

18 OCTOBER 2024: TRURO SCHOOL NEWS AND UPDATES



Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the end of the first half of the autumn term, I took the opportunity to challenge the children to reflect on an incredible six weeks here at Truro School Prep. It would have been all too easy to focus on the excellence in the classroom, the breadth of extracurricular offerings and the nominations and awards. Our reflection, however, was directed upon the targets that we had set for ourselves as individuals and to recognise the progress we have made. Once we had 'looked back' we turned our sights to the future, identifying our priorities for the second half of this term.

As one would expect, our attention also fell upon the forthcoming half term holiday and I was delighted to learn of the many and varied holidays that lie ahead. Equally exciting, was the range of activities that the children were looking forward to; going to the beach, walking, surfing, swimming, building dens/camps/treehouses, birthday parties, reading and playing games all featured high on the list.

Given that so many of these activities take place in the great outdoors, it was an ideal opportunity for me to return to a previous message and to underline the importance of appreciating our natural environment (whether at home or abroad). A further activity that was much anticipated by many was the opportunity to play online games and to have time 'online'. In response, I was able to pass on some information from a conversation that I had with a representative of CEOPS (the Child Exploitation Online Protection Service) who was very keen to remind me (as well as children and parents) that the overwhelming majority of social media sites have a minimum age guidance of 13 years old. Furthermore, she was keen to point out that games also have a minimum age guidance and that we ignore such guidance at our peril. During the assembly, we also looked at the importance of reading and being aware of user agreements, and how companies and social media platforms change such arrangements regularly.

Taking a step back from the children, I am mindful that many families and parents approach their children's use of the Internet and smartphones, in a variety of different ways. I am also aware that it is all too easy for children (and us as parents) to become fixated on screens - the platforms and games that we engage with are specifically designed to grasp and maintain our attention.

As such, I was pleased to have the opportunity to share with the Prep School children and staff, one of my favourite short videos: Look Up by Gary Turk. This was first released some 10 years ago and is a poem which explores how smartphones and social media have impacted and may, in the future, impact our lives. For the children's assembly, I used the edited version (thus avoiding any inappropriate language), which you can view here: [Look Up edited \(youtube.com\)](#).

Wherever you are over the half term break, I wish you all a very happy holiday with your lovely children. I hope that you have the opportunity to 'look up' and appreciate everything that this amazing world has to offer.

With every good wish,
Rob Morse,
Headmaster

Monday 21 October to Friday 1 November 2024

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

HALF TERM - Monday 21 October to Friday 1 November 2024

Monday 4 November

Return to school

1.00-2.30 Year 1 hearing screening (Pre-Prep)

U11 Football v Bosvigo
(H) 4pm - 5pm

Tuesday 5 October

Year 3 and 4 cross-country v Polwhele House
(A) 2.30pm

Wednesday 6 November

Year 6 Talk with Felicity Thurlow and Yr7 pupils

Year 5 and 6 cross-country v Polwhele House
(A) 2.30pm

Thursday 7 November

Year 1 Tudor Day

10.20 – 10.40 – Chat with the Rev 6AG

Friday 8 November

Year 2 Art Day with Lucy Joines

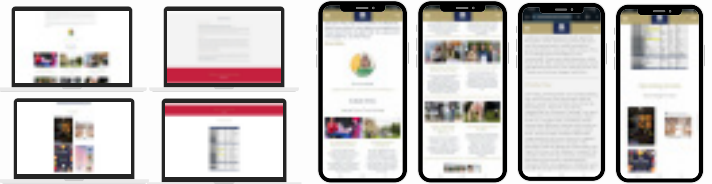
Year 1 Tudor Day (Pre-Prep)

Saturday 9 November

U10 Rugby Festival
Queen's College Taunton (A) 10:00am start

Coming Soon...

We're excited to announce that after half term, the weekly bulletin will be moving to an online, mobile-friendly format. Designed with parents in mind, this new look will make it easier to read and enjoy our updates on the go. You'll continue to receive the link in the same way, but we hope this change will enhance how we share all the wonderful stories from our community. As always, we value your feedback, so if you have anything you'd like to add or share, please don't hesitate to get in touch at bulletin@truroschoo.com.



