



TRURO  
SCHOOL

# Friday Bulletin

10 JUNE 2022: TRURO SCHOOL NEWS AND UPDATES

## Dear Parents, Carers and Guardians

It has been a busy week at School, beginning with a call from the Independent Schools Inspectorate informing us that they would be visiting to complete a scheduled Regulatory Compliance Inspection. We have been anticipating this visit, following on from the equivalent inspection of Truro School Prep last term, and welcome the opportunity to share and show our School. Thank you for your participation via surveys completed. I will be sharing news of the outcomes of the Inspection as soon as I am able to.

Public examinations continue and we remain impressed by the diligence and strength of character our pupils, students, and staff at what is quite literally a testing time.

Truro School has also been enjoying the Royal Cornwall Show. Back after a 2-year hiatus, the Wadebridge Showground has been packed with visitors and our tent has been exceptionally busy. For those of you who are able to attend tomorrow, we would like to invite you to join us for drinks and canapes from 1 – 3 pm in our marquee (number 418). I am very much looking forward to being there for some of that time for sure. If you are unable to join us at that time, please do pop along and visit us throughout the day. If the lure of the Show and the chance to meet and chat with each other and staff is insufficient, I gather there is also a competition to win a highly coveted limited-edition Truro School belly board!

Yesterday evening saw the coming together of our School community with the wider Truro and Cornish community as we co-hosted the first Ukrainian Picnic Supper. A truly memorable evening, we helped facilitate bringing together many host families and their guests from across the region for a happy and reflective evening of socialising, supper, and music. We were proud of all those within and linked to our School community who supported this initiative. I am particularly proud of one of our pupils, Diana, a boarder from Ukraine. Diana acted as an interpreter for speeches and the chapel service led by the Rev. She showed great compassion, courage, and strength. We are extremely proud to have her and so many other fine children and young adults as a part of our School.

Today, we have welcomed pupils from Schools across the County to the Primary Schools Football Festival, held at our School in association with our partners, Saints South West. The weather has been perfect for this festival of enthusiasm (and football).

It has been a week of hard work, determination and exciting challenges, but, as always, a week that ends with an enormous sense of pride in our School Community.

With best wishes for a restful weekend,

Mr A Johnson  
Truro School Head



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## Monday 13 June 2022

- All Week 1L Charity Week
- All Day Drama: Junior Play - The Canterbury Tales (Dress Rehearsal)
- 13:00 Tennis Fixtures  
Boys 1st Team vs Exmouth Community College
- 19:30 Drama: Junior Play - The Canterbury Tales (Promenade Performance)

- Location: Plymouth Theatre Royal  
18:00 - 18:30 Boarding: Boarders Service  
Location: Chapel
- 18:30 - 19:00 Careers: 4th Year Careers Day Parent Information Session  
Location: via TEAMS
- 19:30 Drama: Junior Play - The Canterbury Tales (Promenade Performance)

## Friday 17 June 2022

- 09:00 Outdoor Education: Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Qualifying Expedition 2  
Location: North Coast
- 09:15 - 15:05 Senior School: 4th Year GCSE Geology  
Location: Geology Classrooms
- 19:00 - 20:30 1st Year Gala Concert  
Location: Chapel

## Tuesday 14 June 2022

- All Day Off Site Visit: 1st Year Biology, Newquay Zoo
- 13:10 - 14:00 Music: Young Musicians Platform Recital  
Location: Truro Cathedral
- 19:30 Drama: Junior Play - The Canterbury Tales (Promenade Performance)

- All Day 4th Year: Inspiring Futures Day
- 13:30 Cricket Fixtures  
Boys-U13A vs Penryn College  
Boys-U12A vs Penryn College
- 13:30 Rounders Fixtures  
Girls-U15A vs Penryn College  
Girls-U14A vs Penryn College
- 19:00 - 20:30 1st Year Gala Concert  
Location: Chapel

## Wednesday, 15 June 2022

- 14:30 - 17:00 Sixth Form: Parents' Tea  
Location: Sixth Form Café
- 15:20 Rounders Fixtures  
Girls-U15A vs Redruth School  
Girls-U14A vs Redruth School  
Girls-U13A vs Redruth School  
Girls-U12A vs Redruth School
- 17:00 - 23:00 Off Site Visit:  
Lower Sixth A-Level English

