



SPEECH

DAY 2026

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USEFUL INFORMATION

Truro School Speech Day

Speech Day at the Senior School is a celebration of all the remarkable achievements from the academic year gone by.

It is a time for parents, pupils, students and staff to come together, to reflect, to commend those who are awarded prizes for sustained attainment and for commitment and effort throughout the year and to prepare our leavers for the next stage in their lives.

Speech Day 2026 is taking place on the last day of our summer term, Friday 3 July. We are delighted that the ceremony will take place on site this year in the Sir Ben Ainslie Sports Centre.

The day is not only exciting and celebratory but as you can imagine, very busy. To help you navigate the day we have put together some information to guide you on what to expect this year.



Where is the ceremony being held?

In the Sir Ben Ainslie Sports Centre at Truro School.

What time does it start and finish?

The ceremony begins promptly at 11am. Guests are encouraged to arrive from 10.15am and no later than 10.30am to allow sufficient time for parking and seating before the ceremony begins. Please be seated by 10.45am. The ceremony will finish at 12.45pm.

Prize winners and their accompanying adults are invited to join teachers, the leadership team and Governors for refreshments after the ceremony, in the dining hall from 1pm – 1.45pm

Year 7 - 10 pupils and Year 12 students should arrive to school at the normal time of 8.45am.

Year 11 and Year 13 Pupils should arrive between 10.15 and 10.40am and sign in at reception if not accompanied by their parent, carer or guardian.

When will I know if my child is a prize winner?

All parents, carers and guardians of prize winners will be informed no later than 19 June, via email. You will be invited to book two tickets via an online platform, the link to which will be included in the notification email.

Can I book more than two tickets?

With over 150 prizes awarded, we must limit the number of seats allocated to each prize winners' family in the first instance. On Friday 27 June we will open up all remaining seats to be booked by *any* family. All parents, carers and guardians will be notified, via email, that the remaining seats are open to book. The link to book will be included in the notification email. You are welcome at that point to book more seats, the additional seats you book will *not* be next to your original seats. Each booking will be limited to two seats.

If my child is not a prize winner, can I still attend?

On Friday 27 June all remaining seats will be available to book on a first come first served basis via the online platform. All parents, carers and guardians will be notified, via email, that the remaining seats are open to book. The link to book will be included in the notification email. Each booking will be limited to two seats.

My child is in Year 13 and this will be their last Speech Day, can I come to the event?

Yes, please save the date! All Year 13 parents, carers and guardians will be invited to book seats regardless of whether their child is a prize winner. You will be invited to book two tickets via an online platform, the link to which will be included in the notification email which you will receive no later than 19 June.

My child is in Year 11 and is on study leave, are they expected to come to Speech Day?

All Year 11 pupils are invited to attend. If they do, they should wear normal school uniform and not arrive before 10.15am and should sign in at the front office between 10.15 and 10.40am. If your child is a prize winner you will be invited to book two tickets via an online platform, the link to which will be included in the notification email which you will receive no later than 19 June. On Friday 27 June all remaining seats will be available to book on a first come first served basis via the online platform.

Where should I park?

The site will be very busy and if at all possible, we encourage you to park away from the school and come in by foot. If you need to park onsite, please car share as much as you can. If we have had a dry spell, we will open the top field for additional parking. Parking is on a first come first served basis and is not guaranteed.

I have accessibility needs; can you support those?

If your child is a prize winner and you are attending the ceremony please email events@truroschoo.com who will support you with booking seats and on the day arrangements.

Can I buy refreshments?

Yes. The cafe, situated next to the SBA will be open as normal from 8.30am. There will also be our horsebox bar outside the SBA entrance. This takes cash and card.

Will there be water and can I bring my own?

We encourage you to bring your own water if possible. There will be water stations for the children and guests in the SBA as well.

Can I take my child home after the ceremony finishes?

Once the ceremony has closed, parents, carers and guardians will be asked to remain in their seats whilst the pupil body leaves the hall to return to their form rooms. They will be dismissed from their form rooms at 1pm by their tutors.

Prize winners will be asked to remain in their seats to allow time for pictures with their accompanying adults before heading to the dining hall for refreshments.

If my child is a prize winner, can we take any trophies home?

Unfortunately, not. We have, in the past, found it challenging to retrieve some trophies from pupils who have now left. You will have the opportunity to take pictures with your child and their prize after the ceremony.

All trophies will be engraved after the ceremony, and you will be sent a picture of the trophy with your child's name on it.

What time does school finish on that day?

School finishes at 1pm on that day.

Will my child have break and lunch that day?

Pupils will be given a supervised morning break ahead of the Speech Day ceremony. Due to school finishing at 1pm, lunch will not be provided, except to pupils travelling home by school transport.

My child usually gets school transport, what will happen on this day?

The buses will depart at 1.30pm on Friday 3 July.