

16 SEPTEMBER 2022: TRURO SCHOOL NEWS AND UPDATES

Dear Parents and Carers

In assemblies this week, we have celebrated the remarkable life of the Queen; her service to the country and the wider world. She worked tirelessly, visiting 117 countries and performing over 21,000 official engagements during her 70-year reign.

The Queen's representative, the Lord Lieutenant of Cornwall, who was kind enough to visit the school to award prizes to many of our children, will be standing guard in Westminster Abbey this weekend.

When asked about his memories of the Queen, he said, "Whenever anyone met her, they always went away feeling a little bit better, with a smile on their face, and that was a fantastic art for someone to have." I asked the children to take this away with them and to try to ensure that all their interactions leave the other person feeling better about themselves.

It was lovely to see so many parents, carers and guardians at the Welcome Evening earlier this week. I hope you found the evening to be both informative and enjoyable. For those of you unable to attend, the presentation from the evening will be sent by Clarion on Friday.

I hope you all have a good weekend and can mark Monday's historic event with your family.

Mr J Frewer
Acting Head of Prep



MONDAY 19 SEPTEMBER

SCHOOL CLOSED: BANK HOLIDAY FOR QUEEN ELIZABETH II'S FUNERAL

REARRANGED to Friday 16 September: Read Write Inc information workshop for Pre-Prep parents

TUESDAY 20 SEPTEMBER

Tempest Photography Individual Photos

WEDNESDAY 21 SEPTEMBER

6AG walk St Agnes & Chapel Porth 9.15am-3.30pm

THURSDAY 22 SEPTEMBER

6JL walk St Agnes & Chapel Porth 9.15am-3.30pm

CANCELLED 6LJ swimming at Truro School Pool 1.30pm-3.30pm

Senior Kayaking at Stithians Reservoir 1pm-4pm

KS1 Scootathon (pupils only) 2.30pm

MONDAY 26 SEPTEMBER TO FRIDAY 30 SEPTEMBER

Please note that some details may change – please check next week's bulletin for updates

MONDAY 26 SEPTEMBER

Year 4 walk St Anthony 9.30am-3.30pm

Junior Kayaking at Stithians Reservoir 1.30pm-4.30pm

TUESDAY 27 SEPTEMBER

European Day of Languages

WEDNESDAY 28 SEPTEMBER

U11 A & B Millfield rugby festival at Millfield 9.10am-7pm (1pm ko)

THURSDAY 29 SEPTEMBER

Year 5 walk Bodmin Moor 8.50am-4.15pm

Senior Kayaking at Stithians Reservoir 1pm-4pm

6JL swimming at Truro School Pool 1.30pm-3.30pm

FRIDAY 30 SEPTEMBER

FTS coffee morning (conservatory) 8.45am



NOTICES

New absence line

We have installed a new dedicated absence line for Prep which is now live.

The direct number is 01872 246116

In addition, when ringing the main telephone number 01872 272616, you now have a choice of options:

During the day (8am to 4.30pm) you can press 1 for absence or 2 to speak to the office.

Between 4.30pm and 5.30pm you have the option to press 3 to speak to Homework Club and 4 to speak to the Pre-Prep after school care club.

Clarioncall Messages

You may have noticed that we have added an additional note to the title of Clarion messages.

Messages that require a response will begin with 'Action required'.

All other messages will be titled 'For your Information'.

We hope this will help you to identify more urgent messages.

Message from Mrs Cameron (School First Aider):

We have lots of very tired children, adjusting to the new school routine, but lots of fun being had!

A few things to mention at the beginning of term:

1. Quite a few children are getting the back-to-school cold/throat bug already! We would encourage them to still come into school, as long as they don't have a temperature and they feel well enough to be able to concentrate. It would be helpful if you could please let me know if they have had any Calpol or Nurofen at home in the morning and if/what time you would be happy for them to have a dose whilst in school. If they come up to see me feeling unwell during the day, I can then give them some medicine without having to bother you. I will either email you to inform you that a dose has been given, or write it in their Homework Diary.
2. If your child is unwell and has a temperature, we would recommend they have an LFD test at home.
3. A note re sickness bugs:
If your child has had an episode of vomiting and/or diarrhoea, they should stay at home for at least 48 hours after the very last episode and avoid contact with others where possible. Please do not send them in to school.
4. Please send your child in with a named water bottle every day. It is really important that they keep themselves hydrated to fend off any of the above!
5. We would very much appreciate your help in trying to eradicate head lice - please be extra vigilant! We would recommend a weekly check via wet-combing and of course long hair needs to be kept in a ponytail or braids.