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Finding Fun in Fundraising

There were smiles galore at Truro School Pre-Prep as pupils presented a huge cheque to the Starlight Ward at Bristol Children's Hospital.

A whopping £1695.95 was raised throughout the previous academic year through FTS events and the sale of Christmas cards, decorations and tea towels. We would like to thank everyone who contributed to helping to raise this fantastic amount.



Early Years Open Morning

We are delighted to be hosting our next Early Years Open Morning on Saturday, 16 November 2024, 9.30am – 11.30am.

During the morning visiting families will have the opportunity to discover why our Nursery and Reception settings will provide the perfect first step for their child.

In between exploring our fantastic Enchanted Garden and on-site facilities including our swimming pool and sports hall, visitors will have time to talk to our dedicated team of teachers and staff and view the inspiring educational and co-curricular activities available.

Please pass this information on to friends and family who may wish to attend. More information and a link to sign up can be found here > <https://www.truroschoo.com/admissions/tours-and-open-events/nursery-open-morning/>

We warmly invite you to attend our next

OPEN MORNING

NURSERY AND RECEPTION

Saturday 16 November 9.30 – 11.30am



TRURO SCHOOL

**Cornwall's leading independent school
for girls and boys aged from 3 to 18**

Discover why our Nursery and Reception settings will provide the perfect first step for your child.

From teacher-led Nursery provision to specialist teachers for swimming, forest school, music and more, we will guide you through our structured early learning programme, that carefully balances continuous provision (play-based learning) with phonics, maths and early writing.



Please sign up to attend the morning using the QR link

<https://www.truroschoo.com/admissions/tours-and-open-events/nursery-open-morning/>

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Lighting Up Pre-Prep

As the autumn evenings have been drawing in, our youngest pupils at Truro School Pre-Prep have been celebrating light. Light parties are often held as alternatives to Halloween, thinking about celebrating living in the light.

At our Light Party, our pupils enjoyed playing games about light, making crafts that symbolise the light and listening to a story about light, all with the theme of 'Let Your Light Shine'.

Our Truro School Puppets opened our Light Party with their entertaining version of 'This Little Light of Mine', led by our creative and courageous pupils from Years 5, 6 and 1st Year Seniors.

Supported by our School Chaplain, Rev Helen, pupils explored how we can shine as people when we try to live in the light, by being kind, friendly, sharing, and patient. They learnt about how Jesus described himself as 'the Light of the World' and how he sent others out to share his message of light.

Having made luminaries (bags of light) and Diwali lanterns, the children ended the Light Party with a joyous rendition of 'My Lighthouse', celebrating the goodness of light for everybody. You can view more lovely photos online > <https://www.truroschoo.com/latest-news/lighting-up-pre-prep/>



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Floyd Steadman Inspires at Prep

Our lucky Year 5 and 6 pupils were treated to an inspirational talk from Deputy Lieutenant of Cornwall, Floyd Steadman OBE as a part of Black History Month.

Mr Steadman, who was also a Captain for Saracens Rugby Club, inspired thoughts on unconscious bias and racism. Talking of his own experiences of prejudice, Mr Steadman challenged pupils in Years 5 and 6 to "Look beyond what you see and hear and get to know people" before making judgements.

Mr Steadman has been Head Teacher of four London Prep Schools in addition to an illustrious sporting career that saw him named as the first black captain of a major rugby club aged just 23. In 2023, he was awarded an OBE and is awaiting a doctorate. His inspiring words told of his journey through hardship, spurred on by the belief that hard work and determination would change his life.

Mr Steadman hopes that his words will inspire the next generation to be kinder and make the world a better place through tolerance and acceptance. He left our pupils with challenges to:

- Overcome challenges
- Believe in yourself
- Reach for the stars
- Be positive
- Act with kindness and compassion
- And to remember that making good choices leads to success.

Our pupils were so enthralled by his story, that there were too many questions for him to answer and there was a queue to catch him after the assembly. We would like to express our gratitude to Mr Steadman for his time and inspiring and thought-provoking talk.



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Going Bonkers for Conkers

The Truro School Prep Conker Championship got underway this week and it is safe to say that our pupils have gone bonkers for all things conkers!

