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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the end of term, I take this opportunity to thank you for your support throughout the term and for lending your children to us over the past few months.

The Spring Term is identified by educationists as the toughest of the year due to the dark mornings and evenings; not helped by the less than clement weather. Gosh, how it has rained!

As I have written before, however, your children have been rays of sunshine amidst the gloom and have certainly added sparkle to life here at Truro School Prep.

As we approach the Easter break, I wish you all a super holiday with your children and hope that you will all be able to enjoy a well-earned rest and have lots of fun along the way.

I also hope your children will have time to lose themselves in a good book over the next few weeks. As I suggested to the Prep School during assembly on Monday morning, there are manifold reasons for reading, but the most exciting and enjoyable is that it allows you to discover the world without leaving the comfort of your armchair.

This week's 'Quote of the Week' sums this up perfectly:

*"I have lived a
thousand lives and I have
loved a thousand loves.
I've walked on distant worlds and see the end
of time.
Because I read."*

George R. R. Martin

I hope that you all have a wonderful holiday and that every single one of you has the opportunity to delve deep into a book or two.

With every good wish,

Mr Rob Morse
Headmaster



Wednesday 17 – Friday 19 April 2024

Details may change – please check the [online calendar](#) for updates

Wednesday 17 April

Summer Term Begins

Prep and Pre-Prep activity and care clubs commence, with the exception of fencing.

Friday 19 April

Reception to Year 1 Transition Afternoon for Parents

(Pre-Prep) 2.30pm-3.15pm followed by refreshments (Dining Hall)

Saturday 20 April

Years 3-6 Mixed Cross Country

Coose Trannack (A) 8.30am start (parents invited to take their own children)

Monday 22 – Friday 26 April 2024

Details may change – please check for updates

Tuesday 23 April

Hall for Cornwall Concert

Year 5 and School Choir involved HFC 7pm

Wednesday 24 April

Year 5 MFL Cookery Workshop (5CD)

Truro School Cookery 10.40am-1pm

Learning Support Coffee Meeting

Library 3pm-4pm

Saturday 27 April

Year 3-6 Mixed Cross Country

Polwhele House (parents to drop off and pick up) 9.30am-12pm

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Confidence and Courage for Year 6 Diplomas

This term, to prepare for the Presentation element of their Diplomas, our Year 6 have been studying inspirational speakers and speeches from the likes of former President Barack Obama and Sir Winston Churchill.

They have used this to compile shared top tips on composing and giving an impassioned speech of their own. Our pupils then researched a topic they feel passionate about and created speeches to deliver their findings. This is a key skill that will take our pupils forward to secondary school and beyond.

Read the story in full [here](#).

An Owl-some Day of Learning

Reception and Year 1 had a hoot on their visit to the Owl sanctuary. The pupils had the chance to see birds of prey up close, as well as other native species including foxes. The children also enjoyed learning about meerkats and racoons and exploring all the site had to offer.

The highlight of the trip for the children was definitely the flying demonstration; they showed great courage holding kestrel, Marley and watching her fly around the barn.

A huge thank you to Screech Owl Sanctuary for hosting us today, and to all the staff who made the trip possible.



British Science Week Winners

A huge well done to all of our pupils who took part in our British Science Week challenges. Mr Piper had a very difficult time choosing winners from such a brilliant selection of work.

Well done to Henry C (3SM) for his British Science Week Poster.

Well done to Niah 3SM, Edward S 4LL, Audrey 4SC, Kai and Malhar 3ME for their work on British Science Week Camouflage Moths.

Finally, for the best sand/water clock on the theme of Time for British Science Week, well done to Sylvie 6DG and runners up Rosie R 6JL and Matilda 5SL.



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Talk Education – Best Schools in the South West



Thank you to Talk Education for listing Truro School as one of the best schools in the south-west of England. Their latest regional focus is on the West Country, where they put schools in the counties of Somerset, Bristol, Gloucestershire, Dorset, Devon, Wiltshire and Cornwall under the spotlight.

They write, *"Families thinking about moving to the South West – or staying put and choosing a boarding school in the area – are spoilt for choice... Read on to find out more about some of our favourite schools in the South West and why their location matters."*

"Surrounded by 40 acres of sports fields and green open spaces overlooking Truro (the prep has its own site next Truro Golf Club, a few miles across the city), this all-through school lives up to its 'to be rather than seen to be' ethos. And as locations go, this one is epic. The Cornish coastline is just down the road, meaning many pupils grab their surfboards at the end of the day to head straight to the beach – and there's nothing unusual about parents arriving for pick-up in their wetsuits. Biology and geology lessons take on a new dimension, with classes taken out to the beaches; prep-school pupils get stuck into kayaking and bushcraft, and water sports are a popular weekend activity for boarders. The school's proximity to the South West Coastal Path is another boon, and pupils have had much success in the annual Ten Tors event on Dartmoor.

