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2018 Reunion Dinner

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Saturday 8 September 2018

Netball: 1.15 pm — SBA
Rugby: 2.30 pm — TS 1st XV pitch
Mixed Hockey: 3.00 pm — Astro

Refreshments will be served afterwards in the Sixth Form Centre.

If you would like to play Netball or Mixed Hockey please register with Katy today: tsfpa@truroschool.com

Annual Reunion Dinner

Saturday 8 September 2018

Last few tickets left.

Come along and celebrate with old friends. Everyone from all years, and their guests, are most welcome.

Guest Speaker:
Mr Philip Rule CO78

Tickets are £27.50 pp
Book Here
Don’t miss the fun...

There are only a few places left for next Saturday’s reunion so please don’t delay securing your place if you want to join us!

We are anticipating an amazing evening with friends catching up, great food and, for all those who know our guest speaker, Phil Rule, you know you are sure to enjoy some fun and laughter.

The TSFPA Committee, Jayne, Nicky, Katy and Jo, are looking forward to meeting up with our alumni and friends once again. This year we will have 3 Headmasters together in the Old Dining Hall as we are delighted that, Paul and Kathy Smith and Guy and Helen Dodd will be joining Andrew and Harriet Gordon-Brown, to extend a very warm welcome back to Truro School for this very special event in our annual calendar.

If you need any further information or we can help at all, please call Katy on the details above or you can book your place online now.

**TSFPA Annual Reunion Dinner**

*All former pupils, former staff, current staff and guests*

*Are extended a warm invitation on behalf of the Truro School Former Pupils Association*

Although this year’s reunion will especially celebrate those who left Truro School 10, 20, 30, 40, 50 or 60 years ago, everyone is welcome, including partners and friends

**Saturday 8 September 2018**

7:00pm - 11:00pm

Truro School Dining Hall

Trennick Lane, Truro

Tickets: £27.50 Each

Drinks on Arrival

Dinner and Speeches

Black Tie and Cocktail Dresses

Guest Speaker: Mr Philip Rule (CO78)

**RSVP - Please Request a Booking Form**

Email: tsfpa@truroschool.com  Telephone: 01872 246094

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**Drinks Reception from 6:30 pm**

**Menu**

**Melon, with sweet chilli prawns**

V – Roast red pepper and aubergine terrine with hummus and slaw

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Roast Rack of Lamb with walnut and apricot stuffing, potato duchesse, green beans and sugar snaps

V – Asparagus and fetta filo parcel with potato duchess, green beans and sugar snaps

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Lemon Tart with Cornish Clotted Cream

2 complimentary bottles of wine per table

Additional bottles and all other drinks will be available to purchase on the night

**Dress Code:**

Black Tie or Lounge Suits / Cocktail or Evening Dresses
Hello from the Development team

Hello everyone,

I hope that you have all enjoyed your summer whatever you have been up to. You should by now have received your Truronian magazine (if not do let me know!) and I hope very much that you have enjoyed reading it as much as we have enjoyed putting it all together.

This August edition of the monthly newsletter is a shortened edition due to the holiday season – and our former pupils also enjoying the wonderful weather instead of sending us their news – and rightly so! Normal service will resume in September.

We have included however, some of the fantastic “going’s on” here at school to keep you all up to date. We are all looking forward to seeing many of you next Saturday for the Annual Reunion Sports Fixtures and Dinner: On that note, this is your last chance to book a place – so if you want to come please get in touch by emailing: tsfpa@truroschool.com

Last date for booking: Monday 3 September 12 noon.

Katy Sweeney

Our apologies to: CLAIRE RAWLINSON

We are delighted to reassure everyone that Claire Rawlinson is NOT saying farewell to Truro School, or her role with LAMDA, and we apologise for any confusion caused by her appearance in the Turonian’s staff leavers list. This merely reflected Claire leaving her part-time role at the prep school earlier in the year.

Sorry Claire, from all of us in the Development Team!

Sports fixtures call out—Netball and Hockey!

If you fancy a game of mixed hockey or netball on Saturday 8 September – please get in touch ASAP!

We still need players for these fixtures and it would be such a shame for them not to go ahead this year!

Calling all Players for...

Mixed Hockey

Former Pupils VS School

3pm Truro School Astro Pitch

Saturday 8 September

Netball

Former Pupils VS School

1.15 at the Sir Ben Ainslie Sports Centre

If you would like to play, Please email Katy on tsfpa@truroschool.com
Fantastic Results at Truro School

A Level

Students from Truro School Sixth Form had plenty of reasons to celebrate on results day, with the overall pass rate going up to 99.7%, bucking a national trend which has seen pass rates fall nationally.