- tbc Cricket Fixtures  
Boys-U15A vs Penrice Academy  
Boys-U15A vs Penrice Academy
- tbc Tennis Fixtures  
Boys-U15A vs Year 9V10 League  
Girls-U15A vs Year 9V10 League

## Saturday 18 June 2022

- 18:00 Outdoor Education: Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Qualifying Expedition 2  
Location: North Coast
- Athletics ESSA South West Regional Schools Track and Field Championships  
Location: Exeter Arena  
Athletics stadium
- All Day Drama: Sixth Form Play - Things I Know To Be True (Technical & Dress Rehearsals)

- 17:00 External Event: Cathedral Choir Summer Concert  
Location: Truro Cathedral

## Sunday 19 June 2022

- All Day Drama: Sixth Form Play - Things I Know To Be True (Technical & Dress Rehearsals)



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## NOTICES

### An Invitation to 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 welcoming you. 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.

### Rail Strikes

You may have seen that the RMT (Rail, Maritime and Transport Trade Union) have today announced that they have asked members to take strike action on Tuesday 21 June, Thursday 23 June and Saturday 25 June. This may affect some of our students getting to and from School and we wanted to draw this to the attention of affected parents. With thanks.

### World Cuisines Conquered at Truro School Cookery

Pupils and students have been grappling with the diverse flavours of Japan and Italy this week at Truro School Cookery.

Our 1st and 2nd years were on a roll making deliciously difficult sushi on Tuesday. We think their efforts were outstanding in making each roll uniform and neat. Well done all.

As a part of the Sixth Form Diploma, some of our Sixth Form students were testing out their pizza making skills using an Ooni oven, which cooks pizzas in just a few minutes. It was great to see some exciting flavours being tested out and understand how a traditional pizza oven adds an authentic flavour to the finished pizzas.

Thanks to AJ and all of the staff at Truro School Cookery who make cooking such a fun and engaging subject at our School.





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## Sailing Stars of the Future

Two of our students, Tara and Sam, have been working hard to achieve some outstanding sailing successes this year.

Tara has been using her Wednesday Afternoon Activity time to train with the Youth National Training Squad. She also sails with her brother Jacques in the Nacra 15 and has recently found a sponsor to help with her training and competitions. Tara is a fantastic coach and sailor and it is inspiring to see her working with other young people to further their passion and skill.

Sam has also been using his WAA time to compete, finding the extra training time extremely helpful.

Sam has recently qualified to represent Great Britain at the Youth World Championships in the Hague, having won the U19 RYA Youth Nationals over Easter.

Sam is one of just sixteen promising young sailors to have been chosen to represent the British Youth Sailing Team (BYS).

Previous Youth Worlds participants include some of today's best-known sailors, including the world's most decorated Olympic sailor Sir Ben Ainslie and 2008 Beijing gold medallist Pippa Wilson.

Director of Sport, Dan Sanderson says, "Tara and Sam are two fantastic examples of what can be achieved by our Truro School community. Their passion for sailing is evident and their love for this sport will ensure that others follow in their footsteps.

Both have put countless hours of travel and training into their current success and the recent achievements they have attained are richly deserved.

Sam is on a path to representing his country. It must be a proud feeling to pull on a British jersey. Travelling to a youth Olympics could be the start of a wonderful career for Sam, and we are incredibly proud of him.

Tara has a wonderful temperament and alongside being a talented sailor, Tara is a brilliant coach and example to others. Whether it is on the water, or at school, Tara has the patience, skill and knowledge to inspire others to become better. I have always been impressed when watching Tara with other pupils and it is no surprise to see her operating at such a high level.

In addition to their sailing prowess, both Sam and Tara are wonderful young people, who represent the best that Truro School has to offer."





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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 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@truroschool.com](mailto:aei@truroschool.com).





**27 JUNE - 5 JULY**

**MENU OF CURIOUS HAPPENINGS  
COMING NEXT WEEK...**

# 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**



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MUSIC**



# **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](mailto: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 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> 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)