

# Friday Bulletin

21 JUNE 2024: TRURO SCHOOL NEWS AND UPDATES



Dear Parents, Guardians, Carers,

This week in our whole school assembly, Mr Johnson inspired the pupils by talking about Roger Federer. After reminding the pupils how successful Federer was in his tennis career, having been world number one for 310 weeks, including a record 237 consecutive weeks, and winning 103 singles titles, including 20 Grand Slams (8 at Wimbledon), he shared part of the story that Federer gave at a recent graduation ceremony in the US.

In tennis, perfection is impossible. In the 1,526 singles matches Federer played in his career, he won almost 80% of those matches. However, in total only 54% of shots were

won. In other words, even top-ranked tennis players (arguably the best ever) win barely more than half of the points they play. When you lose every second point, on average, you learn not to dwell on every shot. When you are playing a point, it is the most important thing in the world. But when it's behind you, it's behind you. Mr Johnson reminded us that this mindset is crucial because it frees you to fully commit to the next point, and the next one after that, with intensity, clarity and focus.

The truth is, whatever game you play in life, sometimes you're going to lose. A point, a match, a season, a job, it's a rollercoaster, with many ups and downs. The best in the world are not the best because they win every point. It's because they know they'll lose again and again and have learnt how to deal with it. A powerful message for us all to hear.

From the school's co-curricular areas, the values that can be gained are clear. I am not talking about winning, but more about what everyone learns along the way. Whether that be timekeeping, organisation, resilience, teamwork skills, communication, discovering one's strengths and equally important, our weaknesses. Learning opportunities outside of the classroom are a jewel in our crown.

In a week of Sports Day, following weeks of exams and assessments, and ahead of a fortnight of performances in our Festival and prizes on Speech Day there is so much to celebrate for every child in the school.

A huge well done to everyone who has completed their qualifying Duke of Edinburgh expedition recently with the bronze and silver expeditions now completed for this year, and we look forward to hearing how the students in Lower Sixth, who are currently in the Brecon Beacons for their gold qualifying expedition, get on. We see examples of our students showing great courage in the face of challenging situations on every expedition. All the pupils show great teamwork, resilience, courage, and determination to finish as a team.

Duke of Edinburgh is not just about going on expeditions. It's also about the other three sections of Volunteering, Physical and Skill. In the volunteering section our pupils have spent 4,290 hours helping in the community, equating to a social value of £22,649.

It is great to see leadership opportunities developing through the co-curriculum for all our pupils. A group of Sixth



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Form students have been running a house debating competition, and the eventual winners were School house opposing the motion 'This House Believes that no prisoner should have the vote', narrowly beating Smith House. To get to the final there were two lunchtime debates - on 'Whether humanity should fear the advances of Al', and 'Whether we should expect our online activities to remain private'.

Other leadership opportunities arose at the recent transition day with current Year 6 pupils visiting us across two taster days, ably supported by our students.

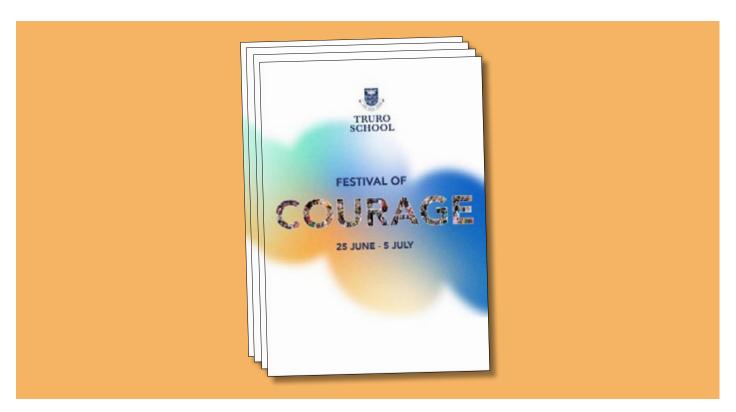
As we enter the Truro School Festival of Courage, please encourage your child and family to attend some of the wonderful offerings listed in the booklet link below or via https://www.burrelltheatre.com/whats-on/

After attending part of the dress rehearsal for the school musical 'Crossroads' I can honestly say you are in for a real treat if you are attending. The astonishing part is that it was written by Scarlett, a current 3rd Year pupil. I run out of superlatives for the extraordinary achievement she has accomplished.

Thank you for your ongoing support and encouragement of all our pupils' endeavors.

