

30 SEPTEMBER 2022: TRURO SCHOOL NEWS AND UPDATES

Dear Parents and Carers

In assemblies this week, we have been looking at rules in and around school and why they are necessary. We concluded that rules were there to keep us safe and healthy and to ensure everyone was treated fairly. The pupils all agreed that being kind was the most important rule and with any luck they should all be extra kind to you this weekend and maybe even bring you breakfast in bed! As always, we have had an action-packed week with Year 4 having a fantastic day walking around the Roseland, Year 5 exploring Bodmin Moor in the brilliant sunshine, while it poured in Truro for the majority of the day, as well as a rugby tournament at Millfield, where the team put on an outstanding display and were a real credit to the school.

The children all enjoyed the European Day of Languages on Tuesday, thanks to Mrs Fergusson-Cooper and Mrs Palmer, who put on a range of activities including a treasure hunt at break time, which saw the children solving cryptic questions all in a foreign language. However, the highlight for many were the Bratwurst for lunch.

We wish Rory Stableforth from Pre-Prep the best of luck for her marathon this weekend that she is running in aid of Cornwall Wildlife Trust.

We wish you all a lovely weekend and for those visiting the Senior School for their open morning, I look forward to seeing you there.

Best regards

Mr James Frewer
Head of Prep

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MONDAY 3 OCTOBER

Year 1 visit Pendennis Castle 9.15am-2pm

Junior Kayaking at Stithians Reservoir 1pm-4pm

TUESDAY 4 OCTOBER

Reception - Year 6 nasal flu vaccinations all day

U9 tag rugby & U9 netball v Polwhele (H) 2.15pm kick off

WEDNESDAY 5 OCTOBER

Prep Harvest Festival (assembly hall; staff and pupils only) 8.50am

Pre-Prep Harvest Festival (Pre-Prep hall; staff and pupils only) 1pm

U11 tag rugby & U11 netball at Polwhele (A) 1.50pm-4pm (kick off 2.15pm)

THURSDAY 6 OCTOBER

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

Senior Kayaking at Stithians Reservoir (group 5, 5SL) 1pm-4pm

FRIDAY 7 OCTOBER

Year 1 Tudor Banquet Day (pupils only)

Year 2 Roman Day (pupils only)

MONDAY 10 - FRIDAY 14 OCTOBER

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

MONDAY 10 OCTOBER

Pre-Prep parents' evenings this week

Junior Kayaking at Stithians Reservoir 1pm-4pm

Year 6 Learning Progress meetings maths & English with subject teachers (dining hall) 4pm-6pm

TUESDAY 11 OCTOBER

Year 1 Hearing Screening 1.15pm

WEDNESDAY 12 OCTOBER

Year 5 football tournament at Bryanston (A) 7.30am-5pm

U10 & U11 girls' hockey v Mount Kelly at Mount Kelly astro, Tavistock Rd (A) 11.50am-5.45pm (2.15pm start)

Year 4 Learning Progress meetings maths & English with subject teachers (dining hall) 4pm-6pm

THURSDAY 13 OCTOBER

U9 rugby festival at Plymouth (A) 12.30pm-5.15pm (2pm start)

U9 girls' hockey at Marjons (Plymouth) (A) 12.30pm-5.15pm (2pm start)

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

Senior Kayaking at Stithians Reservoir 1pm-4pm

FRIDAY 14 OCTOBER

Year 1 Tudor Banquet Day (Pre-Prep hall)

Notices

Truro Prep and Pre Prep Harvest celebration

We are looking forward to our school harvest festival next Wednesday 5th October. As in previous years, the children have agreed to support Truro Foodbank. The Foodbank have informed us that recently they have been giving out more food parcels than the donations they are receiving so there has never been a better time for us to show a compassionate response. Please consider donating any dry packed or tinned food or alternatively any hygiene items such as toothpaste, soap or deodorant. The poster below lists some of the most needed items at the moment, but any gift would be gratefully received.

Children from Years 1-6 will bring their gifts to our assembly; other gifts in Pre-Prep can be dropped in the entrance hall or the front office.

Tempest Photography Individual Photographs

If you have not yet ordered your child's photography, a reminder that the closing date for free delivery back to school is **Wednesday 5th October**

Order through the Tempest website using your unique link or visit

www.tempest-orders.co.uk

If you need any assistance in ordering your photos, feel free to contact Tempest direct on **01736 751555 (option 3)**.

A Reminder; Senior School Open Morning Saturday 1 October



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Rory Runs!

Our beloved TA and Forest School Leader Mrs Stableforth is running the London Marathon on Sunday 2 October to raise funds for the Cornwall Wildlife Trust and a new wetland reserve.

She will be doing it dressed as a beaver, a keystone species, now being successfully re-introduced thanks to the work of charities like the CWT.

If you would like to sponsor Mrs Stableforth (and some fantastic beaver jokes), please visit her Just Giving page by clicking [here](#).



Drone Photo of Prep School

A reminder if you wanted to purchase this lovely Cornish Flag photograph taken to commemorate Miss Patterson's leaving, you can view this photograph and find details on how to order by clicking [here](#) or by emailing suzanne@jamesdarlingphotography.com or call 07971 859928.

All orders must be received by Friday 7 October at 4pm. Photographs will be delivered to the Reception Office before October half term.



Curiosity in Co-Curricular at Prep

Co-curricular activities are a big part of learning at the Prep, with both Gardening and Art on the agenda.

There was a hive of activity in the school garden as pupils spent the session potting crocuses and daffodils, ready to take home to nurture for the next spring.

