

1 APRIL 2022: NEWS AND UPDATES

Dear Parents, Carers and Guardians

'We have more to learn from animals than animals have to learn from us...'

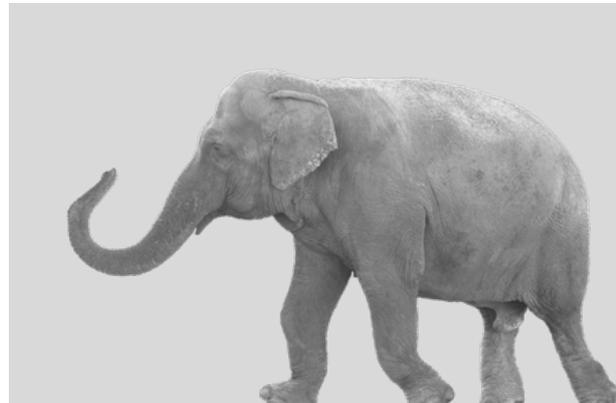
I have been inspired over the past two weeks by our Year 6 children as they have been presenting for their Truro Prep Diploma.

I have been invited to go into lessons to hear a vast array of topics and subjects, from surfing to astronomy and tsunamis. Although I am less than half way through hearing from all of the children, I have noticed that many children have focused on animals. Their projects have included 'Why are Dogs Brilliant?', 'Pigs', 'Dolphins', and 'Animals and Mental Health'.

This steered me to our assembly topic this week which was what we can learn from animals and, specifically, the mighty elephant.

I was taken back to my years in Kenya, where I was fortunate enough to have spent time observing all manner of wonderful animals in their natural habitats. I was once driving down to Mombasa and had to stop whilst a whole family of elephants crossed the road in front of me!

I shared just a fraction of the wonders of this magnificent beast, particularly in terms of the lessons that they can teach us.



Below are some of the qualities that I encouraged the children to think about and that I admire so much in elephants:

- Elephants have developed complex bonding between family members.
- They show amazing caring and compassion: the older, more experienced elephants pass on life skills to the next generation.
- Elephants will also help others in trouble. They have been known to rescue baby elephants who are stuck in the mud and other female elephants will adopt orphaned babies. They also grieve for lost members of the herd, demonstrating deeper attachments to other elephants.
- An elephant herd can consist of up to twelve elephants and is led by the wisest and oldest female. The herd relies on her to lead and make decisions on all occasions. She takes on the leadership role not through aggressive behaviour or physical strength or size, but by earning the respect of other elephants by demonstrating skills such as problem-solving, compassion, social intelligence, openness, decisiveness, patience and confidence.
- Elephants demonstrate a great sense of community and social responsibility towards each other by sharing information for the greater good, which demonstrates their innate intelligence. They also work together as a team for the greater good, for protection against predators and for social harmony.

I am not certain if my presentation skills were quite up to the quality of the Year 6 pupils, but I hope curiosity was piqued in the children to consider further lessons that the animal kingdom can teach us.

Wishing you all a restful weekend,
Sarah Patterson

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TUESDAY 5TH APRIL

U8 & U9 football v Chacewater School (H) kick off 3.45pm

WEDNESDAY 6TH APRIL

End of term

After school clubs run as normal

SCHOOL RETURNS ON TUESDAY 26TH APRIL

A Message from Peter Sharp

I am very grateful to be offered the opportunity to write a message on leaving after an amazing seven years at Truro School Prep. The kind words and warmth I have received throughout this time, and even more so since deciding to change careers, made the decision and my pending departure so difficult.

My admiration and passion for the teaching profession remains as strong as ever; not being part of the fun and dynamics of a class is the thing I know I will miss the most. The energy, enthusiasm and joy of all the children I've been so lucky to work with has been the brightest light. The superhuman levels my colleagues have attained over recent years have been awe-inspiring.

Something that is clear amongst all the mixed emotions, is that I will always be so thankful for the support, generosity, positivity and probably no small amount of tolerance from all the families who have become friends as well as parents: your children are amazing and a reflection of the love that you have poured into them.

With love and best wishes,

Mr Sharp



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Ships Ahoy for Year 3's Treasure Island

The Assembly Hall was transformed into a pirate ship and a desert island on Thursday as Year 3 took to the stage to perform Treasure Island.

