

12 JANUARY 2024: TRURO SCHOOL NEWS AND UPDATES



Dear Parents and Carers,

A week of clear skies and dry weather has been an absolute treat and the sunshine has most definitely put a spring in everyone's step.

Further good news comes courtesy of the Met Office who suggest that, whilst we may not receive quite as much sunshine, we are set for a further spell of dry weather.

Mr Frewer, who we all know is finely attuned to the Cornish climatic conditions, informs me that, having read the tea leaves, there is a more than fair chance of snow during the early part of next week.

Should we be *lucky/unlucky (*delete as appropriate) enough to receive a dose of the white stuff, we will do our utmost to remain open. If, however, this is not the case and the school has to close, we will endeavour to contact you as soon as possible, and by 7.30am at the very latest.

Such an event will likely transpire as a result of transport difficulties rather than a problem at Treliske House and I take this opportunity to remind you that we would prefer you and your children to arrive late or, in extreme circumstances, not at all, rather than take any unnecessary risks. I will ask Mr Frewer to keep an eye on his crystal ball and will write again under separate cover if there is any news to impart.

Returning to the here and now, I take this opportunity to inform you that this week's focus has been on the importance of courtesy and what it means to be gentlemanly or ladylike. We have spent some time looking at the common courtesies as well as the importance of respect and consideration for others.

I also challenged the Prep School children to engage more readily in conversation with each other and with the staff; taking the time to greet each other and to ask simple questions along the lines of 'How are you?' or 'Have you had a good day?' as well as replying in kind. The children have been wholeheartedly involved in this process and witnessing their engagement has been every bit as warming as the aforementioned winter sunshine.

Finally, I take this opportunity to draw your attention to an invitation from the Head of Truro School, Mr Andy Johnson, which you can read on [Page 3](#) of this Bulletin, regarding the new Truro School Music Centre. The Centre will be something that our Prep and Pre-Prep pupils will benefit from in due course and I do hope that I will see many of you on 3rd February.

With every good wish,

Mr Rob Morse

Headmaster

15 - 19 January 2024

Details may change – please check next week’s bulletin for updates

Monday 15 January

U11 Rosewarne Cup Football v Treloweth Primary
(H) 3.45pm-4.30pm

Tuesday 16 January

Year 5 & 6 Swim Gala (hosted by Richard Lander School)
SBA 9am-12.45pm (9.30am start)
We regret that parents are unable to watch due to limited space and the number of schools taking part.

Wednesday 17 January

Learning Support Coffee Meeting
Library 3pm-4pm

Thursday 18 January

5CD, 5LJ & 6AG Swimming
SBA Pool, Truro School 1.30pm-3pm

Friday 19 January

U11 Boys’ & U11 Girls’ Hockey v Truro School U12s
TS Astro 4pm-5pm

Saturday 20 January

Entrance Exams for Year 6 Pupils
Truro School 9am-1pm

22 - 26 January 2024

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Monday 22 January

U11 Rugby v Truro High
(H) 3.40pm

Tuesday 23 January

Year 4 Netball v Truro High
(A) 2.20pm-4.10pm (2.50pm start)

Wednesday 24 January

Year 4 Tudor Workshop
Kresen Kernow, Redruth 9.30am-12.25pm

U11 Netball v Truro School U12s
(A) 2pm-4pm (2.30pm start)

Year 3 and Year 4 Girls’ Football v Truro High
(H) 4pm

Thursday 25 January

5CD, 5LJ & 6AG Swimming
SBA Pool, Truro School 1.30pm-3pm

Friday 26 January

U11 Mixed Badminton v Truro School U12s
SBA (A) 12.25pm-2.30pm (event 1-2pm)

