

21 OCTOBER 2022: TRURO SCHOOL NEWS AND UPDATES



Dear Parents and Carers,

It was fantastic to see so many families at the FTS Quiz and Curry night last Friday, and I would like to thank Lynette and her team for such a wonderful evening.

In assemblies this week, we have talked about the Rev and all the amazing attributes he brings to the role of Chaplain. A number of the children made suggestions about what we would want the new Chaplain to be like. They put these ideas to use when they were then invited to be part of the initial stages of the recruitment process for this role on Tuesday.

It is great to see Mr Morse in School today, for one of the days he is spending with us before starting his new role as Headmaster in Easter. As I type this now, the School Council are giving him a 'warts and all' tour of the school! I'm looking forward to his feedback later.

For those of you who did not meet him at today's FTS coffee morning, rest assured there will be other opportunities over the coming months, including a drinks reception on 11 November 2022.

I hope you all have a restful and happy half term break. We look forward to seeing you and your children next half term for what is promising to be an exciting and packed run-up to Christmas.

Best regards

Mr James Frewer
Head of Prep



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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 the online calendar for updates*

MONDAY 7 NOVEMBER

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)

MONDAY 14 NOVEMBER TO FRIDAY 18 NOVEMBER

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please check for updates*

MONDAY 14 NOVEMBER

TUESDAY 15 NOVEMBER

U8 & U9 mixed cross-country @ Polwhele (H) 2.30pm

WEDNESDAY 16 NOVEMBER

Year 6 House Captain visit to Truro Foodbank

U10 & U11 mixed cross-country @ Polwhele (H) 2.30pm

THURSDAY 17 NOVEMBER

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

FRIDAY 18 NOVEMBER

Y2 multi-skills festival @ Penryn College 9am-1pm

SATURDAY 19 NOVEMBER

Truro School of Witchcraft and Wizardry Y6 activity day
@ TS 9.15am- 3.15pm

CANCELLED Judo Competition

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NOTICES:

A thank you from Mrs Stableforth

"I just wanted to put out a thanks to parents for your support during my London Marathon and let you know that I raised over £1500 for Cornwall Wildlife trust. Thank you.

Regards Rory

Year 5 Kayaking

All kayaking will take place on site in the school pool until further notice.

Please ensure your child has their swimming and PE kit in school throughout the week.

As kayaking is on site, your child will be ready at the end of the school day as usual.

Remembrance Day Poppy Sale.

We are pleased to be able to let you know that we have poppies and some other Remembrance Day items for sale this year. If you are happy for your child to contribute towards the British Legion charity by purchasing the poppies then we would encourage the children to bring in their donations during the first week after half term. Some other items include pencils, rulers and button clips amongst others. These items are priced and range from 50p to £1.50. Our House Captains will be collecting donations (for poppies) and selling the other items during morning and lunch break times. Thank you for your support.

Learning Through Play at Pre-Prep

Play is a vital part of learning and our Pre-Prep children were certainly working on lots of important skills today.

In Nursery, the children were finessing fine motor skills during their daily dough disco. They then lined up beautifully and walked to lunch. There were some tricky skills to grasp here, as each child choose a healthy lunch before carrying their tray carefully to their table. We enjoyed some serious 'concentration' faces while this was taking place.

Reception made the most of the autumnal sunshine with a carousel of forest school play activities including clay modelling and 'talking' through a tube. Their forest school topic has been investigating diurnal and nocturnal animals, and it was lovely to see some little clay and pinecone hedgehogs taking shape.

Some of our Year 1s were rewarded with outdoor play following a spelling and grammar assessment, while Mr Keveren had others mastering a tricky (but very fun) maths game to help them with counting on from any number.

Fresh from their swimming session, the Year 2s were practising their number ordering during their tablet maths time.

It was wonderful to see so much joyful and inspiring learning taking place as the term progresses. View more lovely photos on the following page and more online [here](#).

Learning Through Play at Pre-Prep continued.





A Visit from the RNLI

Pre-Prep had an exciting visitor this week as Tom Kay, an RNLI lifeguard, came to talk to the children.

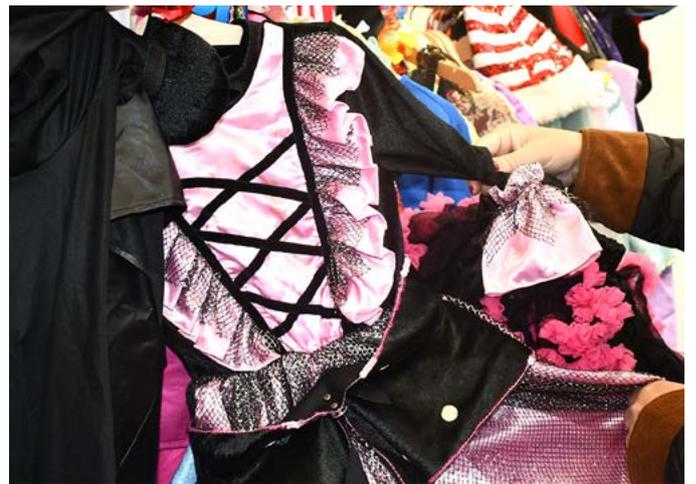
The pupils showed great curiosity in this talk and were able to ask questions, try on the equipment, and even take home some RNLI goodies. They learnt all about the boats the RNLI use and how they get them from land to sea, and the special dry suits they wear to keep them warm and safe whilst they work.

