still life and surrealism and use different styles, media and techniques. Our guide taught us that Barbara Hepworth was the first sculptor to use holes in her work, promoting the idea that holes can be points of connection (as our photos of the children peeping through them show!).

The third group started with a tour of the brilliant Hepworth Museum and Sculpture Garden, Barbara's former home and studios. The children were given time to examine the texture and techniques she used to create her beautiful sculptures and explore the gardens and studios that inspired her works.

The groups rotated through the activities with time for lunch and a run around on the beach. It was wonderful to walk back to the coach in the sunshine, see the remains of their sand art from above, and listen to the children chatter about things they had seen during the day.

They were beautifully behaved and received lots of compliments from the staff and public in the museums.

Many thanks to all of the staff who helped on the day. View the full gallery [here](#).



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Year 6 St Ives Trip



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Stunning Performance at the Royal Albert Hall

A huge congratulations to our 11 pupils selected to join singers from across the country to champion their climate change message during an exceptional performance at the Royal Albert Hall.

George, Lowenna, Harry, Georgia and Archie from Year 5, Gabriel from Year 6, and Elsie, Lily, Imogen H, Oriana and Imogen D from the Senior School, travelled to London over the half term to address climate issues at the Music for Youth's Remix Prom 2021.

Read the full story and see more photos [here](#).



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Excitement in Reception with Diwali Celebrations

As the Prep School returned to the classrooms today, after half term break, reception have begun their week by getting creative and celebrating Diwali.

Diwali is known as the festival of light and is celebrated with lots of colour whilst marking the start of the Hindu new year.

Reception celebrated by creating lots of colourful artwork including: 'Happy Diwali' cards, Diwali themed colour by numbers, Scratch colour sheets in the style of Rangoli art, beautifully painted Urli pots, and finally they stencilled their hands to create some colourful, sparkly Mendi.

It was great to see them all back in the classroom enjoying the range of activities.



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Netball Firsts for Year 3 Girls

On Tuesday, the Year 3 girls travelled to Truro High School for their first-ever netball fixture.

The girls were very excited to play against another school and met an equally excited group of girls on the court. We played two games of High 5s netball; the girls changed positions frequently, developing both their attacking and defending skills within each game.

I was really impressed with the girls' ability to pass the ball to each other; they worked hard to find a player in space and move the ball down the court. A well-timed interception from Tilda and a very professional looking shot from Emmie were a couple of highlights, but the whole afternoon was a joy to watch.

The girls showed excellent teamwork and respect to everyone involved; they were a pleasure to coach.

Thank you to all the parents who travelled to show their support; I look forward to the next one!

Mrs Egford



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Notices

Harvest Festival Thank You

We have received a hearty Thank You from Truro food bank which we pass on to all our families for your kind contributions made at the school harvest before half term. We have raised a grand total of 342kg.

Traffic Safety

A reminder to stop and look to the right to check for golfers when you are driving out of school past the golf course, as there have been reports of near misses recently when drivers didn't stop.

Friday 19th November is BBC Children in Need Day 2021



Pre-Prep



The following pupils have been awarded with a Golden Book Certificate

Ashleigh	Hugo	Holly	Alfie
Neesha	Harvey		

Golden Table

Green Table

Head's Commendations

Amelia 5SL for Science: for making a highly original and successful coin sorter as part of the Separating Mixtures studies in Science.

Maya 6AG for English: for a beautifully proofread and structured diary entry - writing as the main character in 'War horse' (Joey) - in which you have used sophisticated vocabulary and dialect in your direct speech. I really enjoyed reading this, Maya.

Josephine 6LJ for English: for a vivid and powerful diary entry about 'War horse' - written from a horse's perspective - which is jam-packed with thoughts and emotions.

Monty 6LJ for English: you have made real progress with the quality of your writing in this diary entry, based on 'War horse'. Your work has been carefully proofread and you have included plenty of thoughts and emotions. Keep up this fantastic effort level, Monty!

