TRURO SCHOOL

Friday Bulletin

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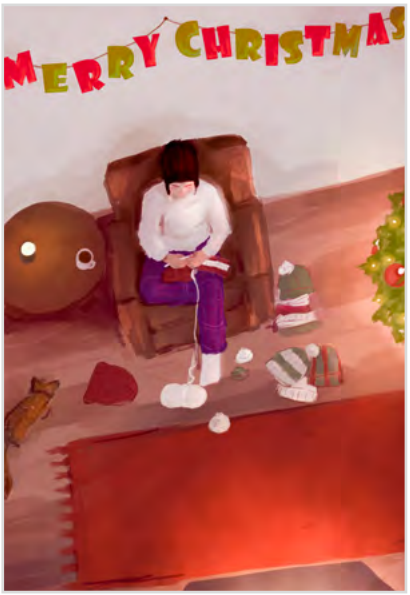
Compassionate Christmas Cards

A huge thank you and congratulations to Libby and Martha who designed this year's Truro School Christmas card.

Pupils were tasked this year with creating a design inspired by 'compassion', our school value of the year. A considerable number of entries were submitted from across the years, and the judges were really impressed by the quality of the work.

It was a tough decision, and after much deliberation, the winners were Martha and Libby, whose designs, the judges felt represented 'compassion' beautifully.



Merry Christmas!

Welcome to our final Bulletin of term; packed full of some of the lovely Christmas activities we have all enjoyed this week. An end of term letter from the Head will be shared tomorrow but in the meantime, please enjoy our round up of the week.

Spring Term Clubs and Activities commence on Wednesday, 4 January, see page 7 for details.

Wednesday Afternoon Activities commence Wednesday, 11 January.

Christmas Jumper Day and 2nd Year Mince Pie Mile Run

Thank you to all the pupils who took part in our Christmas Jumper Day and 2nd Year Mince Pie Mile Run and for those who have already donated. If you would like to donate to either charity, the links can be found below:

Donations for the Christmas Jumper Day to raise funds for Save the Children can be made online https://jumpers.savethechildren.org.uk/pay Registration number: CJD220031655.

Donations for the 2nd Year Mince Pie Mile Run can be made via the Just Giving Page: https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/truro-schoolsantaschoolchallenge2022

Thank you!

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Calendar & Notices

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Friday, 16 December

09:00 Boarders' Transport to Heathrow

09:00 - 18:00 ABRSM Examinations

10:00 Boarding Houses Close

Saturday, 17 December

09:00 - 18:00 ABRSM Examinations

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Tuesday, 3 January

10:00 Boarding: Boarders' Transport

14:00 Boarding Houses Reopen

Wednesday, 4 January

Spring Term Begins
Week B

Thursday, 5 January

Launch of the Junior House Music Competition

Upper Sixth: Mock Exam Week
Location: The Assembly Hall

Friday, 6 January

Upper Sixth: Mock Exam Week

Lower Sixth: Assessment Week

13:00 Charity Concert Meeting

Saturday, 7 January

09:00 - 17:00 Drama: GCSE Devised Exam Technical Rehearsal

09:30 - 17:15 Music: Cornwall Youth Orchestra Rehearsal

Sunday, 8 January

09:00 - 17:00 Drama: GCSE Devised Exam Technical Rehearsal

Monday, 9 January

Week A

Lower Sixth: Assessment Week

Upper Sixth: Mock Exam Week

16:00 - 17:00 Junior Charity Concert Auditions

15:00 Rugby Union Fixtures
Boys-U15A vs Saltash.net Community School

Tuesday, 10 January

Lower Sixth: Assessment Week

Upper Sixth: Mock Exam Week

09:10 - 15:50 Sixth Form Taster Day

Wednesday, 11 January

Upper Sixth: Mock Exam Week

Wednesday Afternoon Activities Commence

09:10 - 15:50 Sixth Form Taster Day

13:30 Football Fixtures
Mixed-U12A vs Sherfield School

14:15 Netball Fixtures
Girls-U11A vs Mount Kelly
Girls-U10A vs Mount Kelly

15:30 Netball Fixtures
Girls-U15A vs Brannel School
Girls-U13A vs Brannel School
Girls-U12A vs Brannel School

