



**Issue No. 181**  
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#### DIARY DATES

##### Wednesday 1 October

2.30pm U10 & U11 Rugby v  
Truro Prep (h)

2.30pm Senior Girls' Netball v  
Truro High School (a)

##### Thursday 2 October

2.00pm U13 Rugby v  
St Joseph's (h)

##### Friday 3 October

pm Deadline For  
Photograph Orders

##### Sunday 5 October

all day Prep School Challenge  
at Taunton School

##### Tuesday 7 October

2.00pm Junior Girls' Netball v  
Bolitho (a)

2.00pm U9 Tag Rugby v  
Bolitho (a)

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# Polwhele Post

THE NEWSLETTER OF POLWHELE HOUSE

## From the Headmaster...

Thank you to the PHSoc committee - in particular Cristina Armondi - and those of you who attended the cheese and wine evening last Friday; it was a lovely occasion. Those of you desperate to know the answers from the quiz can put yourselves out of your misery by turning to the back page of today's edition!

Our first full round of parent-teacher meetings are just around the corner; these meetings will present really useful opportunities for parents and teachers to provide progress reports and help the children with their targets for the year. Prep School parents will receive an appointments' letter today to be returned by Friday 3 October; Pre-Prep parents are asked to sign up on the appointments' sheet on the relevant classroom door.

With best wishes,

Alex McCullough  
HEADMASTER

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## SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS



You should have received your child's individual school photograph envelope. If you would like to order photographs please ensure you complete the order form and hand it in to Miss Thomas by Friday 3 October. Any orders after this date will incur a postage charge from the School Photography Company. Thank you.

*'Karenza whelas karenza'*

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## COMMENDATIONS (week commencing 29 September)

**Nursery Star of the Week**

**Joseph Hagley**

**Ruby McCullough**

**Reception**

**Freddy Hunt**

**Year 1**

**George Warren**

**Year 2**

**Ted Brown**

**Year 3**

**Issy Davis**

**Year 4**

**Tom Luke**

**Year 6**

**Anna Orwin**

**Year 6**

**Ethan Willis**

**Year 6**



## PRE-PREP NEWS

### Nursery News by Mrs Reed

Since the beginning of this term the Nursery children have been enjoying having their fruit and milk outside in our Nursery garden on our new bench. The children have enjoyed being outside in the lovely weather and relished the challenge of trying to remember all they need to take out with them for their snack time!

A big thank you must go to John and Rob for putting our new bench together and delivering it to us.

The Nursery children have also enjoyed watching the butterflies and bees around the passion flower plant in our garden while we have been eating our snack.



This week, not only have we been taking great interest in wildlife outside our classroom but we have enjoyed watching our four caterpillars inside the classroom grow bigger each day and spin their own chrysalis. On Monday of this week we have moved the four dry chrysalises into the butterfly net hatchery and will watch each day expectantly awaiting the first movements of our butterflies.

Watch this space to find out what happens...

# SPORTS NEWS

## Netball Tournament by Thalia Farrelly

On Wednesday the 16<sup>th</sup> September, the years 5, 6, 7 and 8 girls went to St. Joseph's for a netball tournament.

We played three matches. The first, against St. Joseph's, we won 5-0! Olivia Penna scored 3 goals and Bethan scored 2. The man of the match was Tilly, for brilliant passing and catching. In the second match against Truro High School, we lost 2-1. Olivia scored our goal.

The man of the match was Anna for great marking despite a very tricky opponent. In our last match – against Tavistock School we won again 5-0. Olivia again scored 3 goals and Bethan scored 2. The man of the match was Olivia for great shooting.



## Netball Match Report by Issy Davis

On Tuesday 23rd September we played our first netball match of the term against St Joseph's. The game started really well with India Farrelly scoring the first goal. St Joseph's played a good game, but our team passed the ball quickly and accurately and we won 4-2. Well done everyone!

I think the player of the match goes to Lola Willis who scored 3 goals. Thank you Mrs Lusty for organising the match and thank you Mrs Farrelly for the yummy netball fairy cakes!

## Year 3's First Tag Rugby Game by Fergus Stephen

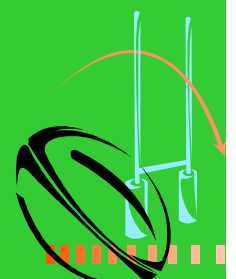
On Tuesday 22nd of September Year 3 played their first ever competitive fixture against St Joseph's at home at Polwhele. William Orwin 1, Ethan Lusty 2 and Finlay Lyall 2 scored tries. The end score was 5-4 to Polwhele. The man of the match was the whole team for playing so well.

