

18 NOVEMBER 2022: TRURO SCHOOL NEWS AND UPDATES

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week in Assembly we have talked about teamwork and how, when we work together, we can achieve things that on our own would not be possible. Our pupils proved just how great a team they make when they took on the teachers to name all the flags from the countries taking part in the football World Cup. The teachers, of course, did not stand a chance.

The choice of location for the World Cup in Qatar has provided an interesting talking point in the Year 6 PSHEE lessons, where the children have considered the rights and wrongs of holding such a prestigious event there. It led to an interesting discussion regarding human rights, prejudice and discrimination.

I had the pleasure of watching Mrs Cad's Year 6 English class present their projects on the First World War. It was truly moving to see them talk so passionately about the outcomes of their research regarding the impact of such a horrific war. It was clear from the effort and hard work they had put into the presentations that we have pupils we can be extremely proud of. You can read more about this on page 6 of this bulletin.

We wanted to allay fears of a chicken pox outbreak as the children turned spotty today: their fantastic spotty uniforms, Pudsey ears and even capes were all to celebrate this year's Children in Need. We hope you enjoy the photos from today, which can be 'spotted' throughout this bulletin and viewed online [here](#).

We look forward to sharing updates from our Senior School 'Wizarding' Year 6 Taster Day with you, which is taking place on Saturday 19 November.

Next week, we are excited about the start of the Football World Cup and have some news to share with you about this on Page 3.

In the meantime, we wish you a happy weekend,

Best Wishes,

Mr James Frewer  
Head of Prep



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## MONDAY 21 NOVEMBER

U11 A, B & C Football v St Agnes (H) DG 15.40

## TUESDAY 22 NOVEMBER

## WEDNESDAY 23 NOVEMBER

U10 & U11 girls' hockey v Plymouth College at Marjons, Plymouth 11.50-17.30 (2.15pm ko)

U10 & U11 South West Rugby festival: Plymouth, Exeter School, Exeter Cathedral School, St Josephs (tbc), Mount Kelly, St Hilary (H) 13.30-15.30

## THURSDAY 24 NOVEMBER

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

## FRIDAY 25 NOVEMBER

FTS coffee morning (conservatory) 8.45

Y2 Cinema trip (Rotten Romans) 9.20-12.00

**Cancelled** Prep and Pre-Prep Ballet

FTS Christmas Pudding Making Evening (Dining Hall) 19.00-21.00

*Please note that some details may change – please check for updates*

## MONDAY 28 NOVEMBER

Football League Match v Devoran School (A) DG 15.20-17.00

## TUESDAY 29 NOVEMBER

Pre-Prep Assembly Visitor; Janet Tredrea 13.15

## WEDNESDAY 30 NOVEMBER

## THURSDAY 1 DECEMBER

6AG swimming at TS pool AJ 13.30-15.30

U9 girls' hockey v Plymouth college at TS astro 13.30-16.00

U8 & U9 tag rugby v Plymouth college (H) 14.00

Year 5 play 18.30

Refreshments in Dining Hall 19.15

## FRIDAY 2 DECEMBER



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## Notices:

### Football World Cup

The Football World Cup 2022 is just around the corner and England's first match is against Iran on Monday 21 November at 1pm. There is much excitement amongst the children in anticipation of the competition, and it was felt they should be given the opportunity to watch this important first game and support the England team.

On Monday, we have therefore arranged for the children to have their lunch in the Assembly Hall, where they will be able to watch the first half, which is due to take place during the school lunch-break. Children who would rather spend their lunchbreak in the playground are, of course free to do so.

The children will then have the option to continue watching the second half of the match when lunchbreak finishes or, if they so wish, carry on with their normal Monday afternoon timetable (this includes 20 minutes of form and reading period, then 25 minutes of period 7). All children will complete their regular lessons from 2.45 at the end of the match.

