

18 OCTOBER 2024: TRURO SCHOOL NEWS AND UPDATES



Dear Parents, Carers and Guardians,

As we close out this half term, it's good to look back and reflect on the start of the academic year.

The first half term of the year is always important. We have welcomed close to 170 new students and their families to our Senior School; to our first year but also throughout the school. This half term will have been full of achievements for the newest members of our school community – whether it's remembering where Physics is, what day they need their PE kit or the names of the new friends they are making; for our Lower Sixth who are enjoying their new subjects and the very different Sixth Form "vibe", this has been an important half term to settle into new routines; and for the new members of staff, who are also finding their way around the site, getting to know colleagues and the Truro School systems (and there are many!) - congratulations to you all for successfully navigating the first half term.

At Truro School, we believe a strong sense of belonging is crucial for growth and wellbeing, and each new pupil or staff family, builds and enriches our community. Thank you to those who have helped new friends or colleagues settle into school life. You won't necessarily have realised how important that friendly smile, chat or giving of directions to Room 82 was to that individual but it's what makes our school community so special; valuing individuals and connecting with each other.

We have already celebrated so many other achievements and learning since the start of term, and this week has been no exception. There has been a fantastic Geology and Geography trip and success in national Maths competitions. A huge well done to all involved. Learning and development is key to our staff body too and it was a real privilege to be part of the Heads of Department session this week, where staff shared ideas and experience, and invested in their own professional development to enhance the learning of the children in their subject areas.

We have celebrated creativity (our core value for this year) in abundance, as our Music department hosted a fabulous House Music Concert, showcasing the incredible and diverse talent and creativity of our students. Similarly, it was a delight to see the hard work of the GCSE drama students come to life in their devised performances in the Burrell Theatre. Each performance reflected their unique perspectives and collaboration, and their passion and confidence was truly impressive.

What I love about any of these events, and it's reflected throughout the school on a daily basis, is the support among the students for each other, cheering each other on, offering encouragement and celebrating each other's achievements. It is this collective spirit which reflects our culture of belonging which we seek to nurture and grow at Truro School.

Finally, a big thank you to Rev Helen and our amazing charity team who encourage us to always look outwards beyond our immediate friends and colleagues. This was demonstrated by our harvest theme in chapel this week and the presentations from our friends at the Methodist charity, All We Can. We saw empathy and generosity in action via donations for the Foodbank and the money raised from the charity day last week, supporting those in need in the wider community to which we belong.

Thank you for all you do as part of our school family, in whatever role that is, and I wish you a restful and enjoyable half-term break.

Rachel Henderson
HR Director

Saturday, 19 October

10:00 - 16:00 CutPressPrint
Exhibition

Location: Heseltine Gallery

Monday, 21 October

Half Term (Two Weeks)

Monday, 4 November

WEEK B

16:00 - 17:00 Peru Meeting

Outdoor Education: Rooms 82/83

Tuesday, 5 November

10:00 Hockey Fixtures

Girls-U13A vs U13 County Tournament

Girls-U13B vs U13 Girls County Champions

16:00 - 17:00 Outdoor Education:

New to Ten Tors - Navigation Session

Location: Rooms 82/83

18:00 - 19:00 Parents' Event: 4th Year

Parents GCSE Information Evening

Burrell & Wilkes Classrooms

Wednesday, 6 November

13:00 Football Fixtures

Mixed-U15A vs Bristol Grammar School

13:00 Hockey Fixtures

1st XI vs U18 County TournamentDetails

15:30 Hockey Fixtures

Girls-U16A vs Penair School

15:30 Rugby Union Fixtures

Boys-U15A vs Mounts Bay Academy

Boys-U14A vs Mounts Bay Academy

Boys-U13A vs Mounts Bay Academy

Boys-U12A vs Mounts Bay Academy

Thursday, 7 November

Be a Girl Chorister for a Day

Please contact admissions@truroschoo.com

05:50 Off-Site: A-Level & GCSE Art

Location: London

08:50 - 13:00 4th Year Geology

Location: Carn Brea

16:00 Netball Fixtures

Girls-U16A vs Penryn College

Girls-U15A vs Penryn College

Girls-U14A vs Penryn College

Girls-U13A vs Penryn College

Girls-U12A vs Penryn College

Friday, 8 November

- 23:30 Off-Site: A-Level & GCSE Art

Location: London

08:50 - 10:30 FTS Coffee Morning

Truro School Cafe

08:50 - 13:00 4th Year Geology

Location: Carn Brea

Saturday, 9 November

08:00 - 18:00 Ten Tors 1 - Day Walk

Mousehole - Sennen

10:00 - 16:00 CutPressPrint Exhibition

Location: Heseltine Gallery

tbc Netball Fixtures

Girls-U14A vs U14 County Netball Tournament

Sunday, 10 November

Inter-Faith Week

All Day Music: County Youth

Orchestra

Location: Truro High School

10:00 - 16:00 CutPressPrint Exhibition

Location: Heseltine Gallery

Monday, 11 November

WEEK A

10:45 - 11:15 Act of Remembrance
Service

Location: Sir Ben Ainslie Sports Centre

16:00 - 18:00 Sixth Form: Senior
Prefects Training Session

Location: Sixth Form Centre

16:30 - 17:30 Music Recital

Location: Chapel

tbc Hockey Fixtures

Girls-U14A vs U14 Regional Finals

Tuesday, 12 November

10:00 Rugby Union Fixtures

Boys-U12A vs U12 County West Fest

13:00 - 13:30 Outdoor Education:

Peru Meeting

Location: Heseltine Gallery

16:00 - 17:00 Outdoor Education:

New to Ten Tors - Navigation Session

Location: Rooms 82/83

16:30 Reporting & Assessment: 3rd
Year Parents' Evening

Location: Online

17:00 - 20:00 Music: ABRSM Theory
Exam

19:00 Alumni Event: In Conversation
With John Curtice

Location: Burrell Theatre

Wednesday, 13 November

13:30 Netball Fixtures

Girls-U13A vs Parkstone Grammar

14:00 Rugby Union Fixtures

Boys-U13A vs Pool Academy

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14:30 Rugby Union Fixtures
Boys-U18A vs Callywith College
Boys-U14A vs Newquay Tretherras
Mixed-U11A vs TAG FestivalDetails

Thursday, 14 November

16:00 Netball Fixtures
Girls-U16A vs Helston College
Girls-U15A vs Helston College
Girls-U14A vs Helston College
Girls-U13A vs Helston College
Girls-U12A vs Helston College

tbc Hockey Fixtures

Girls-U16A vs U16 County Tournament

tbc Squash Fixtures
Boys-U16A vs Exeter School

Friday, 15 November

Upper Sixth Leadership Day
Location: Sixth Form Centre

Saturday, 16 November

09:00 - 17:00 Drama: Technical
Rehearsal for Chicago
Location: Burrell Theatre

09:30 - 14:00 Year 6 Activity Day
For any children interested in joining us in 1st
Year (Year 7) next September.

tbc Netball Fixtures
Girls-U18A vs U19 County Netball Tournament

Sunday, 17 November

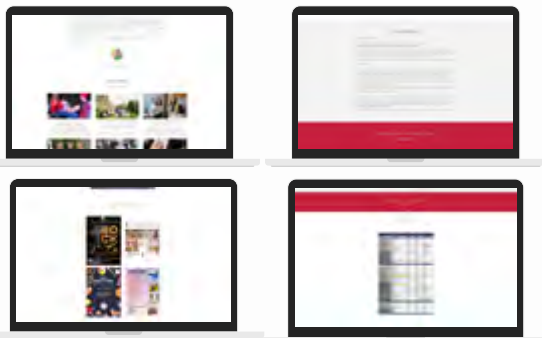
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Rehearsal for Chicago
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This term's Clubs and Activities are available to view later in the bulletin or [online here.](#)

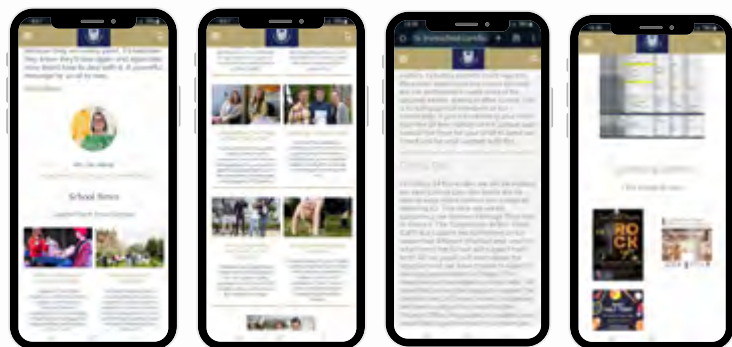
Coming Soon...

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@truroschool.com.

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Celebrating Harvest & Giving

Following our Senior School Charity Day on Friday, Rev. Helen has led a series of inspiring assemblies throughout this week to celebrate Harvest. Joined by Victoria Hill, Engagement Officer for the charity 'All We Can', Rev. Helen led our 1st and 2nd year pupils in an assembly filled with activities designed to foster a spirit of gratitude. Mrs MacDonald has created a beautiful Harvest display on the Chapel stage.

Starting with a game of tennis, pupils expressed what they were thankful for as they hit the ball. This was followed by pupil volunteers and staff spelling out the word 'Harvest' and joining a interactive spelling display on the stage.

Mrs Hill highlighted the impactful work of All We Can and shared opportunities for pupils to raise additional funds for the charity throughout the year, including the upcoming January initiative, "All We Canuary," and activities related to their Duke of Edinburgh (DofE) program.

On Friday, pupils and staff participated in a fundraising effort by donating £2 to wear their own clothes for the day. We are pleased to report that approximately £1,740 has been raised, reflecting an excellent collective effort.



3rd Year River Kenwyn Fieldtrip

3rd Year geographers were able to put their classroom knowledge into practice this week on a field trip to the Kenwyn River.

With the sun shining and blue skies, our pupils were split into small groups to measure the width and depth of a transect of the river, before using an orange to measure velocity.

These hands-on experiences are vital in bringing subjects to life and the beautiful setting and weather made this a hugely enjoyable trip. With a huge thanks to Mrs Wormald and all of the staff who make these trips possible.



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Special Chorister Assembly

The 1st and 2nd Year girls gathered in the Heseltine for a special assembly led by some of our Girl Choristers. Mrs. Vaughan and Mr. Anderson-Besant (A-B) shared insights into the life of a Chorister at Truro Cathedral, followed by a Q&A where the Choristers answered questions about their experiences.

The assembly concluded with a stunning performance, showcasing the talent within the Chorister programme. The 1st and 2nd Year girls joined in and it certainly looks set for another strong year.

