

6 OCTOBER 2023: TRURO SCHOOL NEWS AND UPDATES



Dear Parents and Carers,

We have enjoyed another busy week at Truro School Prep and have witnessed the typical overabundance of lessons, activities, walks, matches, and trips. I could happily fill pages with reports on each and every event but for me, the key aspect has been the feedback upon the children taking part. It has been a genuine pleasure to be on the receiving end of some truly wonderful comments as to their kindness, their respect for themselves and others and their gratitude. I am pleased that they all enjoyed their visits and activities, but I am truly delighted that they have been such super ambassadors; they are a credit to you all.

Turning to you as parents, I have two messages to impart. Firstly, a reminder that next Friday, 13th of October, will see the FTS (Friends of Truro School) hosting a Pasty and Quiz night here at the Prep School and I hope that you will be able to join us. Please let us know as soon as possible if you are planning to attend so that we can cater accordingly.

My second point refers to one of our 'targets' for the year ahead; namely to improve our communication. I hope that you will feel able to contact me or, indeed, any member of the Truro School Prep staff at any stage but I am grateful to the FTS for suggesting an alternative, and perhaps less time-consuming, method of feedback. As such, a 'Parent feedback' letter box is currently on order and is due to be delivered next week. Once it has arrived it will be attached to the wall in the left side of front porch of the Prep School (Treliske House). I hope that this will not replace our face-to-face contact, but all Prep and Pre-Prep parents and carers are warmly invited to make use of it.

Finally, you will find enclosed a message from Maggie Issaka, the Assistant Head Pastoral and Designated Safeguarding Lead here at Truro School Prep. Over the course of the year, you will receive updates from all members of the Prep School Leadership Team and I am grateful to Maggie for being first out of the blocks.

With best wishes to one and all,

Rob Morse  
Headmaster





## Dear Parents and Carers,

I am delighted to have the opportunity to communicate with you via this Bulletin. As the Designated Safeguarding Lead at Truro School Prep I would like to highlight a few things this week regarding the safety and wellbeing of your children.

### 1. End of the day pick up

This term we have reviewed and reminded the children of our end of day procedures within the Prep School. At morning registration, the children state what they expect to be doing at the end of the day. At the end of the day, those going home at normal time are asked to 'sign out' with their designated teacher (usually form teacher). Our clubs' registers are then called ensuring that any cross overs are accounted for.

We know that there are several families and friends who wisely participate in regular car sharing and we encourage and support this. To ensure the safety of your children we would like to update our 'agreed pick up' list. If you have already contacted the office this term to alert them of named people who you agree to meet your child(ren) then there is no need for further action. However, if you intend to use regular alternatives to yourselves could you please let our office staff know of names and contact details via email [prepoffice@truorschool.com](mailto:prepoffice@truorschool.com)? If you use an alternative pick up as a 'one off', this information will also need to be passed to the office via email.

### 2. Driving into the school drive

Unfortunately, it has once again been brought to our attention that a car has been observed taking a right turn into the school drive from the west bound direction of Tresawles Road. This not only took another driver by surprise but also a pedestrian who did not expect cars to be coming from behind them. We cannot stress enough that you should not be using this short cut, we would rather your child arrives safely and a couple of minutes later than any other alternative.

### 3. Family wellbeing

Mrs Katy Milne, our wellbeing coordinator, has asked me to pass on the link to a wonderful resource which we would encourage you to take a look at. Please find the link here: [Place2Be: Parenting Smart](#). We have used Place2be within our teaching and find them to be really helpful. I hope you may find something within this link to prove equally helpful.

Lastly, I would like to thank you for all the support you give to me and to the staff as a whole. We don't say this enough, but your kind words and encouragement are such a boost – especially as we enter the darker colder months! Please do continue to come to the staff team at any point if you have concerns about your child.