House Point Form Champions

Alyssia 3LL

Florence & Freddie 3SM

Jensen 4ME

Sophie 4SC

John 5CD

Eddie 5JL

Elliot 5SL

Millie 6AG

George 6DG

Perran & Freddie 6LJ

Merit Awards



Bronze Merit Awards

6LJ: Thomas, Emily

Maths

3 x 5

4 x 6

2 x 8

7 x 2

Times Table Challenge Certificates

3LL: Emmie, Alyssia, Noah, Rozalia, Woody, Amaya, Rupert, William Sp, Dylan, Arthur

3SM: Qaveem, Miles, Emmeline, Alex, Ellie, Hugo, Oliver, Tilda, Rosie, Rory, Freddie, Oscar

4ME: Isabella

5CD: Arthur, Otilie, Sam, John

5JL: Stanley, Alex, Archie

5SL: Sam, Isaac, Zain

6AG: Holly, Alicia

6DG: Oscar

6LJ: Ellie-Mai, Josephine

Karate



Will Sp (3LL) and Oscar (3SM) competed in a karate competition on Sunday 7th November.

Will took 1st place in the Kata, and Oscar finished 2nd overall in the junior sparring competition and took 4th in the Kata.

Horseriding



Delilah (4ME) competed in the Pony Club games on 30th October with her pony Surprise, winning six rosettes.

Delilah also won rosettes in events on 29th October and 6th November taking first place in both '30' and '40' show jumping, and 1st place on 7th November with her team qualifying for the PC Championships.

Dog show



Delilah (4ME) won 4th place for Best UK Rescue with her dog Olive on 31st October.

Gymnastics



Edie (4ME) took part in a gymnastics competition on Saturday 30th October at Kernow Gymnastics Academy, taking 5th place in both Vault and Floor routine.

Cricket



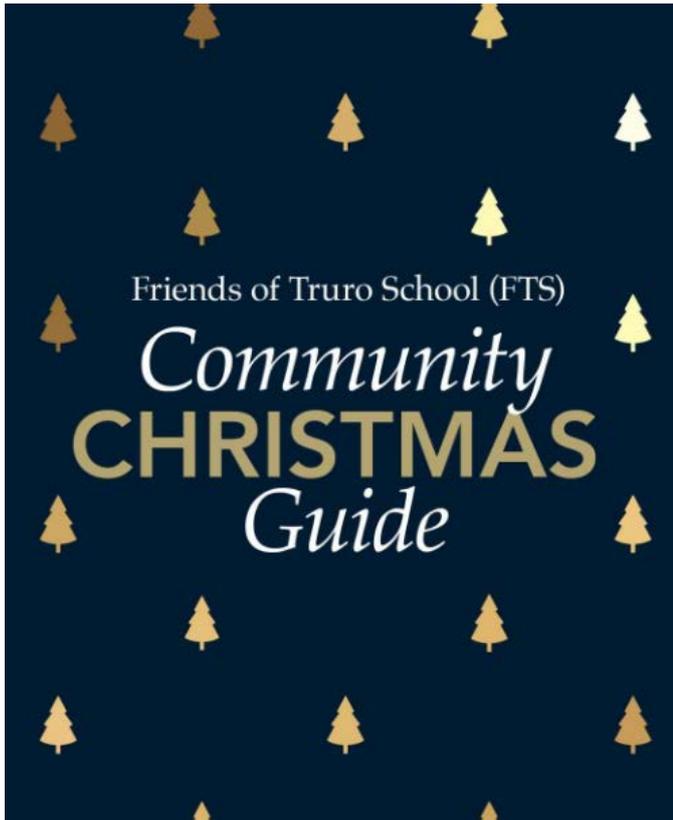
Henry (6LJ) was awarded a cup for 'U11 Coaches Player of the Season' by Wadebridge Cricket Club on Friday 22nd October.

Scuba Diving



Dexter (5CD) has achieved his PADI Bubblemaker Award

Friends of Truro School Community Christmas Guide



Whatever your business is, this year we are celebrating them within our FTS Community Christmas guide.

This year's guide promises to be bigger and better, with features, gift guides and of course, our business links.

If you were a part of last year's guide, you should have received an email asking you about re-running, removing or editing your details.

If you are a parent, student or alumni and wish to be included as a new business, (even if this is in addition to one you are already running), please complete the form on the website by clicking [here](#).

Please complete the form by Sunday 21 November.

Entries are completely free of charge.

The Christmas guide features in the Friday Bulletin, social media, and our website throughout December.

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The Exeter

children's hospice
SOUTH WEST

Celebrating
30
years

**Santas
on the Run
goes
freestyle**

eden project

Raise festive
cheer in your
Christmas
gear!

Join us at the Eden Project
on Sunday 5 December 2021

www.chsw.org.uk/santas

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