Girls usually join the Chorister programme in Year 9, and any interested Year 7 or 8 girls are invited to the "Be A Girl Chorister Day" on 7 November. The event is the perfect opportunity for girls to experience life as a Chorister, from morning rehearsal through to school lessons, and finally a short service of Evensong when they will have the chance to sing with the Cathedral Choir. The event is open to girls from any school.

For more information, please email admissions@truroschoo.com or register for this year's 'Be a Chorister for a Day' event using [this link](#).



E-books and new Audio Books now available from the Library

In addition to the hundreds of books available for borrowing from our library and over 300 eBooks we can now offer a collection of more than 100 audiobooks that can be downloaded and enjoyed alongside their print counterparts.

These resources can be accessed through the new Sora App, accessible either by the library LibGuides or the library catalogue. As you plan your activities for this half term, we encourage you to incorporate reading into your daily routine.

Happy reading!

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Successful Girls on Board Training

It was a pleasure to host Andrew Hampton, author of *Girls on Board* and *Working with Boys*, for a special training event aimed at empowering staff from both Truro School Senior and Prep alongside other local schools. The session introduced attendees to the principles of Hampton's innovative approach, designed to help girls resolve friendship issues independently. This is one part of a wider PSHEE curriculum that also draws on intervention from the *Working With Boys* programme that enables to support all pupils in our community and care.



Staff had the opportunity to become certified Girls on Board Champions, gaining insight into how the program supports girls aged 7 to 18 in navigating complex social dynamics. Selected pupils from Truro School participated in the training, offering invaluable contributions throughout the sessions which builds on the rolling out of the programme into the wider year groups.

Girls on Board has already been adopted by over 1,000 schools worldwide, supporting tens of thousands of girls in their friendships. The award-winning approach has garnered media attention, including features on BBC Radio Five Live and in the TES.



Celebrating Black History Month

Black History Month is celebrated every October in the UK, honouring the history, achievements, and contributions of people with African and Caribbean heritage. Recently, we had the privilege of hearing from Floyd Steadman at both the Senior and the Prep School, and pupils have explored Black writers, artists, and storytellers with a catalogue of work curated in our library *BLACK HISTORY MONTH – Truro School Library – LibGuides at Truro School* and reading recommendations showcased on our library tree.



This year's theme is 'Reclaiming Narratives.' The Sixth Form team held an assembly focused on this theme, emphasising the importance of challenging inaccuracies in historical narratives. Mrs Jupp highlighted the story of Rosa Parks, who in Alabama, USA in 1955, famously refused to give up her seat on a bus, sparking a 381-day boycott of the bus service. This pivotal act led to significant changes in the laws governing public transportation for Black and white individuals.

Additionally, they spoke about Ncuti Gatwa, the first Black actor to portray the Doctor in "Doctor Who". Gatwa's casting represents a significant milestone in the show's history and conveys a powerful message: 'anyone can be the Doctor.' For him it is more than a role, it's about reshaping the narrative of 'who gets to be the hero' and expanding the possibilities for the next generation. His first name is pronounced 'N-Shoo-TEE' and by getting names right we can honour each person's narrative and contribute to a more inclusive environment.



Everyone has been encouraged to visit the library and online portal (with links to Kresen Kernow), immerse themselves in Black history and take the time to explore narratives of the past and present. Thank you to everyone in our community who has contributed to an inspiring start to Black History Month.

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Win for School in House Music Competition

The House Music Competition finals, held in the Chapel, were the exciting conclusion to weeks of preliminary rounds and semi-finals in the music department. A huge congratulations to all the finalists, who impressed the audience with their exceptional performances, showcasing a diverse array of genres and instruments throughout the evening. A special thanks goes to the Wind Band for their lively interlude performances of Happy and Music from The Incredibles, adding to the evening's vibrant atmosphere.

While only one winner and runner-up per category could be selected, adjudicator Mark Hounsell praised the calibre of talent, noting that he "could easily have awarded everyone a prize."

Winner: Imogen H (School House)
Runner-Up: Victoria S (Smith House)
Ensemble Winner: Silver Sax - (Matthew, Finlay, Noah, Samson)
Group Runner-Up: Bad English (George, Oliver, Kes, Mikey)

House Music Competition Finalists 2024: Tom, Noah, Ella, Oliver, Celia, Ella W, Sarang, Kes, Mikey, Isaac, Natalie, Trystan, George, Joseph, Imogen, Oriana, Victoria, Matthew, Finlay, Noah, and Samson.

Thank you to everyone who participated across all the rounds, earning valuable points for your Houses!



Screenplay Sessions

Our WAA Creative Club members have been busy working on their screenplay projects under the guidance of talented award-winning author Emily Barr. This week, Emily has been helping pupils grasp the essentials of screenplay structure, a format that applies to all screenplays, regardless of length.

This Wednesday Afternoon Activity is proving to be an exciting opportunity for our pupils, and we are eager to see how their creative ideas flourish. A heartfelt thank you to Emily for her invaluable guidance and support. [Read in full > https://www.truroschoo.com/latest-news/creative-club-screenplay-sessions/](https://www.truroschoo.com/latest-news/creative-club-screenplay-sessions/)

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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.

Head of 1st Year, Mr. Mills said, "I am thrilled to see how well our 1st Years have embraced these new challenges and fully engaged with the opportunities presented to them. After such a fulfilling start to the year, we hope they all enjoy a well earned half-term break."