Best regards,

Mrs. Zoe Jobling
Deputy Head (Co-Curriculum & Partnerships)















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## Saturday 22 June

Outdoor Education: DofE Gold

#### 11:00 Cricket Fixtures

canx 1st XI vs Plymouth College Boys-U13A vs Plymouth Mixed-U13A canx Girls-U13A vs Plymouth College Boys-U12A vs Plymouth Mixed-U12A

#### 15:00 Drama: Crossroads Musical

Location: Burrell Theatre

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## Sunday 23 June

Outdoor Education: DofE Gold

#### 13:00 - 16:00 Drama: Junior Play

Rehearsal, Front Terrace

## Monday 24 June

#### **WEEK A**

Outdoor Education: DofE Gold

Award Qualifying Expedition, Brecon Beacons

#### Off-Site Visit: 1st Year Camp

Location: Porthpean

Truro School's Festival of Courage

#### 16:00 Cricket Fixtures

Girls-U13A vs Penair School

## Tuesday 25 June

#### Outdoor Education: DofE Gold

Award Qualifying Expedition, Brecon Beacons

#### Off-Site Visit: 1st Year Camp

Location: Porthpean

#### 5:15 Cricket Fixtures

Girls-U13A vs Cape Cornwall School

## Wednesday 26 June

## Sixth Form: University of Oxford

Open Day

#### 09:30 Cricket Fixtures

Boys-U13A vs Mount Kelly

#### 14:00 Cricket Fixtures

Boys-U15A vs Penryn College

#### 18:00 - 22:30 5th Year Prom

The Falmouth Hotel

## **Thursday 27 June**

#### 18:30 Festival: Rock Band Night

https://www.burrelltheatre.com/whats-on/Location: Outdoor Stage

# Friday 28 June

#### 09:00 2nd Year Residential

PGL - Osmington Bay, Dorset

#### 09:00 - 17:00 Visit: L6 English

Location: St Ives

#### 09:30 Upper Sixth Leavers' Day

#### 18:30 Summer Ball

Harbour Hotel, St Ives

## Saturday 29 June

#### All Day: 2nd Year Residential

PGL - Osmington Bay, Dorset

#### 14:00 Jazz on the Terrace

Location: Outdoor Stage

https://www.burrelltheatre.com/whats-on/

#### 19:00 Musicals Night

Location: Outdoor Stage

https://www.burrelltheatre.com/whats-on/

## Sunday 30 June

#### All Day: 2nd Year Residential

PGL - Osmington Bay, Dorset

#### 10:00 - 16:00 Junior Play Rehearsal

Front Terrace

# **Monday 1 July**

#### **WEEK B**

#### - 18:00 2nd Year Residential

PGL - Osmington Bay, Dorset

#### 18:30 Drama and Music Colours

Middle School & Senior Colours Awards and Drama Film Night: Burrell Theatre

## **Tuesday 2 July**

#### All Day: World AIMS Day

All pupils will participate in the World Action in Methodist Schools (AIMS) Day.

## Wednesday 3 July

#### 13:30 Tennis Fixtures

Boys-U15A vs Penair School Girls-U15A vs Penair and W'bridge

14:00 - 15:50 WAA - Final session

#### 18:30 Festival: Junior Play

Location: Outdoor Stage

https://www.burrelltheatre.com/whats-on/

# **Thursday 4 July**

#### Sixth Form: University of Cambridge

Open Day

#### 18:30 Festival: Junior Play

Location: Outdoor Stage

https://www.burrelltheatre.com/whats-on/

# Friday 5 July

#### 11:00 - 12:45 Speech Day

Location: Hall For Cornwall

12:45 End of Term

#### 13:30 - 18:00 Music ABRSM Exams

Location: M1

# Saturday 6 July

10:00 Boarding Houses Close



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## New Senior Prefect Team

Congratulations to our new senior prefects, pictured here with Truro School Head, Mr Andy Johnson. We look forward to seeing their positive impact on the school community and are excited about the initiatives and contributions they will bring to our school. We look forward to formally announcing our new Head Girl and Head Boy team at this year's Speech Day.

Thanks also go to our outgoing team who have led with integrity, empathy, and enthusiasm. They have served as exceptional role models, guiding and inspiring their peers while upholding the school's values and standards.

https://www.truroschool.com/latest-news/new-senior-prefect-team-announced/





# Sports Day Triumph for Wickett

Excitement and anticipation filled the air at Truro School as pupils, staff, and parents gathered for the annual Sports Day. This year's event was particularly significant as it marked a historic victory for Wickett House, who clinched the Sports Day title for the first time in many years.

