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Thoughts about Friendship

In assemblies this week, we have been thinking about the importance of treating each other well and what it is to be a good friend. Anti-bullying week took place last week (15th-19th November) so we also thought about what this means for us as a school and actions that can be taken if things are not going well with peers and friends.

In Pre-Prep, we discussed what good friends do and this included listening, sharing, including and complimenting each other. We talked about what happens if friends fall out and how we can make this better again. In Prep, we looked at what bullying behaviour is (and isn't), what it might look like in a school context and what we can do about it.

The final thoughts on this included the following:

- If something happens to you and you are not comfortable or you are upset about it, speak to an adult in school that you trust about it.
- If you see something that you know isn't right (even if it doesn't involve you), find someone to talk to.
- If you know that you haven't been very kind or that you may have done something to upset someone, apologise to them; if you need an adult to help you make it right, find one that you trust to help.
- Remember the most important thing of all when we are together in a community – treat other people as you would like to be treated.

It has been a pleasure 'bumping into' great creativity this week; walking into the Pre-Prep has been wonderful; the children have been practising beautifully for their nativity plays and are sounding superb.

Year 5 are getting ready for their play, Ebenezer, and we are also preparing for our Year 3-6 event at Truro Methodist Church on Tuesday 7th December.

Next week, our decorations and Christmas trees will be on display and we welcome the season of Advent that begins this Sunday 28th November.

Have a wonderful weekend,
Sarah Patterson

Dates for the diary

MONDAY 29th November

Year 6 Interviews with Mr. Johnson
9:00am – 13:00

Chorister presentation and
assembly 8.50-9.10

WEDNESDAY 1st December

Year 5 Dress Rehearsal

THURSDAY 2nd December

Year 5 Christmas play 18:30

6AG Swimming at Truro School

Year 1 & 2 Panto: Cinderella at The
Hall for Cornwall

FRIDAY 3rd December

Reception Panto: Cinderella at The
Hall for Cornwall

FTS AGM - Save the Date

We are pleased to invite you to join us for our
AGM on Wednesday 8 December.
Everyone's welcome!

Wednesday 8 December 2021
6pm – 7pm
Location TBC

More details to follow!

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Lego-heads in Lunchtime Club

Creativity was given free reign as the Year 3 pupils met for their weekly lunchtime Lego Club. Hosted by Mrs Lovett, the lego-loving pupils are allowed to build and create to their heart's content every Wednesday during lunch. There is an additional club for the Year 4s which Mrs Lovett runs on Thursdays.

We think some of these creations are some possible transport concepts for the future!



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Teamwork is the Name of the Game in Year 2 Art

The Year 2s were set a tricky challenge this week in Art. Inspired by their topic of the Great Fire of London, they used warm colours and bold patterns to create their work. But, they had to learn to work together to combine their creative talent and work in pairs.

It was wonderful to see the creativity and confidence this activity inspired in the children as they encouraged each other to share their ideas and make something truly wonderful.

With thanks to Sixth Formers, Sophie and Soumya, who volunteer to support the pupils as a part of their Sixth Form Diploma.



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Shhhhh! Year 4 is Reading

It was quiet in the Year 4 classroom this afternoon. The pupils were settling down from a fun lunchtime and enjoying their daily reading time. Reading a selection of books from home and the School Library, everyone looked very content as they read their favourite books.



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Year 6 Day of Witchcraft and Wizardry

Dumbledore and Hagrid led the way, as over 100 Year 6 children joined together at Truro School for the annual Year 6 Activity Day. The Sorting Hat arranged the children into houses before they began their day of activities including spell casting, wand making, potions and quidditch.

Read the story in full [here](#).



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Boy Chorister Experience Day



The boy choristers of Truro Cathedral are preparing to host their annual Chorister Experience day. All boys currently in Years 2, 3 and 4 are welcome. Places are free but must be pre-booked by contacting christophergray@trurocathedral.org.uk. The event runs from 12.30pm to 3.30pm on Saturday 22 January and culminates in the Cushion Concert where the choristers present a short programme of accessible music, joined for several items by boys on the Chorister Experience day. Parents are welcome to attend the Cushion Concert at 2.30pm.

The cathedral's director of music, Christopher Gray will be leading the day: "Come and experience what it's like to be a chorister in Truro Cathedral Choir! Get to know the choristers and what they do; stand in the beautiful choir stalls where they sing in the amazing space of the cathedral; explore the crypt where they rehearse; try on a chorister's cassock and surplice and see and hear the mighty cathedral organ being played close up! And, of course, learn music and sing along with the choristers, culminating in performing a concert along with them."