## Saturday 7 October

Senior School Open Morning

9.30am - 12.30pm

[www.truroschooel.com/open-morning](http://www.truroschooel.com/open-morning)

## Monday 9 October

House Captains' visit to Truro Foodbank

Threemilestone 10.30am-11.45am

Year 6 Learning Progress Meetings

Maths & English with Subject Teachers

Dining Hall 4pm-7pm

## Tuesday 10 October

Nasal Flu Vaccinations (Rec- Y6)

Pre-Prep Learning Progress Meetings

3.45pm-5.30pm

## Wednesday 11 October

Year 5 Netball

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

Year 4 Learning Progress Meetings

Maths & English with Subject Teachers

Dining Hall 4pm-7pm

## Thursday 12 October

U8/U9 Hockey Festival

Plymouth Marjons (A) 11.50am-5.45pm (2pm start)

U8/U9 Rugby Festival

Plymouth College (A) 12pm-5.30pm (2pm start)

6JL BMX Cycling

Cornwall BMX Centre, Blackwater 1pm - 4pm

5SL Sailing & Kayaking

Stithians Reservoir 1.15pm - 4.15pm

Pre-Prep Learning Progress Meetings

(Pre-Prep classrooms) 4pm-6pm

## Friday 13 October

Year 5 Vikings Workshop

Maritime Museum, Falmouth 9.20am-3.10pm

FTS Quiz & Pasty Night

6pm - 8.30pm

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/family-quiz-night-kids-movie-club-tickets-728129463827> p/w FTS

## MON 16 OCT - FRI 20 OCT

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

## Monday 16 October

Year 5 Learning Progress Meetings

Maths & English with subject teachers (dining hall)

4pm-7pm

## Tuesday 17 October

Nursery visit to Healey's Cider Farm

(Apple juice production) 9.30am-2pm

## Wednesday 18 October

U11/10 Rugby at Mount Kelly

(A) 12.30pm-5.30pm (2.15pm ko)

U11/10 Girls' Hockey v Mount Kelly at TS astro

(A) 1.30pm-4pm (2.15pm start)

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Learning Support Coffee Meeting  
(dining hall) 3pm-4pm

Year 3 Learning Progress Meetings  
Maths, English & Pastoral with Subject Teachers  
(dining hall) 4pm-7pm

## Thursday 19 October

Year 6 Art & English Trip  
to Tate & Hepworth galleries, St Ives 9.10am-  
3.45pm

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

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

## Friday 20 October

FTS Coffee Morning  
(Dining Hall) 8.45am

Prep House Music Competition  
(Pupils and Staff) 2.10pm

Pre-Prep Talent Show  
(Pupils and Staff) 2.10pm

### Covid guidance

We thought it would be useful to update you on our School's approach to Covid. As you know, it is not a legal requirement for your child to take a Covid-19 rapid lateral flow test or to self-isolate if they have Covid symptoms. However, we support a common-sense approach should your child feel poorly. If they feel well, they can attend school. If your child feels unwell or has a high temperature (38° or above) they should stay at home. If your child does have a positive Covid test, they should try to remain at home for 3 days after the day they took the test. The NHS has also produced generic guidance for parents:

[Is my child too ill for school?](#)

### Measles / MMR vaccination

The NHS are asking education settings to share some back-to-school messages about MMR / measles and how to get vaccinated. The first dose of the MMR vaccination is offered when a child is 1 year old and the second at 3 years and 4 months old. This provides long lasting protection against measles, mumps and rubella. If your child has missed their first or second dose of the MMR vaccine, or if you are unsure if your child is due a vaccination, check their red book or contact your GP practice to discuss further. Here is some more guidance from the NHS:

[MMR \(measles, mumps and rubella\) vaccine - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](http://www.nhs.uk)

**Katrina Cameron-Luzmoor (Mrs)**  
Medical Care Lead & Resources

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## Having a Ball in PE

Having a ball! Our Nursery class have been getting stuck into PE lessons, learning all about catching and throwing, the children have been partaking in different activities to improve their coordination and fine motor skills.

Our creative PE department has been busy creating exciting lessons, and this one was all about balloons. The floating objects gave the group lots of challenges to work through, but the children had great fun practising their throwing skills, and their aim, attempting to fill the hoops with colourful balloons.





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## Double the Delight in Paired reading

Expressing their love of reading and igniting a passion for books, our budding Prep readers shared their favourite stories with their Pre-Prep buddies.

Through our paired reading scheme, Prep pupils join forces with the Pre-Prep bringing the magic of reading alive. Taking the lead, the older pupils read out loud with captivating animation and compassion, creating a delightful start to the day.



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## High 5 Netball

On Friday 29 September, we took a mixed U11 team to the High 5 netball qualifier at Penair School.