Pupils Shine in Devised Performances

Truro School's GCSE Drama pupils captivated audiences with their recent devised performance, showcasing creativity, teamwork, and thought-provoking themes. The production, entirely pupil-led, allowed pupils to craft original material, developing both their performance and technical skills.

Held in the school's Burrell Theatre in front of a crowd of friends and family, the event saw pupils delve into a wide range of contemporary issues, blending humour, tension, and emotion into a unique narrative. The show was a testament to the strength of the school's drama program, fostering not only artistic expression but also creativity, collaboration and confidence among its young performers.



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Mathematical Success

Congratulations to all our pupils who took part in the British Mathematical Olympiad. We are proud to announce they achieved 12 bronze, 7 silver, and 4 gold awards. Three pupils also qualified for UKMT Andrew Jobbing's Senior Kangaroo.

We are also thrilled to hear 4th Year pupil, Sarang has qualified for the prestigious British Mathematical Olympiad (BMO). The BMO is a highly competitive and challenging exam that forms part of the selection process for the UK International Mathematical Olympiad team. Only around 1,600 pupils from across the country and beyond are invited to take part in this elite competition, and these pupils are the very best in their age group. We look forward to following Sarang through the next stage of this competition.



Pupils Celebrate Success in Silver DofE



Congratulations to our fantastic group of 5th Year pupils on successfully completing their Silver Duke of Edinburgh Award! Receiving their certificate and badge marks the culmination of their dedication and hard work. They should be immensely proud of their achievements, having developed invaluable life skills such as teamwork, independence, decision-making, and organisation while fulfilling the volunteering, physical, skills, and expedition sections of the Award. Well done to all!

A heartfelt thank you also goes to the staff and volunteers whose support and guidance were instrumental in helping the pupils achieve this milestone.

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Senior Sports Round Up 18.10.24

We've had an action-packed and successful half-term across various sports, showcasing the incredible talent and determination of our pupils.

U14 Hockey – County Champions!

It was a thrilling day as Truro School hosted the U14 County Hockey tournament, with teams from Penair, Penryn, Falmouth, and Bude competing in the group stages. Truro School secured three wins to face Bude in a decisive match. Despite an early lead from Bude, our team stayed composed, equalising to win the group and progress to the semi-finals.

In a tough semi-final against Richard Lander, a brilliant penalty corner strike saw us through to the final. The final against Mounts Bay was tense, but after an early lead and a solid response from Mounts Bay, our team's resilience shone through. A second goal secured a 2-1 victory and the County Championship! Coaches Miss Cobner and Mr Opie praised the entire squad for their teamwork and depth of talent. We now look forward to the regional finals after half-term. Congratulations, team!



Football Success for U14 Boys

Our U14 boys' football team advanced in the ESFA competition after a well-deserved win against St Ives School. A great display of teamwork and skill – well done, boys!

U14 Netball Triumph

The U14 netball team showed their strength in a hard-fought victory over Penrice Academy, qualifying for the next round of the Sisters n Sport National Plate Competition. Indie was outstanding and earned the Player of the Match award – congratulations!



U16 Netball – A Strong Effort

Our U16 netball team gave it their all against Torquay Academy. After a closely contested first quarter, the team battled through to maintain a competitive gap but narrowly missed out on victory. Fleur's excellent play earned her Player of the

Match. Thank you to Mrs Wyatt and Miss Bickley for your support. We're excited to see the team's continued progress after the break.

England Hockey Talent Academy

A special mention goes to Summer R and Sophie D, who have been selected for the England Hockey Talent Academy based in Exeter. Their passion for the sport and dedication to improvement has seen them through a rigorous selection process. We are incredibly proud of them and look forward to their continued development!

1st Year Rugby House Matches

Our 1st Year boys had a fantastic introduction to house rugby matches, playing with enthusiasm and excellent sportsmanship. The result came down to the final rounds – a thrilling experience for all involved. Check out the video on our socials to see which house came out on top!



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Trampolining

Some of our 1st Year pupils took to the trampolines as part of their gymnastics PE rotation. They worked hard on building their confidence and skills, progressing through shapes, turns, and even synchro routines!



More Hockey Success

It's been a busy week for our hockey teams. The U12 and U13 girls secured wins against Mount Kelly, while the U14s defeated Penryn and Penair as they gear up for next week's county tournament, aiming for a third consecutive title. The U15s played an excellent match against Truro High's U16 team, showcasing some impressive hockey.

In a nail-biting mixed-age boys' game against Penryn College U16s, both teams battled hard in a 5-5 draw. Well done to all involved!



Clara G-D Fencing Achievements

A massive well done to Clara G-D, who performed brilliantly in both U17 and U20 fencing competitions, progressing through several rounds and overcoming two former Spanish champions. Clara has qualified for the Spanish team championships – an incredible achievement!

Showjumping

The past two months have been incredible for Delilah and Magnus III, who competed in two national competitions at Stoneleigh and Hickstead. They placed 3rd in the Kids on Horse section and 10th in the Open 90cm scurry class, representing Cornwall on the U21 team.



Delilah's outstanding achievements were also recognised at the British Showjumping Annual Ball, where she was named the Southwest Junior Showjumping Winner 2024. Well done Delilah!

Tennis Teams Reach Regional Finals

Congratulations to our boys' tennis team, who secured their place in the LTA Year 9-11 Regional Final after a fantastic performance against West Buckland. Mrs Homer praised their maturity and composure. Buzz, Ben, Jonny, and Jacob – well done on your success!