It was an exciting match and well played Year 3.

## U9 Polwhele v St Joseph's 23 September

### Rugby match report by Benji Harvey

We all played very well as a team and I think William Hare played especially well as he wasn't scared of the ball and he was fast and strong and always had a smile. We won the match 11-8 against St Joseph's.



## U10 & U11 Rugby v Truro Prep Wednesday 1 October at 2.30pm (home)

### U11

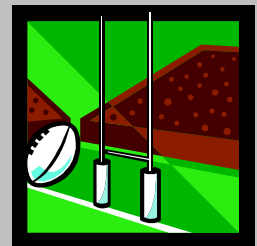
Charlie Beckly  
Charlie Brocklebank  
Tom Luke  
William Piccin-White (Captain)  
Lucio Mombelli-Armondi  
Tom Reed  
Tim Roberts  
Dylan Spokes  
Arthur Trotman  
Ruben Wheeler  
Ethan Willis

### U10

Harry Alford  
Piran Bishop  
Ed Dunn  
Barnaby Elderkin  
Patrick Luke  
Oliver Spencer (Captain)  
Finley Thomas  
Tom Lyall

## U13 Rugby v St Joseph's Thursday 2 October at 2.00pm (home)

Harrison Flint	Louis Cain
Hugo Keeble	Oliver Croft
James Lansdowne (Capt)	William Odling
Toby Pearce	Jasper Roebuck
William Thomas	Fraser Rogers
Harry Angilley	Ethan Smokvina



## U9 Tag Rugby v Bolitho (away) Tuesday 7 October

### Year 3/4 Team

Benji Harvey (Capt)	Josh Angilley	Henry Dunn
Bryn Farrelly	George Piccin-White	Oliver Thorpe
Henry Foote	Ethan Lusty	Finlay Lyall
Fergus Stephen		

Collection time is 3.00pm from Bolitho or 4.00pm from Polwhele.

## Junior Girls' Netball v Bolitho (away) A 'High 5' fixture Tuesday 7 October 2.00pm

Isabella Davis (Capt)	Tansy Spokes
Lola Willis	Georgiana Ashworth
India Farrelly	Sophie Michell

Collection time is 3.00pm at Bolitho or 4.00pm from Polwhele.

## Senior Girls' Netball v Truro High Wednesday 1 October at 2.30pm (away)

Phoebe Gregory	GK
Anna Orwin/Gaia Deverell	GD
Hannah Moses	WD
Thalia Farrelly (Capt)	C
Tilly Stephen	WA
Olivia Penna	GA
Bethan Rees/Evie Michell	GS

Collection time is 3.30pm from Truro High or 4.00pm/5.00pm from Polwhele.

### Straight from the horse's mouth...

#### Danny

We have a new pony in the riding school. His full name is Longbourne Perfect Andante but he is known as Danny. He is a 12.2H dapple grey Welsh B section pony and is with us initially for a six week trial period.

#### Riding Lessons

Every child is timetabled ten lessons per term and, as this term is quite long, there will be some weeks when your child does not have a lesson. Please be reassured that your child will receive his or her full quota of lessons for the term.

#### Dressage Competition Postponed

The forthcoming dressage competition has been postponed to the afternoon of Monday 10 November at 2.00pm. A letter will be sent out soon for any riders in the Prep School who wish to compete. I apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

#### Cake Sale

There will be a cake sale on Friday afternoon at 3.40pm to raise money for the family of Dylan Kneebone. Dylan's parents Les and Lindsay run a horse transport business and we use them to transport our ponies when necessary. They provide an excellent, professional service and help with all manner of things as the pupils found out when we competed at Colrairie Equestrian Centre. Four weeks ago Dylan was run over and has spent more than three weeks in intensive care at the Bristol Royal Hospital for Children before being considered well enough to transfer to The Royal Cornwall Hospital at Treliske. During this time, the family has been unable to run their business as they have been staying in Bristol and we would like to raise some money as a small gift to them at this very difficult time. Thank you for all your baking efforts and generosity in buying the donated cakes.

Photos this week are of Danny, our new arrival, and Thalia, who managed to fall backwards into the bin and got completely stuck. I helped her out... but only after taking a photograph for the Polwhele Post!



