

7 OCTOBER 2022: TRURO SCHOOL NEWS AND UPDATES

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was lovely to have welcomed so many of our Prep families to the Senior School Open Day last Saturday. Transitions from Prep to Senior Schools can be daunting, so it is fabulous to be able to offer insights into life at Truro Senior School through these events. We are looking forward to the next transition event, the Truro School of Witchcraft and Wizardry on the 19 November. Year 6 pupils can sign up for this [here](#).

We have had another busy week at the Prep, with a focus on compassion at Harvest Time. Our pupils have been bringing in donations for Truro Foodbank, culminating in our Harvest Festival Assemblies on Wednesday. A huge thank you to all of our families who were so generous with their donations. These will be greatly appreciated, particularly at this difficult time for many. It is not too late if you would like to donate in any additional items, a box will be located outside the office until the half term holidays.

Friday saw Pre-Prep step back in time as Year 2 hosted their Roman Day and Year 1 feasted at their Tudor Banquet. It was wonderful to see all of our pupils in their costumes and to see learning come alive through these fantastic days.

A reminder that our Parents' Evenings and Learning Progress meetings are taking place next week. If you haven't yet signed up, please do so. If you need assistance, please contact Carolyn Wambeek in the Prep Office by calling 01872 272 616 or emailing cawa@truroschoo.com.

I am looking forward to seeing many of you (and your children) at next Friday's FTS Quiz and Curry Night, a personal highlight of mine!

In the meantime, we wish you all a lovely weekend,

Best regards

Mr James Frewer
Head of Prep



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MONDAY 10 OCTOBER

Pre-Prep parents' evenings this week

CANCELLED Junior Kayaking at Stithians Reservoir
(Pool kayaking instead)

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

CANCELLED after school clubs: junior football & junior
art (due to learning progress meetings)

TUESDAY 11 OCTOBER

Year 1 Hearing Screening 1.15pm

WEDNESDAY 12 OCTOBER

Year 5 football tournament at Bryanston (A) 6.30am-
5pm

CANCELLED U10 & U11 girls' hockey v Mount Kelly at
Mount Kelly astro, Tavistock Rd (A)

Year 4 Learning Progress meetings maths & English
with subject teachers (dining hall) 4pm-7pm

CANCELLED after school club: junior cross country
(due to learning progress meetings)

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

CANCELLED Senior Kayaking @ Stithians Reservoir
(Pool kayaking instead)

FRIDAY 14 OCTOBER

Y5 & 6 Mixed Football Qualifier (All Truro Schools) @
Richard Lander School (A) 10am-3pm

FTS Quiz and Curry night 6pm-8.30pm

MONDAY 17 - FRIDAY 21 OCTOBER

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

MONDAY 17 OCTOBER

Year 3 Learning Progress meetings; maths, English &
pastoral with subject teachers (dining hall) 4pm-7pm

CANCELLED after school clubs: junior football & junior
art (due to learning progress meetings)

TUESDAY 18 OCTOBER

U11 Football v Threemilestone (H) 3.40pm

WEDNESDAY 19 OCTOBER

U11A & B and U10A rugby v Mount Kelly (H) 2.15pm

Year 5 Learning Progress meetings; maths & English
with subject teachers (dining hall) 4pm-7pm

THURSDAY 20 OCTOBER

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

FRIDAY 21 OCTOBER

FTS coffee morning (conservatory) 8.45am

FTS Fancy Dress Bring & Buy (Years 3-6) 3pm

HALF TERM - MONDAY 24 OCTOBER to FRIDAY 4 NOVEMBER

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European Day of Languages WINNERS:

The winners of the language treasure hunt were:

3SM: Ashleigh

4LL: Tilda

5SL: Delilah & Hetty

6DG: Sam

Lost Property Display – Monday 10th & Tuesday 11th October

Dear Parents and Carers

We have reunited all of the named items with children this week, with the help of our fabulous lost property monitors!

We do have a big pile of lost property remaining, which is either unnamed, or the labels have come away/faded.

I will be displaying it all (weather depending) on Monday and Tuesday next to the outdoor noticeboard near the DT room, so you can have a rummage through on pick-up.

Anything left over will go to either the second-hand uniform shop or to charity.

Please can I stress how important it is for every item your child has in to school to be clearly and securely named. Water bottles, socks, trainers, shin pads – everything please! If you bought new items for the school year it is easy to forget, so this is just a gentle reminder, so that we can easily return any lost item to them very quickly.

Very many thanks for your help with this.

