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What a Year! Thank You, Boarders – You've Been Brilliant!

As we bring the 2024–25 school year to a close, we want to take a moment to celebrate everything our boarders have achieved; and what a year it's been! From personal growth to group successes, we couldn't be prouder of all that's been accomplished.

The summer term alone has been full to the brim with activity, laughter, and unforgettable experiences – but really, the whole year has been buzzing with energy. We've made the most of our stunning Cornish surroundings with adventures like surfing, coasteering, ziplining, beach trips, karting, and paintballing. We've enjoyed team-building days, charity and community events, all while building bonds that we know will last long beyond the school gates.

Our boarders have thrown themselves into school life, taking part in concerts, drama productions, Duke of Edinburgh, Ten Tors, sports fixtures, and much more. One of the true joys of boarding is the sense of community and the range of experiences on offer, and it's been a pleasure to see everyone making the most of them.

Looking ahead, we know many of you will be heading off for exciting summer travels and time with family and friends. For some, August will also bring results days for A Levels and GCSEs, moments that matter, but don't define you. Remember, success isn't always measured in grades. It's found in your effort, your resilience, and your determination to keep going. Whatever your results, they're just one chapter in your story – not the whole book.

So, as the holidays begin, we want to say a huge thank you to all our boarders for making this year so special. To those leaving Truro School, we wish you all the best on your next adventure. Do keep in touch and let us know how you're getting on! And to those returning, we can't wait to welcome you back in September.

Have a fantastic summer filled with rest, fun, and brilliant memories.

Happy holidays from all of us in the boarding team!

David McKeown
Head of Boarding

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Starting the Summer Term in Cornish Style

We started the summer term in true Cornish style with a sunny trip to Falmouth, complete with shopping, beach time and ice cream!

We've also had plenty of celebrations, with birthdays for Mrs Lowe, Clara (15) and Lucia (14), marked with cake, singing, dancing and even a trip to St Ives followed by a movie night.

The May Bank Holiday gave us the perfect excuse for an extra outing – this time to Newquay Zoo, where we enjoyed the sunshine and got up close to penguins, monkeys, and more.

And finally, we're thrilled to unveil the brand-new Malvern House Heads of House honours board – a huge thank you to our brilliant Estates Team for bringing it to life!



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Boarders Take to the Waves

The boarders took to the waves at the beautiful Perranporth beach for a surfing lesson. With golden sands stretching for miles, Perranporth is one of the UK's top coastal spots for water sports, and our boarders had a wonderful time under the guidance of expert instructors from Perran Surf School.

Whether it was their first time on a board or they were seasoned surfers, all of our boarders had the chance to challenge themselves, have fun, and enjoy riding the waves. It's a real privilege to have such a world-class coastline right on our doorstep, and opportunities like this offer our boarding community a break from routine and a chance to try something new and spend quality time with friends.

Afterwards, they cooled off with some extreme ice-creams, the perfect way to wrap up a day of seaside adventures.





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Celebrating Our Boarding Prefects

Among the many who make this community thrive are our boarding prefects, a group of senior pupils whose leadership and kindness shape the very fabric of boarding life. Whether it's organising weekend movie nights, planning fun themed activities, or simply being a friendly face to younger boarders navigating life away from home, our boarding prefects are always there. They lead by example, offering support not just during the school day, but in the quiet, in-between moments that define boarding life; after school, in the evenings, and at weekends.

They help with daily routines, lend a hand with house duties, and guide the "tidy-up" teams at the end of each day. But more than that, they create a sense of home. They are the ones who notice when someone needs a chat, who rally the house for a celebration, and who remind us all what it means to be part of something bigger than ourselves.

Of course, none of this would be possible without the unwavering support of our dedicated boarding staff, who work tirelessly to nurture and guide every student. But today, we shine a special light on our prefects, these Sixth Form leaders who give so much of themselves to make boarding life vibrant, inclusive, and full of heart.

Thank you: Angie, Cyrus, Tom, Natalie, Chun, Kenny, Luka, Emily, Anna, Maddie, Percy and Samson (not photographed) for your time, your energy, your compassion and your leadership. You are the soul of our boarding community, and we are grateful for all that you do.

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Rainbow Run For Our Boarders



Truro School boarders took part in the Children's Hospice South West Rainbow Run, a 5k untimed fun run, famously known as the brightest and most colourful event of the year!

Wearing plain white t-shirts, the boarders were showered in clouds of coloured powder at paint stations along the route, finishing the race covered head to toe in vibrant rainbow hues. Each participant proudly received a Rainbow Run medal as they crossed the finish line.

Mr McKeown, Head of Boarding, said, "What an incredible event and such wonderful, community-minded involvement from our boarders. We are very proud of them!"

The event saw around 1,500 runners and walkers take part, raising an estimated £100,000 to support the vital work of Children's Hospice South West, which provides care for babies, children, and young people with life-limiting conditions.

The charity shared their thanks, saying, "Thank you to our incredible venue, supporters, volunteers, local businesses, entertainers, and vendors – we simply couldn't have done this without you."

It certainly looks like our boarders had a fantastic time. Congratulations to everyone who took part and proudly represented Truro School!

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Speech Day 2025

We gathered in the beautiful surroundings of Truro Cathedral to celebrate Speech Day 2025, a special occasion to honour the achievements and contributions of our pupils and students, and to say a final farewell to our Upper Sixth Leavers.

The ceremony was opened in prayer by Reverend Helen Byrne, the School Chaplain, before Richard Thomas, Chair of Governors, addressed the congregation. Head of Truro School, Andy Johnson, spoke with warmth and pride, reflecting on the collective efforts and successes of the past academic year, and the spirit of the school community.

The Truro Cathedral Choristers then performed beautifully, providing a fitting musical tribute to the spirit of the day. Reverend Helen Byrne led the Final Benediction as the congregation rose once more, before the platform party departed, marking the close of another significant chapter in the life of the school.

You can view the recording here > <https://www.truroschoo.com/latest-news/speech-day-2025/>



Shortlisted Independent Schools of the Year Awards

We are delighted to announce that both Truro School and Truro School Pre-Prep have been shortlisted for awards at this year's Independent Schools of the Year Awards.

Organised by Independent School Parent magazine, these awards regularly receive hundreds of applications from prestigious schools across the country, and so it is an honour to once again be shortlisted in two categories.

Independent School Parent wrote: "Once again, the judges of the Independent Schools of the Year awards have been overwhelmed with entries from schools across the UK of all shapes and sizes. With a record number of entries received, it has been harder than ever to reach a decision on which schools to shortlist and put forward to the next stage of the campaign."

Truro School and Truro School Pre-Prep were nominated for awards in the Independent School of the Year (South) and Pre-Prep of the Year category.

Read More > <https://www.truroschooll.com/latest-news/shortlisted-independent-schools-of-the-year-awards/>

Thank you for another wonderful term!

