



# Friday Bulletin

28 JANUARY 2022: TRURO SCHOOL NEWS AND UPDATES



## Spot the Difference

Over the past couple of weeks, Mrs Issaka and Mrs Girvan have been speaking to the children about the importance of recognising and understanding differences; some differences can be seen and are easily identifiable and able to be supported, whilst some differences are unseen. The children discussed obvious similarities and differences, including those that run within our families; they enjoyed looking at a number of this year's 'sibling' photographs and seeing the striking similarities within some families!

Some of the differences between us are very visible (if someone arrives at school with a leg in a cast and on crutches, for example) and it is very easy to show empathy and support, care and understanding when differences are so easy to identify. However, those differences that we cannot see and are not visible to others can be trickier.

The children were asked to think about some of these differences – particularly sensory differences and learned that some people struggle hugely with some of these seemingly ordinary aspects of school life: tactile (touch); auditory (hearing); olfactory (smell); gustatory (taste); visual (looking). Mrs Girvan spoke to the children about individual reactions:

Tactile: 'Every time I am touched, it hurts; it feels like fire running through my body.'

Auditory: 'It hurts – it's like I have a train in my head!'

Olfactory: 'Smells like dogs, cats, deodorant and aftershave lotion are so strong to me – I can't stand it.'

Gustatory: 'Some hard foods hurt me; I only eat soft foods.'

Visual: Most of us look at the 'big picture' but some people might be more interested in bits of it; they might find it hard to pay attention to their friends or their teacher because something else is taking their attention.

The message, of course, was that all differences – whether visible and obvious or subtler and not immediately noticeable – deserve empathy and support, care and understanding.

Wishing you all a fantastic weekend,  
Sarah Patterson

## Diary Dates

### MONDAY 31 JANUARY

U11 football v St Agnes (H)  
3.40pm-4.30pm

### TUESDAY 1 FEBRUARY

Chinese New Year lunch

Reception Chinese New Year workshop (pupils only)

### WEDNESDAY 2 FEBRUARY

Year 6 girls' hockey v Truro High (A)  
2pm-4.15pm (2.45pm start)

U11 boys' football v Polwhele House (H) 2.15pm

### THURSDAY 3 FEBRUARY

Year 4 netball and football v Plymouth College (A) 12.15pm-5.15pm (2.15pm ko)

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

### FRIDAY 4 FEBRUARY

Year 4, 5 & 6 cross country qualifier @ Richard Lander (A) 12.25pm-3.30pm (event 1.15-3.15pm)

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## Notices

### 1. Message from Mrs Cameron:

Sickness bugs are unfortunately back in circulation again, but I would also like to make you aware that some children with symptoms of sickness, diarrhoea, tummy pains and headaches are testing positive on Lateral Flow Devices for Covid. Therefore, if your child develops these symptoms, I would recommend taking LFD tests for a couple of days.

Just a reminder of the following too:

If your child has had an episode of vomiting and/or diarrhoea, they should:

- stay at home for at least 48 hours after the very last episode and avoid contact with others where possible;
- get plenty of rest;
- keep hydrated by drinking lots of little sips of fluids, such as water or squash (avoid fruit juice and fizzy drinks);
- eat when they feel able to – they don't need to eat or avoid any specific foods;
- as usual, wash hands thoroughly with soap and water regularly but particularly after toilet visits and before eating and handling food.

If symptoms persist (for more than 48 hours) or other symptoms develop, phone 111 for advice.

Stay well! Katrina Cameron-Luzmoor, School First Aider [prepfirstaid@truroschool.com](mailto:prepfirstaid@truroschool.com)

### 2. Lost

Asher (5SL) has lost his PE bag containing his full PE kit. Please could parents check at home and notify Mrs Cameron or the Reception office if found.

Many thanks

### 3. Halal Meat is now available on the menu.

The dishes will be marked with a letter H on the weekly menu, available on the school's website. Please Email Mrs McIntosh if you wish to up take this offer [smc@truroschool.com](mailto:smc@truroschool.com)



### Fond Farewell

With great sadness, we share the news that Mrs Viv Coglan passed away at the weekend. A former Deputy Head at Prep, she will be greatly missed by all that knew her. Our thoughts are with her family at this time.



