



Weekly Benson Bulletin 29th June 2018 No. 34

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Ofsted Attendance Grades		
96.5% + High	96.1% - 96.4% Above national average	95.5% - 95.9% In line with national average
94.0% or below Low	90% or below Cause for concern	85% or below Persistent Absence

PUPIL WELFARE GROUP	
We pride ourselves on being approachable and are happy to discuss any concern with parents, no matter how big or small.	
Mrs Giblett (Headteacher)	Designated Safeguarding Lead
Mr Galler Assistant Headteacher)	Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead
Mrs J Williams and Mrs B Morris	Special Educational Needs Coordinators
Mrs J Truen	Family Support Coordinator
PHASE GROUP LEADERS	
Mr Crocker	Y1-2 Phase Group leader
Mrs Kyte	Y3-4 Phase Group leader
Mr Kitto	Y5-6 Phase Group leader

Available pupil places at Archbishop Benson School Updated 29.06.2018						
Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
0	3	0	3	0	5	0

Attendance News:

Our whole-school attendance rate for this week was 97.7%

Congratulations to Class 5MS this week who topped the attendance table with 100% attendance. Well done!



Our Facebook page is now fully operational please follow the School Page to see what exciting things the children have been doing in school and for communicating important information. Please follow us at: Arch Benson

Dates for Your Diary 2018

July

Tues 3rd	FABB meeting
Fri 6th	Class 3W assembly to parents
Fri 13th	Class RP and RR Graduation to parents
Wed 18th	Whole school production, 6.30pm
Thurs 19th	Whole school production, 6.30pm
Thurs 19th	School Eucharist in the Marquee, 9am
Mon 23rd	FABB Disco

Term Dates for 2018

July

Tue 24th	Break up for end of term
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Class Assemblies

Please see below updated changes to some of the Class Assemblies.

Dates for class assemblies	
Time for class assemblies - 2.30pm	
Class RR and RP graduation service	Friday, July 13th
Class 3W	Friday, July 6th

Message from Mrs Giblett

Class Swaps

On Wednesday next week, the children will be spending time with their new teachers in their new classrooms for the last session of the day. You can see below which class your child will be moving up to.

Current Class July 2018	New Class September 2018	Teacher
	Reception pupils will be allocated into classes in the Autumn term	Mrs H Taylor Browning Miss J Palmer
RTB	1W	Miss N Williams
RP	1ES	Mrs E Enston and Mrs J Sinnott
1W	2KP	Mrs C Power and Mrs K Phillips
1L	2C	Mr D Crocker
3A	3M	Mr C Murray
3B	3K	Mrs M Kyte
3K	4T	Mr Mark Thomas
3W	4GW	Mr Galler and Mrs Whitford
4T	5K	Mr J Kitto
4SG	5L	Mrs R Lyndon
5K	6T	Mr Matt Thomas
5MS	6FM	Mrs Fleet and Miss McDonald

The children will be with their new teachers for the last session of the day and should be collected from their new classes at the end of the day, when you can meet your child's new teacher. Attached to the back of the newsletter is a map of the school.

We are sorry that Mr Murray, the new teacher for 3M, will unfortunately not be able to be in school for the class swap. He is currently working in York and is not able to have time off from school to travel down and back at this very busy time of the school year but Miss Williams will be there to meet his new class and spend some transition time with them.

As you might expect we are very busy planning for 2018 – 2019 and we are pleased to be able to share our class and staff allocation with you for next year. Every new academic year brings change and we always view this change positively as it creates new opportunities for the school.

While we are always sad when members of staff move on to new positions, we embrace these occasions as an opportunity to recruit new staff with exciting skills and interests to add to our accomplished team of staff.

As well as welcoming new teachers and support staff in September, we also use each new academic year as the ideal opportunity to re-deploy teachers and support staff. The regular movement of staff across year groups and key stages is an important part of their ongoing professional development. It ensures that good practice is shared across year groups and key stages. It allows staff to work with new colleagues and to continue to enhance and extend their classroom practice which has obvious positive benefits for our pupils.

While staff may be feeling a little weary as we approach the end of another very busy year, I know, having spoken to them, that they are excited and enthused about their classes for next year. I have already heard them discussing ideas for next year with each other!

I am delighted with our team of staff for next year. At Archbishop Benson, we are so lucky that the size of our school allows us to have such a wonderful balance of staff combining youth and experience with a wealth of specialisms. We are set to make a great start in September.

2018 - 2019 Y6 Residential Trip

Following the great success of the past few London trips, we will be arranging a parents meeting on Monday 9th July at 3.30pm in the school hall regarding the London experience, where you will have the opportunity to speak with members of staff who have recently returned from this year's London trip, parents of children who attended and children's views on their recent experience.