Katrina Cameron-Luzmoor

FTS Updates

We have a number of exciting FTS events coming up this term including a Quiz and Curry Night on the 14 October, a fancy dress swap and coffee morning with Robert Morse on 21 October. There are lots of lovely Christmas events including a Pudding Making Evening and the Prep Christmas Fair on the 9 December.

Please see the FTS Events Section from page 13 in this bulletin for more information.



Harvest Festival

On Wednesday this week, Prep pupils celebrated Harvest Festival. In an assembly led by the Rev, they learnt about the importance of sharing through the Stone Soup story, where hungry travellers convince the people of a village to each share a small amount of their food in order to make a meal that everyone can share and enjoy.

Throughout the week, pupils have been bringing in donations for Truro Food Bank. Donations are being collected up to half term and can be left in a box outside of the Prep School Office. Our Year 6s have kindly been organising the collections. We know that, in this year of compassion, these donations and the thought behind them will be greatly appreciated. We would like to thank everyone for their generosity.



Year 5 Walk at Bodmin Moor

'My favourite bit was having lunch at the quarry. It was nice to see the weather and be outside.' Rowan, Year 5.

After a very soggy start in Truro, the clouds cleared away, and blue skies arrived as our Year 5s arrived in Bodmin. The circular walk was rich in new experiences, with some children saying that they had never been to such a wild place before. Others said they hadn't climbed up such a huge mountain before. Stowe's hill was definitely no mountain, but it was a beautiful and rewarding climb, with 360-degree views at the top.

The children loved exploring the enormous granite slabs at the top, created over thousands of years by geological erosion. The cheesewring was their favourite – seven granite slabs balanced on top of each other, with the smallest at the bottom and the biggest at the top. We even had time for some storytelling – a legend about how the giant Uther fought St. Tue, with a stone throwing contest settling the winner.

They also enjoyed visiting Daniel Gunn's hermit hut, where he lived with his family on the wild moor to avoid paying his taxes. They saw the mathematical symbols and astronomical signs he had carved into the rocks.

Lunch was spent at Goldiggers quarry. This is a well-known wild swimming spot, often found on adventure blogs and travel writing blogs. Although there were no wild swimmers there on this occasion, this didn't stop many of the children from resolving to return with their hardy parents to brave the icy waters.

Our last stop was the most famous part of the walk – the ancient stone circles known as the hurlers and the two standing stones called the pipers. With help from Rosie and Tessa, the children heard about the local legend of the stones: that because the local men were caught playing sports and musical instruments on the Sabbath, they were turned to stone. And there they have stayed.

With thanks to all the staff who went on the trip and made it such an enjoyable day!





Prep Finesse Fencing Skills

Our Prep fencers have been finessing their skills this week with instructor Nikolay.

The midi fencers group continued practising their all-important footwork, which included playing some fast-paced activities to get them thinking.

Meanwhile, our advanced fencers were learning new techniques to block their opponents. They put this into play by the end of the session, where they were able to use what they had learnt in their fencing games.

Fencing is offered as one of many co-curricular activities at the Prep that pupils can get involved in.





Stepping Back in Time at Pre-Prep

Pre-Prep was awash with Roman centurions, emperors and goddesses, and Tudor lords and ladies today as two fantastic humanities days took place.

Year 2s were visited by a real-life Roman who led them in a range of Roman-inspired activities including Roman bathing methods, writing in Roman books and exploring replica coins and jewellery.

Meanwhile, the Year 1s were busy with Tudor-themed activities including jousting and making Tudor roses. Their day will end with a sumptuous Tudor banquet.

These days are a fantastic way to bring learning to life and to inspire curiosity and interest in our topics. Thanks to all of the staff and to our fabulous pupils who make them so enjoyable.



Year 2 Roman Day

Year 1 Tudor Day



ACHIEVEMENTS

Pre-Prep



The following pupils have been awarded with a Golden Award Certificate

Joseph	Boe	Catherine	Arabella
Rory	Otto D	Neesha	Alfie

Golden Table

Black Table

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.

Barnaby 5SL for The Bigger Picture: for detailed research into your family tree, including some fascinating points of interest. A great presentation, which the whole class thoroughly enjoyed.

