



Truro Learning Academy & Nursery

Head of School: Mrs F Humberstone

Friday 13th May 2022 - Newsletter

Attendance - The last 2 week's overall school attendance is 94%. Our target for overall attendance is 96%

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
90.6%	87.5%	92.9%	95.3%	93.6%	98.3%	99.2%



Year 6 SATs - Year 6 have worked diligently through their SAT tests this week. They have been fully fuelled by the staff who have provided a 'power' breakfast each day. We are all delighted at their efforts and would like to thank parents for ensuring their child has been in early to share this morning meal together. Well done to all the Year 6 pupils this week, we are so proud of each and every one of you!


Year 2 SATs - Year 2 will be taking formal SATs assessments over the course of the next two weeks from Monday 16th May.

They make up part of the evidence that teachers use to make their Teacher Assessment judgement. These SATs will be kept low key for the children. They will be part of normal classroom activities and we try to avoid the word 'test' when discussing them with your children.

All teachers endeavour to make this a stress-free time and we ask that you support us with this. You do not need to complete any additional test practice at home but **please ensure children come to school every day on time, well rested and with full tummies!**

EYFS Reading meeting - There will be a meeting for all Reception parents on **Wednesday 18th May at 8:45am**. This will be a chance to understand how we teach phonics in school and give you the best advice for how to support your child at home with their learning. And of course to ask any questions you may have regarding phonics and reading. Miss Laing will escort you to the meeting after you drop off your child on that morning.

3 part apology - We have been reviewing our current behaviour policy and, after observing children's behaviour across the school, we have created a new approach to use when dealing with behaviour in and out of the classroom. This is called 'The 3 Part Apology' We were hoping that as parents and carers you may consider adopting a similar approach at home when situations arise, such as fall outs between siblings etc. As a school we believe that it is never too late to turn a situation around and we will always allow the child the chance to do that.



The Truro Learning Academy
3 Part Apology

Apologise

Take ownership

Make things better

- 1

 I am sorry that I
- 2

 I felt that
 You felt
- 3

 I will now
 Next time I will



Census day menu change - On Thursday 19th May there will be a menu change for our Census day. It would be great to see as many children as possible eating a school lunch that day. Here is the delicious menu for the day.

Staff Changes - We would like to say a massive TLA welcome to Mrs Garrett, who will be joining Mrs Green as the new year 1 teacher. Mrs Garrett joins us from Blackwater school and has been teaching for 13 years. She was born Mylor Bridge but has also spent 6 years living in Abu Dhabi. She loves music and plays in a brass band in her spare time. We would also like to take the opportunity to wish Mrs Atkin the very best of luck as she starts her maternity leave.





Census Day
19th May

Hotdog
Oven Baked Wedges
Sweetcorn
Baked Beans

Quorn Hotdog
Oven Baked Wedges
Sweetcorn
Baked Beans

Jelly & Ice-Cream
or Fresh Fruit

FOOD FESTIVAL

By Aspens

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Reading Expectations - We would like to remind parents about the importance in your child reading regularly . At Truro Learning Academy, our expectation is that all children should be reading at least 5 times a week. Please continue to evidence this in your child's reading record.

For parents in Reception through to Year 2 here is a guide of our expectations of progress:-



Expectations of progress

Our goal is for children to:

1. Work out unfamiliar words quickly – including new vocabulary and names.
2. Read familiar words speedily – that is, words they have been taught.
3. Read texts - including the words they have been taught – fluently.

	Reception Children	Year 1 Children	Year 2 children
End of Autumn 1	Set 1 Sounds	Purple	Blue
End of Autumn 2	Sound Blending Books	Pink	Grey
End of Spring 1	Ditty Sheet	Orange	Grey with fluency
End of Spring 2	Red Books	Yellow	Comprehension
End of Summer 1	Green Books	Yellow set 3 sounds	Comprehension
End of Summer 2	Purple Books + set 2 sounds	Blue	Comprehension

You will be updated on your child's reading progress at the end of every term.

If you have questions or concerns about the progress of your child or our levels of expectations, please speak to your class teacher.

Photo Permissions - We would love to share more photographs of your child's learning and activities which they participate in at school. We can only do this if you have given us consent to share images of your child. Please log onto Arbor to give permission for these consents. Alternatively pop into the school office to update them.

Year 5 Geevor Mine - Year 5 had a fantastic time at Geevor Tin Mine last Wednesday. They enjoyed learning about what it was like to be a Cornish tin miner and tried some of the mining jobs including hand drilling and being bal maidens. They also panned for gems which they got to keep! Every child's behaviour was exemplary throughout the trip and the staff at Geevor commented on how it was a pleasure to have them. Well done Year 5!

Nursery Places Available - We still have nursery places available for September. Please call 01872 277635 or email nursery@truroacademy.org.uk

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Age 2-4 years

Places available

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16th May KS1 SATS start

18th May - EYFS reading meeting 8:45am

19th May - Census day lunch

24th May Harlequin class photos

30th May - 3rd June Half term

6th June Back to school after half term

6th June Year 1 Phonics screening week

6th June Year 4 Multiplication check window opens

13th –15th June Year 5 Residential Barton hall

15th June Brighter Smiles 2nd fluoride application for Reception and Year 1

5th and 6th July Richard Lander and Penair induction days for Year 6

22nd July Last day of term finish at 1pm

ParentPay - Please make sure you check your ParentPay balance and add funds regularly. Payment items like lunches and wraparound care should be paid for in advance. You will receive a reminder message if your ParentPay balance is over £10. Please speak to the school office if you are having difficulties. Many thanks

TLA Star worker - For their achievements for the week. Well Done !

Reception **Callen & Vlad**

Year 1 **Riley & Frederick**

Year 2 **Harley B & Logan**

Year 3 **Ashton & Ibbby**

Year 4 **Amelia & Freya**

Year 5 **Logan & Finley**

Year 6 **Skyla & Connor**

TLA Community worker - For living by the school values. Well Done !

Reception **Danielle & Lacie-Mai**

Year 1 **Sebastian & Ben**

Year 2 **Poppy & Issy**

Year 3 **Finley M & Isaac**

Year 4 **Kodi & Jamie**

Year 5 **Whole class award & Darel**

Year 6 **Travis**

TLA Home worker - For fantastic home learning. Well Done!

Reception **Scarlet**

Year 1 **Hermoine & Maya**

Year 2 **Amelia & Corey**

Year 3 **Jerran & All children who shared their homework in assembly**

Year 4 **Morwenna, Molly-Ann & Lois**

Year 5 **Emmie, Ethel & Emily**

Year 6 **Whole class,**

TLA Head of School - For their outstanding commitment to the TLA values. Well Done!

Reception **Mason & Rosie**

Year 1 **Joey & Dakota**

Year 2 **Maddison & Poppy**

Year 3 **Toby & Eva-Rose**

Year 4 **Brody & Mia**

Year 5 **Cayzen & Olivia**

Year 6 **Peter**