As we shall be looking to make bookings before the end of term, due to how quickly various attractions and excursions get booked up, we are aiming to get an outline of numbers of children wishing to attend the London trip.

We appreciate that this decision might require some thought and therefore we hope that by having this information meeting, any potential concerns will be addressed. We look forward to see you at the meeting.

An information letter is being sent to our Y5 parents on Monday.

Summer Eucharist Service

We are delighted to invite you all to our Summer Eucharist Service to be held in the Marquee on the school field. Thursday 19th July at 9am.

A cream tea will be served after the service in the Marquee.



All Welcome.

Penair Sports Festival for Key Stage 2

A huge well done to the 23 children that represented our school at the Penair Primary Sports festival on Friday 22nd June. The children were either part of the **quad kids** team for year 3 & 4 or year 5 & 6, or were in the **climbing team** or the **problem solving** group. They really enjoyed their afternoon and met with other children from the Penair Primary feeder schools.

The problem solving event was non-competitive and the climbing group came 3rd overall.

Both of the quad kids teams, won their events, partaking in a sprint, long distance run, jump and a throw. A special mention must also go to Lara H, Tom R and his brother Harry R for winning gold medals as individuals in the quad kids.

Thank you to all the parents and carers that helped with transport and supported the children.

Mrs J Williams (athletics teacher)



Girls Cricket County Finals

On Monday 25th June, our amazing girls cricket team went to Mount Ambrose Cricket Club for the county finals. They did absolutely brilliantly and played some superb cricket.

They came 2nd in the whole of Cornwall, winning all of their games except for one, which they lost by just 1 run!

Well done to the girls and a huge thank you to Mr Thomas, Mr Sims and Mrs Simpson for taking the children.



Music Recital

This term's music recital is taking place on Thursday 12th July at 2.15pm. All of the choir will be performing as will a selection of children who have instrument lessons.

Please note, not all children take part in every recital and they will need to check with their music teacher to confirm if they are taking part.

We look forward to seeing you there as always!

Ms MacDonald

Year 5 Cricket Competition

On Friday 22nd June, our Year 5 cricket team went to Grampound Road Cricket Club for a cricket competition and to try and qualify for the county finals. It was a fantastic day's cricket and all of the boys played brilliantly!

We won all four of our games to qualify for the County finals on Friday 6th July at Roche Cricket Club.

The final game was an exciting 233-228 runs win against Truro Prep School to secure our qualification.

Well done to all of the boys and a huge thank you to Mrs Glanville, Mr Davis and all of our amazing parents for taking the boys to Grampound. Special thanks goes to Mrs Hill for scoring!



Parking in the School Grounds

When parking in the School Grounds please take care and check there are no parents or children trying to cross on the school crossings, before driving into the school car park. Thank you.

Lost

Could you please check your child's jumpers/cardigans to make sure you have the correct jumper/cardigan. Many thanks.

FABB

FABB has a new email address: pta.fabb@gmail.com

We also have a FABB meeting next week on Tuesday 3 July 7pm in the Year 5 and 6 work area.

Everyone is welcome.

Extra-Curricular Clubs

If you have any enquiries with the online booking system please contact Mr. Banks via email at:

support@archbishop-benson.cornwall.sch.uk

Extra-Curricular Clubs Email Address

We have a new email address for any emergency or urgent queries regarding school clubs. Please feel free to email Mr. Mark Thomas on this email address:

Clubs@archbishop-benson.cornwall.sch.uk

We will try and respond to enquiries as soon as we can



Raffle (Children's Hospice Southwest) Friday 13th July

- Silver bangle (Cathedral Jewellers)
- Jump 4 voucher
- 2 tickets for Flambards
- James Bond aftershave gift set worth £32 (Scent Store Truro)
- Ariana Grande gift hamper worth £41 (Scent Store Truro)
- £15 Entertainer voucher (Entertainer)
- In store Pamper Party (Body Shop)
- 2 Annual passes for Truro Museum
- All stars cricket training session with bat and ball (All Stars Cricket)
- Framed handmade photo (Lucy Leach)
- Canvas Print (James Kitto Photography)
- Teddy Bear
- Doll with accessories (B and M Penzance)
- Walkie Talkies (B and M Penzance)
- Colouring Set (B and M Penzance)

KS1 gate tickets- 9th and 10th

KS2 gate tickets 11th and 13th

£1 per strip

Miss Williams



CORNWALL MUSIC SERVICE TRUST

Any children interested in learning the violin next year with Jeanette, please contact her at:

jfindlay@cornwallmusicservicetrust.org

Multi Activity Holiday Clubs for 8-10 year olds



Truro Summer School

A variety of sports, games and training for children of 8-10 years old.