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House Point Form Champions

Louis 3ME
Fjola 3SM
Ellie & Tilda 4LL
Amaya 4SC
Conrad 5CD
George B 5LJ
Oliver 5SL
Finley 6AG
Asher 6DG
Alex 6JL

ACHIEVEMENTS

Merit Awards



Bronze Merit Awards

3ME: Emir, Ashleigh, Oliver B, Louis, Lullah, Oliver G, Endelyn, Rafe, Rohan, Sienna, Hennie

3SM: Barney, Fjola, Henry, Indie, Violet-Rose, Arthur

4LL: Florence, Emmeline, Rosie

5LJ: Sophie

6DG: Sam B

6JL: Lucy, Joseph B, Honey, Arthur G-P, George H, Edward H, Stanley, Alex, Aaron, Lowenna, Archie R, Josh, Archie S, Teddy, Eddie S, Harry S, Arthur S, Indira, Dexter, John



Silver Merit Awards

3SM: Fjola, Arthur

Maths

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

Times Table Challenge Certificates

3ME: Emir, Ashleigh, Maya, Louis, Endelyn, Rohan, Sienna

4SC: William Sc

5CD: Lewie, Rex

5LJ: George B, Lexi, Jensen, Rosie

5SL: Edie, Oliver

6AG: Henry M, Freddie

6DG: Sarah, Zain, Matipa

6JL: George H

Swimming



Amelia (5SL) took part in a swimming gala at Carn Brea Leisure Centre on Saturday 1st October and finished in 2nd place overall.

Surf Lifesaving



Arthur H (3SM) recently competed in the St Agnes Surf Life Saving Competition, finishing in second place in the age 5-8 category.

Football



Sienna (3ME) has been awarded with Trophies by Plymouth Argyle Football Club. She received a 'Superstar' award for scoring the most goals in the team, as well as 'Player of the Day' for the best player in the team for volunteering and being helpful.

Cricket



Hunter (6DG) took part in the Cornwall County cricket trials on 25th September and has been selected to be part of the U11's 2022/23 squad.

Triathlon

Arthur H (3SM) competed in a recent Triathlon involving a 450m cycle, 450m sprint and a 400m scoot. He finished in second place overall in the age 5-8 range.



Raif (5LJ) took part in the Falmouth mini triathlon, coming out of the water in 7th place and ultimately finishing 9th.



Judo



Casper (5LJ) competed in the Kazoku Judo cup on Sunday 2nd October at Newquay Sports Centre, winning bronze in the Minors U32kg category.



Parent Coffee Morning with Rob Morse

Our incoming Head of Prep, Rob Morse, will be visiting the School and would love to meet with parents over a coffee. Everyone's welcome.
Please park at the Swimming Pool.



Friday 21 October

8.45am - 9.30am | Prep Assembly Hall



Get Ready...

**THE FANCY DRESS
SWAP SHOP IS
COMING!**

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21 OCTOBER 2022

PLEASE DIG OUT YOUR UNWANTED CHILDREN'S FANCY DRESS COSTUMES AND BRING THEM INTO SCHOOL FROM THE 10TH OCTOBER READY FOR OUR FANCY DRESS SWAP SHOP ON THE 21ST. PLEASE ENSURE ITEMS ARE CLEAN AND IN GOOD CONDITION. THANK YOU!

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14
OCTOBER

QUIZ & CURRY

at Truro School Prep

JOIN US FOR A FUN QUIZ & CURRY NIGHT AT THE PREP SCHOOL WHILE YOUR CHILDREN ENJOY A MOVIE WITH THEIR FRIENDS. ENTER AS A TEAM (MAX 8) OR JOIN AS A MIXED TABLE AND MEET NEW FACES.

THERE WILL BE A FUN QUIZ FOLLOWED BY A DELICIOUS CURRY (CHOOSE FROM A MEAT OR VEGGIE OPTION).
BYO OR A PAID BAR WILL BE AVAILABLE.

DURING THE EVENING, THERE WILL TWO DIFFERENT SUPERVISED MOVIES (PREP & PRE-PREP) SCREENED IN THE MILLENNIUM BUILDING FOR CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS ATTENDING THE QUIZ. KIDS CAN WEAR PYJAMAS OR COMFY CLOTHES AND BRING PILLOWS & BLANKETS IF THEY LIKE. SNACKS FOR THE KIDS WILL BE PROVIDED.

£12.50 PER PERSON, ADULT TICKETS ONLY - KIDS' MOVIE IS FREE.

BOOK TICKETS AT: [HTTPS://WWW.EVENTBRITE.CO.UK/E/PREP-QUIZ-CURRY-EVENING-AND-KIDS-MOVIE-NIGHT-TICKETS-429631518437](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/prep-quiz-curry-evening-and-kids-movie-night-tickets-429631518437)

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Christmas Pudding Making Evening

FRIDAY 11 NOVEMBER



*Make friends and enjoy some festive cheer whilst we make our own
homemade Christmas puddings.*

All ingredients and a glass of wine will be provided.

Just bring a mixing bowl, a set of scales, a wooden spoon and an apron.

Tickets are £12.50 per person and available to buy at:

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