The afternoon was packed with thrilling finals in the 100m, 200m, and 800m races. The School's four houses – Smith, School, Vinter and Wickett- competed in a bid for glory, with individual winners awarded medals on the Podium. As the points were tallied, the atmosphere was electric with anticipation. When the final scores were announced, Wickett House emerged as the overall winner.

# Values Award Winners

A huge congratulations to this week's Values awards winners!

1st Year - Josh S - For consistently demonstrating kindness, consideration, politeness, and thoughtfulness.

2nd Year - Ayla M - For being so supportive and encouraging to her friends

3rd Year - Ayesha P - Ayesha's kindness and compassion towards her peers are exemplary.

4th Year - Alfred P - Alfred showed a huge amount of grit on the DofE expedition

Lower Sixth - Elowyn P - For single handedly organising a Year 6 Transition Day with our Prep pupils.



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# Dr Conti: MFL Development Day

The Modern Foreign Languages department at Truro School welcomed 36 delegates from schools across the county for a day of professional development led by Dr. Gianfranco Conti, the esteemed Founder, owner, and CEO of The Language Gym, a prominent language learning website.

The event focused on the concept of becoming an 'Extensive Processing Instruction Teacher', an innovative teaching approach embraced by language educators globally. The day provided an inspiring platform for networking and meaningful discussions among language teachers, fostering the exchange of experiences and ideas. https://www.truroschool.com/category/latest-news/



# Biologists Explore Penhale Dunes

On a bright and breezy day, our Lower Sixth biologists embarked on an insightful field trip to the Penhale Sand Dunes, where they investigated changes in abiotic factors and their effects on plant species and the process of ecological succession. This hands-on experience was part of their curriculum, specifically focusing on Required Practical 12.

The Penhale Sand Dunes, renowned for their unique ecosystem, provided an ideal outdoor laboratory for the students. The biologists conducted a series of investigations crucial in understanding how environmental factors influence plant life and contribute to the process of succession. <a href="https://www.truroschool.com/category/latest-news/">https://www.truroschool.com/category/latest-news/</a>

## Boarders Shine at Rainbow Run

Truro School boarders had a fantastic afternoon participating in the vibrant Rainbow Run, a 5km charity event designed to raise funds for Children's Hospice South West. The boarders were showered with powder paint as they ran, adding to the festive and colourful atmosphere of the day.

Children's Hospice South West is a local charity dedicated to providing care for children and young people with life-threatening and life-limiting conditions. They offer essential support not only to the individuals but also to their families, helping them navigate through challenging and emotional times. <a href="https://www.truroschool.com/category/latest-news/">https://www.truroschool.com/category/latest-news/</a>





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#### A Well Debated Win for School

The house debating competition was won by School House in yesterday's final, where they opposed the motion 'This House believes that no prisoner should have the vote'. Smith was the other team that reached the final after the heats. The judging was carried out by former pupil Alex Martin, who is the president of the Exeter University Debating Society. Alex also conducted a Debating workshop for our Sixth Form debating team after the competition, which we hope will be the first of many. Bea J, Mathilde I, and Evie M demonstrated exceptional leadership and organisation in successfully organising and running the competition with great energy and enthusiasm.



# A Win for Our Geologists

Our geologists have just returned from the Cornwall Schools Mining Games, where they competed against 11 schools from across the county. This was the second year Truro School participated in the competition, and due to the popularity of the training club, we were able to send two teams.

Throughout the day, the teams competed in six disciplines: hand steeling, panning, sawing, surveying, mineral separation, and mucking. They displayed a strong competitive spirit and provided great encouragement to each other and the other teams. Team 1 secured 1st place in sawing, setting a new Mining Games Record with 24 blocks! Team 2 achieved 3rd place in sawing and mucking, and their consistent performance across all events led them to be jointly crowned first place overall.

# Geology Visit Wheal Jane

The Lower Sixth Geology students visited Wheal Jane Group as part of their A-Level course. The trip was organised by Bryony Halliday, a former Truro School Geology student now working for Wheal Jane Consultancy. Bryony discussed her typical workday, which includes geotechnical investigations, environmental services, and mine searches. She also covered the remediation methods implemented since the Wheal Jane Mining Disaster in 1991. Many students were surprised to learn that after the mine closed and underground pumping ceased, acidic, metal-laden mine water polluted the Carnon River and Fal Estuary.

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# Exploring the Legacy of Bletchley

Inspired by our Festival of Courage and the 80th anniversary of D-Day, our 3rd and 4th Year pupils have recently returned from a trip to Milton Keynes to learn all about the Enigma code. They visited Bletchley Park and the Museum of Computing, where they discovered how military and civilian mathematicians of the era pioneered the development of the first computer to decipher Enigma codes and intercept wartime communications.