The maritime landscape surrounding the school instils a real sense of environmental stewardship in pupils – and through regular beach clean-ups and coastal projects, they develop a deep-seated respect for the sea and a commitment to preserving it for future generations."

Read the article in full [here](#).

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Year 5 Experience Easter

Our Year 5 pupils took a trip to Truro Methodist Church (TMC) for an Easter Experience, designed to give pupils from schools across Cornwall a chance to experience Jesus's journey in the run-up to Easter.

Dressed as citizens of Jerusalem, the pupils learnt about the key events ahead of the crucifixion and resurrection including Palm Sunday and the Last Supper. They worked together to recreate the scenes, thinking about the mix of emotions Jesus might have felt.



An Egg-citing Easter Extravaganza

Our Pre-Prep enjoyed an Easter Extravaganza, led by Rev Helen (appropriately dressed as an Easter chick), to celebrate both the end of term and this exciting time in the Christian calendar.

The festivities started with an assembly that focussed on the importance of the Easter weekend before everyone joined in to sing a Prep Easter favourite 'Spring Chicken'.

Pupils then spent the morning taking part in a carousel of activities including creating Easter gardens, making stained glass-effect crosses, and curating resurrection egg boxes.

The fun culminated in a school-wide egg hunt, which involved finding giant eggs filled with items that helped to re-tell the different parts of the Easter story.

Thanks to the Rev for leading such a fun and engaging morning.



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Indoor Athletics at Prep

With (foam) javelins at the ready, there was courage, confidence and fun in abundance at Prep as our Years 3 and 4 and Years 5 and 6 were joined by Polwhele and Truro High School for our first inaugural indoor athletics festival.

With events ranging from the vertical jump and speed bounce to the standing long jump and relay, there was plenty to keep everyone challenged throughout the sessions.

Held over two days, seeing so many pupils come together for the joy of athletics was a pleasure. We would like to thank everyone who attended the event and the staff who made it possible.



Prep-Prep Galas and Open Swim Sessions

It has been a pleasure to welcome parents and extended family to watch the Pre-Prep children display their swimming skills over the past few weeks.

The children have been amazing and worked hard to achieve an impressive level of competence. With enthusiasm, many swam to the best of their abilities enabling their parents and carers to see their full capabilities. We would like to take the opportunity to thank you all for your support at these events.

We are always happy to answer any queries that may arise regarding your child's swimming and may be contacted by email on jl@truroschoo.com (Julia Raines) and ajo@truroschoo.com (Amy Kiellor-Jolly).

Pre-Prep

Achievements



Our Learning This Week:

The last week of this term has been a hive of activity.

Reception and Year 1 visited the Owl Sanctuary where the children experienced some wonderful workshops led by the Sanctuary team. They met many different breeds of bird and even a very friendly fox, it was a fantastic day!

In Year 2, the children have spent time writing their own stories of Baba Yaga. Their creativity was fantastic - we definitely have talented writers here with us.

At the end of this week we were visited by Rev Helen who held an assembly about Easter and following this, we took part in our 'Messy Easter' round robin of activities. The children made 'stained glass style' crosses, listened to the Easter story and created Easter Gardens, all to learn and understand the importance of the Easter Story to Christians.

Mr Morse followed up on his assembly on the importance of choosing our words carefully and the importance of kindness. The children engaged brilliantly with the stories he told and left with lots to think about over the holidays.

Class Dojo Winners KS1

Monty, Harper M, Rupert G, Maximus, Rose, Theo H

Golden Table

Pink Table



Prep

Achievements



Performing Arts

Endelyn 4LL has received an award for studying at Stagecoach Performing Arts for an uninterrupted period of 3 years.

Surf Lifesaving

A number of Truro School Prep pupils travelled to Cardiff to take part in the National Surf Lifesaving Championships on 23rd & 24th March.

Phoebe 5LJ, representing Gylly SLS club, won bronze medals for 50m board and 50m board rescue.

Rowan 6AG also represented Gylly and won silver for the individual board event. Overall, Gylly finished in 3rd place.

Arthur 4SC and Isaac 6JL were representing St Agnes SLS club, achieving personal bests in all their events, with St Agnes finishing 16th overall.