# GENERAL NEWS

## Harvest Festival 2014

### My Favourite Things by Mrs Caddy

We enjoyed a wonderful Harvest Festival Service together on Friday 26 September and it was great to see so many parents. We were thrilled that you gave up time to come and share this service with us and we hope that you enjoyed being a part of it. Thank you for your patience at having to wait for the start of the service due to the accident and subsequent road closure just outside of School.

Thank you so much to everyone who helped on Friday. It was great to see the whole school singing together. Thank you, Mr Hawker, for helping with the songs. Years 5 and 6 sang a very moving song called Harvest of Love and Years 1, 2 and 3 sang 'My Favourite Things' from the Sound of Music. Pre Prep sang their favourite song 'Big Red Combine Harvester' and a verse of 'If I were a Butterfly' reminding us how special we all are. I was very proud of the Pre-Prep children, they sang beautifully.

Year 8's versions of 'My Favourite Things' were wonderful and were all so different, they were very much appreciated and I have Mr Caddy to thank for inspiring them to write them.

Thanks must also go to Mr Gray for preparing the choristers for a great performance of 'Sound the Trumpet' by Henry Purcell. A truly superb beginning to our Harvest Festival, we are so lucky to be able to enjoy their music.

Mr McCullough, Mr Caddy and Mr Hawker kindly shared their favourite things with us. Mr Caddy and Mr Hawker told us the story behind the objects they had brought in to share. Both, coincidentally, were football related. But Mr McCullough took the opportunity to gain brownie points by presenting Mrs M as his 'favourite thing'! I am grateful to all three of them for their wonderful contributions.

We thought about favourite places, animals, fruit and vegetables and our favourite things. We also spent time thinking about the variety of people in our world and how unique we all are. We reflected upon how we use our gifts and talents. We all want different things out of life and we need to celebrate this and accept that everyone is different. We need to make use of our gifts and talents in the very best way, making good contributions in our world both now and in the future.

Thank you so much for all your contributions for Truro Food Bank and we want to thank you all for supporting this in such a generous way.

# LUNCH MENU

## **Wednesday 1 October**

Roast Gammon  
Mushroom & Lentil Bake (V)  
Served with Roast Potatoes and Seasonal Vegetables

Apple Crumble and Custard

## **Thursday 2 October**

Spicy Tomato Pork Meatballs  
Falafels with Spicy Tomato Sauce (V)  
Served with Tagliatelle

Chocolate Crunch

## **Friday 3 October**

Breaded Fish  
Vegetarian Sausage (V)  
Served with Potato Wedges and Baked Beans

Rock Cakes

## **Monday 6 October**

Macaroni Cheese (V)  
Served with Baked Beans

Gingerbread with Lemon Icing

## **Tuesday 7 October**

Shepherd's Pie  
Cheesy Potato Bake (V)  
Served with Peas and Cabbage

Date Slice with Custard

## Headmaster's Cheese and Wine Party Quiz Answers

Here are the answers to Friday night's quiz. No prizes, I'm afraid; it's just for fun!



Clue	Cheese or wine
1. Wise Midlands city (4,5)	Sage Derby
2. Bury dung carelessly (8)	Burgundy
3. Drab colour in reverse? (4)	Yarg
4. Lightly fry maritime armed forces - ecstasy second! (9)	Sauternes
5. Rural house (7)	Cottage
6. That sounds better (4)	Feta
7. Quiet - there's a beam of light around inside (5)	Syrah
8. Summer lotion contains this (6)	Merlot
9. I could gorge on this one (7)	Cheddar
10. Pastry feels sad (6,4)	Danish Blue
11. Penta-shires (4,8)	Five Counties
12. Total back to the feline (6)	Muscat
13. Delicately (10)	Caerphilly
14. Map change changed again (9)	Champagne
15. Portuguese river plus German affirmation (5)	Rioja
16. Smelly priest (8,6)	Stinking Bishop
17. I sat befuddled (4)	Asti
18. Remains a thousand (7)	Stilton
19. A milky coffee starts off musically sweet (10)	Dolcelatte
20. Famed occultist swallows French wine (5)	Medoc
21. Large pastries and dark ale with German wine (10)	Piesporter
22. This dame has got mixed up (4)	Edam
23. Emma was divided and then went crazy! (8)	Emmental
24. Louder, but slightly different (5)	Gouda
25. Greek X against Italian wine (7)	Chianti
26. Japan leaderless, goes backward with American wine (4)	Napa
27. Al Capone wore mascara, but was left short (10)	Mascarpone
28. MP in a feline? (9)	Camembert
29. Pop red ale around (9)	Appledore
30. Sounded like a crazy period of time in Portuguese wine (7)	Madeira