16:00 Hockey Fixtures
Girls-U16A vs Truro High School

16:00 - 18:00 U16 Girls Indoor County Hockey Tournament (h)

Thursday, 12 January

Upper Sixth: Mock Exam Week

13:00 Cricket Fixtures
Boys-U15A vs Truro Cricket Centre

13:00 - 13:35 4th & 5th Year: Top House Quiz

13:00 - 16:00 U15 Boys Indoor County Cricket Tournament

17:00 - 18:30 1st Year: Poetry in Performance

tbc Hockey Fixtures
Girls-U16A vs Truro High School for GirlsDetails

Friday, 13 January

13:00 - 13:35 4th & 5th Year: Top House Quiz

14:30 Football Fixtures
Postponed Boys-U16A vs Penair School

16:00 - 17:00 Music: Senior Charity Concert Auditions

Saturday, 14 January

08:00 - 13:00 Admissions: Entrance Exams

09:00 Cross Country Fixtures
Mixed-U18A vs Cornwall Schools

Netball Fixtures
Girls-U18A vs West Buckland School
Girls-U14A vs Shebbear College
Girls-U14A vs West Buckland School
Girls-U13A vs Shebbear College
Girls-U13A vs West Buckland School
Girls-U12A vs Shebbear College
Girls-U12A vs West Buckland School
Girls-U16A vs Shebbear College
Girls-U18A vs Shebbear College
Girls-U18B vs Shebbear College
Girls-U15A vs Shebbear College
Girls-U16A vs West Buckland School
Girls-U15A vs West Buckland School

tbc Netball Fixtures
Cancelled Girls-U15A vs Portsmouth High School for Girls

Sunday, 8 January

09:00 - 15:50 Outdoor Education:
Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Expedition Training

Please keep an eye on the Online Calendar for any updates.

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Lower Sixth Psychologists learn about Eye Witness Testimony

Lower Sixth Psychology students have ended their study of Memory by completing projects on Eye Witness Testimony. They created their own witnesses to a crime scene and then applied their knowledge to write an advice sheet for police about the influence of leading questions, post-event discussion and anxiety on recall. Finally, the students created advice on questions the police could use to elicit the maximum amount of information, as well as the benefits and problems associated with using a Cognitive Interview with their eye witnesses.

Overall, all the students said they had really enjoyed the interactive approach to learning, being given choice in building a scenario and the freedom to present it as they wished. It was a large project and many appreciated learning how to break it into manageable chunks to support their independent study. Congratulations to Sarah, Ben, Jack, Lola and Maggie for achieving top marks on this project.

Click here to read in full.

Golf Showcase

As part of our Sport Showcases, we welcomed Cornwall Golf Union to school this week, which gave pupils the opportunity to try golf. Pupils could have a go on their inflatable golf range and try their luck at potting balls into nets.

There was lots of enthusiasm as pupils relished trying a new sport, with the support of their peers cheering from the sides. Pupils can take up golf as one of the Wednesday afternoon activities.

With thanks to Mrs Norfolk and the sports department for organising the event.

2nd Year Mince Pie Mile Run

2nd Year pupils and staff put on their Santa hats and trainers this week to participate in the 'Little Harbour Mince Pie Mile' on behalf of the Children's Hospice South West.

After an energetic warm-up session in the SBA, pupils raced, jogged and walked the mile-long course around the school site.

They were encouraged to bring their Santa hats and fancy dress costumes, with teams dressed as the Grinch, the Nativity, Santa's reindeer and even a woolly mammoth taking part.