Stay well!

Best wishes,

Katrina Cameron-Luzmoor

School First Aider

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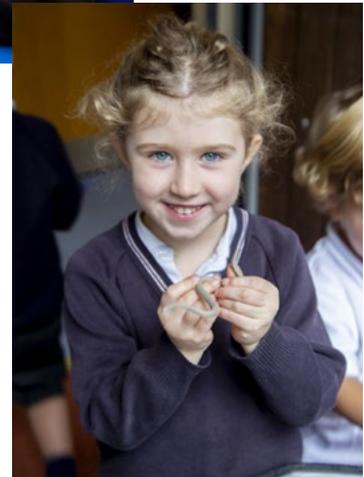
A Busy Start to Term at Pre-Prep

There was learning and fun in spadefuls in Pre-Prep this week as the first full week of term got underway.

There was plenty of play in Nursery as the children settled into their new surroundings and made new friends, while Reception was busy getting to grips with the 'S' sound; familiarising themselves with the sound by finding objects and matching the sound to the written letter before practising their writing.

In maths, the Year 1s were representing objects with counters, numbers and words, while the Year 2s were making a splash in the newly-lined swimming pool, perfecting their front crawl techniques.

We look forward to sharing more fantastic learning with you as the term progresses.



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Outdoor Exploration in Nursery

We are blessed with extensive outdoor space for our children to use at Truro School Prep. Some of our newer Nursery pupils were introduced to their outdoor spaces this week; with three distinctive areas; a coniferous woodland, a broadleaf woodland and a wildlife woodland.

Our fabulous environment lends itself to a multitude of stimulating learning experiences. The children develop many different new skills in their outdoor 'classrooms' that inspire curiosity in the world around them.



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Fun and Learning as Clubs Begin at Prep

Clubs and activities recommenced this week, providing a rich plethora of extra-curricular learning and fun for our pupils.

With clubs at Prep including football, Lego, German, art, sabre fencing, LAMDA and judo and at Pre-Prep, sewing, threading, ballet and our favourite, 'shark attack', we ensure that our pupils thrive through a holistic and balanced education.

Through our varied co-curricular programme, we allow our pupils the chance to sample a broad range of topics or excel in areas they enjoy most.

With thanks to all of the amazing staff at Truro School Prep who make these clubs possible and so enjoyable for all of our pupils. year!



Well done to Archie

A big well done to Archie who played in a 'Rep Squad' game for Saints Southwest over the summer in Cheltenham.

The Rep Squad is a team picked from all of Cornwall, Devon and Somerset and so it was both a mark of Archie's talent and a fantastic opportunity for him to play at a high level.

The team won 10-6, with Archie scoring two goals. Fantastic stuff!



ACHIEVEMENTS

Pre-Prep



The following pupils have been awarded with a Golden Award Certificate

Max F	Evie	Bethany	Niah
Hugo V	Rose	Primrose	Kitty
Ella	Elodie		

Head's Commendations

Rupert 4SC: for showing incredible determination and hard work of the summer holidays completing activities that will help me with my learning in the future.

