

18 NOVEMBER 2022: TRURO SCHOOL NEWS AND UPDATES

## Dear Parents, Carers and Guardians

It has been another very exciting week here at Truro School, with anticipation building amongst both pupils and staff for the Les Miserables show that starts next week, as well as the vast amount of sports fixtures, academic learning and even the donning of odd socks for Anti-Bullying Week.

When I was asked if I would like to write the Friday bulletin this week, I thought about which aspects of the School I would like to put into the spotlight. The one area that I wanted to promote was the provision of meals here at Truro School and what that entails.

We take real pride in our food offering at Truro School, from our varied menus, sustainable sourcing, the dining environment and the continued focus of allowing everyone the chance to enjoy a sit down meal. So in this bulletin, we will be focusing on our food, and you will see articles from our Chef Manager, Andy Burt, as well as a parent's perspective from a recent visit to experience lunchtime arrangements.

If you have not seen the page before, we publish all of our menu options on the [website](#), so that you can plan the weeks ahead if you wish to do so. We hope you find this content both useful and interesting.

There is also one other topic I would like highlight and that is of cyber crime. Unfortunately this is a growing threat to all of us in today's digital economy and I would ask you to read the article on Page 2 regarding how we will contact you regarding bills and payments. The short message if is you are unsure about anything, please contact us to verify any concerns that you have.

Don't forget to book your Les Miserables tickets [here](#) and I hope you have a good weekend.

Kieran Topping  
Truro School Business Director



## A Parent's Take on School Dinners

Concerned whether her "hangry" teenage son was getting enough food at School, Tina Bessell contacted us and was invited to experience what lunch entails and what measures are put in place to ensure all pupils are given access to a rounded menu every day.

She has kindly written us a blog with her findings, which you can read in full on Page 10.

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Read the full story on Page 10.

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## A message from Mr Andrew Burt, Chef Manager:

"Our ethos is to provide a hot, nutritional meal for every child, every day. As with everything at Truro School, our key consideration is ensuring freedom of choice. We invested in our dining environment last year to increase the seating and arrangements, which now ensure that every child is able to have a sit down meal.

We put on a very varied menu every day, including more vegetarian options than meat options, a lighter bites option, a salad bar and fresh soup. All of our food, where possible, is made fresh on-site.

I am proud to have such a dedicated catering team, with over 22 staff ranging from the chefs to the kitchen porters, all who come together to make the dining experience as seamless as possible.

Together, we provide an ever-evolving service and dining room. We try to stay up to date with new styles of service and new trends in food, all within nutritional guidelines and on a daily budget. We receive useful feedback from surveys and the student councils that helps us shape the provision as well as weighing food waste to give us another indicator of what's gone down well with the pupils.

We serve 834 student meals and 120 staff meals a day; that's between 500-600 hot main meals per day, every day. All of these are in just over an hour's lunch service time, which as you can imagine is quite a challenge.

My team work extremely hard and they are committed and professional and go above and beyond for every student in the School."



## Cyber Security

Cyber Crime and Fraud is a significant risk to us all in this modern era of digital payments and online banking. Below are a list of top tips and safety notices about how Truro School operates and things you should be wary of when making payments.

### How Truro School operates:

The most important factors to remember are:

- Please check the email addresses that you receive from us are correct, our bills will come from [salesledger@truroschoo.com](mailto:salesledger@truroschoo.com)
- We will not make offers for discounts for future year's payments from this email address
- We are not changing our bank details, if you are asked to change the bank details please contact us and we can verify whether this is correct
- If you wish to change your details we will always call you to confirm the changes, as well as requesting the details in writing
- We will not offer discounts for purchasing bulk fee payments in advance, if you request a composition fee that will be confirmed by phone separately to email.

### Things to look out for and actions you can take:

- Please check the email address that you receive very carefully, for example we have seen false email accounts such as [salesledger@truroschoo.com](mailto:salesledger@truroschoo.com) attempting to send bills to request payments. The addition of just the 's' in the email is not always easy to spot
- Please make sure you have strong passwords on your email accounts. You should always try to have:
  - o At least 8 or even 10 characters in a password
  - o Use a combination of numbers, symbols and letters
  - o Avoid using common words or sequences, such as 123 or abc.

