

15 SEPTEMBER 2023: TRURO SCHOOL NEWS AND UPDATES



Dear Parents and Carers,

This week began with a Prep School assembly focusing upon the Truro School motto, *Esse Quam Videri*; 'To be and not to seem to be'. It gave us the opportunity to focus on the theme of integrity and, later, to explore how our actions implicitly affect how we are perceived by others. Of course, we did not use this terminology but rather some more child-centred vocabulary, finishing of course, by continuing with the quote, "We are free to choose but not from the consequences of our choices". Assemblies in the Pre-Prep have followed the same topic, albeit in a rather different format, and we will return to this theme regularly throughout the term.

Away from the assembly halls, the children have been in fine fettle, and they have tackled the myriad of lessons and activities with gusto. In addition to the regular academic and co-curricular timetables, this week has seen, amongst other things, Year 5 heading to Bodmin Moor for a day of walking, Year 6 completing their time trials in the pool at the Sir Ben Ainslie Sports Centre and Year 2 welcoming a litter of puppies into the classroom. Never let it be said that we lack breadth! The main emphasis of my message this week focuses not on the children but on you as parents and, in particular, our communication with you. I hope that the new format of the Bulletin (including links to year group-specific information) is helpful. Your feedback on this and on all school-based matters is much appreciated.

With regard to any routine, academic or co-curricular questions that you may have, your child's Form Tutor/Class Teacher should always be the first port of call. However, as they move into the Prep School, we quickly move away from class-based teaching to subject-specific lessons. In such instances, please feel free to contact your child's subject teacher, either directly or through their Form Teacher.

Finally, I take this opportunity to share the excellent news that Truro School has been shortlisted as a Finalist in the sustainability category of the School House Magazine Awards 2023. The Awards celebrate 'beacons of excellence across the independent school sector' and are sponsored by the Independent Schools Examinations Board (ISEB). On this very theme, please see the notice below concerning turning off your car engines whilst awaiting your children at pickup time!

With every good wish,  
Rob Morse  
Headmaster



Prep School of the Year

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## UPCOMING DATES

MON 18 SEPT - FRI 22 SEPT

### Monday 18 September

Tempest Individual Photographs - see notice below

### Tuesday 19 September

Year 4 Walk  
St Anthony 9.30am - 3.30pm

### Wednesday 20 September

U11/U10 Rugby Festival  
Plymouth College (A) 11.50am - 5.45pm, 2pm start

U11/U10 Hockey Festival  
Plymouth Marjons (A) 11.50am - 5.45pm, 2.30pm start

### Thursday 21 September

Pre-Prep Parent workshops  
Early Maths 9am - 9.45am

6JL BMX cycling  
Cornwall BMX Centre, Blackwater 1pm - 4pm

5SL Sailing & Kayaking  
Stithians Reservoir 1.15pm - 4.15pm

MON 25 SEPT - FRI 29 SEPT

*Please note that some details may change – please check next week's bulletin for updates*

### Tuesday 26 September

European Day of Languages

Year 4 girls' hockey  
Truro High (A) 2.05pm - 4.15pm (2.45pm start)

### Wednesday 27 September

Year 5 girls' hockey  
Truro High (A) 2.05pm - 4.15pm (2.45pm start)

### Thursday 28 September

Year 1 visit to Pendennis Castle  
9.10am - 2.30pm

6JL BMX cycling  
Cornwall BMX Centre, Blackwater 1pm - 4pm

5SL Sailing & Kayaking  
Stithians Reservoir 1.15pm - 4.15pm

### Friday 29 September

8.45 FTS Coffee Morning  
Dining Hall

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## Tempest Photography

Tempest Photography will be taking individual and sibling photographs next Monday. Please ensure that your child is smartly dressed in full school uniform. During the day, children with siblings in school will have their photograph taken together.

## European Day of Languages

As part of our celebrations for the European Day of Languages on Tuesday 26 September we are now inviting pupils to take part in our new European Day of Languages Competition for 2023. Children are asked to get creative and design a piece of work, an item or object that represents a European country of their choice. This could include anything from its flag, the flag's colours, its patron saint, its capital city, a cultural icon or even a famous person. We are asking entries to be handed in by Tuesday 26 September. Winners from each year group will be announced at the celebration assembly later in the week with many entries displayed around the school. We look forward to seeing some tremendous work. Mark Jones

## End of Day Pick Up

A reminder to all parents that the wooden gates are opened at 3.10pm, with the barriers being dropped at 3.20pm daily. This is to ensure that traffic does not build up too far back on the driveway and to ensure that anyone who needs to leave the site at that time is able to do so safely. Please do not arrive on site too early for pick up as this causes congestion and please do not park on the yellow lines at any time. With thanks for your consideration.

