

14 OCTOBER 2022: TRURO SCHOOL NEWS AND UPDATES

Dear Parents and Carers,

As I sit here writing, the delicious smell of spices is drifting around the school, as the curry for tonight's FTS Quiz and Curry evening is being prepared. We are looking forward to seeing many of you, and your children, here this evening.

It will come as no surprise to you that this week was another busy one as you will see from this bulletin.

This week we have had teams travelling all over the South West, with football fixtures as far afield as Bryanston in Dorset, hockey and rugby matches in Plymouth, and a local football tournament in Truro.

I would like to take the opportunity to thank the pupils who took part and were a credit to our school. They demonstrated both effort and determination but also impressed us with their behaviour and sense of fair play. Well done to everyone who took part, including the teachers and parents, who had early starts and late finishes.

It has been fantastic seeing so many parents in school this week meeting the teachers for the pupil progress meetings. With more meetings planned for next week, hopefully everyone will have had to chance to speak to their child's teachers before we break up for half term. If you have not been able to do so, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

As the Head mentioned in the summer End of Term letter, the recruitment process for our new Chaplain is well underway and we thank the pupils from the Prep and Senior Schools involved in next week's supervised discussions. Revd. Aubin de Gruchy will, of course, remain part of our wider Methodist Independent Schools Trust community and we will look forward to preparing a fitting farewell in the summer.

Next Friday, Rob Morse, who is joining the school as the new Head of Prep at Easter, will be paying us a flying visit to meet parents during the FTS coffee morning. He will also be meeting the children during a special assembly. We are looking forward to seeing him and showing off our fantastic school.

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

Best regards

Mr James Frewer  
Head of Prep



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## MONDAY 17 OCTOBER

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

U11 Football v St Mary's Truro (A) 3.30pm-5.15pm (4pm ko)

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

Please drop any costumes or accessories for the FTS fancy dress swap to Prep Reception by the morning of Thursday, 20 October.

## FRIDAY 21 OCTOBER

FTS coffee morning with Rob Morse (conservatory) 8.45am-9.30am

## HALF TERM - MONDAY 24 OCTOBER to FRIDAY 4 NOVEMBER

## MONDAY 7 NOVEMBER TO FRIDAY 11 NOVEMBER

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

## TUESDAY 8 NOVEMBER

U9 tag rugby @ Polwhele (A) 1.40pm – 4.15pm (2.15pm ko)

## WEDNESDAY 9 NOVEMBER

Year 6 visit Tate Gallery, St Ives 9.10am – 3.20pm

Year 6 transition evening (assembly hall) 4pm – 6pm

## THURSDAY 10 NOVEMBER

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

## FRIDAY 11 NOVEMBER

Act of Remembrance- whole school (tennis court – sports hall if wet) 10.55am

Drinks Reception with Prep Parents (assembly hall) 5pm – 7pm

FTS Christmas Pudding making (venue tbc) 7pm – 9pm  
Ticket link [here](#).

## SATURDAY 12 NOVEMBER

CANCELLED U10 Rugby tournament @ Queens College Taunton (A)

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## FTS | Friends of Truro School

### FTS Updates

#### Fun Fancy Dress Swap

Let's do our bit for the planet! Please have a look at home and ask friends and family to dig out any fancy dress that is no longer needed for our Fancy Dress Swap.

**Please drop any costumes or accessories to Prep Reception by the morning of Thursday, 20 October.**

#### Friday 21 October:

#### Prep coffee morning with Rob Morse

8.45 - 9.30am Prep Assembly Hall  
Parking will be available on site from 8.35am. If you arrive prior to that, please park in the swimming pool car park.

#### Christmas Pudding Evening

Friday, 11 November 7.00-9.00pm  
Ticket link [here](#).  
Password is FRIENDS



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!





## Sharing their Love of Music

Our choristers loved sharing their music and experiences with pupils from Archbishop Benson School who joined them for Evensong at Truro Cathedral last night.

One mother attending the event commented, "She [her daughter] just loves her singing. It was a treat. Such a great opportunity for our children. The choristers' voices are amazing."

Thank you to the staff at Archbishop Benson along with the families and supporters who joined the choristers for the event. We overheard a quote that perfectly summed up the occasion, "Beautiful, just beautiful."



## Science Curiosity in Pre-Prep

Pre-Prep had an exciting science visitor yesterday, where they learnt all about the human body. Linked with their Tudor topic, the children looked at the importance of metal armour for knights in battle as they explored the human body.

They learnt all about our vital organs and where they go. They then investigated how long our intestine is and the weight of our brain, which surprised all the children!

A big thank you to Sarah for coming in and sharing her knowledge with the pupils!



## A Busy End to the Week at Prep

It was a busy end to a busy week at Truro School Prep today. Some Year 5 pupils were grappling with tricky homophones in spelling practise first thing, while Year 3 were looking at different strategies to help them with subtraction.

