

17 JUNE 2022: NEWS AND UPDATES

Who do you think you are?

This has been an action-packed week in terms of learning activities. We have so much to enjoy in our final half-term of this academic year.

We were delighted to welcome Year 6 back to school following their week away in the Isle of Wight. It has been wonderful to hear of their adventures; 'the giant swing' has been the most popular response when I have asked what was the best part of the trip.

Year 6 children had their transition mornings this week, where they spent time at our Senior School. They are now going full steam ahead for the end of year play, Oliver.

In addition to the transition/taster days, Reception have been out visiting Trevaunance Cove, while Nursery have been to Lappa Valley. One Year 5 class has completed the coast-to-coast cycle ride for their John Muir Award, the Goblin Race Day has been re-established at Predannack Airfield and a number of Year 5 children went to test their driving skills. Year 4 camped out at school on Thursday night, followed by a trip to Perranporth. And we had the whole school photograph!

You may be thinking that the title of this piece appears a little rude so I would like to explain: we have a number of children in school who have expressed a wish to share aspects of their heritage at school. And so, on Tuesday 28 June, we are going to have a 'who do you think you are?' day for Years 3-5.

In Prep assembly on Monday, I shared with the children why we would like to do this (it is a wonderful example of pupil voice) and how it might look. We have never done anything like this before in Prep so I am excited to see how this develops.

The purpose of the day is to help us examine our history and traditions in order to enable us to develop an awareness about ourselves and others. We hope that the day will provide an opportunity to:

- Find out information about relatives and backgrounds
- Question – ask why?
- Share with each other and to learn about each other's backgrounds, heritage and family experiences

This might be finding out about experiences and adventures, careers and jobs, or exploring different cultures and traditions.

I know that there are some children excited to wear their national dress but please don't feel you have to purchase anything for your child for this occasion – a hat, an item of clothing, a 'prop', anything to spark conversation that will allow the children to question and find out more about each other and their backgrounds.

The children have been encouraged to get thinking about what they might bring to the day; if you would talk to your child (in Years 3, 4 or 5) about this, it would be much appreciated.

In Pre-Prep, we took a great example from the Atlantic Salmon this week; resilience and determination were the behaviours that we learned about, as was the ability to occasionally 'go against the flow' and not along with everybody else.

I hope you have all been able to enjoy some of the stunning weather this week and wish you all a relaxing and enjoyable weekend.

Sarah Patterson

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NOTICES

PREP SPORTS DAY - THURSDAY 23rd JUNE

- All parking will be on the school field, but parents can arrive and leave at any point
- Tea and coffee will be available throughout the day
- Children may wear a school cap or any dark coloured cap and sunglasses (but only if there is a medical need for this)
- Children will need a named water bottle and sun cream already applied; please also send your child into school with their own sun cream to re-apply during the day

Parents are free to move around and watch the different track and field events during the day - Y3 track: 9am approx; Y4 track: 10am approx; Y5 track: 11am approx; Y6 track: 12pm approx. Field events: long jump, high jump and vortex throw will be running all morning for different year groups in rotation. Each child will complete SIX events in the morning.

SUN CREAM, HATS & WATER BOTTLES!

It's that time of year when we have lots of outdoor activities planned, with hopefully lots of good weather before term ends. Please could you ensure your child has a liberal amount of sun cream applied daily before they arrive at school. We want them to enjoy as much time outside as possible at the moment so if they can come in already prepared that would be great. Could they also bring in a named bottle of sun cream just in case more needs to be applied later in the day.

I would also recommend they bring in daily a named sun hat. You can buy these from [the school uniform shop](#). In the meantime, something plain and ideally blue or black if possible please.

As usual it is important that your child stays hydrated, so please ensure they always bring a named water bottle in with them every day.

It is really important that every item your child brings into school is clearly named please, as we have so much appearing in lost property that we cannot easily reunite with the children.

