



Friday Bulletin

25 MARCH 2022: NEWS AND UPDATES

Dear Parents, Carers and Guardians

We have had a jam-packed week at the Prep, with a huge range of activities involving a great many children. We have had cross-country finals, the Year 5 beach clean at Chapel Porth (as part of the John Muir Award), West Regional hockey finals at Millfield, Songfest at Truro Cathedral, a maths Olympiad and the Under 11 girls' football tournament at Truro College. Year 2 had a special visitor when one of our journalist parents came and inspired them to write snappy headlines and attention-grabbing first paragraphs for their own pieces of work.

Many thanks to all parents who were able to support events (either home or away) but a special thanks to you all for being available to talk to our teachers about your child's progress, whether in-person or online. I say this very regularly but please don't wait until our formal parents' meetings to raise any concerns about your child's pastoral or academic welfare. Please do get in touch at any time with your child's form/class teacher in the first instance.

In assembly this week, we have been looking at the importance of rules and revisiting some of our school rules, some of which, (particularly uniform rules) sometimes appear to have been forgotten! We started by looking at games where the rules are relatively simple: draughts, basketball and football (apart from the offside rule!) and compared them with games where the rules are far more complex and, arguably, sophisticated: chess and rugby, for example. We thought about family rules and how all families have different ways of doing things to help things work in the home. We then looked at the purpose of rules in society, in religions and faith, on the road and in schools. In short, the children heard that rules keep us all safe; for our protection and security. They keep things fair and just. They give us a common understanding as to how things should be, and they help keep things peaceful.

During our strictest periods of the Covid restrictions, children were permitted to additional clothing in classrooms. We are now moving back to ensuring that full school uniform is worn. We have also revisited rules of behaviour and how we treat each other and our beautiful site. Please feel free to test your children to see if they have remembered!

I am very excited to let you know that next Friday 1st April, we are going to reintroduce our Friday coffee morning sessions for parents from 9.00-10.00am. These will normally take place in the dining room, but our first returning session will take place in the Lovett Assembly Hall. Mr Rob Morse, the new Head of Prep from next Spring, will be present to chat and meet as many of you as he can. Please do join us if you are available, both to meet Mr Morse and to socialise with each other.

The sun is due to shine all weekend so I hope you are all able to enjoy some time outside.

Sarah Patterson
Head of Prep

MONDAY 28 MARCH

Year 4 in-person parents' evening: maths, English, humanities, science (dining hall) 4pm-7pm

Cancelled after school club: senior rugby (due to parents' evening)

TUESDAY 29 MARCH

U9 mixed cross country @ Polwhele House School (A) 1.30pm-4pm (2.15 start)

Year 4 online parents' evening: maths, English, humanities, science (via School Cloud) 4pm-6pm

WEDNESDAY 30 MARCH

U11 mixed cross country @ Polwhele House School (A) 1.30pm-4pm (2.15pm start)

Year 5 Parent briefing meeting re Beam House (assembly hall) 3.50pm-4.30pm

Cancelled after school club: fencing (due to international competitions)

THURSDAY 31 MARCH

5SL swimming at Truro School Pool 1.30pm-3.30pm

Cooked tea for Year 3 pupils 5pm

Year 3 Play: Treasure Island (assembly hall) 6.30pm
Refreshments in dining hall 7.15pm

FRIDAY 1 APRIL

Planetarium visit (Nursery - Year 5) all day

FTS coffee morning in assembly hall 9am-10am

House music final 2pm

SUNDAY 3 APRIL

FTS Beach Clean, Watergate Bay 10am



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Notices

Comic Relief

A huge thank you to everyone involved in Comic Relief Day last Friday.

We raised the incredible amount of £1152.03, which is being split equally between Comic Relief and The Red Cross appeal. This is in addition to the money raised via our online fundrasier >

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/truro-school-charity1>

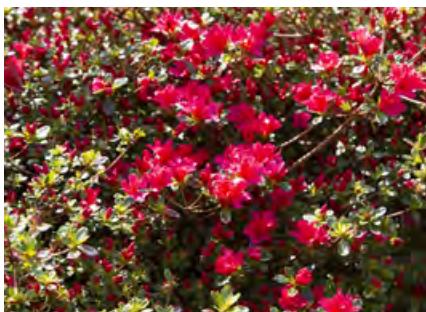


Book Fair

We are delighted to announce that the Prep is hosting the annual Book Fair from May 9th -13th. There will be details to come at the start of next term. This is an event I know we all look forward to each year which supports your child's literacy journey through Truro Prep School. Thank you, Mr Ellison

Springing into Summer!

The grounds around Truro School Prep and Truro School are looking truly beautiful in the spring sunshine. Thanks to all of our gardening and grounds teams; it truly is a sight for sore eyes!



Year 2 Special Visitor



This morning in Pre-Prep, Year 2 had a special visitor in the form of journalist Anna Fazackerley who writes for The Guardian and Observer newspapers. The children were very excited and engaged in learning how to write a snappy headline and how important the first paragraph is in order to 'grab' the reader's attention. Year 2 are writing their own newspaper reports as part of their Literacy lessons and they were totally inspired by Anna's visit and her important message that writing stories is a joy for life.



