

10 JUNE 2022: NEWS AND UPDATES

What are our gifts?

It has been a quieter week than normal in Prep as our three Year 6 classes have been away on their residential trip to the Isle of Wight. They left very early on Monday morning and we are expecting them back on Friday evening. It has been wonderful to get daily updates from Mr Frewer and Mrs Issaka, who have been sharing images of the children's adventures. Please see pages 5 and 6 of this newsletter to see what Year 6 have been up to over the past five days.

We have had a number of very different assemblies this week for Prep and Pre-Prep: The Rev spoke to us on Wednesday about 'being glad'. Children in Years 3-5 have been thinking about the importance of being an 'upstander' rather than a 'bystander', and Nursery to Year 2 have been thinking about their wonderful, unique gifts.

I would like to thank Alexandra Palmer for her inspiration for our 'gifts' assembly that had the children swaying and singing along. It was based on the recent film 'Encanto', set in the beautiful country of Colombia. For anyone who hasn't see the film, it is centred around a family that have very specific gifts. Luisa has superhuman strength, Camilo is a shapeshifter, Isabella can make flowers from nothing and Antonio can communicate with animals. The question is why Mirabel has not been granted a specific gift...

As the story unfolds and family members start to lose their gifts, Mirabel's innate strengths start to shine through and we realise that she is the most gifted blessing of all to her family. She is:

- Supportive
- A problem-solver
- Determined
- Friendly
- Has an inner confidence and an optimistic outlook
- Is understanding and empathetic

Children were asked to think about their many gifts and how they can share them, both at school and at home.

I hope to see many of you at the Royal Cornwall Show this coming Saturday. Please do come and have a drink and canapes with us between 1 pm and 3 pm; you will find us at stand 418.

If you can't make that time, please come at any time and say hello. It will be lovely to catch up and have a chat with parents and friends.

Sarah Patterson

MONDAY 13 JUNE

Half Year 6 Taster morning @ Truro School (pupils to be dropped at Truro School) **9am-12.50pm**

Bike & helmet check for 5CD cycle ride **1pm**

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

Year 6 in-person parents' meetings; maths, English, science & humanities with subject teachers (dining hall) **4pm-7pm**

CANCELLED after school clubs: Y3 & 4 tennis & Y3 & 4 art club (due to parents' meetings)

TUESDAY 14 JUNE

Half Year 6 Taster morning @ Truro School (pupils to be dropped at Truro School) **9am-12.50pm**

REARRANGED Reception Beach Trip to Trevaunance Cover **9.15am-2.50pm**

Year 6 online parents' meetings; maths, english, science and humanities with subject teachers via School Cloud **4pm-6pm**

WEDNESDAY 15 JUNE

Goblin Race day @ Predannack Airfield **7.30am-5pm**

Tempest Photography whole school photograph **2pm**

Year 6 boys' & girls' Kwik cricket v Polwhele (H) **3pm**

THURSDAY 16 JUNE

Year 4 Cricket Festival @ Helston CC (A) **9.15am-3pm**
(event **10am-2pm**)

5CD Coast to Coast cycle ride **9.15am-3.40pm**

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

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

Year 4 overnight camp at Prep **6pm**

FRIDAY 17 JUNE

FTS meeting re Summer Fair (conservatory) **8.45am**

Nursery trip to Lappa Valley **9am-2.30pm**

Year 4 Geography trip to Perranporth Beach **10am-3.15pm**

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NOTICES

Year 6 Leavers' Photographs

Just before half term, James Darling came into school and took three group photographs of Year 6 outside in the morning sunshine. One is a smiley photo; the second is a 'crazy' photo and the third is a waving photo - all available for parents to purchase framed or unframed. You can view the photographs and find details on how to order from the Clarion message sent on 6th June.

To order, or for any other questions, please email suzanne@jamesdarlingphotography.com or call 07971 859928.

All orders must be received by Thursday 16 June at 4pm and photographs will be delivered back to school before the end of the summer term.

Royal Cornwall Show

A reminder that you are welcome to join us for drinks and canapés on Saturday 11 June, 1 pm – 3 pm at the Truro School Stand (418) at this year's Royal Cornwall Showground.