08.30–15.30 every weekday from July 30th to August 10th at Tregolls Academy.

Delivered by experienced, DBS checked, qualified PE teachers and coaches.

A programme designed to help children develop coordination, confidence and cooperative skills in a safe, inclusive environment.

£20 per day or £90 for five consecutive days.



Please Contact:
Mr J Bridger, M.Ed, via email or telephone
for bookings and payment

The Venue:
Tregolls Academy
Chellew Road, Truro
TR1 1LH
07496 994905
trurosummerschool@gmail.com

Summer 2018 Holiday Fun at Truro Baptist Church



Tuesday 31st July to Friday 3rd August

£1 per session for YR – Y6

At Truro Baptist Church

Penair Uniform Fitting Appointments at Keywear

Please can we encourage parents of students transitioning to Penair In September to make an appointment for a uniform fitting.

Appointments are 15 minutes in duration and are over a 2 week period.

The dates are as follows:

Monday 9th July
Wednesday 11th July
Thursday 12th July
Saturday 13th July
Monday 16th July
Wednesday 18th July
Thursday 19th July **and the last day** Saturday 21st July

Unfortunately outside of these times we cannot offer additional appointments.

Parents are concerned that their child will grow over the summer holidays, as a business we cater for growth spurts and it may mean that we have to put 2 sizes aside to accommodate for when you collect, this we are happy to do.

Please give us a call on 01872 242233 to book your appointment or clarify any queries you may have.

The Keywear Team

Truro Wool Appeal for Help

Bridge of Remembrance



To commemorate the Centenary of the end of WW1 Truro Wool are asking for donations of hand knitted, crochet or felt poppies to decorate the bridge between Old Bridge St car park and St. Mary's Mews in Truro. They plan to create a display to remember all those lost to war or conflict over the past 100 years.

They would love for children to knit purple poppies to commemorate the animals lost in War. The poppies should be no larger than 10cm in diameter.

Please deliver any poppies to Truro Wool, St. Mary's Street, Truro.

For further information please call Julie 01872 270661

CORNISH SWIM ACADEMY

JOIN OUR AUGUST 2018 SUMMER SWIM SCHOOL

Cornish Swim Academy are running a Summer Swim School, Learn and Improve your swimming.

This summer at the Sir Ben Ainslie Sports Centre in Truro.



Beginners Classes
Improvers
Learn to Dive
Bronze Swimming Challenge
Personal Survival Awards and
Advanced Stroke improvement



Contact CornishSwim@gmail.com for more info...

For more information, please contact us on:

Tel: 07704 737780

Email: cornishswim@gmail.com



SUMMER ACTIVITY TIMETABLE

SIR BEN AINSLIE
SPORTS
CENTRE



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

JULY

Wednesday 25th Multi Sport Activity Camp
Thursday 26th Multi Sport Activity Camp
Friday 27th Multi Sport Activity Camp

Monday 30th Drama workshop
Tuesday 31st Drama workshop
Cornwall Cricket Camp

AUGUST

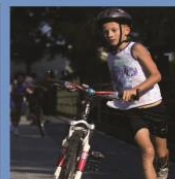
Wednesday 1st Cornwall Cricket Camp
Thursday 2nd Bush Craft Adventure Day
Friday 3rd Cornwall Cricket Camp

Monday 6th Bush Craft Adventure day
Tuesday 7th Peninsula Hockey Camp
Wednesday 8th Multi Sport Activity Camp
Thursday 9th Multi Sport Activity Camp
Friday 10th Multi Sport Activity Camp

Monday 13th Netball Camp
Tuesday 14th Netball Camp
Wednesday 15th Multi Sport Activity Camp
Thursday 16th Drama workshop
Friday 17th Drama workshop

Monday 20th Triathlon Camp
Tuesday 21st Triathlon Camp
Wednesday 22nd Triathlon Camp
Thursday 23rd Triathlon Camp
Friday 24th Multi Sport Activity Camp

Monday 27th INTO TRI Triathlon
Tuesday 28th Multi Sport Activity Camp
Wednesday 29th Multi Sport Activity Camp
Thursday 30th Multi Sport Activity Camp
Friday 31st Elite Hockey Camp
Peninsula Hockey Camp



TRURO
SCHOOL

For more info visit our website: www.sirbenainsliesportscentre.com

Blues Club

We are open every day for Breakfast and After School. We run from the St Paul's Children Centre which is on the school site. Our team of qualified staff will ensure that your child is cared for in a safe and stimulating environment. Healthy breakfast and snacks are provided every session. If you would like to find out more about what we do please pop in and meet Esther and the team any day.

Our staff are fully qualified and DBS checked. Blues Club is rated Outstanding by Ofsted.