The story follows young Jim Hawkins (played by Florence and Emmie) as he helps to save the day and uncover the hidden treasure, whilst battling against mutiny, mutiny within a mutiny and some dastardly pirates led by Long John Silver (played by Alyssia and Rory).

Directed by Mrs Eva and with Mr Wright on the piano, the cast was a wonderfully motley crew of goodies, pirates, mice, ghosts and villagers. The pupils sang beautifully and the narrators and actors held the stage magnificently. Some of the highlights included the cheese-hungry Ben Gunn (Tilda) and his supporting mice, the hapless "new recruits" who failed to master their basic pirate lessons and the fabulous backdrops, created by the Year 3s.

A huge thanks go out to all of the production team who helped with costumes, props, programme design, lighting, sound and much much more. And of course, thanks to all of the pupils, staff and parents who work so hard to bring these fantastic performances to life.

For the full gallery, click [here](#).





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Friday Bulletin

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Regional U11 Hockey Tournament

Congratulations to our U11 girls' squad, Millie N, Millie F, Rosie, Evelyn, Holly, Amelia, Milly P, Lois, Lowen, who took part in the regional U11 hockey tournament on the 24th March, finishing a close 3rd in their pool in the morning. They narrowly lost 0-1 to Sherborne Prep, won 4-1 against St Margaret's Prep and then drew 1-1 with Hereford Cathedral.

In their afternoon pool, the girls enjoyed some close matches against Taunton, Hatherop and Red Maids schools. They continued to improve during the tournament.

Thank you to Katie, from the Upper Sixth at Truro School, who kindly gave up her day to umpire and coach the girls' team.

Congratulations too to the U11 boys' squad, Freddie, Thomas T, Thomas R, James, William G, Theo, Ben, Rufus, Henry. After a slow first game against Sherborne, which they lost 1-3, the boys went from strength to strength winning their next two games; 2-1 against Taunton and 1-0 against The Elms. This meant that they finished second in their pool in the morning.

Facing stronger opposition in the afternoon meant no easy games. The boys had a fantastic 0-0 draw with Bristol Grammar School, followed by a tough game against Richard Pate School, which they lost 0-3, before finishing on a high with a 1-0 win against The Downs School.

Thank you to Neil Tan for team managing and coaching the boys' team during the day, as well as the numerous parents who made the long journey from Cornwall to Millfield School. It was lovely to have your support at this tournament.



U11 Girls' Football Tournament U11

The U11 girls' football team went to Richard Lander School for the Truro area tournament on Friday 25th March.

The team started tentatively with a 2-0 loss to a strong Archbishop Benson side. In their following games, they became more determined to win the ball and their performance improved considerably. Well done to all the girls for a good afternoon of football. They finished 1st in their pool and 4th overall.



Year 3 and 4 Cross-Country Event

Well done to our brilliant Year 3 and Year 4 runners, who raced in the cross-country event at Polwhele House School this week.

Our Year 3 team was made up of Alyssa, Bo, Emmie, Aria, Tilda, Rozalia, Henry, Daniel, Oliver, Freddie, William and Woody

Our Year 4 team consisted of Isaac, George, Raif, Jack, Archie, Jake, Casper, Finlay, Megan, Amelia, Hetty, Isabella and Eleanor

The hilly woodland course at Polwhele is extremely challenging. There is the fast, flat section at the start, followed by a zig-zag downhill into the main woodland, then the muddy bottom section (alongside the stream), followed by the infamous 'garlic hill' climb back to the finish.

There were some exceptional performances from the following children, who all finished in the top five places in their races:

Year 3: Henry, Daniel, Freddie, Woody, Alyssia, Bo, Tilda, Emmie and Aria

Year 4: George, Isaac, Archie, Jake, Amelia, Hetty and Isabella.

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Young Writer's Competition Success

For this year's Young Writers Competition, organised by the Rotary Club, Boscawen, our pupils at Prep School were, once more, inspired to put pen to paper and write about this year's environmental theme.

72 of our Year 5 and 6 pupils entered the writing competition with a recurrent theme of the environmental damage being caused by human development and the urgent need for us to take preventative action: our young minds of today, already taking care of their tomorrows. Could we be any more inspired by them?

Of the 116 entries from four schools in the junior section, our pupils gleaned the top three places.

