

10 NOVEMBER : TRURO SCHOOL NEWS AND UPDATES



Dear Parents, Guardians and Carers,

Throughout this week, our School has been actively engaging in activities that encourage reflection and remembrance. In assemblies at both Prep and Senior School led by Reverend Helen, we have contemplated the significance of courageous love: to love beyond ourselves. Our purpose was to honour individuals who tragically lost their lives in conflicts across the globe, to acknowledge the 10 million refugees uprooted due to war and conflict, as well as those who mourn the loss of community members affected by conflict. Additionally, we recognise and appreciate the work carried out by aid workers and volunteers who assist communities worldwide.

Our School has proudly displayed a poppy insignia on the lawn of the Celebration Garden, as well as at the Prep School. The front office team have done an amazing job of decorating the reception desk with handmade paper poppies made by pupils from across the school.

Meanwhile, the children at the Prep School have actively commemorated those who have lost their lives, observing a minute of silence following The Last Post. As part of the closing proceedings, a Remembrance Day wreath was solemnly placed on our memorial stone, accompanied by a final prayer.

Andy Johnson, Head, accompanied by two 4th Years from the Senior School, Sam and Alex, will also be representing our school community by laying a wreath during the ceremony at the war memorial in Boscawen Street, Truro on Sunday afternoon.

Concluding the week on a poignant note, today the Senior School community gathered for a deeply moving ceremony, expressing their respects and remembrance for the fallen. Our Sixth Formers took part in a symbolic gesture, by placing a cross in honour of each member of our Truro School Community who lost their lives during both world wars and the Afghanistan conflict (2001-2004).

At 11.00 a.m. a student played The Last Post, followed by a minute's silence and the Girl Choristers sang 'For Remembrance' by Paul Drayton, using Binyon's words.....

They shall not grow old, as we that are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning,
We will remember them.

Warmest wishes for the weekend.
Shaun Pope
Deputy Head (Academic)



Saturday 11 November

23:00 5th Year and Upper Sixth Art
Location: London

All Day: Ten Tors Day Walk 1

09:30 Netball Fixtures
Girls-U14A vs tbc

10:00 - 15:00 Pete Ward - EARTH
Heseltine Gallery

13:00 Hockey Fixtures
Girls-U13A vs Millfield Prep Tournament
Girls-U12A vs Millfield Prep Tournament

Sunday 12 November

10:00 - 15:00 Pete Ward - EARTH
Heseltine Gallery

Monday 13 November

WEEK A

CHARITY WEEK 4G

Odd Socks Day

16:30 - 17:30 Music: Music Concert 3
Chapel

Tuesday 14 November

10:00 Rugby Union Fixtures
Boys-U12A vs West Cornwall Festival

14:30 Squash Fixtures
Boys-U14A vs Taunton School

16:00 Hockey Fixtures
Girls 1st XI vs Truro High School for Girls

16:00 - 17:00 Outdoor Education:
New to Ten Tors - Navigation Session
Location: Rm 82/83

16:30 - 18:30 Music: ABRSM Online
Theory Exam Grades 6-8 only

**16:30 - 19:30: 3rd Year Subject
Parents' Evening**

Location: Online

Wednesday 15 November

09:00 - 10:00 Maths: British Maths
Olympiad Round 1 and Kangaroo

14:15 Hockey Fixtures
Girls-U13A vs Mount Kelly
Girls-U13B vs Mount Kelly
Girls-U12A vs Mount Kelly

14:30 Netball Fixtures
1st VII vs Penwith College
1st VII vs Penwith College

14:30 Rugby Union Fixtures
Boys-U18A vs Callywith College

15:15 Hockey Fixtures
Girls-U15A vs Shebbear College

15:00 Rugby Union Fixtures
Boys-U18A vs Callywith College
Boys-U16A vs Penryn College
Boys-U15A vs Penryn College
Boys-U14A vs Penryn College
Boys-U13A vs Penryn College
Boys-U12A vs Penryn College
Boys-U12B vs Penryn College

16:00 Netball Fixtures
Girls-U16A vs Helston CC
Girls-U15A vs Helston CC
Girls-U14A vs Helston CC
Girls-U13A vs Helston CC
Girls-U12A vs Helston CC

Thursday 16 November

12:00 Hockey Fixtures
Boys-U16A vs U16 County Tournament

13:00 Golf Fixtures
Mixed-U18A vs Sherborne International
Mixed-U16A

16:00 - 17:00 Sixth Form: ACHE
Sessions Sixth Form Centre

19:15 Friends of Truro School:
Yule Log Xmas Cook & Chat
Location: Cookery School
[https://www.truroschoolcookery.com/
cookery-courses-cornwall/](https://www.truroschoolcookery.com/cookery-courses-cornwall/)