Over two-thirds of all exams were graded A*-B, compared to the national A*-B rate of 53%. The future is bright for Truro School Sixth Form leavers, with over 50% of UK university applicants securing places at Russell Group Universities. We spoke to a few of our newest alumni members to find out what’s next for them.

Bonnie Bayley-Skinner - Head Girl, to Study Medicine

I achieved exactly what I wanted so I’m super happy - A*AA. I got my A* in Biology, which I’m really happy about, that means a lot to me. The two As were in Chemistry and Maths. I’m now going to study Medicine at Exeter in September. I was part of the Medical Pathways Programme in the Sixth Form and Miss Finnegam was great and really helpful.

Bonnie continued by telling us how the Truro School Community, and specifically our alumni who get involved with the careers department, have helped her on her journey.

Katie Shaw - Cambridge University

There have been MMI practices (maximum medical improvement) and ethics workshops which are all things that came up in my interview so that was really useful. I also went to business lunches before I started applying for Medicine, so I got to speak to the person that I ended up doing work experience with which was really good. You get to meet loads of people who are already working in the field. I feel like during my five year course I’m going to discover so many different parts of medicine, but I’m definitely more interested in surgery.

A look back at being Head Girl

It was good being Head Girl for the past year. I felt like it was maybe a bigger job than I expected it to be but I think it gave me positive pressure to keep myself motivated. It was a good drive and kept me going throughout the year.

I joined in 4th Year so I’ve studied at Truro School for four years. I would say the entire Uganda trip was one of the best things I ever did with the School. We did first aid on the street and we also went on a safari.

Katie progressed through the Sixth Form’s Oxbridge Programme and has had her place confirmed at Cambridge University. She achieved a straight set of A*s in Maths, Further Maths, Biology and Chemistry.

After discovering her results, Katie said: I’m really happy with my results. I’d also like to thank Dr Orchard and Mr Gustafsson, they have been the “dream team” for my A Level Chemistry.

Continuing her Passion for Music

Katie reflected on her time at Truro School and said: I joined the school in 1st Year (Year 7). Looking back, it has been amazing. I think playing the Mozart concerto in the Cathedral and playing my flute was probably a highlight. There are lots of orchestra’s at Cambridge too, so hopefully I’ll be able to get into one of them, especially after passing my DipABRSM (Diploma of The Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music) qualification early.
One student, Harrison Fraser, was delighted with his results, admitting that they were much better than he expected. Harrison told us:

I got six 9s, one 8, three A*s and two As. I’m definitely happy with my results!

He continued:

I’ve been at Truro School since 1st Year. Looking back, my favourite memory so far is probably one of the school plays; I couldn’t name a specific one but they’re just really, really fun.

I’d like to say a special thank you to my form tutor Mr Baker. I’ve had him since 2nd Year all the way up to 5th Year. He’s a top form tutor. We’ve sort of almost grown up with him in a way so it was really great.

Harrison plans to study Chemistry, Biology, Maths and History at A-Level in the Truro School sixth Form starting in September.

The Development Office would like to congratulate the students and teachers on such wonderful results.
Family Announcements

Mr Donald
RAWE
30/07/1930 – 12/06/2018
TS 1941-1948
Truro School mourns the loss of
Former Pupil Donald Rawe.
Don was looked after in both Treliske
and Bodmin hospitals prior to his
peaceful passing on 12th June.
Don leaves behind, widow Helen,
children Clement and Melanie,
grandchildren Joshua, Rebecca,
Molly and Pippa
He will be Sadly Missed.

Mr John Alan
SWEET
15/07/1933 – 15/08/2018
TS 1943-1948
Truro School is sad to announce the
passing of former pupil John Sweet.

John passed away peacefully
surrounded by his family at the Royal
Cornwall Hospital on 15th August.

He will be greatly missed by his wife,
children and grandchildren.

Apologies for the date error in the
July newsletter.

Professor William Jervis
JONES
16/08/1941 – 20/04/2018
TS 1951-1959
It is with regret that we report the
passing of Professor William Jones
who passed away on April 20th this year.

Our thoughts are with his wife Val,
and Mr Jones’ family at this time.
Wedding Congratulations
Sarah Wheatley, former TS HR Manager and Mr Martin Wood

We are pleased to announce that Sarah Wheatley has now become Mrs Sarah Wood. Martin and Sarah were married on Saturday 18th August, at 3.30 pm in a ceremony held at Shaftesbury Town Hall, followed by a reception at Clayesmore School, where Sarah now works.