Engaging in code-breaking workshops and exploring this beautiful Victorian mansion and its grounds, pupils gained insights into the extensive intelligence operations conducted at Bletchley during World War II.



# Maypole Dancing for Lark Rise

Although May Day has come and gone, we have had a maypole up on the front lawn this afternoon as part of the junior play rehearsals. The art of maypole dancing takes a little practice, and we have been very lucky to have Lisa Mcnally from Cornwall Dance School on hand to help with the choreography.

This is all part of their preparations for the upcoming production of 'Lark Rise'. Under the direction of Mrs. Sanderson, this production, infused with a distinct Cornish flair, has been in development since the start of the term, showcasing the talents of our aspiring 1st-3rd Year pupils in the WAA drama group.

Tickets for the performances, scheduled for July 3rd and 4th, can now be purchased from the Burrell Box Office.

## Silver DofE Success

A huge well done to our ten Silver DofE teams who set off on a challenging walk across Bodmin Moor this weekend. They endured 4 hours of driving rain for the first section of their walk, as well as plenty of wind, sporadic hail and encounters with cows and frogs.

Our teams demonstrated fantastic courage, determination and endurance and were visibly delighted to remove their damp boots and ease their aching limbs after a long three days.

Congratulations everyone!





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#### 1st Year Gala Concert

1st Year music is all about enjoyment and discovering one's instrument. Every pupil is given the choice of an instrument to play throughout the 1st Year, culminating in an opportunity to showcase their musical skills to friends and family.

Last night, the gala concert was held at the Roman Catholic Church in Truro, providing a splendid display of 1st Year musical talent. It was a heartwarming evening, impossible to watch without a huge smile.

A heartfelt thank you goes out to the entire music team for their patience and dedication, ensuring that the children can enjoy and create music. We look forward to following their musical journeys through the school.



# 'Crossroads' by Scarlett

Excitement is in the air for the opening night of Crossroads, our first performance at this year's Festival of Courage!

Last night's show was SOLD OUT, but don't worry – you still have three more chances to catch this breathtakingly uplifting and poignant new musical, written by Scarlett (3rd Year). Get your tickets now at <a href="https://www.burrelltheatre.com/whats-on/">https://www.burrelltheatre.com/whats-on/</a>

Director of Drama, Mr Ben Oldfield, says, "Projects like this don't come around very often, if ever... Scarlett wrote most of Crossroads in the 1st and 2nd Year and her talent in musical composition and lyrics is simply staggering – Lin-Manuel Miranda and Tim Minchin, watch out!"

# Seasonaires Showcase

Truro School Cookery was abuzz with the sounds of clinking glasses and the enticing aroma of delicious food as graduates from the Truro School Cookery Seasonaires Course hosted a sit-down three-course meal for their parents and guests.

Their guests sat down to starters of ricotta and lemon tortellini with sage, followed by a main course of chicken saltimbocca with marinated courgette ribbons. The evening culminated with a toast to the chefs and a decadent tiramisu, served alongside coffee and petit fours.

Congratulations to all our students for their dedication, meticulous planning and washing up!





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# A Sporting Round-Up

Alongside our terrific Sports Day, there have been a raft of other sporting events taking place at Truro School. In cricket, our U13 and U15 girls were in action against Penrice Academy, showcasing some super skills in the sunshine. The U13 girls' went on to win their cup match against Helston meaning they are now in the semi-finals. Well done!

In squash, our KS3 team finished an impressive 5th in the National Schools Finals. They are pictured here with British Open winner Mostafa Asal, who helped with a coaching session at Truro School in March.

A group of pupils represented Truro School at the Cornwall Schools Athletics Championships with some excellent results. Huge congratulations to Matilda, Billy and Kenny, who were selected from this qualifier to represent Cornwall in the Southwest Schools Track and Field Championship in Exeter. Billy qualified for the Junior Boys 100m final whilst Kenny and Matilda recorded personal bests in the Senior Boys 1500m and Junior Girls 100m respectively. Billy and Matilda went on to make up one half of the 4x100m mixed relay team where they finished an amazing 3rd place.

Truro School's athletics teams delivered outstanding performances at the 1st and 2nd Year Athletics Championships held at Carn Brea. Competing against 25 schools from across the county, Truro School fielded both boys' and girls' teams from each year group, achieving remarkable individual and team successes, including some broken records. Both the 1st Year boys' team and the 2nd Year girls' team were crowned County Champions with the following pupils achieving new county records:

1st Year Boys:

Elliot W: 1st place in the 300m with a new record Billy E: 1st place in the 100m with a new record 1st place in the relay team (John, Olly, Henry, Billy) with a new record.

