



Weekly Benson Bulletin

6th July 2018 No. 35

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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 06.07.2018						
Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
0	2	0	2	0	6	0

Attendance News:

Our whole-school attendance rate for this week was 98.1%

Congratulations to Class 6FT 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

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

Sept

Wed 19th FABB AGM

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

Cornwall School Games

On Friday 29th June, 50 of our children went to Penryn College and the surrounding areas for this year's Cornwall School Games finals day. They had worked hard throughout the year to qualify for this fantastic event and were up against the very best in the county. It was an absolutely superb day of sport and an amazing experience for the children. It all kicked off with an impressive opening ceremony before the children went to their respective locations to compete. The children all enjoyed themselves and did incredibly well!

Our golf team won gold, to be crowned the top team in Cornwall for the second year running. Our Year 5 & 6 QuadKids athletics team won silver, as did our Year 3 & 4 tennis team. Our Year 2 & 3 girls football team and our Year 5 & 6 gymnastics team also both won bronze medals. Our Year 4 & 5 girls football team were 4th in the county and our Year 3 & 4 dance team were 6th.

After the final result for the year came in yesterday, we have ended up 2nd out of all of the primary schools in Cornwall in the School Games medal table. We have won the same number of medals and actually more golds than winners Mount Hawke but miss out on top spot by just one point!

We also finished second in the county in the Helen Glover Primary Champions Race.

What a fantastic achievement!

I would like to take this opportunity to say a massive thank you to everyone who has made this fantastic year of sport possible.

Our amazing staff and parents have given up so much time and energy running clubs and taking the children to countless events throughout the year.

Here's to 2018-2019!




Mark Thomas





Final School Games Medal Table

Primary Schools

Name	 Cornwall School Games Gold	 Cornwall School Games Silver	 Cornwall School Games Bronze	Total
Mount Hawke Academy	2	5	2	18
Archbishop Benson School	3	2	4	17
St Breock School	2	2	2	12
St Uny School	2	2	1	11
Charlestown School	1	4	0	11
Alverton	2	0	0	6
Burraton School	2	0	0	6
Truro Prep	2	0	0	6
Wadebridge Academy	2	0	0	6
Trevithick	1	1	1	6
Devoran School	0	2	2	6
Mawgan In Pydar	1	1	0	5
Newquay Junior	1	1	0	5
St Columb Minor	1	1	0	5
St Marys CE, Penzance	1	1	0	5
St Michael's Church of England	1	1	0	5
Bishop Bronescombe	1	0	2	5
Lanlivery	1	0	2	5
St Ives	1	0	2	5
Isle of Scilly	1	0	1	4
St Mary's RC School, Penzance	1	0	1	4
Millbrook	0	2	0	4
St Agnes	0	2	0	4
Crowan	1	0	0	3
Pondhu School	1	0	0	3
Sir Robert Gefferys	1	0	0	3
St Mewan School	1	0	0	3
St Petroc's, Bodmin	1	0	0	3
King Charles School	0	1	1	3

The Helen Glover Primary Champions Race 2017/18

Position	School	Area	Points
1st	Mount Hawke Academy	Peninsula	84
2nd	Archbishop Benson School	Peninsula	71
3rd	St Breock School	Arena	66
3rd	Charlestown School	Mid Cornwall	66
5th	Newquay Junior	Mid Cornwall	57
6th	St Uny School	Penwith	41
7th	Devoran School	Peninsula	37
8th	Alverton	Penwith	33
9th	Sir Robert Gifferys	Arena	31
10th	St Marys CE, Penzance	Penwith	28
11th	Truro Prep	Peninsula	26
11th	Wadebridge Academy	Arena	26
13th	St Columb Minor	Mid Cornwall	23
14th	Trevithick	Peninsula	22
15th	Bishop Bronescombe	Mid Cornwall	21
16th	Lanlivery	Mid Cornwall	20
16th	St Ives	Penwith	20
16th	St Agnes	Peninsula	20
19th	Burraton School	Arena	19
19th	Threemilestone	Peninsula	19
19th	St Minver School	Arena	19
22nd	King Charles School	Peninsula	18
23rd	Isle of Scilly	Penwith	17
24th	St Petroc's, Bodmin	Mid Cornwall	16
24th	Millbrook	Arena	16
26th	Mawgan in Pydar	Mid Cornwall	15
26th	St Michael's Church of England		15
26th	Gorran	Mid Cornwall	15
26th	Mount Charles School	Mid Cornwall	15
30th	St Mary's RC School, Penzance	Penwith	14

County Athletics Finals



A huge well done to the 22 children that represented the school on Wednesday 4th July at the County Athletics finals at Par running track.