Many thanks!
Mrs Cameron
School First Aider
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MONDAY 20 JUNE

U11 Regional cricket finals @ Queen's College Taunton (A) 7am-6.30pm (10am start)

Junior Kayaking @ Stithians Reservoir 1.30am-4.30pm

Parents' Year 2 to Year 3 transition meeting (assembly hall & Year 3 classrooms) refreshments from 3.15pm

TUESDAY 21 JUNE

Tempest Photography class photographs

REARRANGED Year 3 & 4 athletics v Polwhele (H) 2pm-3.30pm

WEDNESDAY 22 JUNE

Kayaking session @ North Quay, Hayle (selected Y4 pupils) 8.15am-2pm

Pre-Prep Sports Day 9am-12pm (parents welcome; parking on the field only)

Year 5 Surf Day @ Gwithian Towans 9.15am-4pm

Pre-Prep transition afternoon

THURSDAY 23 JUNE

Prep Sports Day 9am-3pm (parents welcome; parking on the field only)

CANCELLED 5CD swimming at Truro School Pool (due to sports day)

SATURDAY 25 JUNE

FTS Summer Fair 12pm-3pm

FESTIVAL OF CURIOSITY

Please see page 8 for details

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A REMINDER!

Prep Summer Fete, 25 June.

We are getting very excited about the forthcoming Summer Fete.

Thank you for all of your donations so far. Please continue to bring in items next week:

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, we are looking forward to welcoming you to a really exciting day!



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SUMMER FETE

**SATURDAY 25 JUNE
12 - 3PM**

Please join us for an afternoon of fun and games, including inflatables, BBQ, crêpes, welly wanging, face painting, archery, obstacle course, crafts, stalls, tombola and much more...

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Royal Cornwall Show 2022

A huge thank you to everyone who came along to visit us at our Truro School marquee at this year's Royal Cornwall Show. It was fantastic to see so many past, current and prospective pupils and to spend time chatting with our School Community.

Well done to everyone who exhibited or competed at the event.



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Senior School Taster Days

Staff and pupils at the Senior School were excited to welcome the new intake of 1st Years for September 2022 at their Taster Days.

After a welcome at Chapel, the new pupils experienced three different classes including Physics, Maths, Art, DT and Geology. They were also given a tour of the School and a library induction before heading to lunch.

All of the 'new' 1st Years will also be given an induction day before the official start of school in September. These days are structured to provide valuable pastoral support and a friendly welcoming start to life at Truro School Senior.



A Tribute to Diversity

We thoroughly enjoyed receiving this brilliant picture from Indie.

Her mum tells us, "Indie said she had an idea about a picture she wanted to create to show how different school children are and how we all matter in the world."

I thought it was so good that I must share it with you all. It melted my heart when she said we are all equal."

Thank you for sharing, it melted our hearts too!



Terrific Trip to Trevaunance for Reception

This week Reception embarked on an exciting trip to Trevaunance Cove armed with their buckets and spades.

The group was very excited to explore the beach, and they showed great curiosity about the new surroundings. They spent the day building sand castles, paddling in the water, designing and making flags and enjoying a picnic, all in the glorious Cornish sunshine. Find more photos [here](#).



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Green Power is Go!

Greenpower Goblin Race – Predannack Airfield 2022

The Greenpower Education Trust is a UK-based charity which gets young people enthusiastic about engineering and science by challenging them to design, build and race an electric car. The car's body work must be made from an environmentally friendly material to encourage pupils to think 'green'.

Over the course of this year, Year 5 pupils have worked extremely hard to build their Greenpower Goblin car ahead of the racing season. This week they set off to Predannack Airfield to race their car against other schools for the first time.

Thirteen Prep pupils took to the wheel, showing such courage on the track and great compassion for their teammates whilst cheering from the sidelines. The events included drag races, slalom races and a lap of the F24 race circuit. Between events, the children could participate in a range of fantastic STEM activities, including a flight simulator.

Well done to all that took part, and a massive thank you to all the staff involved, especially Mrs Sparkes. To finish a fantastic day racing, Truro School Prep were delighted to find out they were awarded the Greenest Bodywork prize, as well as winning the Lap of Champions! Find more photos [here](#).



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Sunshine and Smiles for the Year 4 Sleepover

The sun was shining and there were smiles galore as the Year 4 sleepover got underway this week.

The children spent the evening busy with crafts, feasting and birthday celebrations before heading to the classrooms and library for their overnight 'camp'. Tired, but raring to go, the pupils headed off to the beach for the remainder of their activities on Friday.