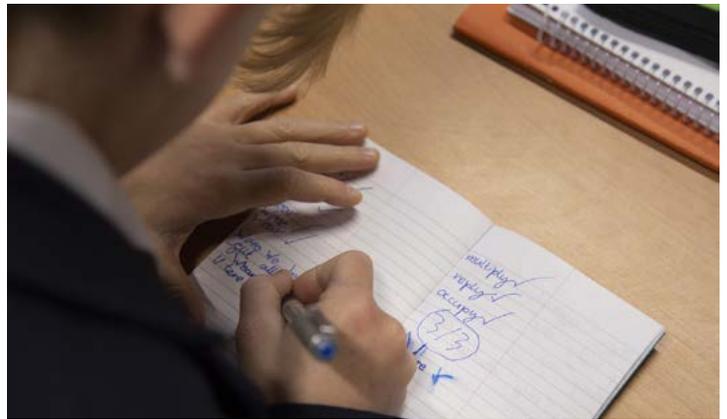
Year 6 were racing across the School grounds to find control points in orienteering practise with Mr Lord. A part of their Diploma, these map reading skills will be put to the test later in the year in a 'real-life' orienteering mission.

In DT, the children practiced their sanding, sawing and drilling skills as they continued making their boats. Once finished, the boats will be raced in the swimming pool to see how well these carefully designed crafts will fare.

Some other Year 6 pupils were busy writing up an exciting experiment using sodium hydrogen carbonate and ethanoic acid (or sodium bicarb and vinegar!) to create carbon dioxide fire extinguishers. They found that combining the two ingredients creates carbon dioxide. When collected, the CO<sub>2</sub> is heavier than air and so can be 'poured' over a candle, extinguishing the flame.

And finally, in humanities, Year 4s were busy researching recent earthquakes, finding them on Google Earth and then plotting them on to a map. It allowed them to see the correlation between proximity to the tectonic plate boundaries and the likelihood of an earthquake occurring.

With thanks to all of our pupils and to our teachers who make learning so inspiring every day at Truro School Prep. Find more lovely photos [here](#).





TRURO  
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# School News



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## ‘To learn to read is to light a fire’

Did you know that reading develops your brain? If knowledge is power, then reading makes you more knowledgeable. It also gives you a window into another world.

The pleasure of reading is never greater than when sharing a book with a friend. Last week, this is exactly what happened in our school. New friends were made - across different year groups - as the magic of reading was unleashed.

Big imaginations were evident everywhere, as children who are still learning to read shared their their favourite books with older children.

“You can find magic wherever you look. Sit back and relax - all you need is a book!” Dr. Seuss  
Sally Luxton



## U9 Girls' Hockey Festival



What a great experience for our Year 4 girls, who travelled to the hockey park at Marjons, Plymouth for the annual hockey festival (hosted and organised by Plymouth College) on 13 October.

Our team played three matches (consisting of eight minutes each way) against teams from Mount Kelly School, Stover School and Plymouth College.

It was exciting to see the overall player development during this festival. The girls had an opportunity to practise their individual skills, develop their knowledge of the rules of mini hockey and increase their tactical understanding of the game.

Some of the team were playing in their first hockey festival but others are already playing for local hockey clubs at the weekends.

The team won their first game against Mount Kelly School, but narrowly lost their next games against Plymouth College and Stover School.

What did the girls think?

'I really liked working as a team.' Alyssia

'I enjoyed scoring a goal for the school.' Florence

'It was a great to be chosen as player of the match by the other team.' Tilda and Ellie

With thanks to Mrs Luxton for the wonderful festival report and photos.



## ACHIEVEMENTS

### Pre-Prep



The following pupils have been awarded with a Golden Award Certificate

Otto A	Finley	Clemmie	Malhar
Freddie	Lily-Rose	Mila	Seren
Bea			

### Head's Commendations

**Hetty** 5SL Awarded for The Bigger Picture- A very enlightening and personal slideshow about happiness, in particular the things that make Hetty happy, for her Bigger Picture homework.

**Rowan** 5SL Awarded for The Bigger Picture- A beautifully presented letter, which conveys the thoughts and emotions of Michael in Kensuke's Kingdom, just before he sets sail on his big adventure.

**Sylvie** 5LJ Awarded for Humanities -This is for the amazing Mayan jaguar mask that you made for your humanities homework. You have put a lot of time and effort into this and have produced a mask that any Maya warrior would be proud of!

**Isaac** 5SL Awarded for The Bigger Picture- A wonderful Prezi presentation for his Bigger Picture homework titled. 'Happiness depends upon ourselves.'

**Isaac** 5CD Awarded for The Bigger Picture- For such a well-researched, interesting and entertaining Bigger Picture homework to better understand what makes us happy. You definitely made us happy with your presentation, Isaac!

**Atti** 5SL Awarded for The Bigger Picture- A brilliant and highly amusing poem about happiness for his Bigger Picture homework. Entirely original and with a beautiful sentiment!

**Gracie** 5CD Awarded for The Bigger Picture- For 'thinking outside the box' with her Bigger Picture homework to produce an imaginative piece of sea-glass inspired artwork that reflects what makes her happy. Well done Gracie!

