

13 MAY 2022: NEWS AND UPDATES

Dear Parents, Carers and Guardians

Leaving a Legacy

In assembly we posed the following questions: does it matter what people think about us? Should we care or worry about what people think about us?

There were some interesting answers from children of all ages:

- I care about what the people I love think about me
- It does matter what my friends think about me
- If people don't tell the truth about me, then I shouldn't worry because I know the truth
- It does and it doesn't – it all depends
- It doesn't matter what anyone else thinks because God loves me no matter what!

We took a show of hands – should it matter; should it not matter; does it matter sometimes? I shared some thoughts with the children about what it means to leave a legacy; what impact do you make on your world, your community, amongst the people with whom you spend your days?

What will people remember you for? As our Year 6 children (in Prep) and our Year 2 children (in Pre-Prep) think about the next steps in their education, and children in every other year group think about the next jump for them, it seems a good time to reflect on what we would like to be known for.

After watching some ideas on leaving a legacy, I shared the following with the children about what leaving a legacy might look like for people of their age and experience. It could be:

- Shining a light into the lives of others
- Being an encourager – building others up
- Living with integrity – doing the right thing even when nobody is looking or notices
- Creating daily habits that guide our behaviours

I took a risk and told the children what I hope to be remembered for, and encouraged them to take some minutes this week to see if they could put into words what they would like to be known for. It is difficult to condense these ideas into something tangible, but I shared that I would like to be known as someone who worked hard and played hard; never stopped learning and exploring; was kind and fair.

I was proud of our Year 5 children, who went to Beam House in Devon last week for two nights and three days. It was amazing to observe them in a new setting, facing challenges and pushing themselves to try new experiences. Please see some of the images here to see some of their antics!

Wishing you a restful weekend,
Sarah Patterson

MONDAY 16 MAY

Junior Kayaking @ Stithians Reservoir **1.30pm-4.30pm**

TUESDAY 17 MAY

Postponed to 14 June; Reception Beach Trip to Trevaunance Cove **9.15am - 2.50pm**

Year 3 & 4 Athletics v Polwhele House (H) **2pm - 3.30pm**

WEDNESDAY 18 MAY

Year 5 & 6 athletics v Polwhele House (H) **2pm-3.30pm**

THURSDAY 19 MAY

Year 5 cricket festival @ Falmouth Cricket Club (A) **9.15am-3pm (event 10am-2pm)**

5CD swimming at Truro School Pool **1.30pm-3.30pm**

Senior Kayaking @ Stithians Reservoir **1.30pm-4.30pm**

Year 6 Isle of Wight trip Parents' Information Evening (assembly hall) **3.50pm-4.20pm**

FRIDAY 20 MAY

Year 5 & 6 Quadkids athletics @ Carn Brea (A) **9am-12.30pm (event 10am-12pm)**

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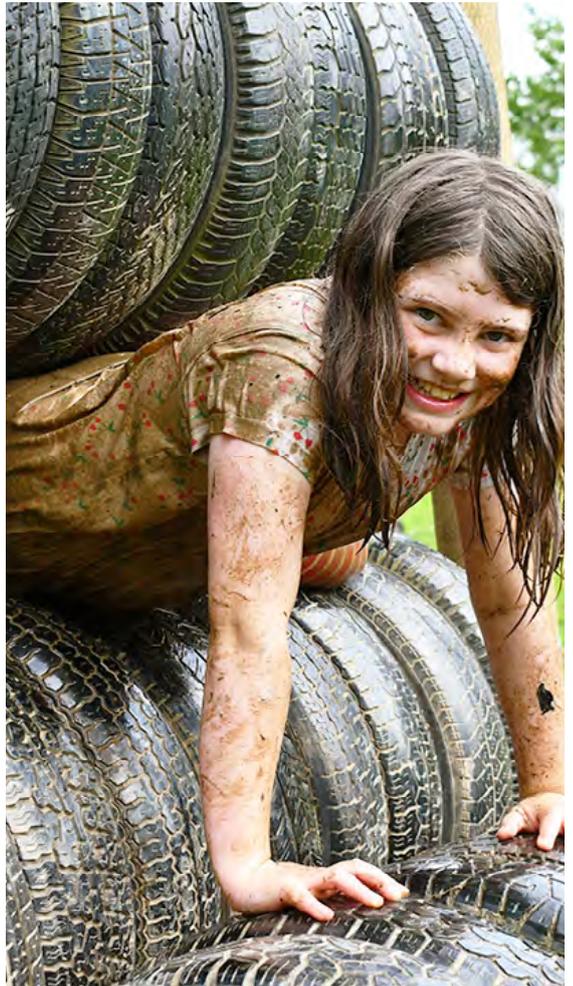
Year 5 Beam House Residential

55 Year 5 pupils and six members of staff headed up to Beam House, near Bideford, for their three-day residential visit. The last time we made the trip was in 2019, so it was wonderful to be able to do overnight visits again.

The children took part in a wide range of activities, including surfing, abseiling, high-ropes, trapeze, rifle shooting and other team activities. We were so proud of the children, each experiencing their own individual challenges. For some, it was putting on a wet suit for the first time, for others, it was the heights or being away from home for the first time.

Please have a look at the images that follow; they capture just some of the fun and challenge of the visit.





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Truro Cathedral Choristers Made Up

Last Sunday, Truro Cathedral Choir's two boy probationers, Archie and John, were made up as choristers and admitted fully into the choir. They have been in a period of training since last September, learning the routines, getting to know the music and developing their music theory.