The children took part in sprints, long distance, relays, jumping and throwing events and thoroughly enjoyed their day.

For some children this was the first time that they had ever experienced running on an athletics track and they all did really well (after lots of training at school this term).

There were also some medals winners.

Gold medals were awarded to:

Myah R - 50m
Harry R - 150m
Brennan O - 600m
Myles R - 600m
Emma H - 600m
Lara H 600m
Laura B - vortex throw
Maisy P - speed bounce
Harry R - long jump

Silver medals were awarded to:

Tarran C - 150m
Maisy P - 800m
Tom R - 60m

Bronze medal awarded to:

Hugo M - 50m

Our Year 3 & 4 boys shuttle relay team also won gold medals and the Year 3 & 4 girls team won bronze medals.

So a massive 24 medals in total.

I am very proud of all the athletes today and what a great way to finish our athletics season.

As always, thank you to all the parents, grandparents and family members that came to support us.

Mrs J Williams (Athletics teacher)

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

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.

Lost

An American football has been lost. If you find this, please can you bring to the school office. Thank you.

Toy Donations

We are collecting toys for 'small world' activities in our nurture room.

If you have any unwanted toys at home we would be very grateful to have them donated.

We are looking for:

Small toy figures
Vehicles
Models
Toy furniture
Trees/plants
Animals/dinosaurs

Toys can be damaged/broken, missing limbs is not a problem!

McDonald's toys are ideal

Please bring to our collection box in the Nurture Room.

Many thanks

The Nurture Team



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

Please see below an updated list of prizes:

- Silver bangle (Cathedral Jewellers)
- Jump 4 voucher
- 2 tickets for Flambards
- 4x cream tea at the Vegan café Truro
- 2 course Sunday lunch for two at The Rising Sun Truro
- 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)
- Bottle of Prosecco
- 3x beauty gift sets
- 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
- Blow dry and style Brooks Avenue hairdressers Truro
- 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

FABB

FABB DISCO

The summer disco will be on Monday 23rd July 2018.

Details are listed below:

Timing:

KS1 5.30pm-6.15pm

KS2 6.30pm-7.30pm

Queuing:

Reception and KS 1 (Year R,1 and 2) children will be dropped off through the doors opposite the sheltered area by year 2.

KS2 children (junior classes 3-6) will enter the disco through the hall doors by the sensory garden. Please queue behind the gate on the walkway.

All children picked up through the doors opposite the sheltered area by year 2.

Entry fee:

£2 which includes 2 items of tuck from a choice of crisps/sweets/choc bar. The children will not need to bring any more money apart from their entry fee.

We will be sending out flyers/permission slips the week before the disco.

FABB AGM

We are already planning for next year and our first meeting will be our AGM on Wednesday 19th September 2018 7pm in the Year 5 and 6 work area. This is when we review the previous year and elect our core team for the new academic year.

Our current vice-chair Adele Osborne will be leaving us this summer. We will also be saying goodbye to some of our Year 6 parents including Jo Olds, Christian Hirst and Rachel Edney.

We would like to thank everyone, who is leaving, for supporting FABB over the years.

The rest of the existing core-team are happy to continue and we have someone who is willing to take on the vice-chair role.

Therefore the proposed core team for the academic year 2018-2019 is as follows:

Chairperson – Emma Potter

Vice-Chairperson – Karen Robilliard

Secretary – Hannah Crewdson

Treasurer – James Tucker

However, all of the roles are open to anyone so if you are interested in taking on one of these roles, please get in touch with us by emailing: pta.fabb@gmail.com

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



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
Chelwell 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.



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Bronze Swimming Challenge
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Advanced Stroke improvement

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

For more information, please contact us on:
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Blues Club

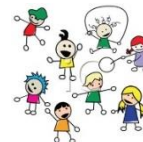
We are open every day for Breakfast and After School. We run from the St Paul's Children Centre which is on the school site. Our team of qualified staff will ensure that your child is cared for in a safe and stimulating environment. Healthy breakfast and snacks are provided every session. If you would 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.