**Prevention is always better than trying to recover information or payments, so please do remain cautious. If in doubt, contact us through an alternative route that you know is correct instead of replying to the immediate message or number.**



## Saturday 19 November

09:00 Netball Fixtures  
Girls-U14A vs Penryn College

09:00 - 15:30 Admissions: Year 6  
Activity Day, Senior School,

10:00 - 20:00 Music/Drama: Les  
Misérables Technical and Dress  
Rehearsal, The Assembly Hall

10:00 - 16:00 Heseltine Gallery:  
RePurpose Exhibition

## Sunday 20 November

All Day Music/Drama: Les  
Misérables Technical and Dress  
Rehearsal, The Assembly Hall

10:00 - 16:00 Heseltine Gallery:  
RePurpose Exhibition

11:00 - 12:30 Heseltine Gallery:  
Coffee with the Artists

## Monday, 21 November

### 4J - Charity Week

#### Week B

09:00 - 16:00 Music/Drama: Les  
Misérables Dress Rehearsal, The  
Assembly Hall

15:15 Rugby Union Fixtures  
Boys-U15A vs Penryn College

## Tuesday, 22 November

08:50 - 09:10 Lower School  
Council Meeting (1st and 2nd  
Years), Library

12:30 Swimming Fixtures  
Mixed-U18A vs 1st and 2nd Year  
swimming gala

16:00 Hockey Fixtures  
Boys-U12A vs Penryn College  
Girls-U12A vs Penryn College

## Wednesday, 23 November

08:50 - 09:10 Main School  
Council Meeting (3rd Year -  
Upper Sixth), Library

14:15 Netball Fixtures  
Girls-U18A vs Truro & Penwith  
College

14:30 Football Fixtures  
1st XI vs Helston College

15:00 Rugby Union Fixtures  
Boys-U14A vs Penrice Academy  
Boys-U13A vs Penrice Academy  
Boys-U12A vs Penrice Academy  
Boys-U12B vs Penrice Academy

15:45 Rugby Union Fixtures  
Boys-U16A vs Camborne Science  
and Interntional Academy  
Boys-U15A vs Penrice Academy

16:00 Hockey Indoor Fixtures  
Girls' 1st Team vs Indoor Hockey  
County Tournament

19:00 Les Misérables  
Performance, The Assembly Hall

## Thursday, 24 November

10:25 Golf Fixtures  
Mixed-U18A vs Milton Abbey

16:00 Netball Fixtures  
Girls-U16A vs Penryn College  
Girls-U15A vs Penryn College  
Girls-U14A vs Penryn College  
Girls-U13A vs Penryn College  
Girls-U12A vs Penryn College

16:00 Sixth Form: ACHE Meeting,  
Sixth Form Centre

16:30 Reporting & Assessment:  
2nd Year Parents' Evening, Online

19:00 Les Misérables  
Performance, The Assembly Hall

## Friday, 25 November

All Day Charity Day

13:05 Careers: Finance, Rm 55

08:50 - 14:00 Off-Site Visit: 4th  
Year Geology, Carn Brea

19:00 Les Misérables  
Performance, The Assembly Hall

19:00 Friends of Truro School:  
Christmas Pudding Making

## Saturday, 26 November

09:00 - 17:00 Outdoor Education:  
Ten Tors Practice Walk, Senior  
School

11:00 Hockey Fixtures  
Girls-U13A vs West Buckland  
Girls-U12A vs West Buckland

11:00 Rugby Union Fixtures  
1st XV vs Mount Kelly  
Boys-U15A vs Mount Kelly  
Boys-U14A vs Mount Kelly

11:00 Sport: 1st - 4th Year and  
Sixth Form Rugby Fixture

12:00 Hockey Fixtures  
Girls-U14A vs West Buckland  
School

10:00 - 16:00 Heseltine Gallery:  
RePurpose Exhibition

13:30 Les Misérables  
Performance, The Assembly Hall

19:00 Les Misérables  
Performance, The Assembly Hall

## Sunday, 27 November

10:00 - 16:00 Heseltine Gallery:  
RePurpose Exhibition Collection  
of Works.