All parents and friends are welcome; we look forward to seeing you there.

If you are attending the Show at other times, please do visit the Truro School stand where representatives from the Prep and Senior Schools will be pleased to greet you. There will be fun activities and a chance to win a limited edition Truro School belly board.

Show Jumping and Gymkhana

Last call for pony riders for the primary school teams at Chyverton Park on 1st of July - various sizes, lead rein allowed! If interested please contact Catherine Wood - 07971 921652 or Facebook and WhatsApp.

Many thanks,
Catherine

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Prep Summer Fete 25 June

FTS are now collecting donations for the Summer Fete and would be grateful for your help with the following:

Jam Jars Tombolla: we are collecting filled jam jars (or pots) for a tombolla. Please can you fill and decorate any spare jam jars with sweets, stationery, trinkets etc and leave at pre-prep reception?

Plants - can you donate any plants for the plant stall? Please can you leave any donations by the bike rack under Miss Patterson's office.

Books and teddies - please start saving any unwanted books and teddies to be brought into school for week commencing the 20 June.

Many thanks for all of your help and support!



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Reception Picnic in the Woods

In preparation for their exciting beach trip, Reception spent their lunchtime in the School woods on Tuesday.

The group enjoyed a packed lunch around a campfire, followed by some outdoor learning in the woods.

The children were encouraged to explore their outdoor environment and showed fantastic curiosity.





Teamwork in Tennis

Year 3 enjoyed practising all things tennis yesterday. With the help of some Year 5 mentors, Year 3 improved their tennis skills throughout the session before teaming up to play some matches against the Year 5s!

It was lovely to see the Year 3s grow in confidence throughout the session as they learnt from their peers. And the Year 5s showed such compassion whilst helping out.



Optical Illusions in Prep Art

Our budding Prep artists looked at the art of optical illusions in this week's art club. The group looked at artwork that was designed to deceive the eye by appearing to be something other than it is. They then spent the session creating their own illusions using the outline of their hands and a range of pens to create a 3D looking hand just on paper!



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Adventures Galore on the Year 6 Trip

An excited gaggle of Year 6 children and staff set sail this week for their residential trip to the Isle of Wight.

The trip began with a tour of HMS Victory and a ferry ride to the Isle of Wight from Portsmouth. After a long and busy day, the children were very happy to settle into their camp, Little Canada, and had a feast for supper of chicken, sausages, bolognese and doughnuts. As they gathered around the campfire, there were tired but happy faces all around.

With a hearty breakfast on board, the children got stuck into some brilliant camp activities before visiting Osborne House. Here, the children were put through their paces as Victorian household staff by a very strict housekeeper, Mrs Smith. They learnt how to make a bed, lay a table, polish silver and improve their table manners. Not many passed the test for having clean enough fingernails, however!

On Wednesday, staff woke to a dawn chorus of 'Happy Birthday' for Mr Goddard, who then had his face "expertly" painted. The children spent the day on-site facing plenty of exciting physical and mental challenges. It was wonderful to see everyone gain confidence and have fun as the day progressed.

The children enjoyed a day of activities and a visit to the Needles on Thursday. On Friday, they were fortunate enough to go dragon boating before heading home.

With thanks to all of the staff, pupils and helpers who have made this trip such a joyful one.



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Determination Galore for Year 5's Coast to Coast Ride

Year 5SL took on a huge cycling challenge this week as they completed the Cornish Coast to Coast trail. The ride follows the route of the old tin mining trails and encompasses all sorts of terrain. Some of the sections are along very quiet green lanes, others are on wide moorland paths or ancient bridleways.

This cycle ride is an important part of the explore and discover sections of the John Muir Award. The Award encourages people of all backgrounds to connect with, enjoy and care for wild places. Essentially, it is an environmental award scheme focused on wild places. Find the full story and a gallery of great photos [here](#).



Fun and Fantastic Football at Festival

A huge well done to everyone who took part in the Primary Schools' Football Festival, held today at Truro School in association with our partners, Saints South West.