## Swimming Hats

We have enjoyed a good start to our swimming lessons this term, with the children working to the best of their abilities. Please can we remind you that ALL Pre-Prep and Prep pupils are required to have a Truro School swimming hat as part of their PE uniform. The wearing of hats also has a practical impact on maintaining pool cleanliness and keeping pool chemicals to a minimum.

We are to keep a stock of hats at Prep School as it can be difficult to access the school shop. Please make requests to myself via [jl@truroschool.com](mailto:jl@truroschool.com) and I will give a hat to your child and the cost will be added to your bill. In the event that a child has attended two consecutive lessons without a hat, on the third occasion, they will be given a school hat to wear and keep. The cost of this will be added to their bill.

We are looking forward to another great year in the pool with our own in-house galas as well as some inter-school galas in the calendar. Julia Raines, Head of Swimming

## Eco Note

In the interests of the health and safety of your children, as well as the environment, we politely ask that you turn off your engines whilst you are waiting for the gates and barriers to open at the beginning and end of the day. We greatly appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

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## A Super Start to Prep Clubs

With so many clubs on offer, our Prep pupils are always busy trying new things. This week our new clubs list kickstarted with children taking part in a range of activities from cricket and art to chess and netball.

It's wonderful to see pupils challenging themselves to try different clubs, as well as mixing with like-minded peers to take part in their favourite hobbies.



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## School House Finalist

We are delighted to have been shortlisted as a Finalist in the School House Awards 2023. The Awards celebrate 'beacons of excellence across the independent schools sector' and are sponsored by the Independent Schools Examinations Board (ISEB). Truro School is one of only three finalists in the 'Sustainability Champion' category and as highlighted by @SchoolHouse Magazine 'No green stone goes unturned here'.

As a School, we recognise that we have a responsibility to our pupils, our staff, our community, and the environment, to demonstrate responsible management of our resources and to lead through example, sharing good environmental management, education and leadership.

Thank you to School House Magazine for recognising our commitment to Sustainability and we look forward to revealing the overall winners.



## FTS and Macmillan's Coffee Morning

A big thank you to everyone who came to Friday's FTS Coffee Morning, held to raise funds for Macmillan Cancer Support. Over £200 has been raised already and you can still donate either via the [JustGiving Page](#) or in the collection box in Reception.

It was the first FTS event of the year and lovely to see so many old and new faces gathering together for this worthy cause. Thank you to Mrs McIntosh and to the FTS team for bringing this fabulous event together. There are more photos to be viewed in the News Section of our school website [here](#).



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## Rewarding Courage in Assembly



### REWARDS & CONSEQUENCES

*To Be and Not to Seem to Be*

#### 1 TEAMWORK MAKES THE DREAMWORK

**CLASS REWARD:** Everyone is playing their part by demonstrating our values, learning habits and routines.



**2 I CAN AND I WILL**  
**INDIVIDUAL REWARD:** You are exceeding expectations by demonstrating our values, learning habits and routines consistently.

#### 3 IT'S OKAY TO ASK FOR HELP

**HELP ME:** You might be feeling stuck or unsure of what to do next. Your teachers can give you some choices to help you move forwards.



**4 WILL YOU GO LEFT OR RIGHT?**  
**WARNING:** You're not on track and moving away from our values, learning habits and routines. Take a moment to correct your choices, ask for help and turn this warning into a positive.

#### 5 ACTIONS HAVE CONSEQUENCES

**CONSEQUENCE:** Your choice of behaviour was under expectation. Remember! The consequence is a chance to learn from your mistake, reflect and avoid making the same mistake again.



Mr Morse led an assembly focussed on courage and choices on Friday. He asked Prep pupils to continue working hard to follow the new behaviour plan and to find reward in making good choices wherever possible.

There was a raft of certificates, medals and rosettes to be handed out for a stunning range of achievements including scuba diving, horse riding and swimming. Mr Morse reflected on the hard work that goes into these achievements and encouraged others to be courageous in trying and learning new things.

Tayto the school dog even popped in for a quick well done.

Well done to all of the children who were recognised today, we look forward to sharing many more achievements as the term progresses.



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## Courage and Cheer in Nursery Swimming

Our Nursery children were having a wonderful time in the swimming pool today during their lesson. Showing great confidence, they were getting used to being in the water and working on skills including breath techniques and submerging their faces. Everyone had lots of fun and agreed that the lesson went swimmingly!



## New Play Equipment

A huge thank you to the FTS and to Mrs McIntosh and her team for their help in purchasing and installing the fabulous new play equipment in Pre-Prep. With a Cornish tin mine, stage and vehicles to test out, we are sure playtimes are going to be even more fun at Truro School Prep.



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## Welcoming our New Choristers



Last Sunday, Truro Cathedral Choir returned to sing after the summer break with the choir sounding fabulous during their first services.

During the morning service, the new probationer choristers were welcomed, and the new head choristers were presented with their medals, marking their final year of service with the choir.

Congratulations to our new boy chorister probationers Logan, Luca, Sebastian, and Tom and to Alfie, Joseph, Bryher, Lowenna and Oriel, our new head choristers.