## Monday, 28 November

### 4K - Charity Week

#### Week A

16:30 - 17:30 Music: 3rd Year  
Christmas Song Concert, M1

## Tuesday, 29 November

09:15 - 15:00 Careers: 3rd Year  
Inspiring Futures Day

18:30 - 19:30 Parents' Event:  
3rd Year Parents GCSE Options  
Information Evening, Chapel

## Wednesday, 30 November

12:30 Sport: 4th Year and 5th  
Year Rugby Fixture, Ivybridge

13:00 - 14:30 FTS: Annual  
General Meeting, Heseltine  
Gallery

14:00 Netball Fixtures  
Girls-U18A vs Tretherras School

14:00 Squash Fixtures  
Boys-U18A vs Taunton School

15:00 Rugby Union Fixtures  
Boys-U16A vs Ivybridge  
Community College  
Boys-U15A vs Ivybridge  
Community College

15:30 Rugby Union Fixtures  
Boys-U14A vs Camborne Science

and Interntional Academy  
Boys-U13A vs Camborne Science  
and Interntional Academy  
Boys-U12A vs Camborne Science  
and Interntional Academy  
Boys-U12B vs Camborne Science  
and Interntional Academy

16:00 Hockey Indoor Fixtures  
Boys' 1st Team vs Indoor Hockey  
County Tournament

## Thursday, 1 December

All Day GCSE Mock Exams

13:00 - 14:00 Sixth Form: Winter  
Warmer, Sixth Form Centre

16:00 Sixth Form: ACHE Meeting  
Location: Sixth Form Centre

tbc Netball Fixtures  
Girls-U16A vs Truro High School  
Girls-U15A vs Truro High School  
Girls-U14A vs Truro High School  
Girls-U13A vs Truro High School  
Girls-U12A vs Truro High School

## Friday, 2 December

All Day GCSE Mock Exams

13:15 Sixth Form: Burrell Society  
Lecture, Sixth Form Centre

## Saturday, 3 December

14:00 Rugby Union Fixtures

1st XV vs Exeter School  
Boys-U15A vs Exeter School  
Boys-U15B vs Exeter School  
Boys-U14A vs Exeter School  
Boys-U13A vs Exeter School  
Boys-U12A vs Exeter School  
Boys-U12B vs Exeter School

## Notices

Please can all trumpet players in the Senior School kindly check their trumpets to ensure they have the correct instrument. We are missing a student's trumpet and would be grateful for this quick check.

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## Les Misérables

The excitement is brewing as the cast of this year's whole school musical, Les Misérables, is completing their final week of rehearsals before next week's shows. Tickets are selling fast, with Saturday night nearly sold out, so book now to avoid disappointment!

Book tickets at <https://www.burrelltheatre.com/whats-on/>



## Anti-Bullying Week

Following form time discussions around the topics, staff and pupils donned their finest odd socks today to mark this year's Anti-Bullying Week.

Odd Sock Day first started in 2017 as a way to raise awareness of bullying in schools and has now spread to include workplaces and communities. It is a simple way to spread the message that being different, standing out or simply being yourself is more than enough.



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## Ten Tors Training

Well done to everyone who took part in the first Ten Tors training walk last weekend, which included nearly 1000m of height climb. For some it was their first training walk and for others it was a chance to get out again, but they all tackled it confidently and with great determination.



## Piano, Harp and Organ Concerts

Well done to all the musicians who took part in this week's Piano, Harp and Organ concerts and last week's Percussion ones.

The informal concerts are designed to give everyone a chance to perform in front of others, with a wide range of abilities stepping forward to take part. Some pupils have only been playing for a few months while others have been playing for many years but they all did exceptionally well!