Saturday 27 January

Boy Chorister Auditions

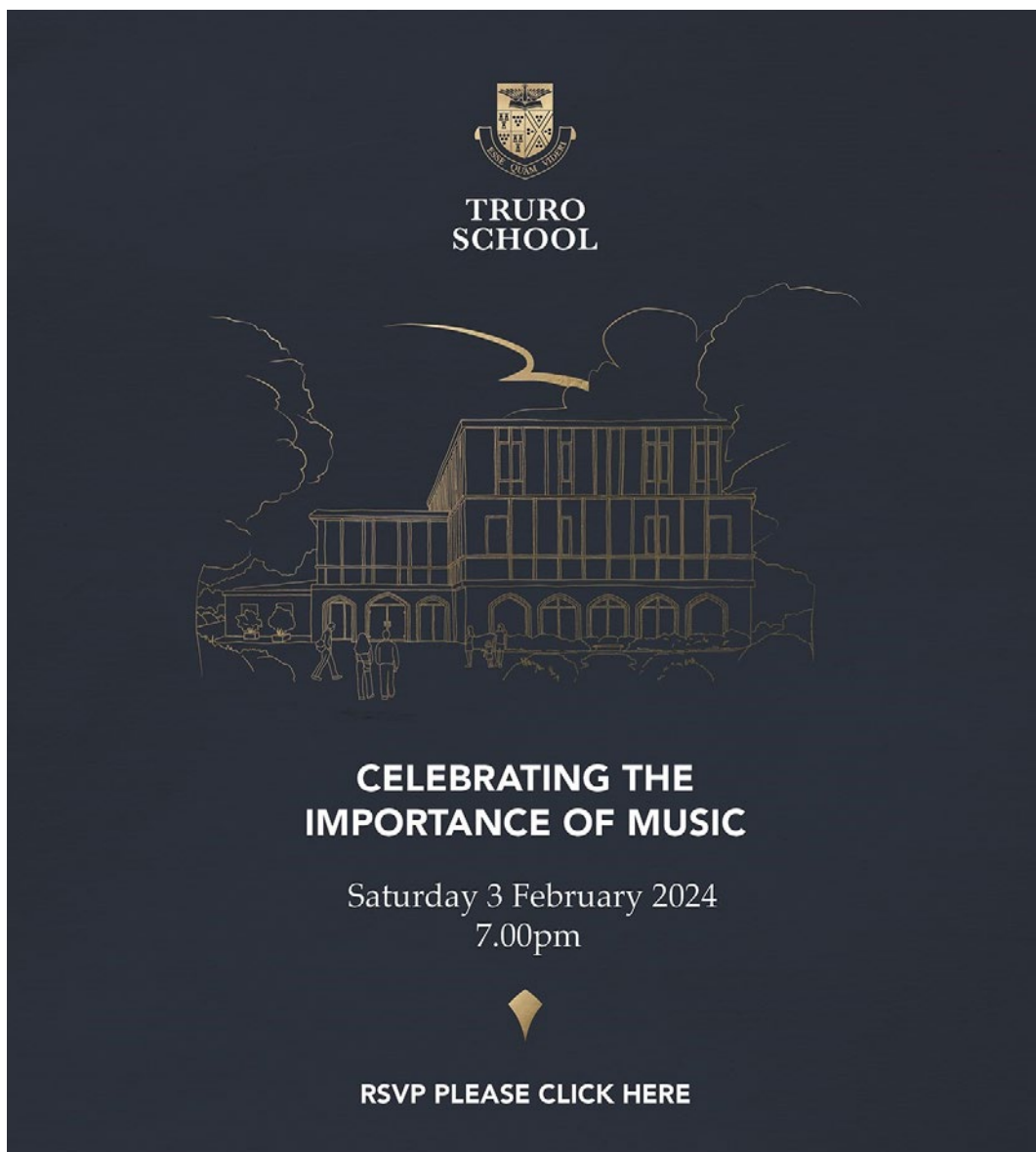
An Invitation

An Invitation - Celebrating the Importance of Music

We are delighted to share this invitation to attend our event Celebrating the Importance of Music on Saturday 3 February at Truro School.

The evening will showcase performances by both school and community youth musicians, spanning various styles and age ranges. Information will also be shared about the building of Truro School's new music centre and its School and community purpose. This project will also enable increased site safety and paves the way for better facilities to support wellbeing.

Please do join us if you can. An RSVP can be accessed via this link:
<https://www.truroschoo.com/celebrating-the-importance-of-music/>



NOTICES

1) Colds, Hats & Water Bottles

It's that time of year when many of us are fending off some sort of cold or sore throat! We encourage the children to still come into school, as long as they do not have a temperature and are well enough to concentrate. If you have given your child Calpol before they come in and would like us to administer a second dose during the school day, please pick up a permission form from the Reception Office or ask us to email one over to you. Any medicine dropped into us must be in its original packaging, named and handed in for the attention of Mrs Cameron please.

In addition to their school coat, please could I suggest that you send your child in every day with a named warm hat to wear; ideally a Truro School beanie or at least a plain navy or black one. You can buy the official Truro School beanie hat here: <https://www.monkhouse.com/truro-fleece-hat-na> Please also ensure that your child brings in a named water bottle every day. Staying hydrated will help their immune system.

Finally, if you have recently bought new school uniform/belongings, please could you ensure every item is named. It is worth a quick check of older items too, as often the label can come off or writing fade.