Hopefully England's performance will allow us an opportunity to celebrate as the competition progresses, but as we know from past experience, there are no guarantees in football!

### Driving Safety

A polite reminder that there is no right turn from the main road into the Prep School driveway. This is an illegal manoeuvre which could result in points on your licence.

Many thanks for your cooperation in this matter.

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## Truro Prep Foodbank Visit



Our House Captains visited the Truro Foodbank this week. The group delivered all of the goods collected by the school as part of the harvest festival; these totalled 279 kilograms, which equates to 168 meals for families.

They met with Nick, the food bank manager, who gave them a tour of the distribution centre and shared the importance of their work there.

The foodbank team is run mainly by volunteers who give up their time to help the families of Truro and the

surrounding areas in need. Recently, the Foodbank has found its services more used than ever, with the amount of food given away doubled from 33 tonnes a year to 33 tonnes in 6 months.

The children had lots of opportunities to ask questions throughout the visit, which they recorded on their clipboards to take back to school and share with their peers in an upcoming assembly they are organising.

A huge thank you to Nick for taking the time to show the children the incredible work the foodbank does and to Mrs Issaka for organising the trip. Also, a big thank you to all those who donated items to the food bank; it really does make a difference.



## Armada-worthy Fleets Tested at Truro School Prep

As part of the Year 1 topic on the Tudors, they have been busy crafting some incredible Tudor vessels. Not content with them looking authentic, the pupils then tested their seaworthiness in a nail-biting science lesson on floating and sinking. What a fantastic example of topic-based learning!

With thanks to Mr Keveren for these lovely photos.



## Homework Challenge Inspires the Bigger Picture at Prep

Pupils have been challenged to think big with their fortnightly homework challenge; The Bigger Picture. Set for the older children, The Bigger Picture provides pupils with an open-ended question for them to explore and feedback on; in any creative way they see fit.

This invariably produces insightful and imaginative pieces of work, of which, a few fantastic examples can be seen here, as the Year 5s researched the question, "Are you aware of the world you live in?" Well done everyone and thanks to Mr Dove for these lovely words and photos.



## Year 6 World War I Project

Pupils in Year 6 have been learning all about World War I this term. This week they shared their findings from their recent projects.

The children picked a specific war-based topic before researching and sharing it with the rest of the class. The topics included: animals in the war, vehicles and vessels used, camouflage and artillery.

Today's Year 6 group was also lucky enough to be joined by school archivist Jo Wood, who shared her knowledge about the school's part in the war and listened to the children share what they had learnt. View more fantastic photos [here](#).



## Prep Cross Country

November 2022 – Cross Country Events

### Year 3 and Year 4:

On Tuesday, 15 November, we hosted a cross-country event with Truro High School and Polwhele House School. The weather was an interesting mix of promising sunshine and unexpected heavy downpours, but the children themselves absolutely loved it.



Well done to the seventy children who participated in this event. There was a great atmosphere during the afternoon – mainly due to the incredible number of parents who had come to watch – but also the excitable buzz of children supporting, encouraging and congratulating each other.

Congratulations to all of the following Year 3 children for finishing in the top five runners in their event: Sienna, Hennie, Audrey, Ashleigh, Ollie S, Arthur and Samuel.

A huge mention to all of the following Year 4 children for finishing in the top five runners in their event: Henry M, Reggie, Freddie and Tilda.

### Year 5 and Year 6:

On Wednesday, 16 November, it was the turn of Year 5 and Year 6. It was a memorable occasion for everyone who participated.

Over eighty runners raced the woodland cross-country course, consisting of a steady uphill climb and two flatter, faster field sections. The weather was heavy rain, but it didn't dampen anyone's spirits. There was a celebratory atmosphere as every child was cheered around the course and over the finish line.

Congratulations to all of the following Year 5 children who finished in the top five in their race: Archie J, Rowan, Jacob, George M, Rosie R, Amelia and Hetty.