Heads Commendations

Sylvie 6DG for Science: for an outstandingly designed sand clock which showed great skill in its design and manufacture. Sylvie showed great metalwork skills in shaping the copper stand and frame. An outstanding contribution to British Science Week.

Henry MC 3SM for Science: for a wonderful poster designed for British Science Week, exhibiting much thought and careful planning.

Merit Awards

Bronze Merit Awards

3ME: Erin, Teddy, Kaleem, Arthur, Jack, Albie, Harleen, Ella C, Bobby, Malhar, Poppy, Greta, Boe, Ella D, Kai

4LL: Oliver B, Ashleigh, Sienna, Saffron, Rohan

5LJ: Daniel, Florence, Lissie, Digby, Petra, Tilda, Amaya

Silver Merit Awards

3ME: Freddy, Max

3SM: Elodie, Mabel, James

4LL: Maya

5LJ: Phoebe, Aubrey, Rozalia, Rupert, George

Gold Merit Awards

3SM: Harry

Prep

Achievements



House Point Form Champions

3ME: Teddy
3SM: Henry TC & Joseph
4LL: Ashleigh
4SC: Anantveer
5CD: Bo
5LJ: Rupert
5SL: Jenson
6AG: Edie
6DG: Ayden
6JL: George

British Science Week

Years 3-4

Best Poster: Henry MC 3SM

Best Camouflage Moths:

1st Niah 3SM
2nd Edward 4LL
3rd Audrey 4SC
4th = Kai & Malhar 3ME

Years 5-6

Best Sand/Water Clock, on the theme 'Time'

1st Sylvie 6DG
2nd = Rosie 6JL & Matilda 5SL

Handwriting Pen Licences

3ME: Teddy, Freddy, Arthur

Nessy Awards for Effort & Achievement

Gold Nessy awards: for the highest accuracy and working the hardest

3ME: Max
4LL: Louis
5CD: Freddie

Silver Nessy awards: for consistent effort

3ME: Ollie
3SM: Henry TC, Daisy
4LL: Hennie
4SC: Ollie
5CD: Fitzwilliam
6DG: Daneil

Prep

Achievements



Gymnastics

Ethan 4SC was awarded the following medals at the Cornwall

Gymnastics Championships in the Novice U10s section

Gold: Pommel

Silver: Floor

Silver: Parallel Bars

Silver: Overall

Bronze: Rings

Horseriding

Delilah 6AG won the following rosettes at Pendarves Equestrian Centre with her pony Magnus

1st place: 70cm showjumping

5th place: 80cm showjumping

Times Tables Challenge

3ME: Harleen, Albie, Max

3SM: Henry TC, Niah, Joseph, Christopher, Ramona, Edward, Seren, Theo

4LL: Oliver B, Saffron, Sofia, Rafe, Harvey

4SC: Gabriel, Arthur H, Violet, Arthur W

5CD: Toby, Freddie

5LJ: Florence, Phoebe, Rozalia, Petra

5SL: Oliver, Matilda

6AG: Thomas, Lilou

Times Tables Rockstars

Times Table Rock Star of the Week

Max Year 3

Top Rock Performers

Year 3: Ella C

Year 4: Ethan

Year 5: Charlie DR

Art

Congratulations to the following pupils whose work has been chosen to go in the Gold Frame, all for excellent use of paint and colour on their portraits.

5LJ: Teresa

6AG: George, Rose

6DG: George

Prep

Achievements



Music

Thomas 6AG played in the National Youth Brass Band Championships in Cheltenham on Saturday 23rd March with St Austell Youth Brass Band. They came 3rd out of 17 bands in the Yamaha Performance section. Thomas had a challenging timpani part and also performed a tenor drum feature called 'Victory' as the finale. In the adjudicator's words, he is 'a fabulous timpanist'.

Spring Colours 2024

Football

George B, Ayden, Casper, Raif, George M, Ben M, Jacob G, Archie, Lewie, Luca, Lexi, Lowenna, Niamh, Maya, Gracie, Hetty, Amelia, Lahni, Charlotte, Isabella

Netball

Eleanor, Isabella, Lexi, Lowenna, Rex, Gracie, Hetty, Sophie, Maya, Sylvie, Rosie, Amelia, Edie

Hockey

Hetty, Niamh, Lahni, Raif, Jacob G, Ben T, Archie, Luca, Ben M, George M, Thomas, Finlay

Cross-country

Rowan, Archie, Jacob, Isaac, George M, Raif, Luca, Rosie, Lexi, Hetty, Isabella, Niamh, Maya

Badminton

Isabella, Lexi, Maya, Amelia, George M, Conrad, Ethan, Ayden, Jensen, Archie, Raif, Oliver, Jacob G