2) Reporting your child's absence

If an occasion arises where your child is unwell and is unable to attend school, please email prepoffice@truroschoo.com or telephone the school (01872 272616, option 1) before 9am each day of your child's absence.

If the school has not heard from a parent or guardian we will always telephone in order to ascertain your child's whereabouts.

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Inspiring an Artistic Challenge in Pre-Prep

The artist Rob Arnold is the inspiration for this term's Pre-Prep Collaborative Art Challenge. Plastic waste sculptor Rob's mission is to prevent harm to wildlife and "raise awareness of pollution, encourage people to reduce plastic use and dispose of it responsibly."

This term, we would like our Pre-Prep children and their families to work on a collaborative art project for Spring. If you are going for a beach walk, can you find plastic waste on the beach and create a picture or design from it on the sand or pebbles?

Take a photo of your creation and bring it to school; your work will help create a beautiful piece of artwork to fill our Hall display board.

Collect as much plastic waste as you can and bring that in too; we will use it to create some sculptures in the style of Rob Arnold.



Creative Clubs for Prep Pupils

Creativity was on the calendar across Prep, as our pupils enjoyed starting co-curricular activities for this term.

Art is one of the most popular activities, and this week pupils across the years have been getting involved with colouring, creating pastel and chalk sky scenes, designing templates for door signs, and creating mismatched monsters.

At Prep, our pupils can take part in a varied range of clubs and activities to broaden their knowledge and skills. Clubs run at lunchtimes and after school, and pupils also benefit from their dedicated weekly activity afternoon.

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Thursday Afternoon Activities

On a Thursday our Year 5 and 6 pupils enjoy a slightly different afternoon, taking part in a carousel of activities away from their usual academic lessons.

Across the term, pupils are given the opportunity to learn new skills including first aid and bike safety and take part in fun activities such as dance, cookery, and kayaking.



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U11 Boys' Hockey

It was a great start to the hockey season, as both boys' hockey teams took part in close matches against Mount Kelly School. Despite the chilly forecast, the pitch wasn't frozen and the teams enjoyed a bright, crisp afternoon for their fixtures.

Our more experienced players, many of whom represent local club hockey teams at the weekends, played consistently well to win their U11A match 2-1. The goal scorers were Raif and Archie. Archie scored the goal of the afternoon, when a series of accurate passes switched the ball across the pitch, and a first-time pass scored the goal.

Well done to all of our U11A squad: Raif, Jacob G, Archie, Luca, Ben (GK), Reggie, William S, Tristan G.

Our U11B team also had a cracking afternoon, scoring several goals to win their match 2-0. The goal scorers were George and Digby. The players of the match, chosen by the opposition, were Freddie and Sebastian. Freddie was chosen for his determination and for "being everywhere" and Sebastian for his tenacious defending skills.

Well done to all of our U11B squad: Finlay, Thomas (GK), Digby, Sebastian, George P, Freddie S, Dylan.



Golden Award for going above and beyond in the Pre-Prep

Edie H

**KS1 Golden
Lunch Table**

Grey Table

Gold Commendations

[Albert 5LJ for English: 'Bodmin Moor Walk'](#)

Comment: A hilarious and highly original cartoon which tells the story of building the Cheesewring.

House Point Form Champions

Harleen & Bobby 3ME

Ramona 3SM

Hennie & Saffron 4LL

Fjola 4SC

Sophia 5CD

Florence 5LJ

Arthur 5SL

Fergus 6AG

Erys 6DG

Raif 6JL

Merit Awards



Bronze Merit Awards

4LL: Arlo, Rafe, Endelyn, Harvey, Sienna



Silver Merit Awards

3ME: Ella C, Ollie, Malhar, Albie, Kaleem

4LL: Oliver G

5LJ: Sebastian



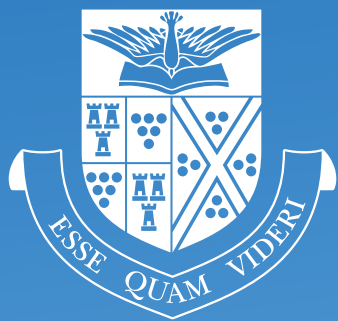
Gold Merit Awards

3ME: Freddy

3SM: Henry, Christopher, Hugo

4LL: Maya, Freya

5SL: Jenson



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Coffee Morning

2024

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

Friday 26 January: Prep Dining Hall

Friday 23 February: Prep Dining Hall

from 8.45 am



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