



# Weekly Newsletter

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This week's focus: **Camborne Area Cross Country Race results**



On Wednesday afternoon our cross country team represented the school at the Camborne area competition at CSIA. There were 300 children from all over west Cornwall at the event along with a huge number of parents. Our team were fantastic ambassadors for the school and showed great sportsmanship and team work. The results are listed below. Many of the children will go on to represent Camborne at the Cornwall finals later in the term.

Year 3	Lily Mitchell Harvey Mayho Vincent Huntley	19/40 2/14 7/14
Year 4	Elena Springer	20/33
Year 5	Ben Green Jake Jenkins-Prail James Kilpin Alice Fletcher Gina Eastman Fleur Freeman	3/33 9/33 17/33 4/26 5/26 16/26
Year 6	Evan Tresidder Thomas Preston Jacob Necke Jack Vage Henry Berrien Sophie Lomas	2/47 11/47 20/47 26/47 33/47 3/32

## Prefect awards

Congratulations to Thomas Preston and Evie Langley-Wright, our latest Year 6 pupils to be awarded their prefect badges and ties.

## Summer Reading Challenge 2017

Congratulations to the following children who received a certificate today for successfully taking part in The Reading Agency Libraries Animal Agent Summer Reading Challenge this summer: Joshua, Emily J, Sophie L, Freya D, Brody, Finley L, Jessie, Laurie.

## Sickness bug – polite request

If your child has sickness or diarrhoea please keep them off school for 48 hours from the last episode even if they are feeling better. Infections and viruses spread very quickly in school and can quickly afflict the whole school community. Thank you for your support.

## Dates for your diary:

**Tues 10<sup>th</sup> October**  
PAG meeting  
**Thur 12<sup>th</sup> October –**  
Harvest Festival at 2pm.  
**Wed 18<sup>th</sup> October**  
Parent meetings  
**Thur 19<sup>th</sup> October**  
Parent Meetings  
**Fri 20<sup>th</sup> October**  
School council visit to  
County Hall  
**Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> to Friday 27<sup>th</sup>**  
**October – Half Term**  
**Wed 29<sup>th</sup> Nov – Maths**  
parent meeting  
**Fri 8<sup>th</sup> Dec**

Carol Concert at Wesley  
Chapel 6pm  
**Tues 19<sup>th</sup> Dec**  
Camborne Lantern  
Parade

## This week's awards:

**Top Table:** Kaira, Brody,  
Morley, Ruby

## Class Awards:

**Carn Brea** – Jasper,  
Abbie, Annabelle  
**Godolphin** -

**Y1** – Charlie, Erin, Brody,

**Y2** Alfie, Kaiden, Zabe  
**Trencrom** – Trystan B,  
Eloise, Alex C

**Tregonning** – Jacob, Ben,  
Megan

**Headteacher Award** –  
Jasper, Harry M, Jessica,  
Megan

**Prefect Award** – Jasper,  
Maisy

**Harvest festival Assembly** Our harvest festival assembly will take place next **Thursday afternoon from 2pm**. Parents and carers are more than welcome to attend. We will be collecting donations for Harvest festival from Monday – if you are able to, please leave on the table in the hall. At the end of the assembly the year 6 children will be auctioning the donations in Tregonning class. The school council have requested that all money raised is donated to CPR Foodbank. Many thanks for your support.



### STEM (Science Technology Engineering Maths) recognition

The staff have been awarded recognition for promoting STEM subjects through our work with projects such as the Bloodhound rocket car, the Goblin Kit car, Code club, Maths Ladders and our close links with NEXUS. Well done team!

### Topic Learning homework

Laurie has produced a fantastic model of the Mystery for her homework. Well done!



Ruby's model of a Brunel Victorian viaduct is intricate and to scale. Well done!



### Attendance:

Carn Brea: 93.53%  
Godolphin:  
Y1 – 98.15%  
YR2 – 92.5%  
Trencrom: 88.93%  
Tregonning: 98.52%

### Attendance Trophy:

Tregonning Class

### Quote of the week:

There is no glory in practice but without practice there is no glory.

### Gardening Club



The Gardening Club has fresh sweetcorn available – prices are at 65p for 1 and £1.25 for 2. Also fresh Kale for sale at 25p per bunch.

### Request for help!



### New shed and Poly Tunnel

On Sunday morning Mr Richards and Miss Marsh are coming into school to start building the new shed and polytunnel. If anyone is able to give up their Sunday morning and help it would be greatly appreciated. We aim to start at 8 and finish by 12.



## HEALTH FORMS

Parents and carers will shortly be receiving information and forms to complete for their children to receive health checks and flu protection. Please complete these forms by Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October and return to Mrs Wood in the office.