This tournament was run as a round-robin, which means that all schools played each other. Teams were 5 aside, with a maximum of two boys on court at one time, and team rotations of players occurred at both half-time and at the end of each game.

With eight schools attending, this tournament provided each school with seven matches, which gave our players plenty of opportunities to experience playing in both attacking and defending positions. Goal scorers for our team included Otilie, Delilah, Jakub, Archie, Luca and Lilou.



Congratulations to our team on winning three of their matches (Truro High School, Kea School and St. Erme with Trispen), battling the overall tournament winners to a 2-2 draw (Devoran School) and narrowly losing three matches (Archbishop Benson School, Mount Hawke Academy and Bosvigo School).

Squad: Eleanor, Delilah, Archie, Jakub, Lilou, Luca, Otilie and Rosie

## Year 4 Hockey vs Truro High

Well done to our Year 4 girls, who played in the hockey fixture at Truro High School.

This was a great opportunity for our players to develop their confidence on the ball, decision-making skills and tactical awareness. These were quick, coached games, with regular feedback to the players about the playing rules and positional play.

The children were divided into 4 a-side ability teams, which maximised their ball time and space on the pitch.

Special mention to Endelyn, Hennie and Ashleigh – who all scored several goals in their games.

Team: Ashleigh, Maya, Sofia, Connie, Audrey, Endelyn, Freya, Fjola, Emily, Sienna, Hennie, Violet-Rose.



## Pre-Prep

### KS1 Golden Lunch Table

#### Red Table



## Merit Awards



### Bronze Merit Awards

**3ME:** Teddy, Boe, Wilf, Freddy, Poppy

**4SC:** Barney, Arthur H, Audrey, Samuel, Arthur W

**5LJ:** Sebastian

**6JL:** George, Raif, Lexi, Rex, Barnaby, Isaac H, Rosie, Amelia



### Silver Merit Awards

**3ME:** Bobby

**3SM:** Elodie, Daisy, Mabel, Harry, Ramona, Athena

**4SC:** Oliver

## House Point Form Champions

Oliver & Kai 3ME

Mabel 3SM

Sienna 4LL

Ethan 4SC

Emmi, Fitzwilliam, Elliott & William V 5CD

Phoebe 5LJ

Matilda 5SL

Thomas 6AG

Sophie, Mairi & Sylvie 6DG

Lowenna, Lexi, Isabella & Gracie 6JL



## Gold Commendations

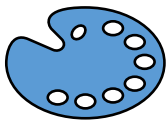
### Freddie Storey 5CD

**Subject:** Bigger Picture

**Title of Work:** What are our roots?

**Comment:** For such a creative and fascinating presentation showing the global and historical connections to the Storey name.

## Art



**Congratulations to the following pupils whose work has been chosen to go in the Gold Frame:**

**Jacob 6AG:** for your complex, creative and skillful sculpture design.

**Teresa 6AG:** for your detailed observation of shells and skillful drawing.

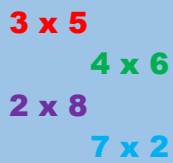
**Sylvie 6DG:** for your creative sculpture design.

**Lexi 6JL:** for your beautifully made abstract paintings.

**Casper 6JL:** for your creative design and inventive use of media.

**Niamh 6JL:** for your imaginative and skillful abstract painting.

## Maths



3 x 5  
4 x 6  
2 x 8  
7 x 2

### Times Table Challenge Certificates

3ME: Ella C, Oliver, Teddy, Harleen, Wilf, Jack, Bobby, Albie, Greta, Freddy, Kai

3SM: Henry, Henry, Zander, Elodie, Daisy, Mabel, Harry, Joseph, Christopher, Ramona, Athena, Edward, Seren, Hugo, James

5CD: George

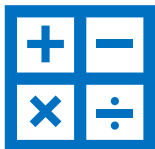
5SL: Eleanor, Ellie

## Rock Stars



### Times Table Rock Star of the Week

Ethan (Year 4)



### Top Rock Performers

Year 3: Teddy

Year 4: Harry B

Year 5: William L

Year 6: Sienna





## Gymnastics



Hetty 6AG took part in the the South West Southern Division Championships, competing against children from Cornwall, Devon and Somerset. She had an amazing day, winning gold on floor, silver on vault and gold all-around, making her the South West Southern Champion 2023.