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## Horsing Around in Boarding

Last weekend our boarders ventured to a local stables to give horse riding a go, with lots riding a horse for the first time. They split into two groups to ride around the beautiful Cornish countryside, where they were able to explore the area from a new angle.

There were smiles all around, and it was lovely to see the group grow in confidence throughout their session.



## By Pup-ular Request... Presenting Alfie

Alfie recently joined the boarding family as Trennick's newest pup star. Since his arrival he has been enjoying endless cuddles and walkies with the boarders.

Alfie's human owner is our new Head of Boarding, Mr David Mckeown. David also joins us new this term and having been Head of Boarding at the Swiss International School since 2019, and leading boarding communities in the UK and abroad for many years prior.

We are very pleased to welcome David, his wife Anna, and Alfie to our boarding community; we look forward to sending regular boarding pupdates over the year.



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## Be a Girl Chorister Day

We were delighted to welcome so many aspiring choristers from all over Cornwall to this year's 'Be a Girl Chorister for a Day' event.

The girls were given a true taste of chorister life. Their day began with morning rehearsals at 8 am at school, where they joined existing choristers and Truro Cathedral's Director of Music. They then enjoyed a typical school day, with girls from other schools partnered up with a Truro School buddy.

In the afternoon, the girls headed to Truro Cathedral, only a short walk away from the school, for an afternoon of activities and rehearsals.

Our current choristers then joined them for Evensong. This was open to the public and a lovely way for the aspiring choristers to end their day.

Thank you to all the girls who attended the day; we hope you enjoyed your time 'being a Chorister'.



## Poetry and Psychoanalysis

It was a pleasure to welcome Anne Alvarez and Kate Cogan (grandmother and mother of Cass and Tommy) to last night's talk, given to Sixth Form English Lit and Psychology students.

Anne and Kate came in to share their thoughts and experiences with the life and works of Ted Hughes and Sylvia Plath; poets who we teach as part of both the iGCSE and A-Level curriculums.



Anne is an eminent psychoanalyst whose husband, Al Alvarez was poetry editor of the Observer in the 1960s, championing the work and becoming a personal friend of Plath and Hughes. Anne shared her very personal memories and perspectives in a moving and memorable way.

Kate is writing a creative memoir, based on some artefacts from this time inherited from her father. We had an hour of fascinating wide-ranging and deeply-affecting discussion, which had the pupils mesmerized.

Their study of this poetry is immeasurably enriched. It was an evening to remember and we wish to say a huge thank you to Anne and Kate.

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## Sport this week

It was another busy and exciting week in the sporting calendar.

On Tuesday our girls' U16 hockey team travelled to North Somerset to play in the regional finals, whilst our boys' U12 rugby team went undefeated at the West Cornwall County Festival. They played some outstanding free-flowing rugby, scoring some fantastic team tries. They worked hard, enjoying the challenge of playing in harsh conditions against strong opposition.



Wednesday saw our girls' U13A and U13B teams play against Mount Kelly and our U18 netball girls took part in their county tournament. The netball girls had a range of fixtures on Thursday. The U13 team travelled to Millfield for the 3rd round of the National Cup. The girls had an epic battle against Millfield and had everything to play for coming into the final quarter. The game ended in Millfield's favour at the final whistle, but a special mention has to go to Tansy G who scored 17 of our 19 goals! Well done girls! All year groups also played matches against Helston Community College. Congratulations to all involved.

Congratulations also to our show-jumping team. Over half term, Truro School had two teams competing at the Cornwall schools show jumping competition. Our novice team of Amelia R, Daisy H and Layla W finished in 10th place. Our Open team of Yasmin L, Amelia R and Amber G finished in 4th and 2nd in the tack and turn out. A fantastic day of jumping - well done all.



Furthermore, a huge congratulations to Gen P, Naomi H, Dan G, Daisy H and Jess B all who qualified to represent Cornwall at the South West Cross-Country Championships in January. Well done all!

We are also pleased to share more incredible news from Naomi H following her competition at The Triathlon World Championships in Madeira. Naomi placed 10th individually in the Triathlon out of 37 U13 girls. There were seven GB girls in her age group, but

only the top three make the team, so she was really pleased to be part of the team that won Team Bronze.