### Kernow Health nurses will be coming into school after half-term as follows:

Date to be Confirmed - Vision Screening – Reception

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October - Height and Weight Checks – Reception and Year 6

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November - Hearing Screening – Year 1

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December - Flu Vaccination – Reception, Years 1, 2, 3 and 4

### School Admissions deadline for Year 7 and Reception 2018

Starting Secondary Schools	Children born: 1st September 2006 - 31st August 2007	Deadline: <b>31 October 2017</b>
Starting School	Children born: 1st September 2013 - 31st August 2014	Deadline: <b>15 January 2018</b>

If you wish to apply for a place please use this link:

<https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/education-and-learning/schools-and-colleges/school-admissions/>

TRURO SCHOOL



# open morning

## Senior School Open Morning

**Saturday 7 October**  
9.30am to 12.30pm

Boys and Girls 11-18  
Day and Boarding

**truroschool.com**  
Education for Life



# **King Edward Mine This Half Term !**

- Tuesday 24th of October  
Shadow Puppet Workshop  
10am-3pm**
- Wednesday 25th of October  
Halloween Themed Arts and Crafts  
10am-12pm**
- Thursday 26th of October  
Halloween Hunt and Fancy Dress  
1pm-3pm (prize for Best Fancy Dress)**

**All activities are free of charge for more information  
contact [Demelza\\_events@kingedwardmine.co.uk](mailto:Demelza_events@kingedwardmine.co.uk)  
[www.kingedwardmine.co.uk](http://www.kingedwardmine.co.uk)**



**KING EDWARD  
MINE  
MUSEUM**



**Troon  
Camborne  
TR14 9HW**







# PILATES

WITH NICKY



**WEDNESDAY 6PM -7PM**

**AT THE LOFT STUDIO,**

**KING EDWARD MINE, TROON, TR14 9HW**

*Improve your posture, alignment,  
flexibility and co-ordination.*

*Strengthen your core muscles.*

*Enjoy mindful exercise.*



**BEGINNERS TO  
INTERMEDIATE**

**ALL WELCOME**

**WEAR LOOSE CLOTHING & BRING A YOGA / PILATES MAT**

*FREE trial session – Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October 6pm.*

*8 week course £45 (Begins 11<sup>th</sup> October)*

*Drop-in sessions £6*



**TO ENQUIRE OR BOOK, CALL NICKY - 07518161606**

# Truro School Swim Camp

SIR BEN AINSLIE  
**SPORTS  
CENTRE**



**Monday 23rd - Thursday 26th October**

This 4 day swim camp run by ASA coach Lee Stanbury from the Cornish Swim academy provides an exciting opportunity for 7-14 year olds of all club swimming levels to improve the fine points of swimming.

### **Camp Timetable:**

**Monday:** Front Crawl improvement + turns & starts.

**Tuesday:** Backstroke improvement + turns & starts.

**Wednesday:** Breast stroke Improvement + turns & starts.

**Thursday:** Butterfly stroke improvement + turns & starts.

**0830-1230**

**£25 per day (£80 all 4 days)**

Multi Activity Sport Camp available from 1230-1730 for an additional £12.50 (includes lunch)

For more information see our website or  
e-mail: [sport@truroschool.com](mailto:sport@truroschool.com)  
or call 01872 246050.



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**£25 per day**



• Contact 01872 246050 or e-mail: [sport@truroschool.com](mailto:sport@truroschool.com) for bookings/enquiries

• Download an application form from [www.sirbenainsliesportscentre.com](http://www.sirbenainsliesportscentre.com)

- Also available from the Sports Centre Reception. Truro School, Trennick Lane, Truro, TR1 1TH

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# HALF TERM CRICKET CAMPS

## 23RD TO 27TH OCTOBER

@ CORNWALL CRICKET CENTRE

Cornwall  
Cricket

### Hardball Camps

- £15 per day
- Ages 9 - 13
- 10am - 4pm

### Softball Camps

- £10 per day
- Ages 5 - 10
- 10am - 4pm

Mon 23<sup>rd</sup>/Weds 25<sup>th</sup>/Fri 27<sup>th</sup>

(Must have played club hardball cricket)

Tues 24<sup>th</sup>/Thurs 26<sup>th</sup>

Please book your place in advance

For more details and to book your place on one of our camps go to:

**[www.cornwallcricket.co.uk/youth/holiday-camps](http://www.cornwallcricket.co.uk/youth/holiday-camps)**

Or contact: [m.kent@cornwallcricket.co.uk](mailto:m.kent@cornwallcricket.co.uk)