The Championships, introduced last year by Truro School Prep Head Mr Morse, are a fantastic way for our children to engage in competitive play and have lots of fun with nature at this beautiful time of year.

However, the competition also provides a platform for wider learning experiences. Conker fights, banned in many schools, allow our pupils to be trusted and to gain an introduction to risk in a safe and carefully managed way. Truro School Prep prides itself on preparing our pupils for life in the real world and activities like this help them to understand and mitigate low-level risk.

It is also a wonderful way to encourage inter-year competition, as the championship cuts across friendship groups, building our Prep family and bringing us together as a team.

Good luck to all our championship hopefuls; we look forward to sharing the winners with you in the forthcoming weeks.



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Tayto Brings Joy To All

Our Truro School Prep pupils are 'welcomed with a wag' two days a week by our lovely school dog, Tayto, who has been working as a PAT (Pets as Therapy) dog for seven years, two at Truro School Prep.

Having a therapy dog in school brings many benefits to our pupils, who are always excited to see Tayto on-site. PAT dogs can help support pupils with expressing their feelings and increase their confidence. They have also been shown to boost motivation and attendance and reduce anxiety amongst staff and pupils alike.

We caught up with Tayto on a typical school day, where, after greeting excited pupils as they arrive at school, attends assembly before popping into classrooms to brighten the lessons, give a supportive paw or deliver birthday wishes. In class, he supports pupils to focus with extra encouragement and comfort to those who need it. He is also on hand at breaktimes to provide reassurance and a well-being boost.

Tayto is a valued and loveable member of our teaching staff here at Truro School Prep and we would like to thank him and Ms Simpson for all of the benefits he brings to our school family.



An Update from the Senior School: 1st Years off to a Flying Start

We are delighted to report our 1st Year pupils have had an action-packed introduction to Truro Senior School. They have enjoyed team-building activities in the woods, including lighting fires, tying knots, and navigating remote paths.

Their enthusiasm has already translated into multiple successes across various sporting fixtures, showcasing excellent teamwork and sportsmanship.

You can read more about what their first term at Truro Senior School has been like here > <https://www.truroschoo.com/latest-news/1st-years-off-to-a-flying-start/>



YEAR 6



ACTIVITY MORNING



Saturday 16th November 2024

Celebrating Cornwall

Help us to celebrate everything Cornwall!

Our countryside and coastline offers surfing to fossil hunting. Shipwrecks to farmland. Folklore, heroes, feasts and festivals.

Please feel free to come dressed as a Cornish character - Maybe a Mermaid, Pirate, Piskie or Poldark?

Open to any pupil currently in Year 6.

The morning includes:

Themed activities

Fun lessons

Games

Lunch



**TRURO
SCHOOL**

Please register to attend
by 11/11

Using this QR code:



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More From a Monday at Prep

On Monday afternoons at Truro School Prep, our Year 3 and 4 pupils take part in a programme of extra-curricular activities, with activities this term rotating across chess, kayaking, cycling, dance, bushcraft and cookery. These sessions allow the pupils to learn new skills, enhance or develop new hobbies and interests and develop skills like teamwork and resilience.

This week, our sessions took on an autumnal theme, with our dancers learning spooky choreography, our chefs making pumpkin soup and our bushcraft collective toasting marshmallows on the fire they helped to build.

In the on-site Truro School Prep swimming pool, our pupils have been learning kayaking techniques in preparation for outdoor lessons as they progress through the school. Our chess collective is being introduced to the game, with options to join after-school and lunchtime sessions. Cyclists of all levels are learning or improving their skills in road safety and cycling proficiency.



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Language and Nature Inspire the Bigger Picture



Rita Mae Brown, the American Writer famously said, "Language is the road map of a culture". This quote has inspired this half term's Bigger Picture homework for our Year 6 pupils, who have been challenged to delve deeper into language and its relevancy in our lives, past, present and future.

For this topic, our pupils have considered questions including where does language come from (and where does it go)? How much of our language has been 'borrowed' from other countries and what influences changes in language? What can we learn about another culture from its language and is there an 'easy' language to learn?

Meanwhile, our Year 5 pupils have been challenged to consider nature in terms of how it has inspired and influenced us within our lives and the wider world.

