

29 SEPTEMBER 2023: TRURO SCHOOL NEWS AND UPDATES



Dear Parents and Carers,

In last week's Bulletin, I referred to the fact that we had experienced all four seasons in a single week. One week on, it would seem that any such hope of late summer sunshine is behind us, and we find ourselves firmly ensconced in autumn.

Whilst many of us will be sad to say goodbye to summer, autumn itself brings its own delight and excitement. With the trees beginning to display a burnished copper hue, with leaves lining the pathways and a touch of chill in the air, there is much for the senses to enjoy.

Autumn also marks the time for our harvest festivals and this week, Rev Helen led us in a service of thanks to all who helped to put food on our plates: from the sowing of the seed, through to harvest and the making and selling of our bread. I take this opportunity to thank the considerable number of children who assisted Rev Helen in the telling of the story. Further, thanks go to all who contributed to the collection for the local food bank.

Whilst we are in the fortunate position of being able to appreciate all things autumnal, for those who live below the breadline, the onset of the new season brings only the fear of cold and hunger. The donations will make a genuine difference to the many people throughout the county who will find themselves short of food in the weeks and months ahead. Our delivery to the food bank will not take place for another week so please continue to send in any donations.

Autumn also marks the start of one of my favourite sporting events, namely the conker season and Monday's assembly will give me the opportunity to talk to the children on this very topic. It will include a little conker-related history, will touch briefly on the World Conker Championships (which, for the uninitiated, will take place on the 8th of October 2023) and will end with the exciting news that we will be hosting our very own conker competition here at Truro School Prep. I will, of course, ensure that we have the essential topics of safe play and the importance of clearing up after each game.

If you have conker trees near home, perhaps you and your children could engage in some pre-season training over the weekend. For those who are not close to a horse chestnut tree, fear not, I will be persuading Mrs. Morse that a romantic autumnal walk will be essential over the weekend... I just might happen to find a route that takes in plenty of conker trees and will do my utmost to ensure that we have enough ammunition for everyone to take part.

With every good wish,

Rob Morse  
Headmaster



## Tuesday 3 October

Year 1 Hearing Screening  
1pm

Year 4 Mixed Tag Rugby  
Polwhele House (A) 1.45pm - 4pm (2.30pm start)

Year 6 Football  
Threemilestone (A) 3.30pm-5pm (3.45pm start)

## Wednesday 4 October

Year 3 Walk  
Trelissick 9.30am - 2pm

Year 6 Tag Rugby  
Polwhele (H) 2.30pm

Year 6 Netball  
Truro High (H) 3pm

## Thursday 5 October

Year 6 Football Tournament  
Truro College (A) 11.30am-3.40pm (12pm start)

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

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

## Saturday 7 October

Senior School Open Morning  
9.30am - 12.30pm  
[www.truroschoo.com/open-morning](http://www.truroschoo.com/open-morning)

## MON 9 OCT - FRI 13 OCT

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

## Monday 9 October

Year 6 Learning Progress Meetings  
Maths & English with Subject Teachers  
Dining Hall 4pm-7pm

## Tuesday 10 October

Nasal Flu Vaccinations (Rec- Y6)

Pre-Prep Learning Progress Meetings  
3.45pm-5.30pm

## Wednesday 11 October

Year 5 Netball  
v Truro High & Polwhele, Polwhele (A) 2.05pm-  
4.15pm (2.45pm start)

Year 4 Learning Progress Meetings  
Maths & English with Subject Teachers  
Dining Hall 4pm-7pm

## Thursday 12 October

U8/U9 Hockey Festival  
Plymouth Marjons (A) 11.50am-5.45pm (2pm start)

U8/U9 Rugby Festival  
Plymouth College (A) 12pm-5.30pm

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

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

## Friday 13 October

Year 5 Vikings Workshop  
Maritime Museum, Falmouth 9.20am-3.10pm

FTS Quiz & Pasty Night  
6pm - 8.30pm

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## Harvest Festival

A big thank you for all the lovely gifts brought in for Harvest Festival, which will be donated to Truro Foodbank.