Friday 17 November

09:30 Hockey Fixtures
Girls-U14A vs U14 Regional Finals

17:30 - 20:00 Sixth Form: Pizza &
Film Night Sixth Form Centre

Saturday 18 November

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

09:00 - 17:00 Senior Play Technical
Rehearsal Burrell Theatre

09:30 Netball Fixtures
1st VII vs tbc

10:00 - 15:00 Pete Ward - EARTH
Heseltine Gallery

11:00 Rugby Union Fixtures
Boys-U17A vs Plymouth College
Boys-U15A vs Plymouth College

Sunday 19 November

08:45 - 15:45 Duke of Edinburgh
Silver & Gold Training Day
The Assembly Hall

09:00 - 17:00 Drama: Senior Play
Technical Rehearsal
Burrell Theatre

10:00 - 15:00 Pete Ward - EARTH
Heseltine Gallery

Monday 20 November

WEEK B

CHARITY WEEK 4H

09:15 - 10:50 Dragons Den
Sixth Form Design & Technology A-Level

13:00 Cricket Fixtures
Girls-U15A vs Truro and Penwith College
Girls-U15A vs Truro and Penwith College

18:30 - 19:30 Junior Music Concert
Chapel

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Tuesday 21 November

11:00 Golf Fixtures
Mixed-U18A vs Wellington School

16:00 - 17:00 Outdoor Education:
Emergency Procedures Rm 82/83

16:00 - 17:00 Sixth Form: Business
Talk - Tom Kay (Finisterre)
Rm 82/8

16:30 - 20:00 Sixth Form: Debating
First Round of ESU Competition

Wednesday 22 November

13:00 Basketball Fixtures
Mixed-U15A vs Cornwall School Games
Mixed-U13A vs Cornwall School Games

14:00 Rugby Sevens Fixtures
Boys-U13A vs Millfield Preparatory
School Boys-U13B

14:30 Netball Fixtures
1st VII vs Truro and Penwith College

14:30 Rugby Union Fixtures
Boys-U13A vs Torquay Boys' Grammar

15:45 Rugby Union Fixtures
Boys-U15A vs Helston College
Boys-U14A vs Helston College
Boys-U12A vs Helston College

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

19:00 A Christmas Carol - Senior Play
<https://www.burrelltheatre.com/whats-on/>

Thursday 23 November

13:00 - 13:30 House Maths
Competition (3rd Year)

14:30 Squash Fixtures
Boys-U16A vs Exeter School

15:45 Rugby Union Fixtures
Boys-U13A vs Helston Community
College

16:00 - 17:00 Sixth Form: ACHE
Sessions Sixth Form Centre

**17:00 - 20:00 Reporting &
Assessment: 2nd Year Subject
Parents' Evening** Online

19:00 A Christmas Carol - Senior Play
<https://www.burrelltheatre.com/whats-on/>

Friday 24 November

Charity Day
Community Action Team

11:00 Hockey Fixtures
Mixed-U16A vs U16 County Tournament

19:00 A Christmas Carol - Senior Play
<https://www.burrelltheatre.com/whats-on/>

Saturday 25 November

Outdoor Education: Ten Tors
2 Day Walk

10:00 - 15:00 Pete Ward - EARTH
Heseltine Gallery

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

11:00 Rugby Union Fixtures
Boys-U18A vs Mount Kelly
Boys-U18B vs Mount Kelly
Boys-U15A vs Mount Kelly

Boys-U14A vs Mount Kelly

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

14:00 A Christmas Carol - Senior Play
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19:00 A Christmas Carol - Senior Play
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Click here to view this term's Clubs
and Activities on the website.

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Whole School Photograph

Tempest Photography has completed the processing of our whole school photograph which was taken on the 14 September 2023. All orders are made directly with Tempest via their website and delivery will be to your home address.

The group photograph is now available to view and order online via the Tempest Ordering website. To order please see the direct gallery link below:

<https://htmp.st/180368-0146>

Anti-Bullying Week - Odd Socks Day on Monday

Next week is Anti-Bullying Week and there will be a range of things happening in assemblies, School Council and tutor times. For now, please can we draw your attention to Odd Socks Day on Monday 13 November. Pupils may come to school wearing odd socks to celebrate what makes us all unique!

FTS Yule Log Cook and Chat Event

Don't forget to book your tickets for the Friends of Truro School Yule Log Cook and Chat Event. All Truro School parents are welcome and it promises a delightful evening of festive baking and laughter. Book via > <https://www.truroschoolcookery.com/cookery-courses-cornwall/> (bookings close on Monday!)