Designed to challenge our oldest pupils, the Bigger Picture homework is set half-termly and provides pupils with an open-ended question for them to explore and feedback on; in any creative way they see fit.

As the work was displayed in the Assembly Hall this week and our Prep children gathered to view the submissions, it was truly inspiring to see the creativity and conversation that has flourished from our pupil cohort as they have responded to this task. Throughout the term, it was similarly remarkable to see the confidence and courage displayed as they shared their projects and presentations with their peers and teachers.

A huge well done to all of our amazing Bigger Picture Thinkers and thanks to Mr Dove for leading the initiative. We look forward to sharing more updates from future work.

You can view more lovely photos here > <https://www.truroschoo.com/latest-news/language-and-nature-inspire-the-bigger-picture/>

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Prep Sports Roundup

It has been another super few weeks for Sport at Truro School Prep. Last week, the U11 girls' netball team travelled to Penair to take part in their first netball tournament of the year. There were eight schools in attendance and it was a day full of opportunities to develop and learn, to grow as players and gain lots of experience on court. The girls worked brilliantly together and were quick to turn over possession and create attacking opportunities from their defensive zone.



In rugby this week, a team of Year 4 pupils made the trip across to Polwhele for a great afternoon of TAG rugby. The players developed in their play as the matches progressed, with fantastic handling and running skills, matched only by the players' terrific attitudes. The fixture was a great advert for all the benefits that competitive sport brings.

On Wednesday, Truro Prep played host to Mount Kelly for U11 and U10 rugby matches. The games were played in fantastic spirit, with the U11 being particularly competitive against a well-matched and skilful Mount Kelly team. The teams showed some fantastic handling and a growing understanding of the physical aspect of the game. As with all fixtures at this age group rugby was the winner, with no scores being kept during the games.

In hockey this week, our Year 4 and 5 girls took on Truro High School to experience competitive hockey within coached games. All four of our teams performed incredibly well, showing great determination and an increasing awareness of how to move the ball into space and switch from an attacking to a defensive game.

It was fantastic to hear that these experiences of playing hockey have inspired several more children to join us at the after-school hockey club on Fridays, which takes place on the all-weather pitch at the Senior School.

Thanks to all of the staff and parents who came to support. You can read the reports in full and view more photos here > <https://www.truroschoo.com/latest-news/prep-sports-round-up-2/>



News & Information for Parents

Reading Records:

We are trialling a different system for recording pupils' reading this year, in the hope that there will be fewer lost reading records and therefore greater accuracy and consistency when recording books read. All pupils have reading record sheets in the back of their English books and are given the opportunity to update these at the start of every lesson. Their English teachers will monitor this and award reading certificates accordingly.

Previously, when we have heard your child read, a note has been written in their reading record. This is now in their planner, but please look out for notes home about fabulous reading in school.

We all know the importance and benefits of reading and recent studies have found that children who read for pleasure have higher levels of empathy, greater self-esteem and are better able to cope with difficult situations. However, it can sometimes be difficult to find just the right book for your child or in fact tips to support reading at home. The Reading Agency offers some wonderfully practical ideas for parents and our young readers. Please use the links below:

Book Sorter | Summer Reading Challenge:

<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/book-sorter>

Reading-tips-for-families | Summer Reading Challenge:

<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/reading-tips-for-families>

If you have any questions about or ideas for reading I would love to hear from you,
Ms Sian Cadwallader (sca@truroschoo.com)



Reading Star Awards



Books Read Club Joined



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Cowell Club

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Horowitz Club

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Pichon Club



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Blyton Club

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Morpurgo Club

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Dahl Club



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Walliams Club

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Kinney Club

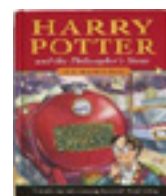
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Pullman Club



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Rowling Club



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Maths Updates:

You may have seen posters in the Bulletin regarding several maths initiatives that have been running.

The Battle of the Bands has been running this week as an inter-tutor group competition for Y5/6 to encourage more time engaging with Times Tables Rockstars (TTRS).