## Morning Drop Off

Please could we politely ask parents not to park in the staff car park as spaces are limited and reserved for staff.

Please remember that the drop-off system is in place in the mornings. Should you need to come into the school, please park in the designated visitor spaces. Many thanks for your cooperation.




Pre Prep  
Wraparound

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

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



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## Getting to Grips with Games in Reception

Games lessons are a firm favourite amongst our new starters, with this week's lesson working on fine motor skills and teamwork.

The children have been enjoying learning new skills whilst working together with their friends. 'Catch the Mouse' is a new favourite game in their lessons, which comprises of rolling a ball and chasing it to capture it under their cone trap.



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## Prep Harvest Festival

On Wednesday, our Pre-Prep and Prep pupils celebrated the harvest with their annual Harvest Festival. They had assemblies led by Rev Helen, dressed in her harvest finery.

The children joined in with singing the Harvest Samba and an interactive harvest story before they shared what they are thankful for this harvest. The pupils have also been bringing in their own produce to donate to the Truro Food Bank to help those in need.



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## Fun Galore in Pre-Prep

Our Pre-Prep pupils thrive off our varied curriculum which involves regular lessons with our Prep teachers, and making use of the fantastic facilities we have on-site.

Year 1 got stuck into Spanish with Mr Jones. After learning all about European languages this week, the children were excited to continue learning this new language. They focused on emotions, learning the Spanish to describe how they were feeling.

In Year 2, some pupils spent the afternoon outside doing forest school. Despite the turbulent weather, the children thoroughly enjoyed learning and playing outdoors. Meanwhile, the rest of the year was with Mrs Ashdown in the Art room practising the art of printing. The pupils started by creating pictures using different shaped stamps before printing their own gift bags.



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## European Day of Languages

Prep pupils celebrated the European Day of Languages with lots of events taking place around the school including a special European-themed lunch, a break time treasure hunt and a special morning assembly.

The pupils celebrated the Prep's diversity by guessing how many languages were spoken across the school. There was also a creative language competition, with pupils dressing up as Greek gods and some fantastic posters among the entries.

Well done to all of the children for embracing new languages across the week. The winners of the competition and quiz are in the Achievements section on pages 12 and 13 of this bulletin.



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## New Progressive Dance Programme

We are delighted to announce our partnership with Cornwall Dance Studios to introduce a progressive dance programme, involving a Graded Ballet and Graded Contemporary Modern Jazz syllabus.

Pupils will have the opportunity to attend the specialist IDTA graded sessions in addition to our existing dance offerings.

Cornwall Dance School is a leading dance school run by Lisa Ann, Dance Principal and Teacher. Lisa and her team's enthusiastic energy have proved incredibly popular with our Senior and Prep groups, and we look forward to opening up these dance opportunities across our school.

For more information please contact [prepoffice@truroschoo.com](mailto:prepoffice@truroschoo.com).





## Pre-Prep



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

**Sophie J**

## Merit Awards



### Bronze Merit Awards

**3ME:** Ella C, Ella D, Ollie, Jack, Erin, Malhar,  
Greta, Albie, Max

**4LL:** Rohan, Edward

**4SC:** Harry, Audrey, Fjola, Ollie, Anantveer,  
Ethan

**5CD:** Emmie

**5LJ:** Florence, Phoebe, Aubrey, Amaya, George

## House Point Form Champions

Malhar 3ME

Edward 3SM

Hennie 4LL

Audrey 4SC

Sophia 5CD

Rozalia 5LJ

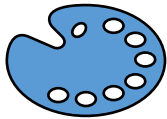
Albie 5SL

Fergus 6AG

Erys 6DG

Amelia 6JL

## Art



**Congratulations to the following pupils whose work has been chosen to feature in the Golden Frame:**

**Oliver 4LL: for your highly creative and experimental book cover design**

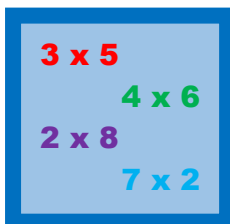
**Rohan 4LL: for your excellent skills and creative thinking on your book cover**