First: Sam B

Second: Gabriel

Third: Barney

Highly commended: Harris, Lowenna, Archie S, Rosie M, Winnie and Max M.

Sam's entry has now gone forward to the Rotary District (Devon and Cornwall) level. We have just been informed that Sam has been announced as the winner and his entry will now go on to the National level judging. A truly fantastic effort!

We are extremely proud of our writers and congratulate them all.



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Curiosity Sent into Planetary Orbit at Pre-Prep

Pupils were sent into virtual orbit today via an amazing planetarium; set up in their assembly hall!

The look of awe and wonder was fantastic to see as pupils arrived to see their hall transformed by the huge dome. Run by Simon Ould of Space Odyssey, the mobile planetarium offers a spectacular 360-degree immersive learning experience.

Our Prep pupils journeyed through the Solar System with astronaut George to discover what makes each planet unique and what makes Earth so very special. They then learnt about the first lunar landing and some amazing facts about the Moon.

This memorable treat was the culmination of this half term's topic, 'Earth, Infinity and Beyond'. In literacy, pupils learnt about some of the hidden heroines of the space race, Dorothy Vaughan, Mary Jackson, Katherine Johnson and Christine Gardens. These four women were some of the key mathematicians and scientists behind the successful Apollo 11 flight and subsequent missions.

The children also did some space prints and stunning ceramics. We think this learning experience has been truly out of this world!



Pre-Prep



The following pupils have been awarded with a Golden Award Certificate

Henry C	Winnie	Otto D	Henry C
Harvey	Endelyn	Otis	Clementine T
Ethan	Ottelie	Foster	Oliver B
Maya	Saffron	Gabriel	Connie
Rafe	Endelyn	Harvey	Freya
Fjola	Henry S	William S	Anantveer
Henrietta			

Golden Table

Purple Table

Head's Commendations

Arthur 5CD for Maths: for successfully completing level 31 of the times table challenges. This is an outstanding achievement of correctly answering 100 questions in 3 minutes, demonstrating excellent mental arithmetic skills.

Lowenna 5SL for Humanities: for a beautifully designed and skilfully crafted model of a Viking shield. You showed great initiative and care in the creation of your shield.

Amelia 5SL for Humanities: for an amazingly detailed model of a Viking house, complete with loom, fireplace and sleeping area inside. Great care and patience demonstrated in your creation.

Lorcan 6AG for Maths: for successfully completing level 31 of the times table challenges. This is an outstanding achievement of correctly answering 100 questions in 3 minutes, demonstrating excellent mental arithmetic skills.

House Point Form Champions

Fitzwilliam 3LL
Ellie & George 3SM
Conrad, Jake & Amelia 4ME
Finlay 4SC
Will 5CD
Honey & Eddie 5JL
Lowenna 5SL
Reuben & Theo 6AG
Dan & William G 6DG
Lois 6LJ

Merit Awards



Bronze Merit Awards

3LL: Alyssia, Woody, William Sp

5SL: Sam, Ethan



Silver Merit Awards

3LL: William L

3SM: Roen, Rory



Gold Merit Awards

3SM: Charlie, Oliver, Oscar

Reading Star Awards



Bronze Reading Awards

5CD: Violet

5JL: Gideon

5SL: Sam, Ethan, Henry M

6LJ: Monty, Caitlin



Silver Reading Awards

5SL: Zain, Reuben



Gold Reading Awards

5JL: George H, Scarlett

Maths

3 x 5

4 x 6

2 x 8

7 x 2

Times Table Challenge Certificates

3LL: Daniel, Alyssia, Noah, Amaya, William Sp, Dylan

3SM: Emmeline, Rosie. Roen, Freddie, Isaac, George

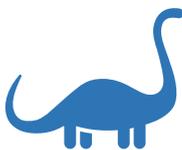
5CD: Harry R

5SL: Sarah, Isaac, Zain, Ethan, Reuben

6AG: Alex

6LJ: Louis, Eli

Nessy



Green Award

3SM: Isaac, Daneil

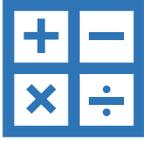
Blue Award

4SC: Erys

Silver Award

4ME: Isabella

123 Maths



Top Scorer of the week

3LL: [William L](#)

Horseriding



[Delilah \(4ME\)](#) has won first place rosettes with her pony Surprise in “40” jumping, “50” jumping and “50-60” jumping.