During their admission at the Sunday morning service, they were given their white surplices to wear, which signifies their full admittance into the choir. They also signed the register of choristers, which every chorister has signed, dating back to the late 1800s. Many congratulations to Archie and John.

Photo credits: Martin Jeffers



Choristers raise £10,000

Members of Truro Cathedral Choir have raised £10,244 for UNICEF's Ukraine appeal in just eight weeks. After smashing their original £3,000 target within days of the launch, the choir, which includes 34 children and 12 adults, has gone on to more than triple its original target including GiftAid. The appeal will remain open until May 24th to gather final donations:

<https://bit.ly/choristers4Ukraine>.

Credit: Hugh Hastings with thanks.



We are really looking forward to this year's Summer Fete on Saturday 25 June.

Thank you to those of you who have already expressed an interest in helping. There is going to be a Fete organisers gathering on Friday 20 May in the Prep Dining Room after drop-off. Please park in the swimming pool car park. Everyone's welcome.

If you would like to help and haven't yet registered your interest, please click on the link below to complete a quick form. Thank you!

<https://forms.office.com/r/zWPtfttC9G>

ACHIEVEMENTS

Pre-Prep



The following pupils have been awarded with a Golden Award Certificate

Greta	Albie	Christopher	Rose
Bert	Everly		

Head's Commendations

Delilah 4ME for English: Delilah produced an incredible big top circus to represent her learning from Michael Morpurgo's 'The Butterfly Lion'. The attention to detail was really quite brilliant. Everybody who sees it says, 'Wow!'

Jack 4ME for English: Jack went above and beyond to plan and make the most realistic and huge big top circus tent! Just managing to carry it into school deserves a commendation! He had clearly given 100% to this creative task.

Hetty 4ME for English: Hetty's lion's head was both creative and brilliant. With a mane of bright, orange rubber strips, pipe cleaner whiskers and googly-boogly eyes - what was there not to love!

Jennifer 4ME for English: Jenny produced a fantastic big top circus in the shape of a royal crown and as a response to her reading of 'The Butterfly Lion'.

Thomas 4SC for English: Thomas produced a wonderful, happy clown puppet to represent his reading of 'The Butterfly Lion'.

House Point Form Champions

Emmie 3LL

Hugo & Rosie 3SM

Isaac Jensen & Otilie
4ME

Ethan 4SC

Dexter 5CD

Josh 5JL

Sam 5SL

Lorcan 6AG

George F 6DG

Freddie 6LJ

Reading Star Awards



Bronze Reading Awards

3LL: Daniel, Alyssia, William Sp

3SM: Charlie, Aria, Tilda, Rory, Oscar



Silver Reading Awards

3LL: Alyssia, Bo, William Sc, Isaac

4ME: Edie, Otilie, Jenny



Gold Reading Awards

3LL: Noah, Woody, Henry, Amaya, William Sc

4ME: Jenny



Platinum Reading Awards

3LL: Woody, Amaya

Maths

3 x 5

4 x 6

2 x 8

7 x 2

Times Table Challenge Certificates

3LL: Rozalia, William L, William Sc

3SM: Emmeline

5CD: Teddy, John

6AG: Maya

6DG: George F, Reggie, Thomas

6LJ: Louis

Triathlon



Amelia (4ME) took part in the IntoTri Triathlon in Helston on Sunday 8th May, competing in the age group above her own.

Music



Sam (5SL) has passed Grade 2 Piano

Notices

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Water bottles

A reminder that water bottles brought in to school must be unbreakable – please do not bring in anything made of glass.

Thank you

House Captains

A MESSAGE FROM MRS ISSAKA: This week we have spoken to all Year 5 pupils to invite them to stand for the role of House Captain next year. Please do encourage your child(ren) to consider this seriously and to put forward their names. Children have today been given letters with reply slips if they are interested. These should be placed in the labelled box in the front office. We look forward to lots of nominations!

An invitation FINAL WEEKEND!

AN ART EXHIBITION
BY **THE COLLECTIVE**

SUE LOYDELL

LIZ DICKINSON

MAXINE WHITBREAD-ABRUTAT

JO COTTAM

Preview
Friday 29th April, 4-7pm

Open at weekends
Saturday/ Sunday:
30th April 10am -4pm
7/ 8th May 10am -4pm
14/ 15th May 10am -4pm



Oil Painting by Jo Cottam

Lightscapes

Access the gallery via outside stairs which are located behind the Chapel. Follow the one way system to park outside the Chapel, Tererick Ln, TR11TH



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Our summer events schedule from Truro School Cookery has been extremely well received and we can't wait to welcome you back into our kitchen.

Our much-loved 'Friday Night Is...' cookery classes are mostly sold out, but we do still have limited availability and some great family chef and skill courses available to book.

Our classes promise to sharpen your culinary skills and provide a fun, social environment here at Truro School.

To find out more and to book, please visit the link below:

[CLICK HERE TO FIND OUT MORE](#)





MULTI SPORTS

A DAY OF FUN AND GAMES!

MONDAY
30TH MAY

9-3PM

£26 FOR THE
DAY

A day full of games, challenges
and plenty of fun.

Please bring a packed lunch.

TO BOOK:

Email:
coaching@thecornishcricketcompany.co.uk

*minimum of 12 bookings for day to run.

