





16th December 2022

Dear parents and carers,

We have had a great last week of term, which has been well and truly taken over by Christmas! I am always very proud of our children and especially so for their efforts this week.

On Monday we were incredibly impressed by our youngest children, the Acorns, who produced a fantastic nativity. We all loved the confidence that they showed in getting up on the stage, singing and saying their lines. No mean feat when you are four or five years old. This was followed up on Tuesday, with an awesome performance by the Seedlings and Buds of Christmas with the Aliens. Again, I was blown away by the confidence and resillience that the children deomonstrated, for many overcoming their nerves and being able to stand, talk, act and sing in front of a packed school hall.

It is probably one of the worst kept secrets but we had hoped to have a visit by Father

Christmas by helicopter on Tuesday. Unfortunately, the conditions in the North Pole and some tinkering by mischievous elves meant this this couldn't happen. Luckily, we did manage to get Father Christmas to the school on Wednesday, this time by tractor and assisted by Eric. A big THANK YOU to Father Christmas and all those who helped to make this happen.



We ended the week on a real high with two carol concerts from the children in key stage 2 yesterday. These were quite simply BRILLIANT!

So many people have been involved in making all of these events a success and I am sure you would join me in thanking everyone in our team for their efforts.

I hope you all have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Mr Hick























Ministers for Chacewater School Parliament

This week classes held elections for our new school parliament. We have been very impressed by how seriously the children took this and also how they all had many great ideas about things we could do in school. All of the elections were close but in the end for the spring term our ministers will be:

- Acorns Locryn and Olivia
- Seedlings Thea and Grace
- Buds Riley and Ella-Grace
- Young Oaks Isla and Saphena
- Bur Oaks Freddie and Ella
- Red Oaks Skyla and Ella
- Mighy Oaks Isla, Ted and Alana



I am looking forward to our first meeting in the new year.

From the PTA

Thank you so so much to all of you for your support this year. It's been amazing to get back to "normal" and be able to organise events to bring us all back together and see the children enjoying themselves!

Since September you have helped us raise a massive £1900 for our school..... not bad for 3 months!!

As a thank you, we are gifting each class a £150 Amazon voucher to spend as they need for the classroom....Merry Christmas from us!

Merry Christmas everyone and we look forward to more fun events in 2023!!!

Chacewater PTA

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School Places

If you have any children that are due to start school in September 2023 then please remember that the deadline for admission is the 15th January. You can apply via the local authority website <u>HERE</u>. We are likely to have some available spaces in reception this year and so if you know children in the nearby area that might want to join our school, then I would be more than happy to show them and their families around in the new year.

Dates For Your Diary							
16.12.22	End of Term						
3.1.23	Start of Spring Term						
13.2.23 – 17.2.23	HALF TERM HOLIDAY						
20.2.23	Start of half term						
3.4.23 – 14.4.23	EASTER HOLIDAYS						
17.4.23	Start of summer term						
29.5.23 – 2.6.23	HALF TERM HOLIDAY						
5.6.23	Start if half term						
21.7.23	End of term for children						



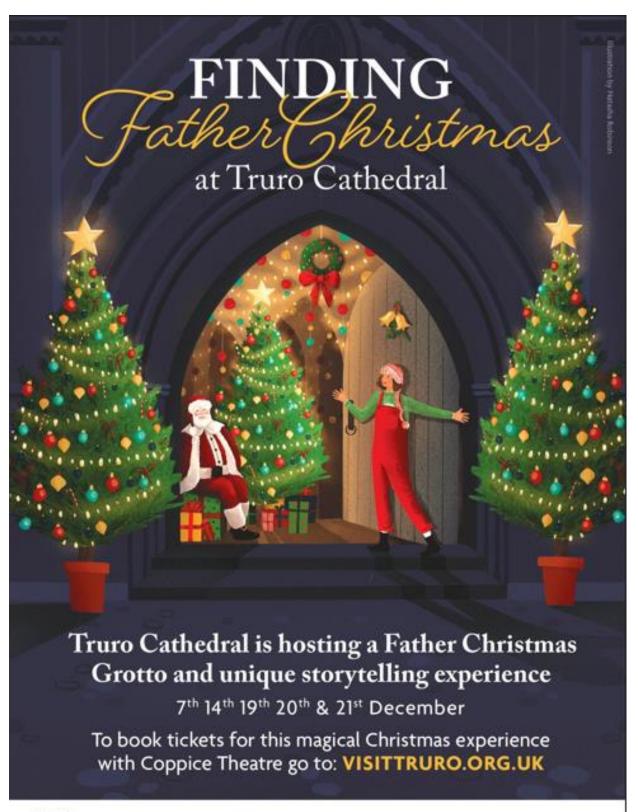
GOLDEN AWARD WINNERS

<i>ACO</i> RNS	Dylan & All of the Acorns
SEEDLINGS	Ella & All of the Seedlings
BUDS	Theo, Arthur & Stanley
YOUNG OAKS	Isla A & Stanley
BUR OAKS	Oscar & Leo
RED OAKS	Courtney & Sasha
MIGHTY OAKS	All of the Mighty Oaks

















For information on all Truro's festive events go to visittruro.org.uk @visittruro



Carrick Spring Term Parenting Schedule January – March 2023

Being Passionate About Parenting 4-11 years

A 3 week workshop for Parents / Carers of young people aged 4 to 11 years (primary up to year 6). It is an introduction to some top tips and strategies and incorporates golden threads from our other Parenting programs. It is an introduction to positive behaviour management that often gives those who attend confidence to engage with other support on offer.