The “England Rocks” competition on TTRS runs from the 12th-14th November and is a fun, nationwide event where students across England compete to improve their multiplication skills. This competition runs between the hours of 7.30am and 7.30pm each day with a daily cap of 1 hour per player. Schools are ranked based on the total number of correct answers, with prizes and recognition awarded to top-performing schools and students.

At Truro School Prep, we have an expectation of 5 minutes of TTRS per day as a part of the home-learning programme. The aim of these additional competitions is to motivate children to practice their times tables in a fun and engaging way, while fostering a sense of achievement and healthy competition.

The Primary Maths Challenge (PMC) is a national competition designed to challenge and inspire primary school students in mathematics. Aimed at pupils in Years 5 and 6, the PMC tests problem-solving skills through a variety of fun and engaging questions that go beyond the typical classroom curriculum.


The challenge is held annually, with top scorers being invited to participate in a follow-up bonus round. The aim is to develop students’ mathematical thinking and confidence, while celebrating their achievements in a supportive and encouraging environment. We are running the challenge on the 12th November within students’ normal maths lessons. Students who engage with extra-curricular maths activities (such as Maths Masters Club) in Y4 will also be invited to take part.

If you have any questions about any of the above, I would love to hear from you.

Kind regards,

Mrs Cesca Ryder (fcr@truroschoo.com)

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**WE ARE
TAKING PART ON...**


**Tuesday 12th
November**

Primary Mathematics Challenge

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Calling all Year 5 & 6 mathematicians! We are taking part in the Primary Mathematics Challenge on the 12th November 2024.

Past papers are available at
<https://www.primarymathschallenge.org.uk/downloads>



**ENGLAND
ROCKS**

12TH -14TH NOVEMBER
7:30 AM TO 7:30 PM DAILY

**÷ PLAY IN ANY
GAME TYPE!**

**1HR TIME LIMIT
PER PERSON! ✖**

WINNING CLASS WILL HAVE THE
HIGHEST NUMBER OF CORRECT
ANSWERS PER STUDENT!

**TIMES TABLES
ROCK STARS**

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Notes from the Wild Wood

Nature Notes

Each half term I will be reporting on some of the activities we have been covering at Forest School and some of the Citizen Science we have shared with the wider school.

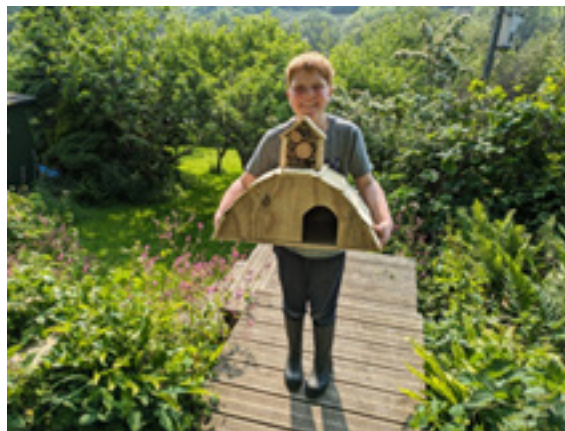
Hedgehog Heroes Wanted!

Firstly, I would like to thank all of our existing Hedgehog Heroes across the school; Freddy, Will, Tilda, Daniel, Clara and Laurie, Hugo and Harry, Saffron and Hugo, Hattie and all those not yet mentioned.

Please keep sending in your photos and let me know about some of your fantastic efforts to help nature. You can email me at vls@truroschoo.com.



Hattie J keeping a hedgehog safe by providing cat food, water and shelter and calling the BHPS for advice.



Daniel B pictured with his homemade hedgehog house and bug hotel tower.

Notes from the Wild Wood continued

As the season of hibernation and bonfires approaches, wildlife, in particular hedgehogs need our help. These are the things you can do...