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## Be a Chorister for a Day

How many rehearsals do you have in a day? Do you get taught how to sing? Do you have to wear a ruff? Boys from across the county joined our choristers on Saturday at the annual 'Be a Chorister for a Day' event, where they discovered what it's really like to be a chorister.

They explored the crypt, saw and heard the organ up close, played games, and asked many excellent questions about being a chorister. At the end of the event, the boys joined the choristers in performing a special cushion concert for mums, dads, grandparents and siblings to enjoy. Thank you to LLE Photography for the images.



## Online Safety

Pupils enjoyed an informative workshop all about online safety. The workshop allowed the pupils to learn lots of top tips for keeping safe online, whether playing video games or using social media channels.

Everyone had lots to contribute to the workshop, and it was great to see how many of them already knew many ways to keep themselves safe when using online platforms.

The workshop made pupils aware of how far things you share online can travel, and therefore just how important it is to be mindful of what you post and who you're talking to online, as well checking you have turned all of your privacy settings on.



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## Year 4 hockey v Truro High School

Well done to our Year 4 girls who played in the hockey matches against Truro High School yesterday.

Arriving at the Astro pitch beforehand gave us plenty of extra time to prepare for their games. The children practised moving with the ball at different speeds, changing direction, stopping the ball, push passing the ball and tackling each other in pairs.

The games were 'coached games' – sometimes conditioned; for example, passing only, with no tackling or dribbling (to encourage the children to move into space and give them time for decision-making on the ball), before removing the conditions and allowing them to pass, dribble, tackle and shoot.

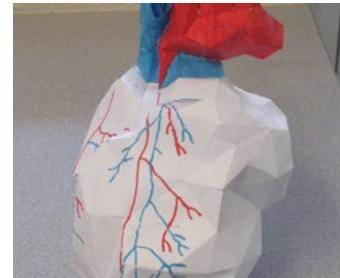
We were pleased with everyone's determination and teamwork. In particular, Maya, Megan, Teresa, Sylvie and Eleanor – who all worked hard to move the ball into space and listen carefully to the rules of the game.

Sally Luxton



## Year 6 Circulatory System Models

Year 6 have been doing work on the Circulatory System during Science lessons, and made these super model hearts for homework. Great work Year 6!



## ACHIEVEMENTS

### Pre-Prep



The following pupils have been awarded with a Golden Award Certificate

Clementine T	Lila	Mabel	Henry S
Oliver B	Daymer	Daisy	

### Head's Commendations

### House Point Form Champions

**Rosie 6DG** for Art: for excellent engagement with the Hepworth project, progress with skills and consistently good work.

**Georgia 6DG** for Art: for excellent engagement with the Hepworth project, progress with skills and consistently good work.

Daniel & Alyssia 3LL

Miles, Rose & George  
3SM

Isaac 4ME

Atti 4SC

Violet 5CD

Josh 5JL

Lucy 5SL

Thomas 6AG

George 6DG

Perran 6LJ

## ACHIEVEMENTS

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### Merit Awards



#### Bronze Merit Awards

**3SM:** Qaveem, Florence, Aria, Emmeline, Alex,  
Tilda, Rosie, Isaac, Oscar

### Reading Star Awards



#### Bronze Reading Awards

**5JL:** George, Alex

### Maths

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

#### Times Table Challenge Certificates

**3SM:** Qaveem, Charlie, Alex, Ellie, Freddie,  
Oscar

**4SC:** Sylvie, Megan

**5CD:** Harry R, Freddie

## Running



Miles & Alex, both 3SM took part in the recent park run in Idless woods.

## Triathlon



Erys 4SC took part in a Pony Club Triathlon on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> January, achieving a personal best in both the running and swimming sections.

## Handwriting



Pen Licences have been awarded to:

4ME: Teresa

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