That is the last international trip for Naomi this year, which has resulted in her ranking individually 6th in the World at Laser Run, 10th in the World at Triathlon, 3rd in Europe at Laser Run and 7th in Europe at Triathlon. It is clear to see that her hard work and dedication has paid off. Amazing Naomi. What a year!



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## A Parent's Take on School Dinners by Tina Bessell

How many of you ask the kids as they get in the car, arrive home from school, or at the evening dinner table, "How was school today? Answers "ok" /grunt/. "How was your day?" Answers "ok" /grunt/. "Any homework?" Answer "I dunno, check Everest". So my go-to question, like yours might be ... "What did you have for lunch?" It's difficult for them to answer with a surly monosyllabic reply.

The problem is, that with a growing teenage boy in the house, the usual reply over the past 6 months has been along the lines of:

"They ran out of ...."

"I was still hungry - can we stop at the shop for snacks on the way home"

"I only got half a panini"

Being of the mind that our kids need full tummies to have the brainpower to take in the academics, I contacted the school catering team last year, and they were quick to respond and put some additional measures in place, for our then chorister son, (who was leaving home at 7 am and not getting home to 7 pm). Many kids on the school minibuses have equally long days and this is recognised and was pointed out to me by the catering team.

With similar hunger grumbles from my son this term, and now that he's no longer a chorister, I again contacted the school, having brought the matter up in the School Strategy meeting with the Senior Leadership team, when once again my kids had recently complained about the portion sizes.

I was invited in by the School Business Director to 'see for myself' just what the challenges are, and how they deliver catering to the school. I had made my point that there was little to gain in investing in the school infrastructure and grounds if the kids were hungry on a daily basis. My own experience of being HANGRY read across to hungry/hangry pupils and alleviating this concern might assist School's behaviour policies and strategy for compassion.

I'm really not on a Jamie Oliver crusade, but felt strongly enough that I decided to take the school up on its offer to experience a school lunchtime firsthand - and now I thought

I'd share the experience. Firstly, I learned so much. I met and spoke at length to the team. Having been re-educated myself, I offered to write this 'blog' for other parents who don't have the time to visit the school at lunchtime, but can hopefully be better informed as to how our kids are provided for nutritionally, as well as academically."

So, here is the school's DAILY catering mission as I saw it: provide a 2-course hot meal, or a substantial snack/takeaway meal, catering for all dietary requirements for approx 750 covers (not including staff) in the space of one hour, in the most cost-effective, sustainable way, keeping a varied menu, and avoiding waste; oh and by the way, the dining hall can only seat 280/300 at a time.

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The new covered walkway I learned about in the parent strategy meeting (which made no sense in the meeting until I saw it), keeps the kids dry, in inclement weather, as the year groups queue up to enter the dining hall.

A teacher monitors the queue and they split into 2 lines - one side for hot meals, one side for snack(ier) option.

Here's one of the things that may cause your kid to not eat properly or make good choices in that the pupils tend to stay in friendship groups; this means they may well end up on the snack side when actually they want or would be much better off with the hot meal selection. It's daft because there is NO REASON at all that they can't still sit with one another after they have picked up their meal from the serveries.

There are 2 serveries for hot meals, which provide a meat or vegetarian choice, (I had veggie roast dinner with all the trimmings) or a jacket potato with a choice of 2 fillings, plus a salad serving, plus dessert (flapjack or jelly).

The staff are SOOOO friendly, and have different measured ladles for age groups and really know the kids. I got the impression that if someone said, "I've been playing sport and I'm really hungry, may I have some more rice or another potato?", they'd oblige.

Diners can help themselves to pasta salads, or cut-up vegetables - AND THERE IS ALWAYS the opportunity to go back at 1.35 pm to have seconds when every year group (1-5) has been through once - the problem is our kids run off and don't go back!!