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 28th Drama workshop
Tuesday 29th Drama workshop
Wednesday 30th Cornwall Cricket Camp

AUGUST

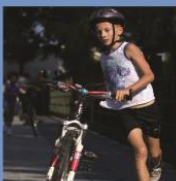
Wednesday 1st Cornwall Cricket Camp
Thursday 2nd Bush Craft Adventure Day
Friday 3rd Cornwall Cricket Camp

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 Peninsula Hockey Camp



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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/U8th; introduction of limited contact rugbyth 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/TruroMJ>



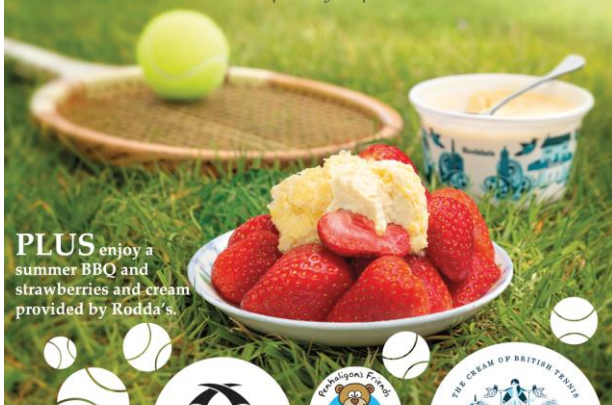
Truro RFC embraces the guidelines as set in the new RFU Age Grade Rugby framework (englandrugby.com/agegraderugby) #AGEGRADERUGBY

Truro Tennis Club Family Open Morning

Saturday 14th July, 9am - 1pm

Courts open to everyone and tailored sessions taking place between the times below.

9.00am – 10.00am – 5 – 9 years
10.00am – 11.00am – 10 – 12 years
11.00am – 12.30pm – 13 years plus to adults



PLUS enjoy a
summer BBQ and
strawberries and cream
provided by Rodda's.

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Join us for this free event run by the Truro Lawn Tennis Club Coaches. Whatever your age, come along and enjoy a morning on the court, where you can practice ball skills and improve your game with some top tips from our Club Coaches. We will also be taking donations for Penhaligon's Friends on the day.

For more information please contact Ryan Fern by emailing ryantennis75@gmail.com or call 07814533087.
Truro Tennis Club, Newbridge Lane, Truro TR3 6BN

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.

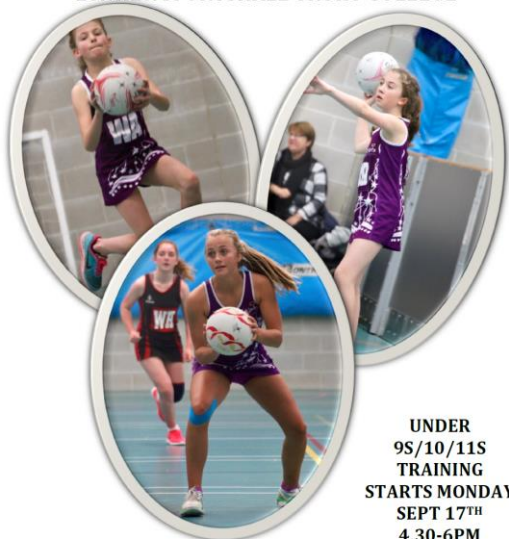
Kayaks and Regatta rowing boats are offered as a great alternative for days when the wind drops and weather conditions aren't right for sailing.

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.

**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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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



West Coast Academy only have 3 more cheerleading sessions for any children 6-10 years to try our Cheerleading club at Penair school on Wednesdays from 4.15 - 5.15pm for £3 a session!!

The club will then continue in September as normal and work towards performances and local competitions. Cheerleading includes gymnastics, dance, stunts, jumps and especially confidence and personality!



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SUMMER HOLIDAY CAMPS



WHERE?

In Local Cricket Clubs near you!

WHEN?

6th - 23rd August

TIME?

10am - 4pm

HOW MUCH?

£15 per day OR 2 days for £25

WEBSITE: www.cornwallcricket.co.uk/youth/holiday-camps