Congratulations to all the participants for their fantastic achievements and for representing Truro School with such distinction!

In rounders, our 2nd Year team won their matches against Penair School and Penryn College – thanks to both schools for a lovely afternoon of some great rounders action!

In individual sports, we would like to say well done to the following pupils; Well done to Dan, who finished 3rd in the Year 8 National School Biathle Championships.

Congratulations to Jonny in the 2nd Year who won the overall title in the 14U group at the Bideford Atlantic Racquet Centre. Finally, well done to Aria who has been selected for the female junior squad of the Southwest Saxons Touch Rugby Team.





















We are delighted to announce the launch of our third annual Truro School Festival; the 2024 Festival of Courage (24 June - 5 July).

Designed to celebrate our school values, this annual event first began in 2022 with the Festival of Curiosity; a value that drives us to develop knowledge and understanding through inspirational opportunities. Last year, we celebrated Compassion by looking outwards to our wider communities; in School, in Truro, throughout Cornwall and globally.

For 2024, our value is Courage; a value that drives our School Community to enjoy becoming the very best of who we are, with integrity and ambition.

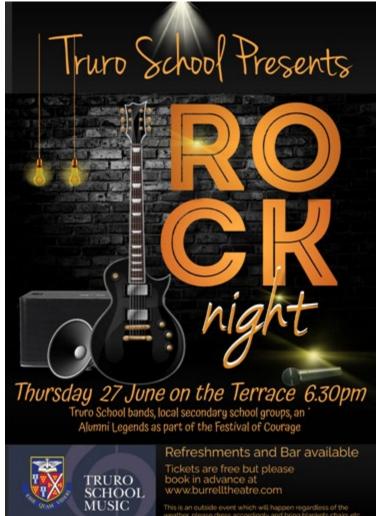
The 2024 festival lineup will bring together many of our Summer Term Fixtures such as World AIMS, Sports Day and our Year 6 Play as well as a raft of one-off concerts, performances and events that are underpinned by this most inspiring of values.

So, take heart, step forward bravely and without trepidation as we warmly welcome our School Community to join us for the 2024 Truro School Festival of Courage.

See what's on at <a href="https://calendar.truroschool.com/">https://calendar.truroschool.com/</a>









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# **ACTIVITY CAMPS**

# **SUMMER SCHEDULE 2024**

#### JULY

Wednesday 24th - Multi Sport Activity Camp Thursday 25th - Multi Sport Activity Camp Friday 26th - Multi Sport Activity Camp Monday 29th - Multi Sport Activity Camp, Bushcraft Tuesday 30th - Multi Sport Activity Camp, Bushcraft Wed 31st - Multi Sport Activity Camp, Art workshop

#### **AUGUST**

Thursday 1st - Multi Sport Activity Camp, Bushcraft Friday 2nd - Multi Sport Activity Camp Monday 5th - Multi Sport Activity Camp, Bushcraft Tuesday 6th - Drama Workshop, Bushcraft Wednesday 7th - Drama Workshop, Art workshop

Thursday 8th - Multi Sport Activity Camp Friday 9th - Multi Sport Activity Camp

Monday 12th - Multi Sport Activity Camp

Tuesday 13th - Multi Sport Activity Camp, Bushcraft, Elevate Hockey

Wednesday 14th - Multi Sport Activity Camp

Thursday 15th - Multi Sport Activity Camp

Friday 16th - Multi Sport Activity Camp

Monday 19th - Multi Sport Activity Camp

Tuesday 20th - Multi Sport Activity Camp, Bushcraft

Wednesday 21st Netball Camp 7-11yrs, Multi Sport Activity Camp

Thursday 22nd - Netball Camp 11-14yrs, Multi Sport Activity Camp

Friday 23rd - Multi Sport Activity Camp

Tuesday 27th - Multi Sport Activity Camp

Wednesday 28th - Multi Sport Activity Camp

Thursday 29th - Multi Sport Activity Camp

Friday 30th - Multi Sport Activity Camp

#### SEPTEMBER

Monday 2nd - Multi Sport Activity Camp Tuesday 3rd - Multi Sport Activity Camp

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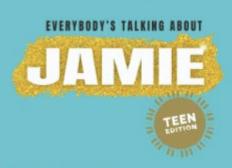












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