# Friday Bulletin

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The servery for snacks includes items as their daily choice of either hot dogs, pizza slices or pasties. Or they can choose pre-made sandwiches AND a substantial salad buffet, a packet of crisps (obviously monitored as handed out), and fruit, as well as a dessert option of a jelly cup, fruit cup or cake slice. Plus there's soup and bread.

The serveries are re-stocked through the lunch period - believe me, it goes quickly. The transit through and the challenge of clearing trays and washing up is a MAJOR headache for the catering team, and the dishwashing area is, in reality, a tiny cubbyhole area. There is investment planned to build a kitchen extension next summer holidays and install a larger dishwasher which is very much needed - I really don't know how they achieve what they do daily.

The trays are either left on a stacking trolley by the dishwashing area or in a plate scrape area. Our kids could do more to help by scraping plates but the waste is MONITORED by the staff daily so they can see what is not eaten. Again, we need to educate our kids to only take what they are going to eat to reduce waste and expense. A regularly unpopular meal choice is removed

from the 3-week menu plan. The school council is regularly consulted about catering, and changes are made.

All in all, I saw a slick machine that turns out high quality, varied lunch choices, in an efficient and friendly way, and that was striving to care for our kids and be open to new ideas. There was actually the option for hot 3-course meals catering for all, as well as grabbing something nutritious and filling if going to a lunchtime club.

*All in all, I saw a slick machine that turns out high quality, varied lunch choices, in an efficient and friendly way, and that was striving to care for our kids and be open to new ideas.*

And I left now knowing how to answer my kid's grumbles by saying - did you go back for seconds at 1.30 pm? What was on the salad bar? Did you try the soup? What was today's snack choice? Did you pick up some fruit on your way out?

Well actually, the catering team know the kids are eating fruit as they leave the apple stickers on the handrails up the stairwell on their way out of the dining hall. "But at least I know they are eating the fruit" I was told by the sanguine Business Director!!

Tina Bessell  
Truro School Parent



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## Christmas Pudding Making Evening



### FTS Christmas Pudding Making Event

The Prep Xmas Pudding making evening is back and everyone is invited especially those who missed the opportunity to go these past 2 years, tickets are available here using the password 'Friends' (case sensitive).

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

### FTS Christmas Collection for CCCB

FTS volunteers across the Senior and Prep sites are supporting the Cornwall Childrens' Clothes Bank by collecting 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



Donations can be dropped off at the Truro School Cafe at the Truro School site on Trennick Lane.

We will also be arranging collection points for children's clothing and will update you shortly with news of drop-off points. 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@truroschool.com](mailto:fts@truroschool.com)