A big well done to the following Year 6 children for finishing in the top five in their race: Winnie, Isobel, Amelia, Sunny, Teddy, Archie R and Arthur.



## ACHIEVEMENTS

### Pre-Prep



The following pupils have been awarded with a Golden Award Certificate

Quinto	Clemmie	Bea	Percy
	Theo H	Otto	Erin

### Head's Commendations

**Jensen 5JL** Awarded for Humanities – This is for the amazing collage you made to show the style of clothing worn by the ancient Maya. You have put so much effort and care into this piece of work. The end result is outstanding.

**Finlay 5JL** Awarded for English – Exceptional effort with a piece of sensory writing about arriving on an island. I feel as if you have stepped into the book. Great use of the success criteria to improve the quality of your writing. Well Done!

**Lilou 5JL** Awarded for English – Exceptional effort with a piece of sensory writing about arriving on an island. I feel as if you have stepped into the book. Great use of the success criteria to improve the quality of your writing. Well Done!

**Finley 6AG** Awarded for English- A wonderfully creative response to his WW1 English project. Finley created his own Minecraft scenes and spent a considerable amount of time researching the facts to accompany these for his presentation. A great effort!

**Hugh 6DG** Awarded for English- A brilliant 3D model of the trenches in WW1, made from clay, featuring duck boards, no-man's land and craters. Hugh also produced a useful pocket guide titled @How to survive the trenches@ for new recruits. An inspiring project!

### House Point Form Champions

3ME: Freya, Oliver, Rafe

3SM: Gabriel, Ethan, Arthur W

4LL: Emmeline, Ellie

4SC: Woody, Henry

5CD: Conrad, Jacob

5LJ: Finlay, Lilou

5SL: Bluebell

6AG: Finley

6DG: Hugh

6JL: George

## ACHIEVEMENTS

### Merit Awards



#### Bronze Merit Awards

**4LL:** Tilda, Freddie, Reggie, Isaac, Oliver, George

**4SC:** Annie

**5LJ:** Finlay

**6DG:** Otilie, Zain



#### Silver Merit Awards

**4LL:** Isaac



#### Gold Merit Awards

**3SM:** Fjola, Samuel, Ollie, Connie, Violet- Rose, Ethan, Albie V, Alfred

### Reading Star Awards



#### Bronze Reading Awards

**3SM:** Arthur, Ethan

**3ME:** Maya

**4SC:** Annie, Woody

**5LJ:** Sylvie, Sophie

**6AG:** Finley, Violet

**6JL:** Dexter

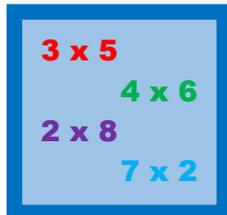


#### Silver Reading Awards

**4SC:** Woody

**5SL:** Edie

## Maths



### Times Table Challenge Certificates

- 3ME: Lulah
- 3SM: Tom, Ollie, Arthur W, Arthur H, Gabriel, Alfred, Ethan, Fjola
- 4LL: Ellie, Oliver. L
- 4SC: Tristan, Daniel
- 5CD:
- 5LJ: Rosie, Teresa, George, Lexi, Caspar
- 5SL: Charlie
- 6AG: Harris, Lila, Sam, Jimmy
- 6DG: Matipa
- 6JL: Stanley, Archie. S, Archie. R

## Horseriding



Erys was awarded a trophy on Saturday at Weston Pony Club for the 'The Most Undeterred Rider' for keeping going despite several challenges. She was very excited to revive the trophy at the annual awards night. Well done Erys!

Delilah took part in Poldice Valley Equine and events arena, 10<sup>th</sup> September, on her pony Surprise and was awarded the following rosettes:

1<sup>st</sup> place 60cm showjumping

2<sup>nd</sup> place Reserve champion in junior showjumping league

3<sup>rd</sup> place 40cm showjumping

## Park Run



William Sc, Freddie and Alyssia all did the Eden park run last Saturday.

