



27 MAY 2022: NEWS AND UPDATES

The Platinum Jubilee

I think I will be one of the few amongst us who can clearly remember the Queen's Silver Jubilee back in 1977. This included dressing up, a street party and being allowed to stay up until 10pm, which was absolutely unheard of in my family!

We have been thinking and learning about the momentous achievement that is the Platinum Jubilee as a focus in our assemblies this week. Lois in Year 6 produced a fabulous timeline of the Queen's life that the children enjoyed, and we also heard about some other 'fun facts' involving her life and interests:

- As Queen, she has been served by 14 UK Prime Ministers
- She's the only person in the UK allowed to drive without a licence
- She has many hobbies, and is an Arsenal supporter
- She owns an elephant, two giant turtles, a jaguar and a pair of sloths (kept in London Zoo)
- Even the monarch can go undercover sometimes (she occasionally goes out in disguise)



We recognised the exceptional achievement of being a monarch for 70 years. We focused too on some of the changes in Britain during her reign, of which there have been many.

Friday saw the children dressed up in red, white and blue and enjoying a street party (in the hall) of festive party food. Whatever you may be doing next Thursday 2nd June to mark the occasion, I hope it is enjoyable and spent with your loved ones. All children from Nursery to Year 6 will be bringing home a commemorative coin on Friday to remember the Platinum Jubilee.

We wish you all a fantastic half-term break and will welcome the children back to school on Monday 6th June.

If all seems much quieter when you drop your child off on Monday 6th, it is because our Year 6 pupils and seven members of staff will have already have left for the Isle-of-Wight at 6am! We wish them a wonderful trip away together and look forward to hearing all about their adventures on their return.

Sarah Patterson

**PLEASE NOTE SOME CLUBS ARE
CANCELLED DUE TO ISLE OF WIGHT TRIP**

MONDAY 6 JUNE

Year 6 depart for PGL Little Canada, Isle of Wight residential trip 6am (meet in Truro College car park at 5.45am)

CANCELLED early morning swim training

Bike and helmet check for 5SL cycle ride 1pm

Junior Kayaking @ Stithians Reservoir 1.30pm-4.30pm

WEDNESDAY 8 JUNE

CANCELLED early morning swim training and lunchtime water polo

Year 5 Rounders v Truro High (A) 2pm- 4pm (2.45pm start)

CANCELLED after school club; senior athletics

THURSDAY 9 JUNE

Royal Cornwall Show

5SL Coast to Coast cycle ride 9.15am-3.40pm

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

FRIDAY 10 JUNE

Royal Cornwall Show

Year 6 return from PGL Little Canada, Isle of Wight (collect from Truro College car park) 9pm

SATURDAY 11 JUNE

Royal Cornwall Show

NOTICES

1) Parent Survey

You will have received an email this week containing a link to a parent communications survey.

This survey forms a part of our ongoing review in evaluating and improving the way we communicate with our parent community.

We would be grateful if you could share your thoughts on this subject via the questionnaire below. The survey will be open until Monday, 30 May. Many thanks.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/KGCPS3Q>

2) Calling all pony/horse riders - with their own ponies (or access to one for the day)

1st July (this will be an authorised absence from school) - Chyverton Park near Zelah, children will need access to their own pony or shared one for the day (each pony can go twice). If anyone is really keen and without a pony, we could ask for them to come and help us on the day.

For primary schools, the competition will consist of teams of four (you may join together with other schools – if you need help with this please get in touch; we can put teams together for you).

There will be four heights to choose from: 40cm, 50cm, 60cm, 70cm – please indicate on the entry form which height of jumps each rider would like to compete over. You can have four riders competing at 40cm, or 1 rider at 40cm, 2 at 60cm, and 1 at 70cm or any combination you like. Those riding the 40cm and 50cm courses can be led or assisted. Assistance can be given for those riding the 60cm and 70cm courses but not led. The riders will jump 2 rounds and the second round will be timed to allow us to score the team competition.