Our girls' team has also qualified and will join the boys at Bath University next month for the finals. We can't wait to see how both teams perform!

Rowing

A huge congratulations to our rowers, who delivered outstanding performances. Tom B, Samson H, and Arlo G competed in the U18 open category, winning their race and becoming national champions. Maddie B rowed in the U18 women's category, achieving an impressive second place. Martha M also excelled in the U16 women's category, securing second place.

It's been a half-term full of achievements, and we couldn't be prouder of all our pupils, students and staff. We look forward to more exciting updates after the break!



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Congratulations!

Values Awards

1st Year Connor C

For going above and beyond on Charity Day, bringing in a total of 9 items himself: a real display of compassion.

2nd Year Jasper L

For his commitment to the drama tech team and film crew. He has been a real asset to the team, with a mature and sunny approach, and we have been very grateful on many occasions for his quick-thinking tech problem-solving skills.

3rd Year Jacinta P-I

For helping the Sports Department on Open Morning. Having never done trampolining before, Jacinta showed outstanding confidence to coach other pupils and allow them to make progress.

4th Year Mo N

For being a brilliant member of our boarding community. He is always really kind and friendly to the other boarders and staff and has approached everything this term with positivity and settled in really well.

5th Year George B

For stepping up with kindness and compassion to take the whole form's food bank items to the Chapel and being a wonderful example to others.

Lower Sixth Jess B

For representing the School fantastically at a Cross Country competition in Stover earlier this week. About 400 runners from across Cornwall and Devon competed. Jess, who had just won the senior girls race, received praise from the organisers who said she was the only athlete to go over to the officials and thank them for running the event. She was a superb captain and looked after and encouraged the younger pupils.

Upper Sixth Nia E

This one needs a bit of detail... Nia arrived at school last Thursday and before knowing what was really happening a Cornwall Air Ambulance team that had landed on our playing fields had approached her and asked to commandeer her vehicle. She helped, and drove against the flow of traffic down the one-way system (under their instructions) and helped to deliver the crucial first responders to the member of public's address. She even advised them of a shortcut to help them get there quicker. She kept her poise under pressure and was therefore instrumental in providing support to our local community.

TRURO CATHEDRAL AND TRURO SCHOOL

Be a Girl Chorister for a Day

THURSDAY 7 NOVEMBER 2024



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The chorister programme, run jointly by Truro Cathedral and Truro School, provides a pathway for musically gifted girls and boys to achieve world-class excellence, whilst being personally and pastorally supported to develop friendships within a close-knit team.

- The choristers are all educated at Truro School where they receive scholarships, with additional means-tested assistance as necessary.

For information about the Chorister Programme, including scholarships and means-tested bursaries, registration and chorister application forms, please contact Truro School Admissions on 01872 246062 or email admissions@truroschoo.com



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Find out more > www.truroschoo.com/admissions/girl-chorister-scholarships/



CAFE OPENING TIMES

**1st-5th
Years**

MON - FRI

8:00 - 8:45AM

Break time on rotation with the Tuck Shop

1:30 - 2:05PM

3:50 - 4:15PM

Sit in allowed before and after school

**Sixth
Form**

MON - FRI

8:00 - 4:15PM

Sit In or Takeaway

*No hot drinks available during
breaktime 10:50-11:10*

Parents

MON - FRI

8:00 - 10.30AM

AND 3.15 - 4.15PM

Sit In or Takeaway

Homemade Cakes, Seasonal Specials, Barista Coffee, Hot Chocolates, Cold Drinks, Snacks, Pastries, Vegan Options, Gluten-Free Options



TRURO SCHOOL PRESENTS



**TRURO
SCHOOL**



★ *TEEN EDITION* ★

Book by Fred Ebb and Bob Fosse Music by John Kander
Lyrics by Fred Ebb

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Script adaptation by David Thompson

**Burrell theatre 20th – 23rd November 2024 at 7pm,
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Saturday 2nd November at 7:30pm

**THE BURRELL
THEATRE** Truro

In Conversation with Professor Sir John Curtice C072



Notable Old Truronian Professor Sir John Curtice is returning to the School this November for a special in conversation with Mr Rob Murphy.

After leaving Truro School in 1972, John moved up to the University of Oxford to study Philosophy, Politics and Economics. John is a political scientist and professor of politics at the University of Strathclyde.

John's expertise in electoral behaviour and research around political attitudes means that today he is known as the **country's most famous polling guru**, and is well-known for his TV election coverage for the past 45 years.

*Tuesday 12th November
Truro School Chapel, 7pm*

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Co-Curricular Clubs and Activities Autumn Term 2024