A Christmas Carol - Tickets on Sale

Charles Dickens's festive classic is brought to life in this new adaptation by Ben Oldfield, featuring original music by Ollie Jones. This famous wintry ghost story features a host of extravagant characters from upper class twits to salt-of-the-earth working folk. Expect boisterous dancing, heart-tugging emotion, and some spectral chills as this cast of senior students takes us on a tour of Scrooge's mind and opens windows into the echoing chambers of his soul.

Showing 22 - 25 November > <https://www.burrelltheatre.com/whats-on/>

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Icelandic Adventures

Hiking on a glacier, delving into an underground lava tube, gazing in awe at the Northern Lights, swimming in geothermal pools, and taking a moment to stand upon the 2021 lava flows – these were some of the experiences that etched indelible memories into the hearts of our pupils during their remarkable journey to Iceland.

The pupils were fantastic ambassadors for the school; the guide Jónas said that the group were remarkable and the best he had looked after in Iceland.

Read in full > <https://www.truroschoo.com/latest-news/geology-take-on-iceland/>



Making Memories in Munich

Opportunities are always in abundance for our pupils, and a group of 4th and 5th years jumped at the chance to take a captivating trip to the vibrant city of Munich. The IGCSE pupils immersed themselves in a few days of culture creating wonderful memories with their peers.

A huge thanks to Mrs Srikanthan, Mr Vanstone, Mr Palmer and Mrs Quaife and to the pupils who were a joy to be with and engaged so positively.

Read in full > <https://www.truroschoo.com/latest-news/making-memories-in-munich/>

Girls' Chorister Tour

The annual autumn expedition for our girl choristers once again brought together extraordinary destinations and incredibly powerful musical experiences.

Mrs Vaughan, Head of Choristers, writes, 'Our autumn tour is always a highlight of the choir year for both the girls and staff. Performing in such awe-inspiring venues alongside world-class choral musicians is truly a 'money can't buy' experience and the girls were, as always, a pleasure both to listen to and to spend time with'.

Read in full > <https://www.truroschoo.com/latest-news/autumn-girls-chorister-tour/>



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Making their Mark in Maths

Congratulations to every one of the nine girls in 5th Year and Sixth Form who participated in and successfully achieved certification in the UKMT Mathematical Olympiad for Girls.

This year saw the highest number of entries, with all nine girls making their mark in maths.

Congratulations!

Manchester Football Tour

Recently, our keen 2nd and 3rd Year footballers ventured to Manchester for a week of training and gameplay with Manchester City FC.

The group had the incredible opportunity to train with the Manchester City coaches in private sessions at the Academy focusing on different skills in each session. The group split into teams for an evening of fixtures against local teams Urmston AFC and Denton.

Alongside playing lots of football the group enjoyed a shopping trip to Arndale, a visit to the Manchester Football Museum and a game of tenpin bowling but the highlight for the pupils was watching Manchester City Vs Brighton in the Etihad Stadium.



Skills in Self-Defence

Sixth Formers have been learning some basic self-defence moves as part of their elective for the Sixth Form Diploma. Stephen from Ashiita-Kai Karate runs this 8-week programme for our Sixth Form students who select it as one of their 'personal growth' electives in the Sixth Form Diploma.

Stephen, who has taught karate for 24 years, explained these sessions aren't about teaching martial arts. They are simply learning and practising some solid skills to help these students get out of trouble as safely as possible.



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National Language Competition

We are excited to participate in the National Language Competition 2023, organized by GCHQ. This competition serves as a platform to foster language learning through a friendly competition among schools across the United Kingdom.

Our 3rd Year pupils have so far enjoyed the challenge of solving language puzzles and putting their language abilities to test. A big thank you to the language team for facilitating this wonderful opportunity.



Be A Girl Chorister For A Day

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

The girls were given a true taste of life as a chorister. They began their day 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, and of course, a Truro School lunch.

In the afternoon, the girls headed to Truro Cathedral, only a short walk away from the school. There was lots of excitement between the girls as they toured the cathedral before beginning rehearsals in the crypt.

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'.



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Sporting Success

Sports fixtures are back in full swing, and our pupils have had some fantastic results.

Congratulations to our U16 netball team who have progressed on to the next round of the National Cup after beating Churston Ferrers Grammar School this week. As well as the U13 football team who progressed on to the next round of the ISFA after winning on penalties against Papplewick School.

Well done to our U15 Girls football team who won their match 3-0 against Redruth School. The girls showed great teamwork throughout the match, and it was lovely to watch.