**Hennie 4LL: for your inventive design of the H and creative experiments**

**Digby 5LJ: for your fantastic book cover design and skillful experiments**

**Emmeline 5SL: for your stunning book cover design and excellent skills**

## Maths



### Times Table Challenge Certificates

**3ME: Harleen, Bobby, Malhar, Albie, Greta, Max, Freddy, Kai**

**3SM: Henry, Zander, Daisy, Percy, Mabel, Harry, Joseph, Christopher, Edward, Seren, James**

**4LL: Edward**

**4SC: Harry, Fjola, Ollie**

**5CD: Bo**

**5LJ: Jenson, Arthur**

**5SL: Arthur**

**6DG: Sophie, Oliver**

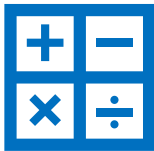
**6JL: Rex, Isaac H, Ben**

## Rock Stars



### Times Table Rock Star of the Week

Conrad Year 6



### Top Rock Performers

Year 3: Malhar

Year 4: Ashleigh

Year 5: Alyssia

Year 6: Isabella



## European Day of Languages

A number of children took part in the creative competition to mark the European Day of Languages on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September. We received some amazing entries including 3D models, a knitted flag, flamenco material and some fantastic performances.

Certificates of participation have been awarded to:

3ME: Teddy, Malhar

3SM: Zander, Mabel, Harry, Athena, Edward

4LL: Ashleigh, Endelyn, Sienna, Hennie

5CD: Charlie

5LJ: Rozalia, Sebastian, William

5SL: Roen

6AG: Thomas, Otilie, Luca

6DG: Sophie, Mairi

## European Day of Languages

As part of their activities for the European Day of Languages, children in Prep School were given the opportunity to take part in a treasure hunt. They were tasked with answering 10 challenging language-related questions. We were delighted to see many children taking part and were impressed with their knowledge. The winning entries were:

Year 3: Seren

Year 4: Hennie

Year 5: Aubrey

Year 6: Otilie

## School Council Representatives Autumn Term 23

3ME: Captain: Bobby

3SM: Captain: Percy      Deputy: Edward

4LL: Captain: Harvey      Deputy: Saffron

4SC: Captain: Gabriel

5CD: Captain: Fitzwilliam

5LJ: Captain: Florence      Deputy: Miles

5SL: Captain: Aria

6AG: Captain: Luca

6DG: Captain: Gracie

6JL: Captain: Atti



## Gymnastics



Hetty 6AG competed in the Penryn Classic gymnastics competition at the weekend against girls from across Cornwall.

She won gold on vault, silver on bars, gold on floor and bronze on beam.

She finished first overall and is the Penryn Classic Zinc champion 2023.

## Triathlon



Edie 1SC Arthur 4SC and Isaac 6JL took part in the Falmouth Triathlon last weekend. Isaac finished in 1<sup>st</sup> place in the U11s and Arthur also took 1<sup>st</sup> place in the U9s.



# 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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FAMILY



QUIZ



& PASTY NIGHT



Truro School Prep  
Assembly Hall  
FRIDAY 13 OCTOBER  
6pm - 8.30pm

VIIST: [HTTPS://WWW.EVENTBRITE.CO.UK/E/FAMILY-QUIZ-NIGHT-KIDS-MOVIE-CLUB-TICKETS-728129463827](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/family-quiz-night-kids-movie-club-tickets-728129463827)

PASSWORD TO BOOK IS FTS

## News from the Heseltine Gallery

### EXPRESSIONS OF AN INTIMATE ECOLOGY PETE WARD 2023

We would be delighted for you to join us at the exclusive private viewing of Pete Ward's retrospective show on October 19th 5-8pm at The Heseltine Gallery.

For the last 17 years Peter Ward has been at the forefront of earth pigment research and painting in the UK. His journey began in North Devon, looking into the locally significant pigment Bideford Black and has since expanded, including contributions to national and international exhibitions, projects, and publications.