Miss Overend would like to thank everyone who participated and helped raise a whopping £855 so far for the Little Harbour Hospice in St Austell. There is still time to donate using this link https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/truro-schoolsantaschoolchallenge2022

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A Festive Feast

The Catering Team triumphed today with a delicious festive lunch for all of the staff and pupils on site. With more than 1000 hungry mouths to feed, the lunch included turkey with all the trimmings and a vegetarian option, as well as mince pies, festive cupcakes, beautifully iced cookies and Christmas pudding to finish.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank our fantastic catering staff. They make School community events like today possible and provide nutritious options for our pupils and staff throughout the year.

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Music, Mulled Wine and Mince Pies

The Assembly Hall was packed with Christmas delights as the Senior Christmas Concert took place last night. The audience was treated to musical entertainment while they enjoyed mince pies and mulled wine.

The programme began with the Symphony Orchestra, followed by year group Christmas songs and performances from our Senior bands and choirs including the B Natural Pop Choir, 5th Year Rock Band, Flute Choir and The Doughnut Club (aka the 1st Year Boys' Singing Group), to name a few. With Christmas classics including 'Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas' and 'Wassail' by Judith Bailey, it was a fantastic evening that showcased our School's remarkable range of talents and genres.

A huge thanks must go to the inspirational Music Department and Martin Palmer, who work so hard to bring these events to life.

Co-Curricular Clubs & Activities - Spring Term 2023 - clubs commence on Wednesday 4 Jan