Freddie achieved a personal best and smashed his previous time by over 2 minutes with a time of 25:21!

It was Alyssia's first park run, her and William both got a personal best of 26:22.

## BBC Children in need

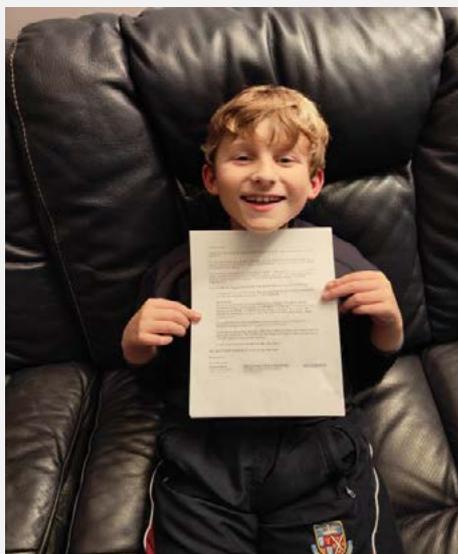


Malhar 2CB is a member of 8th Truro Methodist Rainbows and enjoyed taking part in the Alphabet-a-thon challenge to raise money for BBC Children in Need.

## Music



Congratulations to Thomas 5CD who auditioned and has subsequently been offered a place in the prestigious National Youth Choir of Great Britain Boys' Choir. What an achievement Thomas!





## Christmas Collections

FTS volunteers across the Senior and Prep sites are supporting the Cornwall Childrens' Clothes Bank (CCCB) and the Truro Foodbank by collecting donations for families in need this Christmas.

The CCCB are asking for any seasonal clothes, especially warm coats and underwear.

They are also creating care packages to give to families in need this Christmas. We are asking for donations of the following items:

- jars of instant hot chocolate (made with hot water)
- packets of mini marshmallows
- small packets of biscuits (jammie dodgers, party rings, chocolate fingers...)
- packs of chocolate coins
- shower gel
- soap/handwash

The Food Bank will be collecting any food you can spare for families in need. At present, they are requesting:

- biscuits
- washing up liquid
- deoderant
- pasta sauce
- tinned soup
- long-life fruit juice

We will also be doing the 'reverse advent calendar' for the Food Bank in December.

Donations for both charities can be dropped off at a collection point in the foyer of the Prep Assembly hall (near the elephant), or at the Truro School Cafe at the Truro School site on Trennick Lane.

Please contact Katy Farago with any queries.

Many thanks in advance for your kind donations.

## FTS AGM

The next FTS AGM is scheduled for 30 November, 2022 at 1.30pm at the Heseltine Gallery, Senior School.

Everyone is welcome to attend. For more information, please email [fts@truroschoo.com](mailto:fts@truroschoo.com)



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## Christmas Pudding Making Evening

**NEW DATE!**  
**FRIDAY 25 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 - NEW DATE Tickets,  
Fri 25 Nov 2022 at 19:00 | Eventbrite  
PASSWORD: FRIENDS**



<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/christmas-pudding-making-evening-new-date-tickets-465677332437>



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**Date:** 19th & 20th December

**Time:** 0830 – 1700

**Age:** 7 – 13 Years

**Cost:** £60 for 2 days

A theatre workshop based on the famous fairy tale 'Snow White' - using dialogue, dance and physical theatre which will create a pantomime style performance of the story.

This workshop will give your child the opportunity to make friends, have fun playing drama games and theatrical exercises and also develop some great drama skills led by our experienced team within the Burrell Theatre at Truro School. They will also have the opportunity to make some props and we hope to use stage make-up and costume to enhance their characterisation.

Your child does not need any previous acting or dancing experience, just a willingness to be part of an ensemble and have fun!

Their work will be showcased as a pantomime performance at the end of the second day enhanced by the use of sound and lighting for parents and carers.

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