### House Point Form Champions

3ME: Oliver B, Arlo, Harvey

3SM: Audrey

4LL: Oliver

4SC: Tristan

5CD: Maya, Charlotte

5LJ: George, Rosie

5SL: Otilie

6AG: Will

6DG: Ollie

6JL: Honey, Harry

## Head's Commendations

**Bluebell** 5SL Awarded for English- You have taken considerable care with both your proofreading and written presentation. The content of your letter is detailed and links back perfectly to the text.

**Will** 6AG Awarded for The Bigger Picture- For a detailed, well-researched and beautiful presentation on the Fibonacci sequence in architecture as part of the Bigger Picture homework on buildings standing the test of time.

**Harris** 6AG Awarded for The Bigger Picture- For a detailed and beautifully presented poster on buildings standing the test of time for the Bigger Picture homework.

**Maya** 5CD Awarded for The Bigger Picture- For researching, completing and then presenting such an entertaining Bigger Picture homework, showing what happiness means to Maya, her family and her cat Marmalade. Some fabulous photos and lots and lots of smiles. Well done Maya!

## Merit Awards



### Bronze Merit Awards

**3ME:** Foster, Arlo, Freya

**4SC:** Tristan, Emmie A, Alyssia, Daniel, Sophia

**5SL:** Bluebell

**6AG:** Harry, Gideon, Will, Sunny



### Silver Merit Awards

**3ME:** Harvey, Maya

**3SM:** Alfred, Audrey, Barney, Gabriel, Henry, Indie, Samuel, Tom

**4SC:** Arthur

**4LL:** Ellie, Albie V

**6JL:** Honey, Indira, Harry S, Arthur G-P, Lucy

## Reading Star Awards

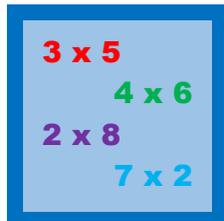


### Bronze Reading Awards

4SC: William

6AG: Violet

## Maths



### Times Table Challenge Certificates

3ME: Arlo, Endelyn, Harvey, Maya, Oliver B,  
Oliver G, Rafe J-S, Saffron C

3SM: Ollie, Alfred, Ethan, Arthur H, Violet Rose,  
Connie

5LJ: Sylvie M, Jack H,

5SL: Barnaby H, Isaac M, Ethan

6AG: Lila

6DG: Asher, Hunter

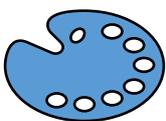
6JL: Aaron, Teddy

## Golf



Rafe 3ME participated in the Golsixes league  
2022 for the Radnor Golf and Leisure Team

## Art



Congratulations to the following pupils whose  
work has been chosen to go in the Gold Frame:

Alfred M- B 3SM, Bluebell 5SL, Jack 5LJ, Olivia  
6AG

## Horseriding



Delilah 5SL competed in a competition on Saturday 8th and Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September with her pony Surprise and was awarded with the following rosettes:

Special: 60 cm arena challenge for determination and success to complete the course.

1<sup>st</sup>: 50cm open show jumping

1<sup>st</sup>: 50cm Show jumping qualifier for summer championship.

## Gymnastics



Hetty 5SL has been awarded a South West Gymnastics medal at a competition in The Forest of Dean who achieved 2<sup>nd</sup> on vault and 16<sup>th</sup> place overall.

## Running



Last weekend Hetty 5SL helped her gymnastics club run a team Virtual London Marathon! The children took it in turns to run legs of 26.2 miles at Penrose Helston. Hetty completed her 5 miles of the route running and a little extra on a scooter - straight after four hours of gymnastics training! The event was to raise funds for the gymnastics squad to compete in Florida in 2023. Hetty is too young to make the trip, but she still took part to help her team.

Freddie 4LL and William Sc 4SC did the Eden Park Run last weekend and both of them had personal best times of 27:50.

## Football



Alyssia 4SC was awarded a certificate of participation for attending Newquay AFC Youth girls football cluster event. Clubs included in the event were St Agnes, Culdrose, Holsworthy, Porthleven and Truro. Newquay beat Truro 5-1.

Sienna 3ME was awarded two Plymouth Argyle medals Purple for great performance in a penalty shootout and Pink for general participation in Plymouth Argyle matches

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## 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



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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:**

**Christmas Pudding Making Evening Tickets, Fri 11 Nov  
2022 at 19:00 | Eventbrite  
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**Term Dates 22/23**

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October to 17<sup>th</sup> December 2022 - Half term w/b 24<sup>th</sup> October (10 weeks)

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2023 to 1<sup>st</sup> April 2023 – Half term w/b 13<sup>th</sup> February (11 weeks)

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2023 to 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2023 - Half term w/b 29<sup>th</sup> May (12 weeks except for Monday lessons 11 weeks due to May BH)

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# BONFIRE NIGHT 2022

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November

Tremorvah Playing Field, Truro, TR1 1JX

Bonfire lit at 6pm, fireworks display at 6.30pm

Adult £3, Children (under 16) £1 - Cash only

Profits go to Invictus Trust

Refreshments available

Gates open at 5pm

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Bonfire and firework display are weather permitting please check  
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