Thanks to all of the staff who make these special moments possible. We are looking forward to sharing even more photos from the beach trip [here](#).



Pre-Prep



The following pupils have been awarded with a Golden Award Certificate

Barney	Ashleigh	Bertie	Zola
Rupert D	Daymer	Edgar	Alfie
Max J	Ottelie	Finley	Nola
Rose	Rory	Imogen	Otto A
Otto D	Max F	Millie	Neesha
James	Sofia	Albert	Winnie
Finn	Beatrice	Chanel	Max S
Alex	Henry C		

Golden Table

Orange Table

House Point Form
Champions

Head's Commendations

Raphy 5JL for Physical Education: this is awarded for outstanding improvement and enthusiasm in Judo. Raphy displays great commitment, learns and demonstrates techniques to a high standard. He is also starting to show good fighting skills in randori.

William Sc & Dylan 3LL

Qaveem, Miles,
Emmeline, Oliver, Tilda,
Rory & Freddie 3SM

Teresa & Otilie 4ME

Sophie 4SC

Will, James, Harry R &
Indira 5CD

Raphy, Edward & Archie
5JL

Sarah & Zain 5SL

Chloe, Archie & Holly
6AG

Thomas 6DG

Lois 6LJ

Merit Awards



Bronze Merit Awards

3SM: Roen, Rory

5SL: Hunter, Sarah, Henry, Reuben, Archie



Silver Merit Awards

3SM: Hugo

4ME: Charlie

Reading Star Awards



Bronze Reading Awards

3LL: Bo, Rupert

3SM: Florence

4SC: Mia

5CD: Aaron



Silver Reading Awards

3LL: William Sc

4ME: Hetty

4SC: Mia

5CD: Finley, Aaron

5SL: Sunny



Gold Reading Awards

4ME: Otilie

Reading Star Awards



Platinum Reading Awards

3LL: William Sc

4ME: Edie



Diamond Reading Awards

3LL: William Sc



Rhodium Reading Awards

3LL: Woody



Kryptonite Reading Awards

5JL: Archie

Maths

3 x 5

4 x 6

2 x 8

7 x 2

Times Table Challenge Certificates

3LL: Sophia, Dylan, Albert

3SM: Ellie, Tilda, Rory

4ME: Tess

4SC: Ayden

5SL: Henry

Chess



Ayden (4SC) played in an U12 chess tournament in St Austell with one hundred contestants. He played 21 matches, winning 18, drawing one and losing two.

He finished in 1st place to become the U12 Champion.

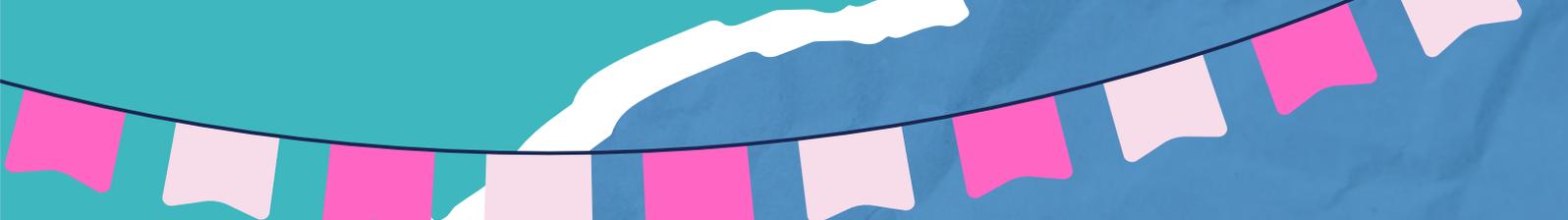
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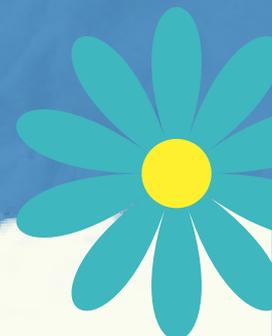
Delilah (4ME) has won rosettes with her pony Surprise at an event on 12th June:

2nd place: 40cm Jumping and 50cm Jumping

4th place: 60cm Jumping



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