There will be a team competition of gymkhana games where points will be awarded for each race. The gymkhana competition will be scored separately from the show jumping. Prizes will be presented to the overall winning team from each section. Rosettes will be given to sixth place for teams. Special rosettes will be presented at the prize-giving to every pupil taking part. Rosettes will also be given to sixth place for the best turned out teams.

If interested, please contact Catherine Wood (Erys' mum, Year 4) on 07971 921652 (or Whatsapp/FB) by 10th of June. We may be able to arrange some practice sessions if interested.

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A Big Yee-Haw for the Year 4 Play

Pistols were drawn, stetsons were donned, and the audience was wowed at this year's brilliant Year 4 play, the Great Western Recitals.

Featuring two equally impressive sections, 'Lightning Lucy' and 'Peddler Polly', the children dazzled the audience as their tales of the wild west unfolded.

It was an emotional night for many parents as they came together to see their children on stage, performing so brilliantly, for the first time in a while.

Thank you to all of the children, Miss Cadwallader and all of the incredible staff who work tirelessly to bring these performances together. Thanks also to the parents and backstage crews who help pull it all together.

Click [here](#) for more brilliant photos.



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Year 2's Curiosity Flourishing for Castle Beach Trip

Year 2 made the most of the sunshine as they headed to Castle Beach in Falmouth for their beach trip this week.

Castle Beach is a fantastic place to enjoy our Cornish coastline as it changes so dramatically with the tides, leaving some excellent rock pools to explore. The children loved uncovering their hidden treasures and learning about the plants and animals that live in them.

We hope you enjoy these glorious photos which capture some of the awe and wonder experienced by all.





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Queen Elizabeth's Platinum Jubilee

Truro School Prep was ablaze with red, white and blue today as our Jubilee festivities took place. The School looked fantastic decked out with bunting and flags and the children were resplendent in their patriotic colours.

A huge thank you to everyone who helped to make today such a happy, joyous and memorable occasion.

We can't wait to share the photos with you soon and we look forward to hearing how the children continue to celebrate the Jubilee over their half term breaks.

Whatever you do, we hope that it is wonderful!



Cricket Teams Play Hardball

Our cricketers have been busy this month with our Year 5 girls' and boys' teams developing their skills and enjoyment of the game.

Well done to our U11 boys' team who won their first hardball game of the season. Read the match reports in full [here](#).





Fantastic Sporting Spirit for Prep Triathletes

Children from Years 3 and 4 and 5 and 6 took part in our annual Triathlon Competition at Truro School Prep. The event encompassed running, cycling and swimming and was held across two sessions this week.

Thankfully, the sun came out, and the children enjoyed running and cycling the course around the School fields. The track proved to be quite tricky, and it was fantastic to see the determination of our children as they did their very best to complete this challenge.

There were some very fast runs, stunning swims and determined cycling. A lot of personal accomplishments were made. We are extremely proud of all of our triathletes, and we are looking forward to sharing the results with you after half term.

With thanks to FTS for providing the fabulous medals for everyone who took part, and to the staff who make these events possible. For more photos click [here](#).



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Athletic All-Stars in Prep's Year 6 Squad

Congratulations to our team of eight athletes, Rosie, Millie N, Emily, Sanna, George F, Max, Theo and Dan, who each competed brilliantly in four different track and field events: long jump, vortex throw, 75m sprint and 600m, at the Quadkids Athletics qualifiers.

Although we don't yet know whether we have qualified for the next round, at the Cornwall School Games in July 2022, there were some impressive individual performances.

Dan raced a rapid 600m, recording a new personal best in this event. Theo and Millie N both won their respective vortex throwing events. Rosie, Millie N, Max and Sanna blasted their way to the finish in their sprints. George and Emily were robust all-rounders, who both jumped well in the long jump.