Notices

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Lost Property Display – Tuesday 5th April!

Dear Parents/Guardians

I will be displaying the unnamed lost property on Tuesday 5th. Weather depending, it will either be outside next to the noticeboard near the DT room, or it will be inside the entrance foyer next to the Reception Office.

If you are missing anything please come and have a rummage, either at drop off or collection. Anything left over will go to either the second hand uniform shop or to charity.

Please can I stress how important it is for every item your child has in to school to be clearly and securely named. We can then easily return any lost item to them very quickly.

Very many thanks for your help with this.

Have a wonderful, safe Easter break.

Warm regards

Katrina Cameron-Luzmoor

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FTS Friends of
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THIS
WEEKEND



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.

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Choristers for UNICEF

Truro School choristers have recorded a fundraising anthem for Ukrainian children as an effort to raise much needed funds for UNICEF's emergency appeal 'Protect Children in Ukraine'. The Choristers performed Ave Maria by Ukrainian contemporary composer Valentin Silvestrov.

The campaign was inspired by the young choristers who wanted to use their talent 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."

If you'd like to support their crowdfunder, you can do so by following the link: [Choristers for Unicef](#)

And if you'd like to hear the choristers' performance follow this link: [Choristers for Unicef Performance](#)



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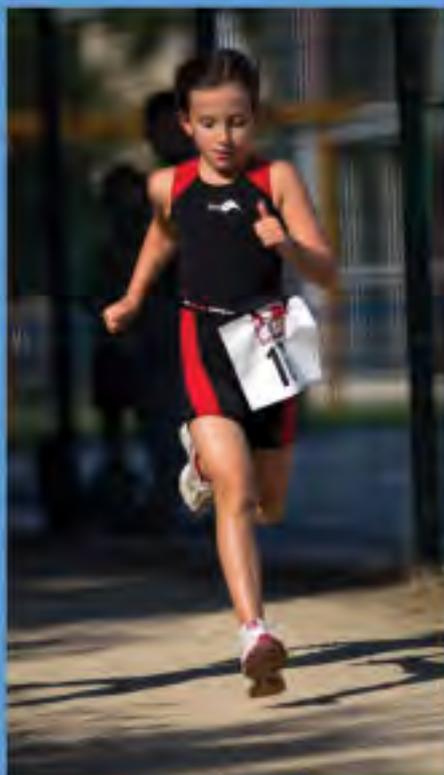
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- Swim technique
- Running training inc interval and pace work
- Biathlon competition training
- Transition skills
- Bike skills and training
- Triathlon competition training

Date: Tuesday 19th – Wednesday 20th April

Time: 0830 – 1530

Age: 8 – 13 Years

Cost: £56 (both days)

A Junior Triathlon Training Camp to take place at Truro School to enable young tri-athletes to have the opportunity to train with professional coaches, gain more confidence and experience in all disciplines and have fun!

For more information and an application form please visit our website:
www.sirbenainsliesportscentre.com

Cornwall Netball Camp

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Cornwall Netball Camp

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In the heart of Truro

21st and 22nd April 7-14 years

Date: Thursday 21st and Friday 22nd April.

(Both days required to allow development and progression)

Age: 7-14 years (Participants will be split into two age groups)

Time: 0900–1600

Cost: £56 for two days

Cornwall Netball Camp provides high quality coaching for all abilities delivered by Level 2 coaches from Cornwall Netball. Content will cover defensive strategies, shooting techniques, passing & receiving skills, advanced attacking drills and match play.

For more information and an application form please visit our website:
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12TH APRIL TO 22ND APRIL 2022

Junior Camps(9.30am-12pm)

For Children aged 5-10 yrs

Members Price - £12.50 | Non Members - £17.50 Per Session

	Ages	Time	Members Price	Non-Members Price
Tuesday 12 April	5-10 yrs	9.30am - 12pm	£12.50	£17.50
Friday 15 April	5-10 yrs	9.30am - 12pm	£12.50	£17.50
Tuesday 19 April	5-10 yrs	9.30am - 12pm	£12.50	£17.50
Friday 22 April	5-10 yrs	9.30am - 12pm	£12.50	£17.50

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