## Updates from the Friends of Truro School



The FTS would like to thank everyone who came to Friday's coffee morning and remind you that our monthly coffee mornings will resume on the last Friday of every month. The next will be on the 29th of September.

Running in the Dining Hall from 8.45, these are a great opportunity for old and new faces to meet for an informal catch-up.

There will also be a uniform sale at each event. If you have any uniform that no longer fits and you would like to donate it to the school, please bring it to the School Reception.

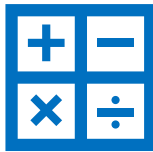
There are lots of other exciting events coming up in what is shaping up to be a busy term. We look forward to sharing more information about these soon.



## ACHIEVEMENTS

### Maths

3 x 5  
4 x 6  
2 x 8



#### Times Table Challenge Certificates

4SC: Harry, Emily

5CD: William L

6JL: Jack, Ben

### House Point Form Champions

Bobby & Albie 3ME

Elodie 3SM

Freya 4LL

Harry 4SC

Elliott & William V 5CD

Alyssia & Daniel 5LJ

Emmeline 5SL

Lewie & Delilah 6AG

Mairi & Jenny 6DG

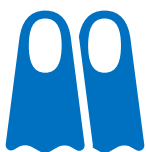
Casper 6JL

### Swimming



Rupert 5LJ has achieved his Learn to Swim stages 1-7 and Rainbow Distance (1 mile) awards.

### Diving



Atti 6DG achieved his Junior Open Water Diver qualification, certified by PADI whilst on holiday in Egypt this summer.

## Sailing



George 5LJ has completed his Powerboat 1 Course and RYA Sage 2 Sailing qualification this summer.

## Horseriding



Delilah 6AG has won the following rosettes with her pony, Surprise:

Summer League Champions, Show Jumping at Pendarves on 10<sup>th</sup> September.

1<sup>st</sup> place at Hunter trials at Lowertonbury.

14<sup>th</sup> place out of 133 at the Pony Club mini Championships at Bickton in August



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# Pre Prep

# Wraparound



Please use this QR code to register your child for Wraparound care or via the Forms link.

<https://forms.office.com/e/VZUiYbg1Ff>





# TRURO SCHOOL SENIOR



*Please join us for our*

# OPEN MORNING

Saturday 7  
October 2023

*Co-educational excellence for ages 11-16*



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# Coffee Morning

Please join us for an informal meet-up on  
the last Friday of every month; old and  
new faces are always welcome.

**Friday 29 September: Prep Dining Hall**

**Friday 27 October: Prep Dining Hall**

**from 8.45 am**



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let's celebrate



# OKTOBER FEST

AT TRURO SCHOOL

SATURDAY 21 OCTOBER  
7 PM

£12 A TICKET TO INCLUDE:  
BAVARIAN OOMPAH BAND  
BRATWURST SAUSAGE  
A BEVERAGE

We're excited to welcome the Truro School  
Community to an evening of festivities  
featuring live music and food at this year's  
Oktoberfest.

Book tickets at:

<https://burrell.vbotickets.com/events/Oktoberfest/107571>

**Over 18s**

Any questions, please email [events@truroschoo.com](mailto:events@truroschoo.com)




# TRURO SCHOOL COOKERY



## Cookery Classes

### Bookings Now Open to Spring 2024!



Our Thursday night 'cook and chat' classes for 2 people are now available to book up to the Spring of 2024, with some exciting new dates added.

These classes are an ideal opportunity to catch up with a friend or family member over some delicious food, a cookery lesson and a glass or two of wine. There are also day classes available for those of you who have a little more time.

If you fancy learning how to make the perfect steak then our French steak night for 2 is for you. Or, if you're feeling more like learning how to make sushi and chicken yakitori, then why not book onto our Japanese night for 2? Our day classes will enable you to get to grips with seafood, conquer the one-pot meal or even master knife skills.

For a full list of our new classes, check out the Truro School Cookery website.

[www.truroschoolcookery.com](http://www.truroschoolcookery.com)



# What's On



**DIVORCED,  
BEHEADED, DIED:  
AN AUDIENCE  
WITH KING HENRY  
VIII**

22 SEPT



**CONFETTI**

29 SEPT



**SARAH  
MCQUAID**

2 DEC



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# PETE WARD EXHIBITION

## **PETE WARD EXHIBITION**

Private View Event Thursday 19 October 5-8pm

Pete Ward Pigments Workshop Saturday 21 October

Pete Ward 'In Conversation' Event Saturday 4 October

Saturday and Sunday 21/22 October 10am - 3pm

Saturday and Sunday 28/29 October 10am - 3pm

Saturday and Sunday 4/5 November 10am - 3pm

Saturday and Sunday 11/12 November 10am - 3pm

Saturday and Sunday 18/19 November 10am - 3pm

Saturday 25 November 10am - 3pm