Sarah left Truro School last year having met Martin when visiting friends in Dorset. Cupid worked his magic and Truro School's loss was certainly Martin's gain.

Mr and Mrs David Wheaton are delighted to announce the engagement of their son Jake Wheaton (CO13) to Miss Megan Lilly Bagley on 19th July 2018.

The couple met at Plymouth University where Jake studied Applied Geology and Megan is completing her Masters in Occupational Therapy.

Both families send them best wishes for their future together.
Recent acquisitions to the Archive include some purchases on eBay.

This cabinet card of the school was made by Frederick Argall, photographer, of High Cross, Truro, and shows the school when it was newly built (it opened in 1882). On the reverse it says ‘J.L. Lawry, Wesleyan College, Truro’. Lawry was a pupil at the school from 1888 to 1893. I wonder if he is the little chap in the foreground?

**School House Badges**

Another recent find on eBay is an early house badge for Wickett. The ‘newer’ style of crest was introduced in the early 1930s, which suggests that this badge dates between 1922 and 1931.

*We’re still on the lookout for a badge for Smith House to complete the collection.*

*Can you help?*

**What’s the connection? – Archive Attic, June newsletter**

The items on display were all linked to the school houses – Vinter, Smith, Wickett and School.

**Top shelf:** Vinter cricket shield and cricket cap; clock tower dedication to Tom Wickett; aerial view of the school; school prize books signed by headmaster H.W. Vinter.

**Middle shelf:** Items relating to Treliske, former home of Sir George Smith; photo of the old school room and geography map printing equipment.

**Bottom shelf:** Directors reports from the 1880s and the first governors minutes from 1904 including references to George Smith, Herbert Vinter and James Wickett; house badges.
1st XV vs Former Pupils (CO18)
Saturday 8th September 2.30 Kick Off
Truro School Rugby Pitch

Join us on the side-line...

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Leiths is coming to Cornwall

We are delighted to announce that we will be partnering with the famous Leiths School of Food and Wine to offer a Pop Up Cookery School right here at Truro School.

Launched by Prue Leith and Caroline Waldegrave in 1975, Leiths has an international reputation for first class culinary training. The buzzing West London School has turned out dozens of famous names, from Channel 4’s Gizzi Erskine to Saturday Kitchen’s Matt Tebbutt.

In their first course for Truro School, *The Cornish Complete Cook*, you will work with top quality local ingredients and learn how to really bring out the flavours.

From locally caught lemon sole with homemade hollandaise sauce to the lightest cheesy pastries made with quince and Cornish Yarg, our step-by-step tuition will destress cooking forever.

From knife skills to bread making, you will learn many of the fundamental skills you need to eat well and cook creatively, opening up a whole world of delicious, nutritious and luxurious recipes.

*The Cornish Complete Cook* will run from 9:30am – 3:00pm from the 22 to the 26 October 2018 and is for over 18 years only.

Get Involved - Saturday Cookery Programme at Truro School

Come and join us on a Saturday morning during term time for one of our CookSat cookery sessions. Whether you are looking for a busy morning of ‘hands on’ cookery or a more relaxed cookery demonstration, we have something for you. From complete novices to experienced cooks, CookSat will provide one-to-one guidance and tuition in a relaxed environment designed to encourage confidence in the kitchen.

CookSat is open to all – whether you are a parent, pupil or former pupil of Truro School, or a member of our wider community – everyone is welcome. The new cookery school is also equipped with an accessible rise and fall kitchen area and bathroom facilities so we are able to welcome guests with restricted mobility.

CookSat will run from 10:00am to 12:30pm at the new cookery school at Truro School and will include refreshments, recipes, all ingredients and packaging to take your homemade goodies home in. There are a variety of different courses to choose from:

- **Back to basics** (14+) £28 – learn how to make a sweet and savoury home cooked classic to take home and enjoy.
- **Saturday night ‘takein’** (16+) £44 – make a main course and accompaniments for a takeaway with a difference.
- **Simple Suppers** (16+) £22.50 – sit back, relax and watch a demonstration of a three course supper menu which you can taste and re-create with ease at home.
- **‘Get set for Christmas’** (16+) £98 for a course of three lessons – a set of seasonal ‘demonstration and make’ lessons allowing you to be prepared for the next holiday season.
- **Cooking for fun** (11 – 14) £28 – aimed at our younger guests, these sessions will combine a demonstration with a more relaxed hands on cookery session.

Find out more and book online today: [https://www.truroschool.com/truro-school-community/cookery/cooksat/](https://www.truroschool.com/truro-school-community/cookery/cooksat/)