TRURO SCHOOL PRESENTS

# Les Misérables

SCHOOL EDITION



**23 - 26 NOVEMBER**

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# Heseltine Gallery

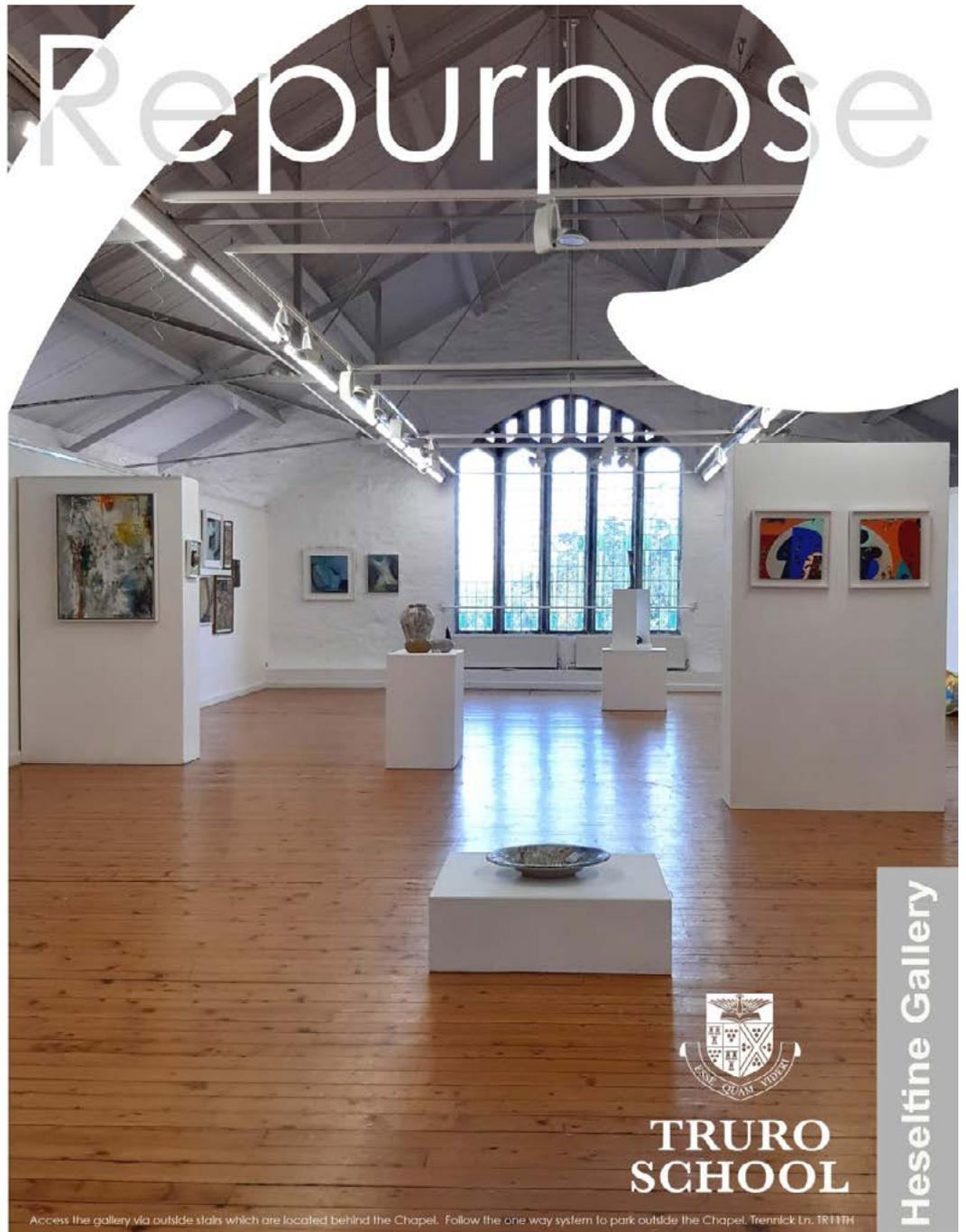
News from the Heseltine Gallery

**Last chance to view: 27 November**

Heseltine Gallery is open to the public:  
Saturdays/ Sundays  
Oct & Nov, 10-4pm  
(excluding 29/30th Oct)

Preview  
Thursday 12th October  
6 - 8pm

Sophie Capron  
Jackie Hollingsbee  
Sharon Bruster  
Alex Jessel  
Pete Ward  
Terese Tubman  
Clive Matthews  
Jenny Jewitt Harris  
Colin Mier  
Paul Chinn  
Jane Wilson  
Mike Brett  
Russell O'Connor  
David Meads  
Annie May Stribley  
Vicky Gould



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Heseltine Gallery

Access the gallery via outside stairs which are located behind the Chapel. Follow the one way system to park outside the Chapel, Trennick Ln. TR11TH

# Heseltine Gallery

We are pleased to invite you to our 'Art Conversations' event this Sunday, 11am-12.30pm. Join our wonderful 'Repurpose' artists in the Heseltine Gallery to talk about their work informally over a coffee and a croissant.

Do join us if you'd like to chat with the artists about their work and thought process.

From 11am - 12.30pm

Please drive round the one way system and park outside the pool or chapel. The gallery is above the chapel.

TRURO SCHOOL

**ART CONVERSATION**

**& COFFEE FROM 11am**

**SUNDAY 20TH NOV**

Heseltine Gallery



Music events  
coming soon...

Save the date!