## Horseriding



Delilah 6AG took 6<sup>th</sup> place in showjumping in the Bekkie Golding Memorial Show, taking part with her pony Magnus in their first show together.



# TRURO SCHOOL SENIOR



*Please join us for our*

# OPEN MORNING

Saturday 7  
October 2023

*Co-educational excellence for ages 11-16*



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FAMILY



QUIZ



& PASTY NIGHT



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

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

PASSWORD TO BOOK IS FTS

**FTS** Friends of Truro School

UNIFORM  
**Sale**



# Coffee Morning

Please join us for an informal meet-up on the last Friday of every month; old and new faces are always welcome.

**Friday 20 October: Prep Dining Hall  
from 8.45 am**



**TRURO SCHOOL COOKERY**

## Cookery Classes

**Bookings Now Open to Spring 2024!**

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

There are parent and child classes, classes for 2 (an ideal opportunity to catch up with a friend or family member over some delicious food, a cookery lesson and a glass or two of wine) and there are also day classes available for those who want to maximise their skills.

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

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let's celebrate

# OKTOBER FEST

AT TRURO SCHOOL

**SATURDAY 21 OCTOBER  
7 PM**

£12 A TICKET TO INCLUDE:  
BAVARIAN OOMPAH BAND  
BRATWURST SAUSAGE  
A BEVERAGE

We're excited to welcome the Truro School Community to an evening of festivities featuring live music and food at this year's Oktoberfest.

To book tickets visit  
<https://burrell.vbotickets.com/event/Oktoberfest/107571>  
or email [events@truroschoolor.com](mailto:events@truroschoolor.com)

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## THE BURRELL THEATRE

	<b>inTune Choir - 10 Year Anniversary Concert</b> Burrell Theatre Trennick Ln, Truro, TR1 1TH @ 14/10/2023 - 14/10/2023
	<b>Pete Ward Workshop</b> Heseline Gallery Trennick Lane, Truro, TR1 1TH @ Sat, 21/10/2023 @ 10:00
	<b>Oktoberfest!</b> Truro School Trennick Lane, Truro, TR1 1TH @ Sat, 21/10/2023 @ 19:00
	<b>Ros Atkins - The Art of Explanation</b> Burrell Theatre Trennick Ln, Truro, TR1 1TH @ Thu, 09/11/2023 @ 18:00
	<b>Sarah McQuaid</b> Burrell Theatre Trennick Ln, Truro, TR1 1TH @ Sat, 02/12/2023 @ 19:30