Meanwhile, our junior artists were busy creating patterned boxes, with some planning to use them to hold birthday gifts and others keeping them to store their special things.



Year 4 Walking in the Sunshine

On Monday, Year 4 spent the day at St Anthony walking in the beautiful sunshine. It was a glorious day and the pupils shared how much they enjoyed it, especially the picnic lunch!





European Day of Languages

This week at the Prep, the children celebrated European languages. The day started with an assembly celebrating the different cultures we have in our school, and a video was shared of pupils and staff speaking over 15 European languages.

At break time, there was a language-inspired treasure hunt in which the children matched Spanish, German, French and English words. This was followed by a special themed lunch of german sausages, Spanish tortillas, and French crepes. Thank you to all the prep staff for making it a lovely day!





Miss Patterson's Perfect Spot

A big thank you to everyone who donated to Miss Patterson's leaving gift. We are delighted to share the pictures of the bench in its new home for all the children to enjoy!



News from the Choristers

It was an important moment on Sunday morning at Truro Cathedral when members of the music foundation were admitted to their new roles.

From Prep, Noah, Albert, Tristan and Daniel were warmly welcomed as Probationer Choristers. Their first few weeks in the cathedral choir have been busy, starting with a trip to Kernow Adventure Park and a choir barbecue. Later in the year, they will sing on the Isles of Scilly.

Furthermore, the new choral scholars are Oscar, Pelle and Richard; the new organ scholar is Thomas. Congratulations to the new Head Choristers Jack, Kes, Trystan, Chloe, Evie, Imogen and Millie. Well done to you all!



U11 Millfield Rugby Festival

Wednesday 28 September saw Prep make the journey to Millfield to complete in their U11 Rugby Festival.

For many of the players it was the first opportunity to play in more competitive fixtures.

Truro School Prep took two teams that both competed admirably and more than held their own in the festival; with both teams becoming more confident and improving the way they played as the festival progressed.

With games against Millfield Prep, All Hallows, Kings College, and Hugh Sexey the Truro teams had a thoroughly worthwhile experience.

With thanks to Mr Lord for the words and for the staff, pupils and parents who make these trips possible.



Pre-Prep



The following pupils have been awarded with a Golden Award Certificate

Imogen	Arthur	James	Greta
Daisy	Max S	Atticus	Lila
Millie			

Head's Commendations

Charlie 4LL for English: following his visit to the Roseland and St Anthony's Head, Charlie wrote and performed a super poem about the lighthouse-using rhyme and rhythm really cleverly.

Amelia 5CD for The Bigger Picture: for showing so much creativity and effort to produce a piece of work showing her family roots.

House Point Form Champions

Ashleigh & Endelyn
3ME

Gabriel Barney &
Arthur W 3SM

Charlie 4LL

William L & Rupert
4SC

Jennifer 5CD

Sylvie 5LJ

Delilah 5SL

Will & Scarlett 6AG

Isobel 6DG

Indira 6JL

Merit Awards



Bronze Merit Awards

3ME: Maya, Saffron, Gabriel, Arthur H, Audrey, Harvey, Samuel, Will, Ethan

3SM: Gabriel, Barney, Connie, Audrey, Alfred, Samuel, Henry, Ethan, Violet-Rose

4LL: Ellie, Albie

4SC: Arthur

5LJ: Sylvie

Maths

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

Times Table Challenge Certificates

3ME: Endelyn, Harvey, Sienna

3SM: Arthur H, Will

4LL: Albie

4SC: Tristan, Annie

5LJ: Daneil

6AG: Gideon, Henry M, Joseph, Scarlett

6DG: Issac, George R, Reuben, Zavvy

6JL: Lowenna, Aaron

Blue Peter



Archie (6JL) has earned his Blue Peter Sport Badge for Surfing.

Triathlon



Arthur H (3SM), Isaac H (5CD) and Ben T (5SL) took part in the Falmouth triathlon on Sunday 25th September, their first ever triathlon event. They all did very well, with Arthur finishing in 3rd place in his age category.

Surf Lifesaving



Lissy (4SC) won the following medals at a Surf Lifesaving competition at Lusty Glaze beach:

- 1st place: Flags
- 1st place: Long distance
- 2nd place: Swimming
- 3rd place: Short distance swim

Sailing



Woody (4SC) has passed Level 1 and Level 2 RYA.

Football



Woody (4SC) has been selected for Saints South West Regional U9 team.

Music



Joshua (6JL) has passed Grade 1 Alto Saxophone Practical with merit.

Alex (6LJ) has passed Grade 1 Violin Practical with merit.

School Council reps have been appointed for the Autumn Term and have received their badges.

3ME	Endelyn
3SM	Barney
4LL	Isaac
4SC	Henry
5CD	Thomas
5LJ	Rosie
5SL	Barnaby
6AG	Gideon
6JL	Lowenna
6DG	Asher

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Quiz and Curry Night



Please join us and meet friends old and new at our Quiz and Curry evening.

Friday 14 October

6.30pm - 8.00pm | Prep Dining Room

Keep an eye on the Facebook Pages for the link to book!

Parent Coffee Morning

Please join us for an informal get-together, pop along after drop off and meet other parents. Everyone's welcome. Please park at the Swimming Pool.

Friday 21 October

8.45am - 9.30am | Prep Dining Room



Truro School Prep and Pre-Prep harvest
celebration:

Wednesday 5th October

Please bring food gifts to be donated to:-



All non-perishable food (dry packed and tinned) is welcome
but in particular need are the following items:-

- Breakfast cereals
- Long life milk
- Tinned meat
- Tinned fish
- Biscuits
- Washing up liquid



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