	Time	Club/Activity	Venue	Staff	Year Groups
Monday	**Before school club (8am-8.50am)**	Girl Choristers	M1	CG	Invite only
	Breaktime (10.50am-11.10am)	Community Action Team	Room 56	NSK/HA	All Years
	Lunch club 1 (1pm-1.30pm)	Computing Club	C0	WMV	All Years
	Lunch club 1 (1pm-1.30pm)	B Natural Pop Choir	M1	TB	1st - 3rd Year Girls
	Lunch club 1 (1pm-1.30pm)	Brass Group	M6	AP	All Years
	Lunch club 1 (1pm-1.30pm)	Fitness Suite	Gym	ALO	All Years
	Lunch club 1 (1pm-1.30pm)	Volleyball	SBA	CDA	1st, 2nd & 3rd Year
	Lunch club 1 (1pm-1.30pm)	Physics Model Making	Room 11	RJM	1st Year
	Lunch club 2 (1.30pm-2pm)	Language Boost	Room 61	HGO	All Years
	Lunch club 2 (1.30pm-2pm)	RS Clinic	Room 86	KAH	4th & 5th Year
	Lunch club 2 (1.30pm-2pm)	Maths Enrichment	C3	Week A JDB Week B JDB/H	All Years
	Lunch club 2 (1.30pm-2pm)	Volleyball	SBA	DJS	4th, 5th Year, & Sixth Form
	After school club (4pm-5pm)	Sock Creature Club	Room 3	MED	1st - 3rd Year
	After school club (4pm-5pm)	Cross-Country	Sports fields (athletics shed meet)	JMW BVH	All Years
	After school club (4pm-5pm)	Swimming (beginners)	Swimming Pool	MR and EBI	All Years
	After school club (4pm-5pm)	Maths Enrichment	Room 6	Week A HA Week B CSM	Sixth Form
	After school club (4pm-5pm)	Football	Fields	Football staff	5th Year & Sixth Form
	After school club (4pm-5pm)	Netball	SBA/Top courts	Netball staff	1st, 2nd & 3rd Year
	After school club (4pm-5pm)	Hockey	Astro	Hockey Staff	3rd, 5th & Sixth Girls / 4th, 5th & Sixth Boys
	After school club (4pm-5pm)	Rugby 7's	Fields	TME	4th Year
	After school club (4pm-5pm)	Fitness Suite (Girls Only)	Gym	ALO	All Years
	After school club (4pm-5pm)	Surf life saving	Swimming Pool	DJM	5th Year
	After school club (5pm-6pm)	Badminton Team Players	SBA	LNO	Team Players
	After school club (4pm-6pm)	Seasonnaires Diploma - ICC	Cookery School	TMO	Sixth Form - Invite Only
Tuesday	**Before school club (7am-8.00am)**	Swimming (invite only)	Swimming pool	JR	All Years
	Before school club (8am-8.50am)	Choristers	M1	CG	Invite only
	Before school (8.10am-8.40am)	Percussion Group	Percussion Hut	SW	All Years
	Lunch club 1 (1pm-1.30pm)	Fitness Suite	Gym	JMW	All Years
	Lunch club 1 (1pm-1.30pm)	Squash	Squash courts	LAM	1st, 2nd & 3rd Year
	Lunch club 1 (1pm-1.30pm)	Netball	SBA	TBC	5th Year & Sixth Form
	Lunch club 1 (1pm-1.30pm)	Scientific Computing (Seismology) with Python	C0	WMV	All Years
	Lunch club 1 (1pm-1.30pm)	Flute Choir	M6	RB	All Years
	Lunch club 1 (1pm-1.30pm)	Chamber Choir	M1	CG	Invite only
	Lunch club 1 (1pm-1.30pm)	Junior Band	TAH	PJT	1st, 2nd & 3rd Year
	Lunch club 2 (1.30pm-2pm)	Pride Club (LGBTQ+ incl allies)	Room 86	KAH	2nd - 5th Year & Sixth Form
	Lunch club 2 (1.30pm-2pm)	Walk and Talk with Bumble	Learning Support department	CAW and AH	Invite only
	Lunch club 2 (1.30pm-2pm)	Yogalates (yoga & pilates)	Squash court 2 - SBA	MMO	Sixth Form
	Lunch club 2 (1.30pm-2pm)	Maths Enrichment	C3	Week A ARO/SNE Week B	All Years
	Lunch club 2 (1.30pm-2pm)	GCSE Geology Mapping Club	Room 8	JHO	4th & 5th Year
	Lunch Club 2 (1.30pm-2pm)	Electronics Club	Room 12	RMW/ALL	All Years
	After school club (4pm-5pm)	Macrame club (week B only)	Room 14	TLC	1st - 3rd Year
	After school club (4pm-5pm)	Academic Scholars	Room 35	CSM	1st & 2nd Year
	After school club (4pm-5pm)	A level Physics Workshop	Room 10	ALL	Sixth Form
	After school club (4pm-5pm)	Football	Fields	Football staff	3rd, 4th, 5th Year & Sixth Form
	After school club (4pm-5pm)	Fitness Suite	Gym	SJN	All Years
	After school club (4pm-5pm)	Hockey	Astro	Hockey Staff	1st & 2nd Girls / 1st - 3rd Boys
	After school club (4pm-5pm)	Judo	SBA	Rob Piper	All Years
	After school club (4pm-5pm)	Squash	Squash courts	Tim Smith	All Years
	After school club (4pm-5pm)	Rugby	Fields	TME	5th Year & Sixth Form
	After school club (4pm-5pm)	Basketball	SBA	Dom L	1st, 2nd & 3rd Year
	After school club (4pm-5pm)	Fencing	Fencing SALLE	BK	1st & 2nd Year
	After school club (4pm-5pm)	Wind Band	TAH	AP/RB	All Years
	After school club (4pm-5pm)	Junior Strings	M1	SJW	All Years
	After school club (4pm-5pm)	Music Theory	M8	RMV	All Years
	After school club (4pm-5.30pm)	Cookery Club 'Around the world'. See below.	Cookery School	TMO See below to reserve.	3rd & 4th Year
	After school club (5pm-6pm)	Basketball	SBA	Dom L	4th, 5th Year & Sixth Form
Wednesday	**Before school club (7am-8am)**	Swimming Club	Swimming pool	EBI and CR	All Years
	Before school club (8am-8.50am)	Choristers	M1	CG	Invite only
	Lunch club 2 (1.30pm-2pm)	Maths Enrichment	C3	Week A BVH Week B BVH/S	All Years
	After school club (4pm-5pm)	Psychology Clinic	Room 85	FLT	Sixth Form
	After school club (4pm-5pm)	Subbuteo Club	Room 4	JDB	All Years
	After school club (4pm-5pm)	Fitness Suite	Gym	LAM	All Years
	After school club (4pm-5pm)	Chess Club	Room 9	Mr Menadue	All Years
	After school club (4pm-6pm)	Wargaming	room 53	MHS	All Years