The children told us:

'The leaders were good because they were kind and really encouraging.' Millie N

'The atmosphere was really nice, especially during the track events.' Rosie

'I really liked the challenge of this event – you had to push yourself more.' George

Thank you to all the parents who came to watch and to Mrs Luxton and all of the staff who make these events possible.



Pre-Prep



The following pupils have been awarded with a Golden Award Certificate

Ramona	Elodie	Henry C	Rupert
Nola	Otto A	Winnie	Endelyn

House Point Form Champions

Merit Awards



Bronze Merit Awards

3LL: Fitzwilliam

3SM: Qaveem, Charlie, Miles, Emmeline, Oliver, Tilda, Freddie, Oscar, George

4ME: Jakub

Woody William Sc & Dylan 3LL

Roen 3SM

Isaac 4ME

Megan 4SC

Dexter 5CD

Honey Josh & Eddie 5JL

Isaac 5SL

Millie 6AG

Jemima 6DG

Eli 6LJ

ACHIEVEMENTS

Reading Star Awards



Bronze Reading Awards

3LL: William L

4SC: Ben

6LJ: Holly



Silver Reading Awards

3LL: Daniel, William L, William Sp, Fitzwilliam

4SC: Ben

6AG: Theo

6DG: Max



Gold Reading Awards

3LL: Alyssia, Fitzwilliam

4SC: Ben

6AG: Theo

6DG: Max



Platinum Reading Awards

3LL: Henry



Diamond Reading Awards

3LL: Woody, Amaya



Excalibur Reading Awards

3LL: Dylan

Maths

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

Times Table Challenge Certificates

3LL: William Sc
3SM: Miles, Aria, Tilda
4SC: Erys
5CD: Otilie, Harry R
5JL: Edward, Matipa, Olivia
5SL: Henry M, Ethan

Horseriding



Erys (4SC) took part in an event with her pony Pimms on 22nd May winning the following rosettes:

3rd place: Tack & Turnout
4th place: Ponyclub U10s

Delilah (4ME) took part in events with her pony Surprise and her dog Olive on 21st and 22nd May winning the following rosettes:

1st place: 60cm Jumping
40cm Jumping
40cm Team jumping
2nd place: 50cm Team Jumping
3rd place: Horse and Hound Jumping
4th place: 50cm Jumping
6th place: 50cm Jumping

Triathlon



Erys (4SC) took part in a Triathlon on 30th April, making a Personal Best in the running section.

Join us in Truro to celebrate

The Queen's **PLATINUM JUBILEE**

Wednesday 1st – Sunday 5th June

*Platinum
Jubilee Parade*

**KESSON TUS
SINGERS**

*Royal
Walk*

**TRURO
FARMERS
MARKET'S
JUBILEE
MARKET**

*Children's
Fairground Rides*

**STORYTELLING
WITH JOHN
BROLLY**

*Antiques
Market*

**TROOPING
THE COLOUR**

*Big Jubilee
Garden Party*

**TREGOTHNAN
TEA TASTING**

*Querrilla
Museum*

**JUBILEE
CASE AT
ROYAL
CORNWALL
MUSEUM**

*Hobbyist
Day*

**TOWN CRIER
PROCLAMATION ON
BOSCAWEN STREET**

*Lantern
Workshops*

**BANDSTAND
CONCERT**





A huge thank you to those of you who could make it to the planning meeting last week. It was great to be able to bounce some ideas off each other; it seems our Fete is taking shape!

Event Date: Saturday, 25 June

Event Time: 12pm - 3pm

Follow up planning meeting: Friday, 17 June

By way of a quick planning update, please see below:

Nearer the date we will be looking for books, teddies and items for the jam jar tombola (don't forget to save any empty jars) - all help is greatly appreciated!

Plants - can be dropped into school after half term and left by the bike stands near Miss Paterson's office.

Stalls - if you have any ideas or contacts for stalls, activities or music, please get in touch with Lynette on lynettelukes@hotmail.com



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.