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Greenpower is GO!

With the support of Mrs Sparkes, pupils are getting hands-on with building a real racing car, thanks to Greenpower Education Trust.

A UK charity, Greenpower gets pupils excited about science and engineering by challenging them to design, build and race an electric car.

Truro School Prep's very own car kit arrived to an enthusiastic team of pupils, who were ready to flex their curiosity and creativity as they began to research and construct their car.

Our School car is a Goblin G2 kit car. Once it is built, the car will be able to compete in IET Formula Goblin projects being held at Greenpower events around the UK from March through till October 2022.

The kit comes with everything the children need to build their car, including step-by-step instructions to guide the team through the build, and has the following features: Fully welded and powder coated chassis components which bolt together, full set of wheels, adjustable steering geometry, single rear disc brake, two batteries – used as a pair in series providing 24 volts and a 24 volt DC electric motor.

Once built, the Goblin will be fully compliant with racing regulations and ready to be tested out!

Held during a lunchtime club run by Mrs Sparkes twice a week, this build is a truly fabulous and innovative way to allow our pupils to get immersed in such an exciting part of the STEM curriculum (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths).

You can find out more about Greenpower [here](#).



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Year 5 Beach Clean

Our Year 5 pupils took to Chapel Porth beach yesterday for their big beach clean, as part of their John Muir Award. The award comprises of environmentally focused tasks that are both inclusive and accessible to all.

The children will continue to complete a range of outdoor, environmental inspired tasks throughout this academic year, and we look forward to seeing how they get on!





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Cross-country county finals

A huge congratulations to the ten children who were selected to compete in the Cornwall School Games cross-country county final this week.

This exciting event, held at Newquay Sports Centre, was run on the fields in front of the sports centre building. The course was fast and flat, with a few short uphill climbs. The ground was relatively dry, but the persistent wind was quite challenging.

There were six races, consisting of up to 60 children (15 from each of the four sports partnership areas). Year 4 children raced approximately 1120m, Year 5 raced over 1340m, and Year 6 had the toughest distance of 1620m.

How did they get on?

Year 4: Isaac (7th), George (10th) and Amelia (30th).

Year 5: Isobel (6th), Sunny (13th) and Winnie (still TBC).

Year 6: James (6th), William (still TBC), Dan (DNF).

The final races of the season will be next Tuesday 29 March (Year 3 and Year 4) and Wednesday 30th March at Polwhele House School.

Cross-country club is held after-school on Wednesdays for Year 3 and Year 4 and on Thursdays for Year 5 and Year 6.

Sally Luxton

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Smiles all round at the ISFA Tournament

On Friday 18 March our Under 11s competed in the ISFA seven-a-side Tournament.

Hosted by Clifton College, the tournament was well run and the standard was high. Our first match was against the well organised and skilful side of Bristol Grammar School. Having scored a goal against the run of play in the first half, Truro couldn't quite hold out and conceded a late goal to draw the game.

Next up was RGS the Grange; in a competitive match, Truro School Prep were beaten 1-0.



In the final group game, Truro faced Hereford Cathedral School, a match where we were by far the stronger team, however, couldn't convert possession into goals. Hereford sneaked a late equaliser making the game a 1-1 draw.

Having finished third in the group, Truro had failed to qualify for the knockout stages. We then played a friendly fixture against Clifton College, who had also failed to qualify.

Football was the winner in this match, with both sets of players enjoying the game and finishing the day with smiles on their faces. The day was a great experience for our players and one that has left them hungry to develop further with their football. Thanks to Mr Goddard, Mr Lord and all of the parents and carers for their continued support.



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Choristers' Crowdfunder

Truro School's Choristers came together this week to record a song in Ukrainian, by Valentin Silvestrov, for UNICEF and their emergency 'Protect Children in Ukraine' appeal.

The song was recorded this week and will be released on Youtube on Mothering Sunday (27th of March) to raise money for the cause and to celebrate the culture of the Ukraine. The choir will also sing the song live at the 4pm service in Truro Cathedral that day.

The Crowdfunder, in aid of Unicef's emergency appeal 'Protect Children in Ukraine', was inspired by young choristers who wanted to use their talents to help their peers caught up in the war.

Josh, 13, Head Chorister, said: "Some of us have given our pocket money and we hope people will give lots, lots more to help us make a difference."

By extraordinary coincidence, Ukrainian refugees Akim, 12, and his mother Tanya Huhnina, who fled Cherkasy in Ukraine to join a family in Cornwall last week, visited Truro Cathedral as the choir rehearsed the anthem.

The mother and son had been shopping for shoes in Truro for Akim's first day in a Cornish school and had felt moved to step inside the cathedral.

The project is receiving donations via Crowdfunder at:

<https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/p/cornish-choristers-support-unicefs-ukraine-appeal>

Photo Credit: Hugh Hastings, with thanks.