Changes/additions to Clubs have been highlighted

Time	Club/Activity	Venue	Staff	Year Group(s)
MONDAY				
Lunch club 1 (1pm-1.30pm)	Physics Model Making	Room 11	RJM	1st Year
Lunch club 1 (1pm-1.30pm)	Diversity Club	Room 87	AHH	All Years
Lunch club 1 (1pm-1.30pm)	Fitness Suite	Fitness suite	LAM	All Years
Lunch club 1 (1pm-1.30pm)	Squash	Squash Courts	SMO	All Years
Lunch club 1 (1pm-1.30pm)	Vocal Ensemble	M1	Heather Mee	Invite Only
Lunch club 1 (1pm-1.30pm)	Brass Group	M6	Alan Pope	All Years
Lunch club 1 (1pm-2pm)	Magic: The Gathering	Room 63	RL	All Years
Lunch club 2 (1.30pm-2pm)	Zentangle Club (mindfull drawing)	Room 4	JDB	All Years
Lunch club 2 (1.30pm-2pm)	Maths Enrichment Club (1st to 5th Year)	C3	ARO / SEM	1st - 5th Year
Lunch club 2 (1.30pm-2pm)	Maths Enrichment Club (6th Form)	Room 35	SAR	Sixth Form
Lunch club 2 (1.30pm-2pm)	Origami Club (Week A only)	D4	KED	1st - 3rd Year
Lunch club 2 (1.30pm-2pm)	Human Rights/Amnesty - Make Your Voice Heard	Chapel	Rev Helen	All Years
Lunch club 2 (1.30pm-2pm)	Parallel Maths Club	Room 35	JBN / SAR	All Years
After school club (4pm-5pm)	Junior Drama club	Room 50	HAH	1st - 3rd Year
After school club (4pm-5pm)	Senior Drama club	Room 51	BTO	4th, 5th Year & Sixth Form
After school club (4pm-5pm)	Grade 3 Ballet	Heseltine	Cornwall Dance	All Years
After school club (4pm-5pm)	MDV Preparation	B4	SAH	Sixth Form
After school club (4pm-4:30pm)	Game Development Club	C1	ALO	All Years
After school club (4pm-5pm)	Lego Robotics Club	C1	MV	All Years
After school club (4pm-5pm)	Psychology Support	Room 85	ERS	Invitation Only
After school club (4pm-5pm)	Football	Fields	GDH, RS	3rd, 5th Year & Sixth Form
After school club (4pm-5pm)	Fitness Suite	Fitness suite	LAM	All Years
After school club (4pm-5pm)	Netball	SBASC/top courts	Netball Staff	3rd, 5th Year & Sixth Form
After school club (4pm-5pm)	Hockey	Astro	Hockey Staff	1st & 2nd Year
After school club (4pm-5pm)	Rugby	Fields	Rugby Staff	4th, 5th Year & Sixth Form
After school club (4pm-5pm)	Swimming	Swimming Pool	KC	All Years
After school club (4pm-5pm)	Cross Country	Pitches (meet by container)	GC, BVH	All Years
After school club (4pm-5pm)	Chicago Band	M1	RTO	All Years
After school club (4pm-5pm)	Art Portfolio Development	Art Department Studio 3	AMR/DJM	4th, 5th Year & Sixth Form
After school club (4pm-5:30pm)	After School Cookery - Kitchen Skills	Cookery School	TMP	1st Year
After school club (4pm-6pm)	High Performance Fencing (invite only)	Fencing Centre	TFC/Mrs Jupp	All Years
After school club (4pm-6pm)	Life Class	Art Department Studio 2	MJB/DJM	All Years
After school club (5pm-6pm)	Grade 3 Contemporary Dance	Heseltine	Cornwall Dance	All Years
After school club (5pm-6pm)	Badminton	SBASC	NJS	Team Players
TUESDAY				
Before school club (7am - 8am)	Swimming (invite only)	Swimming Pool	JR	All Years
Before school club (8am - 8.40am)	Breakfast Book Club (invite only)	Sixth Form Library Annex	JEH	1st & 2nd Year
Before school club (8am-8.50am)	MDV Preparation	B4	SAH	4th & 5th Year
Before school club (8.10am-8.40am)	Percussion Ensemble	Percussion Hut	Steve Weeks	All Years
Breaktime (10.50am-11.10am)	World AIMS Team (help choose themes, activities, partners)	Chapel	Rev Helen	All Years
Lunch club 1 (1pm-2pm)	Chamber Choir	M1	JAB/RTO	All Years
Lunch club 1 (1pm-2pm)	Dungeons & Dragons	Room 36/37	RL	All Years
Lunch club 1 (1pm-1.30pm)	RS Clinic Master Class	Room 86	ADC/ BRI	5th Year
Lunch club 1 (1pm-1.30pm)	RS Support Class	Room 87	AHH / NB	5th Year