This exhibition brings together all aspects Peter's expansive interdisciplinary creative practice with hand foraged and processed earth pigments from Devon and Cornwall for the first time. Peter is currently based in West Penwith, Cornwall.

As a part of this exciting exhibition at The Heseltine Gallery, Pete Ward has been working with A-Level students from Truro School on their Cape Cornwall Artists Residential. Both Pete and students have also selected art works from the infamous Heseltine Collection as a part of this show, expressing their own responses to exploring the contemporary Cornish landscape.

Pete Ward is also offering a variety of explorative public talks and workshops during his exhibition: **Pete Ward Earth Pigments Workshop Saturday 21 October 10-4pm**. The workshop will offer practical insights into Peter's art making process with earth pigments from Cornwall and North Devon, including hands-on pigment processing and paint-making demonstrations with a range of traditional binders (gum Arabic, egg, linseed/ poppy oil and acrylic medium) and their geological and social history, alongside space to reflect upon the ecological relevance of making with foraged materials.

(All materials provided. No previous experience necessary.) This workshop via ticket sales only and places will be limited. [BOOK HERE](#).

The exhibition will be open for viewings on:  
 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





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UNIFORM  
**Sale**



# 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 20 October: Prep Dining Hall**

**from 8.45 am**



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COOKERY

# Cookery Classes

**Bookings Now Open  
to Spring 2024!**

Our Cookery Classes are now available to book up to Spring 2024, with some exciting new classes added.

There are parent and child classes, classes for 2 (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) and there are also day classes available for those who want to maximise their skills.

For a full list of our new classes, check out the Truro School Cookery website >  
[www.truroschoollcoockery.com](http://www.truroschoollcoockery.com)



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)

# What's On

at the Burrell Theatre



## Confetti

29<sup>th</sup> September 2023 • 19:30 • £10-£13

Felix is uptight and unlucky in love. He's the mate of honour at his best friend's wedding - one they've been planning since childhood - and he's going to make sure it's perfect. As long as there are no distractions along the way...

## inTune Choir

14<sup>th</sup> October 2023 • 14:00/19:30 • £4-£7

Come and join inTune Choir for their 10 year anniversary celebration! A nearly 100-strong choir will sing some new songs, old songs and there will be a couple of trips down memory lane. All proceeds from the concert will be going to Penhaligon's Friends.



## Sarah McQuaid

2<sup>nd</sup> December 2023 • 19:30 • £15

Sarah McQuaid's lush, chocolatey voice combines with her engaging personality, "subtle mastery onstage" and "brilliant musicianship" on acoustic and electric guitars, piano and (occasionally) drum to create a truly immersive experience.

Discover more and book tickets at  
[burrelltheatre.com](http://burrelltheatre.com)

# SARAH McQUAID

Lifetime Achievement Award Winner,  
Ards International Guitar Festival

'One of the most instantly  
recognisable voices in  
current music ...

Shades of Joni Mitchell in a  
jam with Karen Carpenter  
and Lana Del Rey.'

Trust The Doc

'Her subtle mastery  
onstage launches  
her straight into my  
fave shows ever.'

Huffington Post



**2<sup>nd</sup> December 2023 - 19.30**

Burrell Theatre, Truro

Tickets £15.00

[burrelltheatre.com](http://burrelltheatre.com)



**THE HEADLAND**



# Fistral Beach Clean & Surfing Santas\*

**14 October 2023**

Beach Clean 10:30am - 12:30pm  
Surfing Santas 12:00pm - 13:00pm  
*(Unofficial record breaking attempt...!)*

Free mince pies, coffee and tea  
for all participants at The Square  
between 12pm - 14:00pm

*We will also be collecting donations on the day  
for the Cornwall Community Foundation.*



Cornwall  
Community  
Foundation



Sanctuary



WATERHAUL

The Headland, Fistral Beach, Headland Rd, Newquay, Cornwall TR7 1EW

*\*If you'd like to participate please bring your surfboard, wetsuit and a santa's hat!*