Pre-Prep



The following pupils have been awarded with a Golden Award Certificate

Kaleem	Max S	Teddy	Elodie
Holly	Alfie	Max J	Imogen
Sofia	Millie	Violet-Rose	Lullah
Maya	Henry S		

Head's Commendations

House Point Form Champions

Will 5CD for Humanities: for ongoing commitment and enthusiasm in this subject. You consistently produce work of an excellent standard. Well done.

Olivia 5JL for Humanities: for ongoing commitment and enthusiasm in this subject. You consistently produce work of an excellent standard. Well done.

Daniel, Noah, Rozalia & Dylan 3LL

Florence 3SM

Jensen 4ME

Sophie & Ayden 4SC

Arthur 5CD

Winnie 5JL

Sam 5SL

Lorcan 6AG

Jemima 6DG

Louis, Eli & Caitlin 6LJ

ACHIEVEMENTS

Merit Awards



Bronze Merit Awards

- 3LL: William L
4ME: Raif, Isaac, Niamh
6AG: Maya, Evelyn
6LJ: Daisy, Eyren



Silver Merit Awards

- 3SM: George
4ME: Isaac



Gold Merit Awards

- 3SM: Florence, Emmeline

Reading Star Awards



Bronze Reading Awards

- 3LL: Henry, Fitzwilliam
3SM: Miles
4SC: Atticus
5CD: Ottilie, Harry R



Silver Reading Awards

- 3LL: Noah, Woody
4ME: Delilah, Edie, Jakub
5JL: Scarlett
5SL: Isobel
6DG: William G, Oscar
6LJ: Henry B

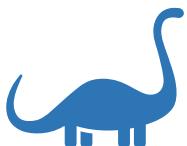
Maths

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

Times Table Challenge Certificates

3SM: Qaveem, Florence, Charlie, Emmeline, Oliver, Roen, Rory, Oscar
4ME: Conrad, Raif
4SC: Maya
5CD: Arthur, Violet, Dexter, John
5JL: Joshua, Winnie
5SL: Hunter, Sam, Lucy
6AG: Lorcan, Reuben, Evelyn, Rowe
6DG: Jemima, Kit, Millie, Georgia, William S
6LJ: Josephine, Caitlin

Nessy



Orange Award

3SM: Roen

Green Award:

3LL: Albert

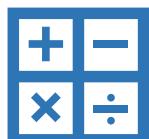
3SM: Aria

4ME: Amelia

Gold Award

3SM: Ellie

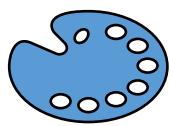
123 Maths



Top Scorer of the week:

3LL: William L

Art



Congratulations to the following pupils (all in 5SL) whose work has been chosen to go in the Gold Frame:

- Hunter:** for your well drawn image – it makes a fabulous print.
- Nathaniel:** for your independence and skill when making your print on the press.
- Henry L:** for your amazing skills in making, wiping and printing your design.
- Reuben:** for sticking at it to make a fabulous print of a swimmer.

Handwriting



Advanced Skills Pen Licences have been awarded to the following pupils:

- 4ME:** Delilah, Hetty
4SC: Thomas, Eleanor

Handwriter of the week:

- 5CD:** Violet

Skiing

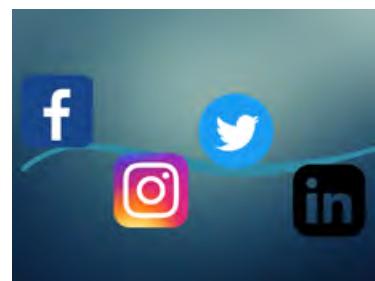


Freddie (3SM) was awarded with a Cristal Silver medal at the Ecole de ski on 14th March

Follow us

Did you know that Truro School has a community page on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), [LinkedIn](#) and [Twitter](#)? These pages are updated with all of our latest news stories throughout the week.

There are also dedicated Year Group pages on Facebook, run by Friends of Truro School (FTS).





FTS

Friends of
Truro School

Coffee Morning

We would like to use this opportunity to extend a warm welcome and invite ALL Prep School parents to a relaxed coffee morning at Truro School Prep - Assembly Hall.

Everyone's welcome.

Friday 1 April
at Truro School Prep
after drop-off

We look forward to seeing you there!

Please email fts@truroschool.com if you have any questions.



FTS Family Beach Clean

Parents, staff and children at Truro School Senior and Prep are invited to Watergate Bay to join us for a fun, family beach clean event. Everyone's welcome, grab a delicious coffee and come and hang out on the beach!

SUNDAY, 3 APRIL 2022
10.00AM
AT WATERGATE BAY BEACH

It would be incredibly helpful if you could let us know you will be attending by signing up here >

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The beach clean will be run by the wonderful team at Beach Guardian, but please note this is a family event and they take no responsibility for anyone's children.

Easter Cricket Camp

APRIL 11TH/ 12TH/
19TH/ 20TH



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