Lunch club 1 (1pm-1.30pm)	Free-Weight Strength Training (Girls)	Fitness suite	ALO	4th & 5th Year
Lunch club 1 (1pm-1.30pm)	Electronics Club	Electronics Room 12a	RTP/RMW	1st - 3rd Year
Lunch club 1 (1pm-1.30pm)	Create With Clay	Ceramic Club	ROC	1st Year (Max 8 spaces)
Lunch club 1 (1pm-1.30pm)	Garden design	Art Department Studio 3	VJC	1st - 3rd Year (10 spaces)
Lunch club 1 (1pm-1.30pm)	Rock and Pop Singing Ensemble and Band	M1	Tracey Bailey	All Years
Lunch club 1 (1pm-1.30pm)	Fitness Suite	Fitness Suite	SBA Staff	All Years
Lunch club 1 (1pm-1.30pm)	Netball	SBASC	SMO/CDA	1st Year
Lunch club 2 (1.30pm-2pm)	Maths Enrichment Club	C3	THC / SNE / IRR	All Years
Lunch club 2 (1.30pm-2pm)	Board Games & Creativity	Trevel House	MCL	All Years
Lunch club 2 (1.30pm-2pm)	Walk and Talk with Bumble	Learning Support	CAW	All Years (Invite Only)
Lunch club 2 (1.30pm-2pm)	French Blooket Club	Room 61	CMM	1st Year
Lunch club 2 (1.30pm-2pm)	French Enrichment with Native Speakers	Room 60	CLB	All Years
Lunch club 2 (1.30pm-2pm)	Samba Band	Percussion Hut	Steve Weeks	All Years
After school club (4pm-5pm)	Grade 5 Ballet	Heseltine	Cornwall Dance	All Years
After school club (4pm-5pm)	German Enrichment Club	Room 65	IQ	All Years
After school club (4pm-5pm)	PUPPETS Club - learn the skill of being a puppeteer! (prep school)	Al Prep School (minibus from Senior)	Rev Helen	1st Year (Max 6 spaces) - parents/carers to collect from Prep School at 5pm
After school club (4pm-5pm)	Subuteo Club	Room 4	JDB	All Years
After school club (4pm-5pm)	Football	Fields	Football Staff	4th, 5th and Sixth Form Year Boys
After school club (4pm-5pm)	Physics Enrichment	Room 10	ALL	Sixth Form
After school club (4pm-5pm)	DT Workshop - make a 'Hand Plane' for surfing	DT 4	CHB	All Years - max 16 - sign up sheet in DT
After school club (4pm-5pm)	DT Laser Cut Projects - design and make	DT1	LRC	2nd - 4th Year
After school club (4pm-5pm)	Symphony Orchestra	M1	RTO	All Years
After school club (4pm-5pm)	Hockey	Astro	Hockey Staff	3rd & 4th Year Girls
After school club (4pm-5pm)	Fitness Suite	Fitness suite	SBA Staff	All Years - Girls only
After school club (4pm-5pm)	Rugby	Fields	Rugby Staff	1st, 2nd & 3rd Year
After school club (4pm-5pm)	Judo	SBA	Rob Piper	All Years
After school club (4pm-5pm)	Basketball	SBA	DJS	All Years
After school club (4pm-5pm)	Squash	Squash Courts	Tim Smith	1st, 2nd & 3rd Year
After school club (4pm-6pm)	SW Roleplaying (Star Wars)	Room 53	MHS	All Years
After school club (4pm-5:30pm)	After School Cookery - Autumn Kitchen 2	Cookery School	ALR	2nd & 3rd Year
After school club (4pm-6pm)	High Performance Fencing (invite only)	Fencing Centre	TFC/Mrs Jupp	All Years
After school club (5pm-6pm)	Grade 5 Contemporary Dance	Heseltine	Cornwall Dance	All Years
After school club (5pm-6pm)	Squash (Invite Only)	Squash Courts	Tim Smith	All Years (Invite Only)
WEDNESDAY				
Before school club (7am-8am)	Swimming	Swimming Pool	EBI/ KC	All Years
Before school club (8.15am-8.45am)	Rock Band	Percussion Hut	Tom Holland	Invite Only
Lunch club 1 (1pm-1.30pm)	Rock Band	Percussion Hut	Tom Holland	Invite Only
After school club (4pm-5pm)	Fitness Suite	Fitness suite	SBA Staff	All Years
After school club (4pm-5pm)	Arts Award	Art Department Studio 3	GDR	1st & 2nd Year
After school club (4pm-5pm)	Chess	Room 10	Mr Menadue	All Years
After school club (4pm-5pm)	Chicago	Burrell Theatre	RTO	Invite Only
After school club (4pm-6pm)	Wargaming	Rm 53	Dr Spring	All Years
After school club (4pm-6pm)	High Performance Fencing (invite only)	Fencing Centre	TFC/Mrs Jupp	All Years