- 1) Leave a part of your garden wild to encourage greater biodiversity and a greater variety of food for hedgehogs. Remember not to use pesticides (including pet flea treatments).
- 2) Create Hedgehog Highways in garden fences (13cm x 13 cm) to allow animals to forage more easily and join the Hedgehog Street Network. Visit: Hedgehogs - People's Trust for Endangered Species (ptes.org) at <https://ptes.org/campaigns/hedgehogs/>
- 3) Light your bonfire carefully - remember to make a new bonfire pile on the day of lighting to avoid killing any animals that have made this pile their home.
<https://www.wildlifetrusts.org/actions/how-check-your-bonfire-hedgehogs>
- 4) Have you seen a hedgehog in the day? It is likely they are hungry. You can provide cat food and seek advice from The British Hedgehog Preservation Society (britishhedgehogs.org.uk).
- 5) Build a hedgehog house. Try to recycle off-cuts of timber or use an old storage box. Find out more at https://www.wildaboutgardens.org.uk/sites/default/files/2021-05/16597%20WAG%20-%20Hedgehog%2016pp%20Booklet%20AW_0.pdf

Thank you,
Mrs Stableforth

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FAMILY FOCUS - Things to Do in Cornwall this Half Term



Free Family Trail

Between Saturday 19th October and Saturday 2nd November, head to the Royal Cornwall Museum for a free family trail around the museum inspired by Greg Jenner's new book, *Totally Chaotic History: Roman Britain Gets Rowdy!*



October Half Term Trail

This October half term, Trelissick House and Gardens is welcoming visitors to embrace their creativity in the garden as part of a free half term trail. You'll search for autumn colours on a colour wheel, find the heritage apples hidden in a wordsearch and write an autumn poem.



October Half Term at Pendennis Castle

Pendennis Castle invites you to grab your broomsticks and prepare to be enthralled as you listen to stories spun by their spooky storytellers this half term. Your little monsters will giggle and gasp at these child-friendly tales as they hear about ghostly encounters, eerie folklore and unexplained happenings, all against the backdrop of Falmouth's creepy castle!

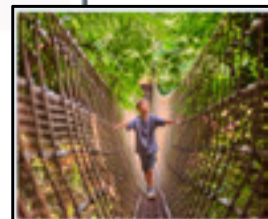
There is a Halloween Quest around the grounds where children can hunt for hidden clues, answer ghoulish questions and solve the puzzles to become a Halloween Hero!

The Lost Gardens of Heligan

Autumn at Heligan is a time to celebrate the harvest and the rich traditions that come with it. This half term, Heligan brings back outdoor family activities that honour this season of mists and mellow fruitfulness.

Young visitors can enjoy harvest tastings, apple pressing, and a family trail that tells the tales of folklore. There are crafts and encounters with the Screech Owl Sanctuary.

Don't forget to warm up by the fire pit with toasted marshmallows and join the lively ceilidhs on October 20th and 27th to round off a week of celebrations. Come dressed for all weathers and be ready to enjoy the magic of the season at Heligan



Pre-Prep

Achievements



Our Learning This Week:

In Nursery this week, the children had a super time at Healey's Cyder Farm. We saw the process apples go through from field to bottle, and we created labels for our apple juice bottles. Later in the week, the children met their reading buddies and enjoyed stories together.

The Reception children have been coming up with adjectives to describe the features of a tortoise and alligator. This was followed by some observational drawing from two preserved specimens. In maths, the children explored 'weight' and had a go at measuring different objects with scales.

In Year 1's literacy, the children finished writing their own versions of The Tempest.

In science, they tested different materials for buoyancy, and thought carefully about which material would be good to use for a boat. They then painted pictures of Tudor castles in preparation for our school trip to Pendennis.

In Year 2, our budding authors have been creating stories inspired by the Tinga Tale 'Why Monkeys Swing in Trees'. In maths, we have been exploring symmetry and discovered that circles have infinite lines of symmetry. If you listen carefully, you might hear the sounds of Christmas as our festive production rehearsals have got underway.

Class Dojo Winners KS1

Joseph – RKW

May - RCB

Sophie S – 1LK

Primrose – 1SC

Hattie – 2CB

Albie – 2KM

Pre-Prep

Achievements



Times Tables Rockstars

Robot of the Week: Mila M

Top Rock Performers:

Year 1SC: Annabel P

Year 1LK: Mila M

Year 2CB: Will G

Year 2KM: Ernie A

Rust Stage Completion; Harper N-P, Joshua H, Quinto G, Esma O, Monty W

Iron Stage Completion; Pippa V, Ted L, Mila M, Lila S, Arlo H, Ophelia R-S

Tin Stage Completion; Will G, Mila M

Brass Stage Completion; Ernie A

Prep

Achievements



Merit Awards

Bronze Merit Awards:

3ME - Gabriella
4SC - Malhar, Ella, Ollie, Greta
4LL - Daisy, Hugo
5SL - Rupert

Silver Merit Awards:

3SM - Otto
4SC - James

Gold Merit Awards:

3SM - Millie H

Gold Commendation:

English 'Kensuke's Kingdom'

5LJ - Ollie, your work was packed with thoughts and emotions as the writer.