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# Ros Atkins

the art of explanation

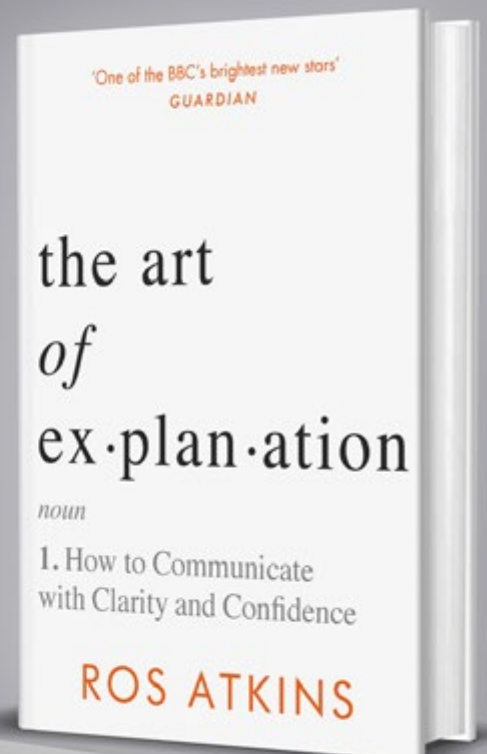
at The Burrell Theatre

THURSDAY 9TH NOVEMBER

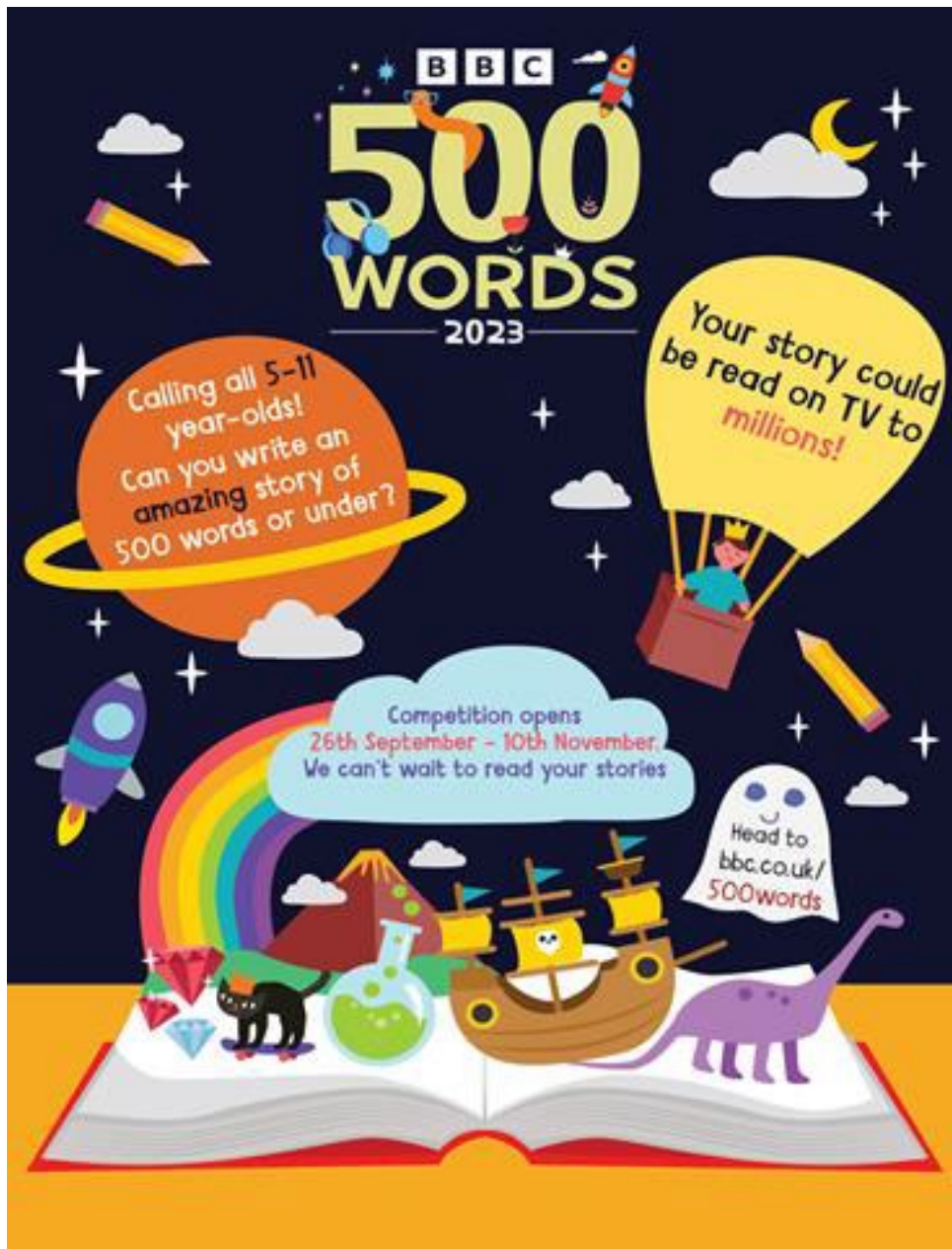
BBC presenter, journalist and Truro School Alumni, Ros Atkins (CO93) joins us at the Burrell Theatre on Thursday 9 November. [Buy tickets here.](#)

'To watch an Atkins report is akin to observing a watchmaker assemble the inner workings of a timepiece -there's precision, deftness and a calming expertise'

THE TIMES







During their English lessons, all pupils are being encouraged to enter this exciting, nationwide story writing competition.

House Points will be awarded for every entry and all entries-with parental permission-will be submitted.

Entries need to be word processed and handed to Ms Cad by November 3<sup>rd</sup>.


For more information and inspiration:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/500-words/about-500-words/zctk7v4#zq682394>



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

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

