

27 MAY 2022: TRURO SCHOOL NEWS AND UPDATES

Dear Parents, Carers and Guardians

Half term is here already! The weeks since Easter have flown by. In many ways they have been the first time I have experienced Truro School operating 'normally' in the sense that since my arrival in September 2020, this is the first term that has not seen our activity and planning significantly affected by Covid or its associated mitigations. What a relief! I continue to learn about our School and its community, therefore, in all its strengths and about the ways we need to evolve out of the last few years. We will always strive to be and become the best we can be, for all our pupils.



The weeks after half term will be exciting and busy, and not least as the School gears up for our inaugural Truro School Festival, that will take place across the last two weeks of term. Details will follow soon. I have always felt that a great School should, in a sensible way, wind up towards the end of term, rather than down. That is especially the case when we will do so in a way that shares and celebrates the energy, talent, and values of our immediate and wider community, which is what our Festival of Curiosity will do.

Ahead of then I wish our boarders safe journeys home or to guardians, for the half term, and our Choristers good luck for their exciting and ambitious collaboration this weekend with the BBC National Orchestra of Wales. I am also hoping that the School has been able to put a small token of half term cheer into each pupil's pocket via the distribution of Jubilee coins this week. Perhaps my earliest childhood memory that I can date was being given a Silver Jubilee coin by my grandfather in 1977, so on behalf of the School, I am delighted to be able to help you and your children celebrate the Jubilee weekend in this way.

My and the School's very best wishes for half term,

Mr A Johnson
Truro School Head



Saturday, 28 May 2022

Girl and Boy Choristers: BBC National Orchestra of Wales Recording Session, Truro Cathedral

30 May - 5 June 2022

HALF TERM

Monday, 6 June 2022

1K Charity Week

Week A

Reporting & Assessment: Exam Feedback for 1st - 4th Years & Lower Sixth

Tuesday, 7 June 2022

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Athletics ESAA Track and Field Cup (Regional B) King's Park

15:00 Cricket Fixtures
Girls-U13A vs Penryn College

16:00 - 18:00 Modern Foreign Languages: 4th Year and Lower Sixth Foreign Film Evening
Location: Burrell Theatre

18:00 Parents' Event: Oxbridge Parent Information Event
Location: via TEAMS

Wednesday, 8 June 2022

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13:00 Off Site Visit: Electronics Club, Falmouth

14:00 Cricket Fixtures
Boys-U12A vs Penryn College

tbc Tennis Fixtures
Boys-U13A vs Y 7/8 League

Thursday, 9 June 2022

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Royal Cornwall Show

13:30 Cricket Fixtures
Girls-U13A vs Penryn College
Girls-U12A vs Penryn College

16:00 Rounders Fixtures
Girls-U15A vs Richard Lander
Girls-U14A vs Richard Lander
Girls-U13A vs Richard Lander
Girls-U12A vs Richard Lander

Friday, 10 June 2022

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Royal Cornwall Show

09:00 Outdoor Education: Silver Duke of Edinburgh Qualifying Expedition 1
Location: Dartmoor

Saturday, 11 June 2022

Royal Cornwall Show

Outdoor Education: Silver Duke of Edinburgh Qualifying Expedition 1, Dartmoor

Drama: Junior Play - The Canterbury Tales (Technical & Dress Rehearsals)

Saints South West Football Tournament

12:00 Cricket Fixtures
Boys-U15A vs Plymouth College
Mixed-U13A vs Plymouth Colleg

Sunday, 12 June 2022

Outdoor Education: Silver Duke of Edinburgh Qualifying Expedition 1, Dartmoor

Drama: Junior Play - The Canterbury Tales (Technical & Dress Rehearsals)

Saints South West Football Tournament

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Notices

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.

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

Many thanks.

KERNOW HEALTH

We continue to work with Kernow Heath to provide immunisations when needed.

They have asked us to share FAQ's associated with Years 9 and 10 Vaccines. The FAQs can be viewed on page 6 of this Bulletin.

Many thanks,

Mel Corden-Lloyd/Meisha Costa
School Nurses

Maths Champions

Congratulations to our 'Maths Champions' who were awarded their certificates during this week's assembly! 169 1st and 2nd year pupils took part in the UKMT Junior Maths Challenge. Their mathematical problem solving skills were put to the test with 25 questions in one hour, with more than 22,000 students from across the country also taking part. Our students achieved 12 Gold Certificates, 16 Silver and 40 Bronze. Special mention goes to James B and Sarang S for achieving Best in School, and Luke M for Best in Year. Several of our students have qualified to take part in the Kangaroo Challenge on the 14th June. Well done!





Wickett Triumph in Top House Quiz

Last week saw the return of the coveted Top House Quiz. This week 1st, 2nd, and 3rd years battled it out to be claimed the winners, competing for their house teams.

After furiously contested initial heats, Vinter and School narrowly missed out on a place in the final. Smith and Wickett fought closely, but unfortunately for Smith, after a succession of correct answers, it was the fastest finger to the buzzer taking the win for Wickett.