With 17 schools taking part, energy levels and enthusiasm were high, and our Senior School pitches were awash with kits of many colours. There were some close matches, glorious goals, epic saves and amazing attitudes on display.

Every child who took part received a certificate and Truro School goodie bag. With thanks to all of the staff, Sixth Form helpers, parents and schools who made today such a success. We look forward to sharing more photos and results with you soon. You can view more photos now [here](#).



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Community, Music and Fellowship at Ukrainian Picnic

A gathering of Ukrainian guests and their host families took place last night at Epiphany House in Truro. The event, which was organised and run as a joint venture between Truro School, Truro Methodist Church (TMC) and Epiphany House, welcomed families from across Cornwall for an informal supper and night of community, music and gathering.

The evening started at 5.30 pm with a welcome speech and a shared picnic supper. There was a musical interlude, with one Ukrainian guest, Anna Zoshchuk, performing some beautiful Ukrainian arias, before duetting with Truro School pupil and chorister Kes McDowell on the song, 'Evening Prayer' from Hansel and Gretel by Humperdink.

Guests were then invited to the Chapel for a chance for reflection and prayer. Candles were lit and our Rev'd Aubin de Gruchy led some prayers, supported by one of our Senior boarders, Diana, who is from Ukraine.

The rest of the evening was a blend of socialising and music, as guests and host families were able to meet, share stories and build a community. It was wonderful to see so many members of the Truro School Community coming together for this cause and for what was a truly moving evening.

Special thanks must go to Epiphany House for donating their venue for the event and to all the staff and volunteers who brought the evening together. Thanks too to Diana, who was so helpful in interpreting speeches and prayers into Ukrainian. Her compassion, courage and warmth shone through and we are incredibly proud to have her as a member of our School community.

The next events to support Ukrainian Guests in Cornwall will be a resumption of the drop-in sessions at TMC on Thursdays from 4 pm – 7 pm and a bike exchange on 18 June. If you would like any more information about any events, or would like to be involved, please email aei@truroschoo.com.



Pre-Prep



The following pupils have been awarded with a Golden Award Certificate

Ella D	Mabel	Ella C	Rory
Max F	Austin	Alexander	Ollie H

House Point Form Champions

Merit Awards



Bronze Merit Awards

3SM: Rosie, Isaac

4ME: Charlie

5JL: George H, Stan, Bruce, George R, Scarlett

5SL: Sam, Sunny



Silver Merit Awards

3SM: Miles, Aria, Ellie, Oliver, George

5JL: Matipa, Archie, Olivia, Winnie

William L 3LL
 Ellie & Oliver 3SM
 Isabella 4ME
 Sophie 4SC
 Harry R & Joseph 5CD
 Olivia & Winnie 5JL
 Sam 5SL
 Sanna, Lorcan, Reuben & Alexander 6AG
 Rufus, George F, Dan & Ben 6DG
 Perran 6LJ

ACHIEVEMENTS



Gold Merit Awards

5JL: Archie

Reading Star Awards



Silver Reading Awards

3SM: Charlie



Gold Reading Awards

3SM: Alex, Freddie, Isaac, Oscar



Rhodium Reading Awards

5JL: Archie



Plutonium Reading Awards

5JL: Archie



Excalibur Reading Awards

5JL: Archie

Maths

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

Times Table Challenge Certificates

3LL: Emmie, Noah, Arthur

3SM: Charlie, Hugo, Rosie, Roen, George

Sailing



Charlie and Hugo (both 3SM) have achieved Level 1 RYA Sailing.

Horseriding



Erys (4SC) has won rosettes at Camp 2022:

3rd place: Tack and Turnout

4th place: Showjumping

5th place: Dressage

She also won rosettes for Enthusiasm, Most Improved Showjumper and Jumping Most Improved at camp in her group.

Delilah (4ME) has won rosettes with her ponies Surprise and Maisie at events over half term.

2nd Place: Mountain and Moorland small breed with Maisie

3rd place: Child handler with Maisie; 60cm jumping and British Showjumping Club 60cm with Surprise

4th place: Prettiest Mare with Maisie; 50cm jumping and 50-60cm jumping with Surprise

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