Notes:

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	Before school club (8.15am-8.45am)	Barbershop Group	M6	PT/GC	All Years - Boys
	Before school club (8.15am-8.45am)	Chamber Orchestra	TAH	MDP	Invite only
	Before school club (8.15am-8.45am)	Senior Brass Group	M11	MH	Invite only
	Lunch club 1 (1pm-1.30pm)	Recorder Rule	M8	SJW	All Years
	Lunch club 1 (1pm-1.30pm)	Football	Astro	GDH/RS	All Years
	Lunch club 1 (1pm-1.30pm)	Netball	SBA	SJN/EBI	3rd Year
	Lunch club 1 (1pm-1.30pm)	Fitness Suite	Gym	ARO	All Years
	Lunch club 1 (1pm-1.30pm)	Computing Club	C0	WMV	All Years
	Lunch club 1 (1pm-1.30pm)	Early Music Group	M8	SJW	All Years
	Lunch club 2 (1.30pm-2pm)	Careers Clinic	Careers Room	NSK	All Years
	Lunch club 2 (1.30pm-2pm)	Maths Enrichment	C3	Week A SEM/THC Week B	All Years
	Lunch club 2 (1.30pm-2pm)	Electronics Club	Room 12A	RTP	All Years
	Lunch club 2 (1.30pm-2pm)	Geology Maths Skills	Room 7	RAB	Sixth Form
	After school club (4pm-5pm)	Culture Club	C3	SNE	All Years
	After school club (4pm-5pm)	Teen Yoga Club	Heseltine	MMO	All Years
	After school club (4pm-5pm)	Macrame Club (week A only)	Room 14	TLC	1st - 3rd Year
	After school club (4pm-5pm)	Swimming Club (intermediate)	Swimming pool	MR and EBI	All Years
	After school club (4pm-5pm)	Maths Enrichment	Room 6	Week A SNE Week B MED	Sixth Form
	After school club (4pm-5pm)	DT Digital Design	DT1	LRC	4th, 5th Year & Sixth Form
	After school club (4pm-5pm)	Geology Competition Club	Room 8	JHO/RAB	Lower Sixth
	After school club (4pm-5pm)	Astronomy Club (by arrangement)	Observatory (by arrangement)	ALL - see Mr Laity	All Years
	After school club (4pm-5pm)	A level Physics Workshop	Room 10	RTP/RMW	Sixth Form
	After school club (4pm-5pm)	Hockey	Astro	Hockey Staff	3rd & 4th Year
	After school club (4pm-5pm)	Badminton	SBA	LNO	2nd & 3rd Year
	After school club (4pm-5pm)	Fitness Suite	Gym	DJS	All Years
	After school club (4pm-5pm)	Rugby Skills	Fields	TME	Invite only
	After school club (4pm-5pm)	Football	Fields	Football staff	1st & 2nd Year
	After school club (4pm-5pm)	Symphony Orchestra	TAH	GC	All Years (Grade 5 and above)
	After school club (4pm-5pm)	Girls Football	Fields	RS	All Years
	After school club (4pm-5.30pm)	Cookery Club 'Healthy Fast Food'. See below	Cookery School	TMO See below to reserve.	1st & 2nd Years
	After school club (5pm-6pm)	Badminton	SBA	LNO	4th, 5th Year & Sixth Form
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	Lunch club 1 (1pm-1.30pm)	Magic: The Gathering	Careers Room	RL	By invitation
	Lunch club 1 (1pm-1.30pm)	Book Club	Library	TJE	1st, 2nd, 3rd Year
	Lunch club 1 (1pm-1.30pm)	Fitness Suite	Gym	BVH	All Years
	Lunch club 2 (1.30pm-2pm)	RS Clinic	Room 86	KAH/ADC	4th & 5th Year (and any invited)
	Lunch club 2 (1.30pm-2pm)	Card Club	Room 4	JDB	All Years
	Lunch club 2 (1.30pm-2pm)	Gardening Club	Room 60	FLT/SNE	1st & 2nd Year
	Lunch club 2 (1.30pm-2pm)	Maths Enrichment	C3	Week A MED, Week B ARO	All Years
	Lunch club 2 (1.30pm-2pm)	DofE Bronze Drop-in Support	D1	LRC	3rd Year
	After school club (4pm-5pm)	Dance	SBA	Lisa M	All Years
	After school club (4pm-5pm)	Fitness Suite	Gym	LAM	All Years
	After school club (4pm-5pm)	Hockey (Prep School)	Astro	JF/SL	Prep School
	After school club (4pm-5pm)	Tennis (Intermediate)	SBA courts	SA	All Years
	After school club (4pm-5pm)	Chess Club	Room 9	Mr Menadue	All Years
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Coming Soon to the