House Point Form Champions

Sienna & Hennie 3ME
 Barney Fjola & Samuel 3SM
 Emmeline 4LL
 William Sc 4SC
 Jakub & Charlie W 5CD
 George 5LJ
 Ayden 5SL
 Violet & Scarlett 6AG
 Isobel 6DG
 Indira 6JL

Maths

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

Times Table Challenge Certificates

5SL: Isaac, Rowan

Horseriding



Delilah 5SL took part in competitions over the summer with her pony Surprise winning the following rosettes:

- 1st place: Newbridge Show 28th June; 40cm showjumping
- 1st place: Pendarves E.C. 24th July; 50cm
- 1st place: Penzance 6th August; 60cm showjumping
- 1st place: Poldice Valley 18th August; 60cm showjumping
- 1st place: Breage & Germoe 4th September; 50cm showjumping
- 2nd place: Praze Fair Show 9th July; 60cm Club BS jumping (spotted to join BS Academy)
- 2nd place: Newbridge Show 28th August; 50 cm showjumping
- 4th place: Bicton Arena 25th August; 4th Individually Showjumping @ Pony Club Championships
- 5th place: Bicton Arena 25th August; 5th team place

Achievements

Sailing



Rupert 4SC has passed Stage 1 and Stage 2 of the RYA Youth Sailing Scheme.

Ben 5SL entered his first sailing regatta at Restronguet Yacht Club at Poole youth week, finishing in 1st place overall in his Optimist class, and was presented with his award by Olympic gold medallist Hannah Mills.

Garden Show



Barnaby 5SL took part in the Kea Garden Society Annual Show on 9th July.

He was awarded with a Certificate of Merit for the Best Children's exhibit for his cake decorated with fresh strawberries and won the overall cup for age 8-12 category.

He also took first prize in the following classes:

- Computer Generated Art
- Painting on Canvas
- Handmade Article – wooden robot
- Handwriting – short poem
- Arrangement of flowers in a Mug
- Best Photograph – taken at Tate St Ives



Music



Malhar 2CB has passed Initial Grade Violin with merit.

Freddie 6AG has passed Initial Grade Piano with distinction

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Dance



Sophia 4SC has been awarded with a trophy and certificate for demonstrating proficiency in Freestyle Bronze, commended.



TRURO SCHOOL

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MORNING**

**SATURDAY 1
OCTOBER**



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**Co-Educational
Independent
School of the Year**

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FTS | Friends of Truro School

A warm welcome from the Friends of Truro School

Dear parents and families,

We hope that your children have enjoyed their first days at school and that everybody has had a lovely summer.

The Friends of Truro School is a volunteer body of parents and we aim to be the link between families and the school community across the Senior and Prep Schools. We wanted to use this opportunity to extend a warm welcome to parents, old and new, and tell you about a few events we are looking forward to this half of term. These are a great opportunity to meet other families and we hope to see you there.

Prep School			
Date	Event	Location	Booking
Friday, 30 September <i>8.45am - 9.30am</i>	Coffee morning for all Prep parents	Prep Dining Room <i>(please park at swimming pool)</i>	No need to book
Friday, 14 October <i>6.30pm - 8.00pm</i>	Prep Quiz and Curry Night	Prep Dining Room	Coming soon
Friday, 21 October <i>8.45am - 9.30am</i>	Coffee morning for all Prep parents (meet incoming Head of Prep, Rob Morse)	Prep Dining Room <i>(please park at swimming pool)</i>	No need to book

Please keep an eye on the Friday Bulletin and on Year Group Facebook pages for updates on these and future events, including Christmas pudding making, wreath-making workshops and the Prep Christmas Fair. We will also be attending the School Welcome Evenings and Open Events so please do say hello and ask us if you have any questions.

We have regular committee meetings and we would welcome any parent who would like to be involved. Further details of the FTS can be found on the school website or you can email us at fts@truroschool.com

We sincerely hope that you and your children have a fantastic term at Truro School.

With best wishes,

Lynette, Andrew, Doremi, Lynda, Carla, Catherine and Emma
The FTS Committee



WINTER ACADEMIES

UNDER 7S - SUNDAYS - 0900-1000 SBA

UNDER 9S - SUNDAYS - 0900-1000 SBA

UNDER 12S - TUESDAYS - 1745-1945 PREP SCH

OVER 12S - SUNDAYS - 1000-1200 SBA

FEMALE ONLY - FRIDAYS - 1800-2000 PREP SCH

ELITE ACADEMY - MONDAYS - 1930-2130 SBA

To book and for more info visit the website

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