Well done to everyone who took part and to the hosts for another fantastic and entertaining lunchtime activity. For more photos click [here](#).



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2nd Year Science Fair

The 2nd Year Science Fair has been another great success, with huge amounts of curiosity and investigative Science on display. The final took place on Monday 16th May with Mr Johnson and Dr Pope judging the best projects sent through from the individual form group rounds. After listening to each student confidently explain how they carried out their investigation, with many students able to discuss their variables and the validity of their results; the winning presentations were chosen.

1st place was awarded to Ella M who gave an excellent and engaging presentation on how music affects memory. Her investigation was carefully planned, and her results showed some interesting and valid results. Overall, her scientific approach was superb, she was a worthy winner.

2nd place was jointly awarded to Sam S and Alex P for their investigation into how size of submarine ballast tank affected its speed through the water. 3rd place was awarded to Henry P-W and Asher S for their unique approach to investigating how music types affected a person's ability to recall sequences of Uno cards. Finally, a highly commended award was given to Tenny S for his fascinating investigation titled "what's the dirtiest thing in your house?"

Well done to all the finalists, every presentation was interesting and it was a pleasure to witness all the hard work that went into completing them. A huge thanks to Mrs Crane for organising the whole thing this year, what a great effort!

Read the story in full here > <https://www.truroschoo.com/latest-news/2nd-year-science-fair-2/>



More pictures to follow.



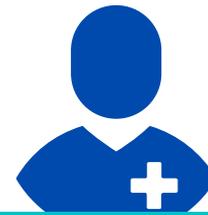
Jubilee Beacon Fanfares

Good luck to Trystan and Ben who have been asked by Cornwall Heritage Trust to play the fanfares for the lighting of the Jubilee Beacons next Thursday.

More info about the event can be viewed here -

<https://www.cornwallheritagetrust.org/community/platinum-jubilee-beacon-lighting-celebrations/>

Years 9 & 10 vaccines



What vaccinations are my children due? They are in years 9 & 10

Your children would be eligible for Tetanus/Diphtheria/Polio and the Meningitis ACWY vaccines. In addition they would also be eligible for the Human Papilloma Virus vaccine (HPV) if they haven't had this already.

My children had some vaccines when they were babies. Is Tetanus/Diphtheria/Polio a booster for this?

Yes. It will be the final dose.

Is this 3 injections?

No. It is a 3 in one, so one injection.

What about the Meningitis ACWY? Is this the same as MMR?

MMR is not the same as Meningitis ACWY

Is it a different vaccine to the Meningitis C?

It is a vaccine which gives a boost to the Meningitis C but also protects against the A, W and Y strains of Meningitis. This additional protection is due to an increase in the W strain in particular.

So...are these another name for the BCG; the one with the 6 needles?

No. The BCG is no longer routinely given.

Are these vaccines 'live'?

No. None of these vaccines are live at all.

Is it safe for all these vaccines to be given at the same time?

Yes, it is safe and routinely given together. The HPV vaccine can also be given at the same time as the Tetanus/Diphtheria/Polio and Meningitis ACWY vaccines.

Does one consent form cover all vaccines?

Tetanus/Diphtheria/Polio and Meningitis ACWY are all on the same consent form. You would need to complete a different one for HPV and any other vaccines administer.

I can't remember when my children last had their vaccines or which ones they had! Can you help?

Yes, we can help. If you're not sure, please call us on 01872 221105 and we'll be more than happy to help and advise you. There's quite a gap between baby vaccines and school-age, so don't worry if you've forgotten. It happens to us all!

My internet is rubbish! How can I give consent?

You can call us on 01872 221105 and we can complete the form(s) with the you over the phone. It will only take about 5 minutes.

1st Year Gala Concerts

**Thursday 16 June 7.00pm
in the chapel
Forms 1K,1L & 1M**

**Friday 17 June 7.00pm
in the chapel
Forms 1G,1H & 1J**

Featuring trumpets, trombones, violins,
1st year bands and singing
as well as
First Year Music Scholars and Soloists



TRURO
SCHOOL
MUSIC



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**



AGED 14-16

WANT TO KEEP ACTIVE IN THE SUMMER?



- Loe Beach, Feock TR3 6SH
- No experience needed
- Free taster sessions.
- <https://www.truroriverrowingclub.co.uk>
- To book a place please email truroriverrowingclub@gmail.com

FRIDAYS 5.45PM - 7PM
LOE BEACH, FEOCK, TR3 6SH

Junior Rowing



TRURO
GOLF CLUB

Junior coaching summer holiday sessions for Truro School Pupils

Tuesday 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th August
2pm – 4pm

£12.50 per child

Areas that we will be developing in our golf game.

Full swing . Pitching . Chipping . Bunkers . Putting

In each area there will be prizes up for grabs!

For more information, please contact George (07956713893)

or contact the pro shop (01872 276595)