Burrell Theatre

www.burrelltheatre.com

'Owdyado Theatre: Twisted Christmas

22 December 2022

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.

Harry Baker: Unashamed

26 January 2023

From reviewing toilet seats online to writing falafel-based diss tracks for Chris Evans, World Poetry Slam Champion Harry Baker brings his most heartfelt, playful, unashamedly Harry Baker-y show yet.

"Simply put... The greatest performer on earth" ***** (BBC Radio 1)

To find out more and book your tickets, visit
www.burrelltheatre.com/whats-on/

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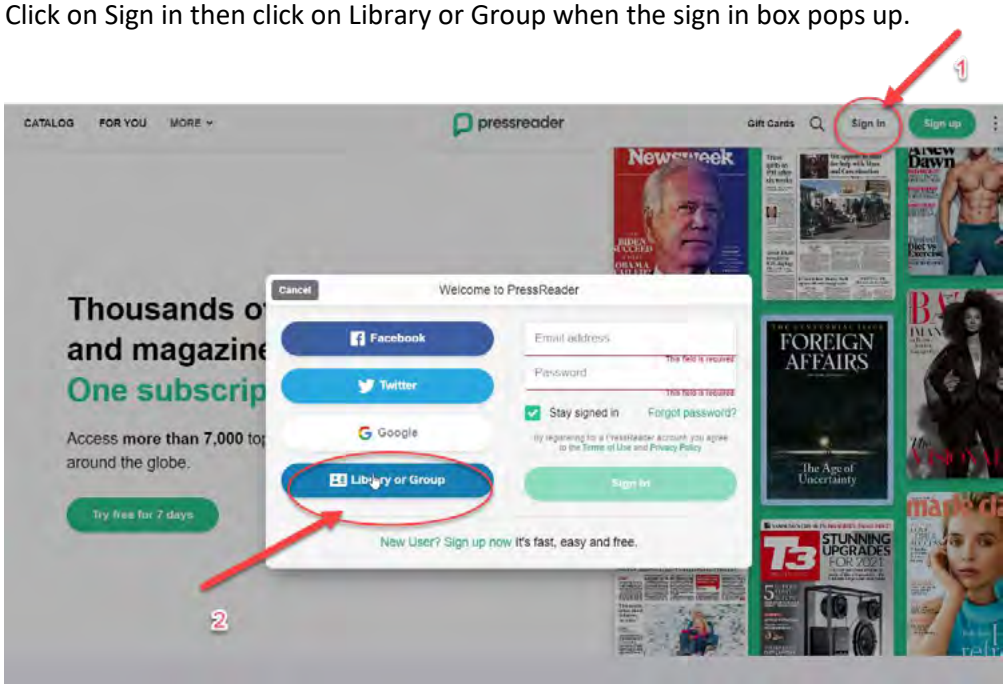

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