



Truro Learning Academy & Nursery

Head of School: Mrs F Humberstone

Friday 2022 - Newsletter

Attendance - The last 2 week's overall school attendance is 93.3%! Our target for overall attendance is 96%

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
88.7%	95.3%	92.4%	94.1%	90%	95.8%	94.3%

Parents Evenings Thank you so much to all parents who have attended meetings with their child's class teacher this week. It has been lovely to get the opportunity to meet with parents in person and to discuss their children's progress.

Sports for Champions - Next Tuesday 22nd March, European Champion Trampoline Gymnast Kirsty Way will be visiting TLA. Children will participate in a sponsored fitness circuit and attend an inspirational assembly hosted by Kirsty. During the assembly, Kirsty will share her story and insights to capture the imagination of all and inspire healthier active lifestyles. It is not too late to sponsor our children, here is a link to our fundraising page:



The Truro Learning Academy Fundraiser - a Sports crowd-funding project in Truro by Sports For Champions UK (CIC) (crowdfunder.co.uk)

TECgirls | Tresors Kernow

CREATECH MAKING WORKSHOP

For Kids 4-14 (and their families)



SIGN UP
HERE

Stop-Motion Animation

Use clay, paper and re-purposed materials to create stop-motion animations that tell 'Your Climate Story'. Design your own stage, create your story and bring it to life with technical filming and editing skills!

Message in a Bottle

Using simple electronics like circuit tape and LEDs to transform old plastic bottles into light-up pieces of art. These art pieces will act as climate 'Call To Actions' to encourage visitors to pick up their rubbish.



19th March 2022
join us any time
10:00 - 16:00
Royal Cornwall
Museum, Truro

Creative workshop There is a free family workshop this Sat on the 19th of March at the Royal Cornwall Museum. The session is open to all children 4-14 years old. It is completely free and the museum entrance is free as well. Children and their families will have a chance to learn how to make stop-motion animation films and use our kits to create light-up art projects. Everything is around the central theme of climate change and giving children in Cornwall a chance to tell their own climate stories.

The session this Saturday runs from 10am- 4pm and you can come at any time, but you do need to sign up on Eventbrite.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/tecgirls-createch-climate-challenge-making-workshop-registration-290316242697>

Free Event



CREATIVE
KERNOW



CORNWALL
COUNCIL

Sustrans - We are taking part in Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel 2022 (the new name for Big Pedal), the UK's largest inter-school cycling, walking, wheeling and scooting challenge. The challenge runs from 21st March to 1st April. It's free and we would love everyone to be involved.

As part of the challenge, we are holding a Cycle/Scoot to School Day on Wednesday 30th **March**.

Pupils who cycle/scoot to school will have a free maintenance safety check carried out on their bike or scooter. Small adjustments will be made and a report attached to outline and work carried out and any further work needed.

A typical bike check involves checking/adjusting brakes, handlebars, saddle and pedals, inflating tyres, tightening nuts and bolts and oiling parts. Scooter checks involve checking wheels, deck and fixings, making adjustments where necessary.

The school recommends the use of helmets. All bikes need to be roadworthy and have working brakes and pumped-up tyres. To take part simply cycle or scoot to school on Wednesday 30th March.

To follow our progress during the challenge, go to www.bigwalkandwheel.org.uk/schools



Uniform - Please could we remind all parents and carers the importance of wearing the correct uniform, this consists of grey trousers, skirt, dress or shorts with a blue or white polo-shirt and a navy TLA sweatshirt or cardigan. Please remember appropriate PE kit should be worn to school on their chosen PE days. This allows children to not only look smart, but also feel proud to be part of the TLA community.

Items from home - A gentle note to say that although we recognise and understand that some of the children are still feeling unsettled and anxious following disruption to their schooling because of the past two years. It is still school policy that children should not be bringing in toys or items from home unless it is part of a planned show and tell. This includes sensory aids, if needed in class, then these will be provided by the school.

SATs - For all parents with children in Year 6, please note that MONDAY 9th MAY to THURSDAY 12th MAY is SATs week. Please make sure that NO holidays or medical appointments are taken during this week or weeks preceding. Miss Lamb will be sending home an information sheet regarding the SATs on Friday if you were unable to attend the parent/guardian consultations. Many thanks



Sunflowers Thank you for the kind donation of sunflower plants from a parent. The children in Reception class will enjoy nurturing these plants and watching them grow.

After-School Clubs - Here is a list of the clubs available this half term. Please sign up via Arbor. If you need any more information please contact the school office. Clubs are from 3pm -4:15pm. Clubs will finish the last week of term.

A polite reminder... Please can all adults ensure they are being mindful of their language and their conduct whilst on school property. Young children are like sponges and soak up anything they hear around them; we want to ensure they feel they are in a safe and supported environment, when arriving at and leaving their school/nursery. Thank you

Tuesday Dodgeball Years 3-6

Tuesday Creative Crafts Years 3-6

Wednesday 'Born to Move' Years 1 & 2

Friday Dodgeball Years 1 and 2

Friday Bike Club Years 1-6

21st March - 1st April Big walk and wheel to school

30th March Sustrans Cycle/Scoot to school and bike maintenance day

7th April Last day of term finish at 1pm

8th April - 24th April Easter Holidays

25th April First day of Summer term

2nd May Bank holiday

30th May - 3rd June Half term

6th June Back to school after half term

13th –15th June Year 5 Residential Barton hall

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 **Danielle**

Year 1 **Ella D and Freddie**

Year 2 **Izzy and Corey**

Year 3 **Finley**

Year 4 **Lexi and Layla**

Year 5 **Phoenix and Summer**

Year 6 **Lola and Bobby**

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

Reception

Year 1 **Hermoine and Roman**

Year 2 **Brianna, Noah and Connie**

Year 3 **Kara, Jack and Isaac**

Year 4 **Amelia and Jaden P**

Year 5 **Dion and Olivia**

Year 6 **Travis and Roxy**

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

Reception **Callen**

Year 1 **Joey and Alana**

Year 2 **Maisie and Amaya**

Year 3 **Toby and Rocco**

Year 4 **Zoe and Lexi**

Year 5 **Reese, Abigail, Ethel and Darel**

Year 6 **Harrison**

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

Reception

Year 1 **Adam and Georgia**

Year 2 **Freya and Maddison**

Year 3 **Cristi and Noah**

Year 4 **Kodi and Charlie**

Year 5 **Emily and George**

Year 6 **Polly and Isaac**