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DRAMA WORKSHOP
 SIR BEN AINSLIE SPORTS CENTRE

DRAMA WORKSHOP
 Beauty & The Beast @ The Burrell Theatre Truro School

Date: 2nd & 3rd April **Time:** 0930 - 1700
Age: 7 - 13 Years **Cost:** £55 for 2 days

A theatre workshop based on the famous fairy tale 'Beauty and the Beast' exploring the characters using dialogue, dance, ensemble work and physical theatre which will create a performance of the story. This workshop will give your child the opportunity to make friends, have fun playing drama games and theatrical exercises and also develop some great drama skills led by our experienced team within the Burrell Theatre at Truro School. There will be an opportunity on the second day to make some props and pieces of costume to use in the performance. Some stage make-up may also be used so please advise of any allergies when signing your child in. Your child does not need any previous dancing or acting experience, just a willingness to be part of an ensemble and have fun! Their work will be showcased in a small performance at the end of the second day enhanced by the use of sound and lighting for parents and carers.

For more information please visit our website: www.sirbenainsliesportscentre.com

LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE

DRAMA WORKSHOP

2/3 April – Very limited availability

BUSHCRAFT DAY

SOLD OUT

MULTI-SPORT ACTIVITY CAMPS

- Tue 9 April – Limited availability
- Wed 10 April – Very limited availability
- Fri 12 April – SOLD OUT
- Mon 15 April – SOLD OUT
- Tue 16 April – Availability

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Truro School



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 26th April: Prep Dining Hall

from 8.45 am



**TRURO
SCHOOL**

Friends of Truro School Invite You to the Big Beach Picnic...

Date: 21/04/2024 @ 12pm
Location: Watergate Bay

& Family Beach Clean

from 2pm @Watergate Bay

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FUN, THEN STAY AND
HELP TO KEEP OUR
BEAUTIFUL BEACHES
CLEAN AND PROTECT
OUR MARINE LIFE BY
TAKING PART IN OUR
BEACH CLEAN WITH
BEACH GUARDIAN!**



TECGIRLS EASTER HOLIDAY CAMP



8th
April

**Stop Motion Animation
Studios & LED light up art**
10am-3pm
Hall for Cornwall, Truro

9th
April

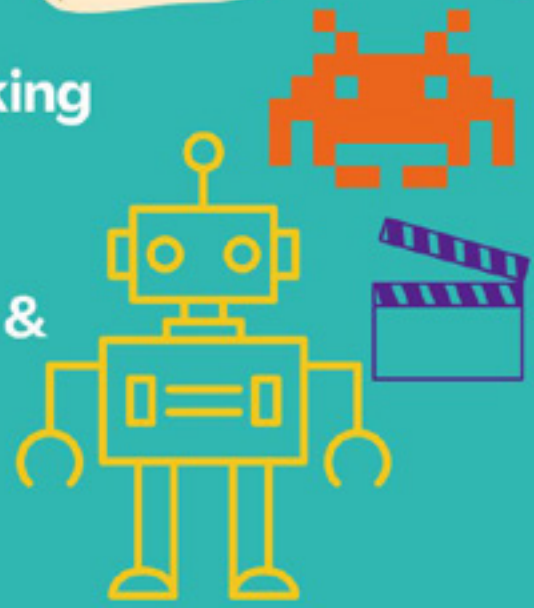
Robot Art & Coding Camp
10am-3pm
Hall for Cornwall, Truro

10th
April

**Micro:bit Step Counter &
Secret Code Bracelet Making**
10am-3pm
Hall for Cornwall, Truro

11th
April

**Design a Game Character &
Create your own game**
10am-3pm
Hall for Cornwall, Truro



Who's it for?

Our Tech, Engineering and Creative digital workshops are for girls aged 8-13 as part of the Time 2 Move programme. These sessions are completely **free to children on free school meals, with a number of paid for spaces available each day at £40 a place**. A healthy, hot meal is provided at every session.

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DUCK RACING

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EASTER WEEKEND 29TH MARCH - 1ST APRIL

HUNT THE EGGS IN OUR EASTER QUIZ!

SIT INSIDE A REAL STEAM TRAIN!

AT VARIOUS TIMES THROUGHOUT THE DAY

What's on this Easter Spring 2024 calendar

- Easter Egg Hunts
- Trains & animals
- Get arty
- Outdoor & indoor adventures
- Free audiobooks
- Theatre shows
- Poetry books review
- NHS Measles advice
- The Cornish Caretakers* at NMMC

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