You can also phone us on 01637 877073 to find out more information, or email us at info@firststepscornwall.co.uk

Stay and Play

Truro Nursery School, in partnership with Archbishop Benson School, offer a Stay and Play session on Thursdays in St Paul's Children's Centre from 9.00am – 10.30am. Play and early learning sessions for families following the early years foundation stage curriculum for ages 0 – 5 years. Cost is £2.00 per family (up to 2 children). First session is free to new families.



Truro Rugby (Truro RFC) - Mini / Junior Section

- **Truro RFC Mini / Junior Section** caters for all ages from 6 to 16 years, running successful annual age group teams from U7 to U16
- Tag rugby at U7/U8⁺; introduction of limited contact rugby[#] from U9
- Boys and girls are encouraged, with mixed teams up to and including U11
- Strong coaching and management teams support all established age groups
- Strong governance and child welfare structure, with extensive first aid provision, to ensure player safety is of paramount importance at all times
- Squads are encouraged to provide all players with equal training, development and playing opportunities – we welcome all players regardless of previous playing experience
- Training and matches run on Sunday mornings* for all age groups
(*additional training may also apply for some older age groups, requirement varying by age group)
- The season runs from the first week of September to the last week of April
- For ages up to and including U12, September is a registration month with fixtures starting from the first week of October – try before you buy
- Junior membership also allows free match day entry to all senior Truro RFC home games for the junior member and two parents
- Junior membership also allows application for tickets to all England home international games, via Truro RFC's international ticket ballots
- Discounted membership for second and subsequent juniors



Contact details

Truro Rugby Football Club
St. Clements Hill, Truro. TR1 1NY
01872 274750

www.pitchero.com/clubs/trurorfc/
<http://twitter.com/TruroRFC>



Truro RFC embraces the guidelines as set in the new RFU Age Grade Rugby framework (englandrugby.com/agegraderugby) #AGEGRADERUGBY

Helford River Children's Sailing Trust Holiday Courses

Learn to sail single-handed with a Helford River Children's Sailing Trust's summer holiday course.

HRCST's experienced, RYA-qualified Sailing Instructors work with small groups and adapt sessions to cater for all abilities - building beginners' confidence on the water and developing the skills of more experienced young sailors.

With Optimists, Fevas, Picos, Teras and Laser dinghies available, young sailors will find the right boat for them.

Kayaks and Regatta rowing boats are offered as a great alternative for days when the wind drops and weather conditions aren't right for sailing.

8-14 year olds, courses run from 30th July – 30th August and cost £140 for a morning session and £125 for an afternoon session.

Adult and individual lessons are also available on request.

For further information and course bookings see: www.hrcst.org.uk or phone 07555 785102.



• **GIRLS' FOOTBALL CLUB** •

The FA Girls Football Centres

Where: Truro College Astro

Time: 6 – 7pm

When: Friday evenings

Price: £2

Age: 5 – 11years

For more information please contact: Mandy Kimmins
On 07974 370666 or email: bolsterpaper@gmail.com

SAINTS NETBALL CORNWALL JUNIOR SUMMER TRAINING SESSIONS STARTS

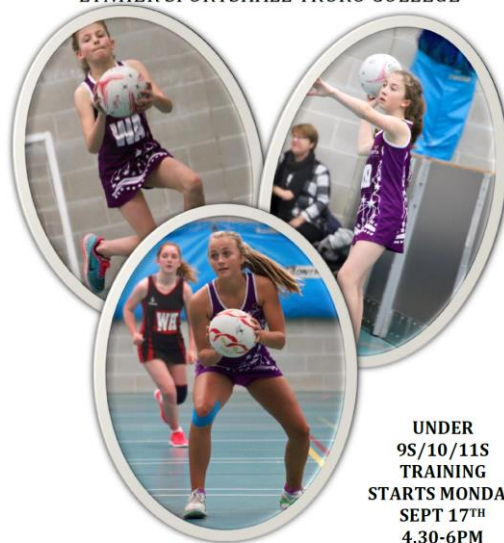
TUESDAY JULY 10TH U12S/U13S

5pm-6.45PM

WEDNESDAY JULY 11TH U14S/U16S

5pm-6.45PM

LYNHER SPORTSHALL TRURO COLLEGE



**UNDER
9S/10/11S
TRAINING
STARTS MONDAY
SEPT 17TH
4.30-6PM**

**NEW AND RETURNING PLAYERS WELCOME
CONTACT JEAN DAVIES FOR FURTHER DETAILS
davnetball@aol.com
07971469608**

SAINTS NETBALL CORNWALL YEAR 4, 5, 6 AND 7 NETBALL TASTER SESSIONS MONDAYS 4.30-6PM LYNHER SPORTS HALL TRURO COLLEGE JULY 2ND 9TH AND 16TH



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