Day	Week1	Week 2	Week3	Time	Where	Availabilit
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Wednesda	11 th	18 th	25 th	10.00-	Virtual	
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				m	t teams	
Friday	riday 27 th		10 th	10.00 -	Falmout	
	January	Februar	Februar	11.30a	h Family	
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Tuesday	Tuesday 21 st		7th	1.00 -	Virtual	
	Februar		March	2.30pm	Microsof	
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Being Passionate About Parenting Early Years 1-3 years

A 3-week workshop for Parents / Carers of children aged 1 to 3 years (pre reception). It is an introduction to strategies and incorporates golden threads from our other Parenting programs. The aims include: - To build relationships with our toddlers. To develop top tips for positive behavior management. To give support and confidence to Parents/ Carers Topics in this workshop

include: - child led play, special time, praise, limited choices use of language, routines etc.

Day	Week1	Week 2	Week 3	Time	Where	Availability
Thursday	19 th	26 th	2 nd	10.00-	Virtual	
	January	January	February	11.30am	Microsoft	
					teams	

Being Passionate About Parenting with ADHD 4-11 years

A 3-week workshop for Parents / Carers of young people aged 4 to 11 years (primary up to year 6). It is an introduction to some top tips and strategies and incorporates golden threads from our other Parenting programs. It is an introduction to positive behaviour management that often gives those who attend confidence to engage with other support on offer. The ADHD element of the workshop includes: - Fact and Fiction about ADHD, definition of ADHD and possible areas that may be a challenge, the use of language and effective communication, seeing behaviours from your young person's perspective and supporting them with practical strategies and top tips.

Day	Week1	Week 2	Week 3	Time	Where	Availabilit
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Tuesday	10 th	17 th	24th	12.30-	Virtual	Limited
	January	January	January	2.30pm	Microsof	spaces
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Monday	23 rd	30 TH	6 th	10.30-	Virtual	
	January	January	Februar	12.30	Microsof	
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Monday	20 th	27 th	6 th	10.00-	Virtual	Limited
	Februar	Februar	March	11.30a	Microsof	spaces
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Wednesda	22 nd	1 st	8 th	10.00-	Malpas	
У	Februar	March	March	12.00	Family	
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Thursday	Thursday 16 th		30 th	12.30 -	Virtual	
	March	March	March	2.30pm	Microsof	
					t teams	

Being Passionate About Parenting with Spectrum Awareness

4-11years

A 3 week workshop for Parents / Carers of young people aged 4 to 11 years (primary up to year 6). It is an introduction to some top tips and strategies and incorporates golden threads from our other Parenting programs. It is an introduction to positive behaviour management that often gives those who attend confidence to engage with other support on offer. The elements which are about the Spectrum includes: Fact and Fiction about the

Spectrum, looking at definitions/challenges and strategies to support your young person, sensory challenges, basic social scripts to support situations that may be difficult to understand, the use of language to support positive communication, and to understand behaviours from your young person's point of view.

Day	Week1	Week2	Week3	Time	Where	Availabilit
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Wednesda	25 [™]	1 st	8 th	6.30 -	Virtual	Full
y 25 th	January	Februar	Februar	8.30p	Microsof	
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Tuesday	21 st	28 th	7 th	10.00-	Virtual	
	Februar	Februar	March	12.00	Microsof	
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Thursday	2 nd	9 th	16 th	6.30-	Virtual	
	March	March	March	8.30p	Microsof	
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Friday	10 th	17 th	24 th	10.00 -	Virtual	
	March	March	March	12noo	Microsof	
				n	t teams	

Take 3 12-17 years

5 weeks

A 10 hour workshop for parents and carers of teenagers. Whether you have current worries about your teenager or would just like to understand your child better, this programme will have something for you. How to encourage, motivate and support young people. Helping parents look after themselves. How to negotiate boundaries that work.

Day	Week	Week	Week	Week	Week	Time	Where	Availability
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Thursday	12 th	19 th	26 th	2 nd	9 th	6.30-	Virtual	Full
	Jan	Jan	Jan	Feb	Feb	8.30	Microsoft	
							teams	
Wednesday	1 st	8 th	15 th	22 nd	29 th	6.30-	Virtual	
	March	March	March	March	March	8.30	Microsoft	
							teams	

Take 3 12-17 years

10 weeks face to face

A 20 hour workshop for parents and carers of teenagers. Whether you have current worries about your teenager or would just like to understand your child better, this programme will have something for you. How to encourage, motivate and support young people. Helping parents look after themselves. How to negotiate boundaries that work.

Day	Wk1	Wk2	WK3	WK4	Wk5	Wk6	Wk7	Wk8	Wk9	Wk10	Time	Venue
Tues	10 th	17 th	24 th	31 st	7 th	21 st	28 th	7 th	14 th	21 st	10.00-	Newquay
	Jan	Jan	Jan	Jan	Feb	Feb	Feb	Mar	Mar	Mar	12.00	Family
												Hub
Mon	27 th	6 th	13 th	20 th	27 th	17 th	24 th	1 st	8 th	15 th	10.00-	Malpas
	Feb	Mar	Mar	Mar	Mar	Apr	Apr	May	May	May	12.00	Family
												Hub
												Truro

Being Passionate about the Teenage Brain

A 6 hour workshop for Parents / Carers of young people aged 12 to 17 (Secondary years 7 to 11). It is an introduction to strategies and incorporates golden threads from our other Parenting programs. The aims of the workshop include: To build relationships with our young people. To develop positive strategies to support behaviour management. To provide support, information and confidence to Parents/ Carers. Topics in this workshop include: boundaries and communication, emotions, keeping calm, praise, the teenage brain, parenting styles etc.

Day	Week 1	Week2	Week 3	Time	Where	Availability
Thursday	23 rd	2 nd	9 th	10am –	Virtual	
	February	March	March	12noon	Microsoft	
					teams	

To book a place or for further information please contact the Early Help Hub.

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