Truro Cathedral has had choristers at its beating heart since opening its doors in 1887. As well as upholding that unbroken tradition, the choristers represent Cornwall's arts scene on an international stage, with live broadcasts on television and radio and recordings with some of the UK's leading orchestras. They also have a lot of fun, with regular excursions and occasional concerts further afield along with special projects such as Grenfell From

Today, Sing2G7 and Britain's Got Talent. Their new CD of Christmas music, recorded in May, has just been released; they have just given a live broadcast on BBC Radio 3; and after Christmas, they will record a CD with the BBC National Orchestra of Wales.

When asked what being a chorister means to him, year 5 chorister Harris said, "Being a boy chorister is the best thing. I love singing so much and waited a long time until I was old enough to be a chorister, and now that I am one it feels amazing. I have some great friends in the choir and I feel really lucky to be able to sing nearly every day. I love being a Truro Cathedral Chorister – it's epic!"

The chorister programme is run jointly by the cathedral and Truro School and provides a world-class musical opportunity here in Cornwall. All of Truro Cathedral's choristers are educated at Truro School where they each receive a 25% scholarship as well as being eligible for additional means-tested support.

There is a separate pathway for girl choristers with details on the Truro Cathedral and [Truro School websites](#).

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London is Burning for Years 2 and 3

Learning was brought to life, and curiosity was inspired for the Year 2 and 3 classes this week as the Great Fire of London was re-created.

The Truro Fire Brigade were on hand to ensure safety as a model village of Tudor London was set alight to show how quickly the fire would have spread on Pudding Lane in 1666.

"It was brilliant. I loved it," Henny told us. "The white ash was the best because it looked like snow."

The children were given a chance to look around the engine after the fire was safely put out and talked about the importance of fire safety in modern times.

Fjola said, "Thank you to the Fire Brigade for letting us look around the fire engine and thank you for helping to light the fire and then put it out."

Many thanks to everyone involved in this fantastic learning experience.



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This Week in Nursery

Pre-Prep pupils were getting into the Christmas spirit today by creating their very own angels out of all sorts of recycled materials as part of the Truro Methodist Church aim to fill Truro with angels this Christmas.

The pupils used all kinds of materials to make their angels stand out, from paper plates and toilet roll middles to doilies and all things sparkly. They showed great compassion and care as they put lots of thought into making their angels.

The angels will be displayed in The Truro Methodist Church in the lead up to Christmas, along with lots of other angels made by local school children.



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Fabulous sportsmanship at the Rugby Festival

There was some brilliant courage, confidence and compassion on display at the Truro School Prep Rugby Festival. Organised by Mr Lord and supported by some Upper Sixth from Truro School, Prep welcomed schools from all over the South West to take part in a fantastic day of rugby. Well done to all of the players and thanks to everyone who worked so hard to make this day happen and for all of the parents who supported us on the day.

Read the full report and view all of the photos [here](#).



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Netball Fun for Year 5 Girls

The Year 5 girls travelled to Truro High School on Wednesday for an afternoon of fun netball matches.

They were very excited to be going off-site for a fixture and were eager to get playing. We split into two High 5s teams, allowing the girls lots of opportunities to swap positions and play across the whole court; those that were not playing took on the important role of official photographers!

The girls played brilliantly; they have not had a lot of match practice but were able to pass the ball to each other down the court and grew in confidence to defend in the circle. We will now look to build on this and tighten up our footwork and ability to create space within games lessons and netball club.

Thank you to the parents for their support on what was a beautiful but chilly afternoon!



Pre-Prep



The following pupils have been awarded with a Golden Book Certificate

	Finley	Christopher	Ollie
	Bea	Seren	Ethan
		Percy	Connie
		Greta	
		Albie	
		Henry Ch	

Head's Commendations

Megan 4ME For creating an excellent leaflet advertising 'Rambashi's Jungle Grill', the latest money-making venture of Rambashi, one of the characters in our class text, 'The Firework Maker's Daughter'. You have used good choices of language to produce a leaflet that is well-organised and very informative.

Jensen 4ME For creating an excellent leaflet advertising 'Rambashi's Jungle Grill', the latest money-making venture of Rambashi, one of the characters in our class text, 'The Firework Maker's Daughter'. Your leaflet was well organised, informative and beautifully presented.