**3rd Year  
Christmas Song Concert**

Come and listen to the wonderful Christmas Songs some of the 3rd years have composed.

*Merry Christmas!*

Monday 28 November  
M1 from  
16:30 - 17:30

**Service of  
Carols and  
Readings**

**Tuesday 6 December 2022**  
**Truro Cathedral**  
**7.00pm - 9.00pm**

Featuring Truro School  
and Truro School Prep  
Choirs and Vocal Groups

**All welcome**

**Christmas Concert**

Wednesday 14  
December 2022

Featuring Bands,  
Orchestras and  
Choirs

The Assembly Hall  
from 7.00pm

Refreshments  
available

COMING SOON...  
TICKETS ON SALE

<https://www.burrelltheatre.com/whats-on/>

**TWISTED CHRISTMAS**  
22 DECEMBER 2022 (12+)

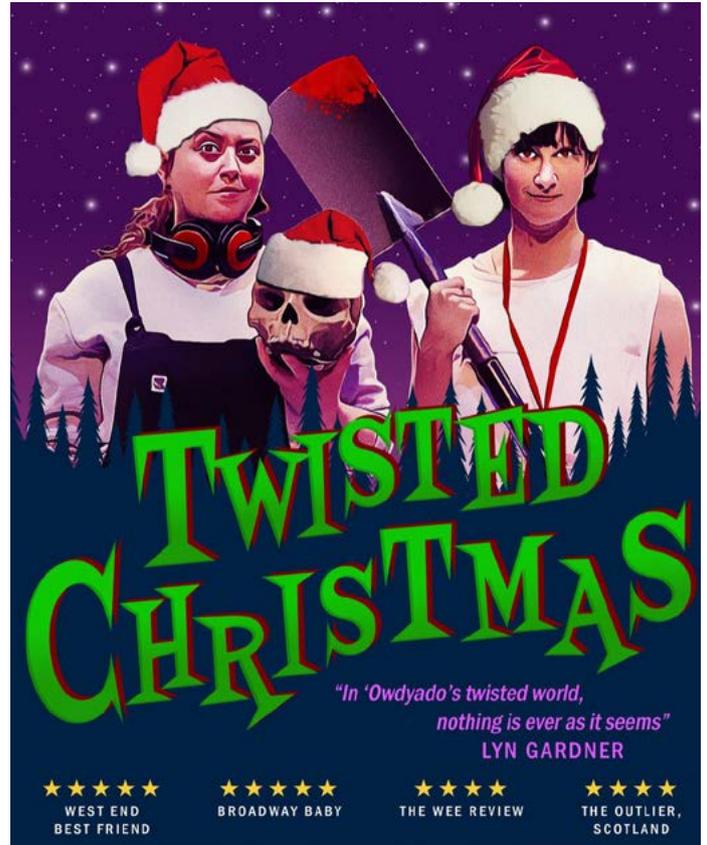
Twisted Christmas by 'Owdyado Theatre: Twisted Christmas returns to the south-west this year with its deliciously depraved take on the holiday season. This selection of original dramas includes tales of how to buy the perfect gift for your unloved ones, the dark side of Christmas cracker jokes, and one woman's maniacal plot to murder Santa Claus.

**GARY MEIKLE 2.5**  
12 APRIL 2023 (16+)

We welcome Gary Meikle to our theatre, delivering an evening of "playfully dark" comedy as he gives audiences an insight into "all medication side effects, my loathing of stupid questions, how our ancestors were idiots and much much more".

**SHERLOCK'S EXCELLENT ADVENTURE**  
5 MAY 2023 (8+)

Sherlock's Excellent Adventure by Our Star Theatre Company: A brand new case faces Holmes and his accomplice Watson on 5 May 2023. "A wacky farcical adventure, which had the audience laughing and delighting in moments of silliness" The Reviews Hub - Edinburgh Festival Fringe 2022.



# DRAMA WORKSHOP

SIR BEN AINSLIE  
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## DRAMA WORKSHOP

Pantomime special @ The Burrell Theatre Truro School

**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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