Theo, for great writing.

5RK- Loui, your work was super and used the success criteria.

Hugo P-A for a lively, chatty fee to your work that demonstrated great sentence openers and well-punctuated writing.

5SL- Ray for your beautifully presented and edited work.

English 'The Blue Ship' Poem & artwork

6AG - George, for the lovely use of onomatopoeia in your poem.

Aubrey, for creating a real sense of adventure.

Sebastian, for packing your poem with colours and exciting verbs.

Rupert, for effective use of colour and powerful verbs.

6FR - Miles for packing your poem with descriptive details.

Charlie - for his joyful poem and beautifully presented artwork.

6JL- Rosie, for a well-structured piece of writing.

William, for fantastic descriptive detail.

Heads Commendations

6JL Jenson, you have managed to capture the mood and sense of place of the painting, 'Eyes or no eyes' by Frank Bramley, which creates a cheerful and engaging narrative.

House Point Form Champions

3SM - Alfie, Finn

3ME - Imogen

4SC - Greta

4LL - Elodie

5SL - Alexia

5LJ - Emily

5RK - Endelyn

6FR - Digby

6JL - Elliot

6AG - Daniel

Art Frame Award

Edward 4LL - for your skilled response to the music and outstanding design.

James 4SC - for your skilled and thoughtful response to the music.

Prep

Achievements



Times Tables Rockstars

Rockstar of the Week: Alfie (3SM)

Wannabe Status: Rose (3SM), Sofia (3SM),
Alfie (3SM), Saffron (5SL)

Unsigned Act Status: Hugo (5RK)

Rockstar Status: Ethan (5LJ)

Gone Green: Dylan & Sam (6FR)

Top Rock Performers:

Year 3: Alfie (3SM)

Year 4: Jack (4SC)

Year 5: Hugo (5RK)

Year 6: Jenson (6JL)

Times Tables Challenge

3ME - Theo, Finn, Bertie, Max, William,
Winnie, James, Patrick, Jasper, Albert,
Imogen, Daymer, Gabriella, Nola, Max
3SM - Rose, Edgar, Otto, Millie, Alfie, Josh,
Sofia, Zola, Leo, Finn

4LL - Zander, Edward, Isabella, Percy

4SC - Kaleem, Freddy, Wilf, Albie, Jack,
Oliver

5RK - Barney, Arthur, Sienna

5SL - Saffron, Ray

6AG - Penny, Aubrey

6JL - Elliott, Harlow

Judo

Well done to Rupert in 5SL who received a certificate and a medal for taking part in the B.J.C. Cornwall Area closed Championship.

Netball

Well done to Eleanor, Matilda, Ellie, Lissie, Florence, Emmeline, Rozalia, Tilda and Amaya for participating in Penair's Primary Netball Tournament.

Gymnastics

Well done to Rose (3SM) who received Kernow Academy's 'session superstar' certificate for trying her best and performing the vault correctly.

Prep

Reading Awards



Cowell Club
(10 Books)

4LL - Edward
4SC - Bobby

Marvellous Makers Summer Reading Challenge 2024

Well done to the following children who took part in the Marvellous Makers Summer Reading Challenge 2024

3ME - Gabriella, Bert

3SM - Rose, Rory, Finley

4LL - Isabella, Edward

4SC - James, Teddy

5RK - Endelyn

5LJ - Harvey, Emily, Samuel

6AG - William, Noah

6FR - Catherine

TRURO CATHEDRAL AND TRURO SCHOOL

Be a Girl Chorister for a Day

THURSDAY 7 NOVEMBER 2024



"An unforgettable and very special journey."

CHORISTER PARENT

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