Thank you to Tom for coming in to share your knowledge!



FTS Welcome Mr Rob Morse for Parents' Coffee Morning

The FTS welcomed parents and Mr Rob Morse for a chat and a coffee on Friday morning. Mr Morse, who will be joining us as Head of Prep from the Spring Term, enjoyed chatting with parents. He later met the children in a special afternoon assembly.



Spooky Swaps for FTS

A big thank you to all of the parents who contributed to the first FTS Halloween Swap Shop. Children were able to browse the costumes and choose them for a small donation today.

Truro School's Football Team Tops the League!

With two league matches in two days, the football season has started with a bang for Truro School Prep's Team.

With 7 - 2 and 7 - 0 victories against St Mary's and Threemilestone respectively, we have made a strong start to the season and are currently top of the league.

Our team has played some brilliant football and Mr Goddard has been extremely impressed by and proud of the children's fantastic attitude and sportsmanship. The team's busy schedule will continue after half term.

If anyone is interested in representing the School in football, or in further developing your skills, you are welcome to come to training on Wednesday evenings after school.



Year 6 Rugby vs Mount Kelly



Well done to our Year 6 Rugby teams, who played some fantastic games against Mount Kelly this week. The groups showed such confidence and compassion throughout the matches, which was lovely to see.

We look forward to seeing the teams develop as they continue to play throughout the season.



Pre-Prep



The following pupils have been awarded with a Golden Award Certificate

Florrie	Ted	Rupert	Jack
Tilly		Sophia	Albie
			Kaleem

Golden Table

Orange Table

Head's Commendations

Jensen Li 5LJ Awarded for The Bigger Picture- You provided us with a fabulous insight into your family name and heritage - your book was an informative, exquisite work of art and will no doubt be enjoyed by members of your family as well as by 5LJ!

Maya Jobling 5CD Awarded for The Bigger Picture- Researching, completing and then presenting such an entertaining 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.

Stanley Mark 6JL Awarded for maths- For relentlessness in completing our BODMAS challenge in maths. An amazing effort and brilliant thinking.

House Point Form Champions

3ME Oliver G, Freya, Rohan

3SM Arthur W

4LL Ellie

4SC Amaya, William Sc

5CD Eleanor

5LJ Jensen

5SL Delilah

6AG Will, Scarlett

6DG Isobel

6JL Harry S

ACHIEVEMENTS

Merit Awards



Bronze Merit Awards

5LJ Archie, Jensen, Lilou, Logan

5SL Erys, Otilie, Edie

6AG: Winnie



Silver Merit Awards

3SM: Arthur H, Ethan, Connie, Ollie, Violet- Rose, William

3ME: Lullah



Gold Merit Awards

3SM: Henry, Tom, Audrey

Reading Star Awards



Bronze Reading Awards

4SC: Woody

5CD: Charlotte

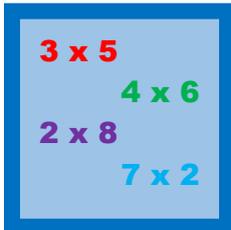
5SL: Otilie, Edie



Silver Reading Awards

4SC: Woody

Maths



Times Table Challenge Certificates

3ME: Saffron, Emir, Hennie, Louis

3SM: Fjola, Henry S, Samuel, Arthur W, Gabriel,
Audrey

4LL: Albie V, Freddie, Isaac

4SC: Arthur

5CD:

5LJ: George, Rosie

5SL: Atticus, Ayden, Rowan

6AG: Leo, Violet,

6DG: Sarah, Zavvy

6JL: Alex, Eddie, Honey, George, Lowenna,
Harry S

Hockey



Alyssia, Bo, Ellie, Emmie, Florence, Rosie, Rozalia, Tilda, Sophia all took part in Plymouth College Hockey Festival on 13th October and received a certificate of participation.

Triathlon



Erys did another pony club Triathlon over the weekend scoring over 2000 points for the first time! She ran, threw and swim completing 55m for the swim in 2 minutes and ran 500m in 3.58. I think she would have been quicker but another competitor upset her.

This was a really big achievement for her as she has to complete in the lower age group for the moment as it's then 1000m run and shooting. Erys is trying to build her confidence and self-esteem in sports.

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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.*

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

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

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TRURO CITY COUNCIL'S

BONFIRE NIGHT 2022

Friday 4th 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

 visittruro.org.uk

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Bonfire and firework display are weather permitting please check
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With special thanks to
Stephens Scown



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It is a joy to have Blackbird Pie magazine back in print and to hear from families how much they value the paper magazine. Lots of children come home having ringed what they want to visit and several teachers have told us they use it as a teaching aid.

Vanessa, Simon and the Blackbird

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