Our U13, U14, and U15 Rugby teams played some great games against Mounts Bay this week showing great improvement on the skills they'd been working on last half term.

Congratulations to Finn C who has been selected for the Independent Schools Football Association U17 squad. Finn progressed in the first trial to play for the South v North regions and was selected from his performance in that game.

Compassion was at the forefront of the U15 football team's ISFA match on Monday, despite not winning the team worked hard throughout the game and were quick to congratulate the opposition at full time.

The 3rd and 4th Year girls' tennis team traveled to Bath University for the 2023 Southwest Regional Finals. The team of Millie, Jess, Lilia, Cosi, and Evie had great success with impressive single wins for Millie, Jess, and Lilia which were followed up by doubles success for Millie and Jess, and Lilia and Cosi. Well done girls!

Well done to our fencers Eyren, Sarang, Lauren, and Etienne, who competed in the Stratford LPJS ranking series event. They obtained 3 medal positions and all finished within the top 8 in their divisions.

For more photos > <https://www.truroschoo.com/latest-news/sporting-success-2/>





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This ANTI-BULLYING WEEK we are holding

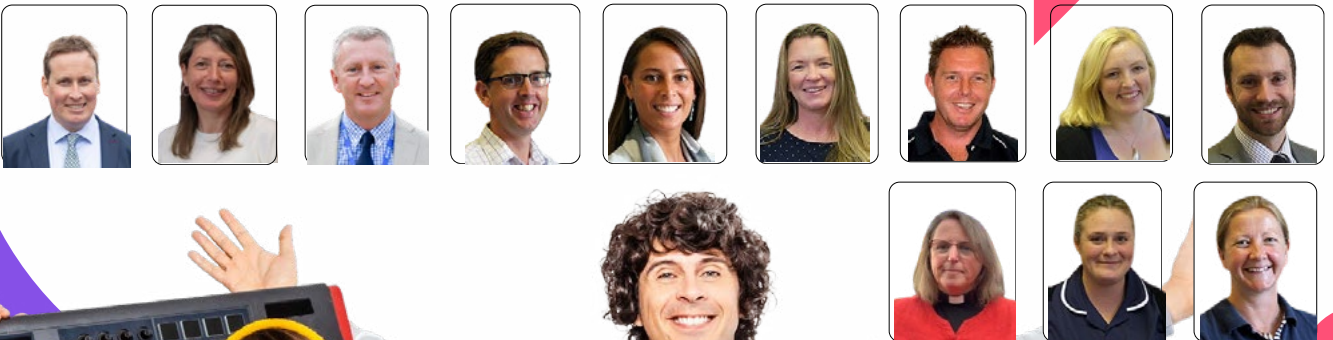
ODD SOCKS DAY on MONDAY 13 NOVEMBER 2023



Come to school wearing your odd socks to celebrate what makes us all unique!

#OddSocksDay #AntiBullyingWeek #MakeANoise

If you're worried about bullying you can speak to ...



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Yule Log Xmas Cook & Chat

Friends of Truro School

Thursday 16 November
7:15pm



Bookings
Close on
Monday

The Friends of Truro School (FTS) are excited to announce a festive event - the Truro School Parent Yule Log Xmas Cook. It promises a delightful evening of festive baking and laughter.

All Truro School parents are welcome, but spaces are limited, so early booking is advised. It's a wonderful opportunity to connect with both new and familiar faces. Don't miss out on this fun and festive gathering!

Upon arrival, enjoy a class of fizz with a canapé before going on to cook and decorate your Yule log in a cook-along format. Cost £50.

BOOK NOW: www.truroschoolcookery.com

Truro School Drama
presents

A CHRISTMAS CAROL

by Charles Dickens

22nd – 25th November 2023 - 19:00

Book now at burrelltheatre.com



*"Oh, but he was a tight-fisted
hand at the grindstone,
Scrooge! A squeezing,
wrenching, grasping, scraping,
clutching, covetous old
sinner!"*

We received this lovely message
from Truro Food Bank:



RE: HARVEST FESTIVAL

Thank you so much for your kind donations
of 561.8 kilos of food at Harvest Festival. This
equates to 936 meals for people in food crisis
at this time.

It was great to show you around the unit. If any children or staff would like to have a similar talk/
tour please do let us know.

Please can you express our gratitude to everyone involved in organising the collection and to
everyone who kindly donated. At a time when demand is still rising this is very much needed
and appreciated, not only by us but more importantly by the people it will go to help.

Thank you for your assistance,

Very best wishes,

Simon Fann, Truro Foodbank Manager

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EXHIBITION

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Private View Event Thursday 19 October 5-8pm
Pete Ward Pigments Workshop Saturday 21 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