House Point Form Champions

William Sp 3LL

Ellie 3SM

Jack 4ME

Atti 4SC

Arthur 5CD

Honey & Alex 5JL

Sarah 5SL

Millie N 6AG

Fredric 6DG

Perran 6LJ

Merit Awards



Bronze Merit Awards

3LL: Bo

4ME: Otilie

4SC: Eleanor, Ethan, Jensen, Atti, Sophie,
Barnaby, Casper, Ayden, Oliver, Sylvie,
Ben

5CD: Violet, Rosie

5SL: Sam, Nathaniel, Lowenna, Elliot, Hugh,
Sunny

6DG: Kit, Millie, Max, Geoge, Ben

6LJ: Ellie-Mai, Eyren



Silver Merit Awards

3LL: Emmie, Woody

4ME: Alice, Jakub, Jack,

4SC: Maya

5SL: Lucy



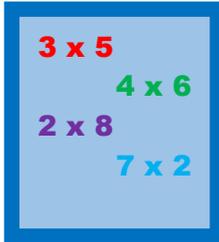
Gold Merit Awards

3SM: Miles, Rosie, Rory, Freddie, Oscar

3LL: William L

4SC: Maya

Maths



Times Table Challenge Certificates

3LL: Woody, Rupert, William Sc, Fitzwilliam, Emmie, William Sp, Rozalia, Amaya

3SM: Qaveem, Emmeline, Oliver, Roen, Rory, Oscar, Aria, Hugo, Tilda, Miles, Florence, Ellie, Oliver, Isaac

4ME: Charlotte

4SC: Casper, Shiloh

5CD: Arthur,

5JL: Joshua, Stanley, Archie

5SL: Zain,

6AG: Evelyn, Lorcan, Sanna, Alex,

6DG: Rufus, Max; Georgia

Sport



Cross Country

Year 3: Charlie (1st place), Alyssia (1st place), Bo (2nd place), Freddie (3rd place), Emmie (3rd place)

Year 4: Isaac (2nd place), Megan Prince (2nd place), George (3rd place)

Year 5: Elliot (1st place), Sunny (2nd place), Isobel (3rd place)

Year 6: Dan (1st place), Sanna (1st place), Max (2nd place), Millie N (2nd place), William Sh (3rd place), Rosie (3rd place)

Art



Congratulations to the following pupils whose work has been chosen to go in the Gold Frame

Oliver and Ellie 3SM

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Truro Cathedral Choir's New Christmas CD

Are you looking for a Christmas gift that is contemporary and fresh, but also rooted in the traditions of Christmas? Where better to turn than to Truro, the home of the 'Festival of Nine Lessons with Carols'?

Truro Cathedral Choir's new CD, *All the World Tonight Rejoices*, is available now from the Cathedral Shop. The selection of carols takes in previously unrecorded repertoire (nine tracks) alongside other outstanding contemporary carols and reclothings of familiar favourites.

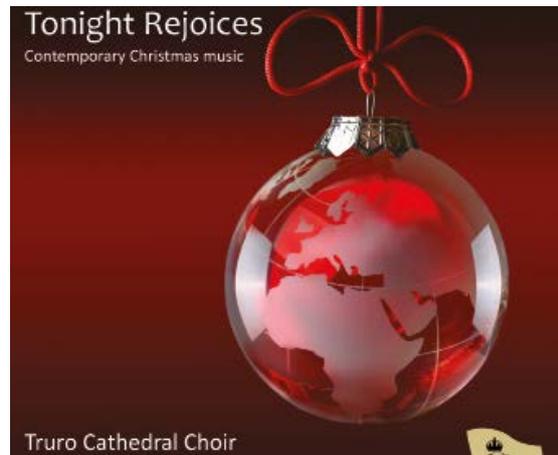
Director of Music Christopher Gray writes:

Since the first 'Nine Lessons' took place on 24th December 1880, the service has been an annual highlight in Truro, with people coming from far and wide to experience the Christmas story told in words and music. My predecessor as Director of Music at Truro Cathedral, Robert Sharpe, instigated the tradition that the choir premieres a new carol at this special service each year. Over the years, we have been fortunate to work with some of the UK's most gifted composers, including a number from here in Cornwall, and several of our commissions are featured here. These Truro pieces appear alongside a number of contemporary carols that are particularly enjoyed by our choir and those attending our services and concerts; most have links with Truro, but some are simply included because we love them.

It's not an accident that most items are unaccompanied: we find that when the building is completely full, as it is for our big Christmas services, the choir has to work

harder than normal to project from the choir stalls into the nave, and the organ only makes that task more difficult; I have therefore cultivated a Christmas repertoire that is mostly unaccompanied, with some notable and wonderful exceptions such as the five accompanied items in this collection. We have included two organ solos so that our celebrated Father Willis organ is well represented.

I need to record here my gratitude to Regent Records and to all members of the choir for what they have achieved in making this recording with social distancing and other measures still in place as we emerge from the Covid-19 pandemic. I hope you will find that the music-making and the way it is captured transcend the significant practical hurdles.



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