THURSDAY				
Before school club (8.15am-8.45am)	History Oxbridge Application club	Rm 52	ELC	Upper Sixth
Before school club (8.15am-8.45am)	Saxophone Ensemble	M6	Rebecca Brenton	All Years
Breaktime (10.50am-11.10am)	Community Action Team (TS Charity Committee)	Room 55	NSK	All Years
Lunch club 1 (1pm-1.30pm)	Philosophy Club	Room 86	BRI	Sixth Form
Lunch club 1 (1pm-1.30pm)	Study Skills & Support	Room 85	ERS	4th & 5th Year
Lunch club 1 (1pm-1.30pm)	Electronics Club	Room 12a	ALL	4th, 5th and Sixth Form
Lunch club 1 (1pm-1.30pm)	Barbershop	M6	Gareth Churcher	All Years
Lunch club 1 (1pm-1.30pm)	Jazz Orchestra	M1	Matt Harrison	All Years
Lunch club 1 (1pm-1.30pm)	Early Music	M6	SJW	All Years
Lunch club 1 (1pm-1.30pm)	Netball	SBASC	SJNSEWEBI	2nd & 4th Year
Lunch club 1 (1pm-1.30pm)	Football	Astro	RS	1st & 2nd Year
Lunch club 1 (1pm-1.30pm)	Fitness Suite	SBA	SBA Staff	All Years
Lunch Club 1 (1.15pm-2pm)	Debating Club	Room 32	AS	Sixth Form
Lunch club 2 (1.30pm-2pm)	Careers Drop-in Clinic	Room 55	NSK	3rd - 5th Year & Sixth Form
Lunch club 2 (1.30pm-2pm)	Basketball 3rd and 4th Year Club	SBA	DAS	3rd & 4th Year
Lunch club 2 (1.30pm-2pm)	Maths Enrichment Club	C3	IAC / HDS	All Years
Lunch club 2 (1.30pm-2pm)	Design & Technology CAD Solidworks (week A only)	DT1	LRC	1st & 2nd Year
Lunch club 2 (1.30pm-2pm)	Basketball	SBASC	DAS	3rd & 4th Year
After school club (4pm-5pm)	Street Dance Club	Heseltine	Cornwall Dance	All Years
After school club (4pm-5pm)	Taskmaster	Lab 14	TLC	All Years
After school club (4pm-5pm)	Design & Technology Workshop Skills (Week B only)	D1	KED	1st - 3rd Year
After school club (4pm-5pm)	Badminton	SBA	ALO, MV	All Years
After school club (4pm-5pm)	ACHE Mentors Training (Lower 6th)	Sixth Form Centre	Rev Helen	Lower Sixth (by application only - runs Oct - April)
After school club (4pm-5pm)	Maths Enrichment Club (6th Form)	Room 35	JBN / SAR / SNE	Sixth Form
After school club (4pm-5pm)	Wind Band	M1	Mr Pope & Mrs Bingham	All Years
After school club (4pm-5pm)	String Group	M6	MJL	All Years
After school club (4pm-5pm)	Hockey	Astro	Hockey Staff	3rd & 4th Year boys; 5th Year and Sixth Form boys & girls
After school club (4pm-5pm)	Swimming	Swimming Pool	KC	All Years
After school club (4pm-5pm)	Fitness Suite	Fitness suite	SBA Staff	All Years
After school club (4pm-5pm)	Football	Fields	Football staff	1st - 2nd boys & All Years girls
After school club (4pm-6pm)	High Performance Fencing (invite only)	Fencing Centre	TFC/Mrs Jupp	All Years
After school club (4pm-5pm)	Squash	Squash Courts	Tim Smith	4th, 5th and Sixth Form Year
After school club (4pm-6pm)	Badminton	SBASC	Badminton staff	2nd - 5th Year & Sixth Form
After school club (5pm-6pm)	Squash (Invite Only)	Squash Courts	Tim Smith	All Years (Invite Only)
FRIDAY				
Before school club (7am-8am)	Swimming	Swimming Pool	EBI / KC	All Years
Before school club (7am-8am)	Tennis (invite only)	SBA	Tennis staff	All Years
Lunch club (1pm-1.30pm)	DofE drop in session support for 3rd years	DT2	LRC	3rd Year
Lunch club 1 (1pm-1.30pm)	Chapel FM - Table Talk (fun way to explore questions of life & faith for you)	Chapel	Rev Helen	1st - 3rd Year - packed lunch option available
Lunch club 1 (1pm-1.30pm)	ART: Creative Drawing	Art Department Studio 3	AMR/ROC	1st Year
Lunch club 1 (1pm-1.30pm)	Metafit	SBA	JES	All Years
Lunch club 1 (1pm-1.30pm)	Fitness Suite	Fitness suite	SBA Staff	All Years
Lunch club 1 (1pm-1.45pm)	Badminton	SBA	Cliff Morcom	1st Years
Lunch club 2 1.20pm - 1.50pm)	Psychology Enrichment	Room 85	ERS	Sixth Form
Lunch club 2 (1.30pm-2pm)	Chapel FM - Table Talk (fun way to explore questions of life & faith for you)	Chapel	Rev Helen	4th - 5th Year & Sixth Form - packed lunch option available
Lunch club 2 (1.30pm-2pm)	Q Club (Investigating and presenting answers to BIG questions).	Rm 52	ELC	3rd - 5th Year
Lunch club 2 (1.30pm-2pm)	Maths Enrichment Club	C3	JDB / IRR	All Years
Lunch club 2 (1.30pm-2pm)	1st - 3rd Year Gardening Club	Outside music	FLT/SNE	1st - 3rd Year
Lunch club 2 (1.30pm-2pm)	German Board Games	Room 60	TMS	All Years
Lunch club 2 (1.30pm-2pm)	Logic Puzzle Club	Room 19	IAC	1st, 2nd & 3rd Year
After school club (4pm-5pm)	Chess	Room 10	Mr Menadue	All Years
After school club (4pm-5pm)	Spanish Enrichment Club	Room 63	JW	All Years
After school club (4pm-5pm)	Art Portfolio Development	Art Department Studio 3	GDR	4th - 5th Year & Sixth Form
After school club (4pm-5pm)	Chicago	M1	RTO	Invite Only
After school club (4pm-5pm)	Improvers Fencing Club	Fencing Centre	TFC/Mrs Jupp	All Years
After school club (4pm-5pm)	Fitness Suite	Fitness suite	SBA Staff	All Years
After school club (4pm-5pm)	Tennis (beginners)	SBA	SA	All Years
After school club (5pm-6pm)	Tennis (intermediates)	SBA	SA	All Years
After school club (4pm-6pm)	Wargaming	Rm 53	Dr Spring	All Years

Competition House Totals as of 16 October 2024

SCHOOL



3035

SMITH



2900

VINTER



3055

WICKETT



2767

SAVE THE DATE

FTS AGM on 18th November, 2pm -
3.30pm, at the Prep School. Everyone's
welcome!



Coffee Morning

We would love to invite you to join us for one of our upcoming coffee mornings in the Cookery School Cafe. It's a great chance to meet other parents and have a chat over a cup of coffee. Everyone's welcome - we look forward to seeing you there!

**FIRST FRIDAY OF
EVERY MONTH
4 October, 8 November
and 6 December**

After drop-off at Truro School Cookery
Cafe, by the SBA.