



# Cusgarne School Bulletin

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Dear Parents,

Another terrific week at Cusgarne. It was wonderful to see photos and responses of Starling Class children sharing their apple crumbles with their families, and the dilemma across the households of cream, custard or ice cream....! I know I thoroughly enjoyed the yummy crumble that Tilly and Delilah made for me - thank you so much girls, it made my weekend.

Monitoring day this week was hugely positive with a focus on PSHE and Science, and it was wonderful to see the budding scientists throughout the school, excited about their learning - thank you class teachers. The children that spoke with our visitors were wonderful ambassadors, they expressed their enjoyment of school and what a positive impact it has on their personal development. I was very proud of them.

I am pleased to formally welcome Miss Jones to our staff team, she will be working as a HLTA primarily in Kingfisher Class, but also supporting in other areas of the school. She is already proving to be a brilliant team member and is forging great relationships with the children.

We have Penhaligans Friends coming in for an assembly on Friday, so we can present the amazing proceeds from our Harvest Auction. Thank you all again for your contributions and generous donations. Together we raised £555 for this great charity that has supported so many of our children and families over the years.

You should have received an email yesterday from the Friends regarding their Christmas Hamper raffle, which has become an annual tradition and a great fund raiser for school. Please read the letter to see what donations they are asking for.

Unfortunately, the Cornwall Wildlife Trust has postponed its Upton Towans workshop offering until springtime due to the poor and deteriorating weather.



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We will re book in the spring term, so the children won't miss out on this brilliant experience.

We have some exciting football matches coming up - On Monday our boys' team will be playing both Mithian and Chacewater schools, and then on Tuesday our girls' team will be playing St. Agnes. Forms have been sent out to parents, please can you complete these ASAP. We really appreciate the parents support in getting the children to and from the venue, and cheering them on during the games, so thank you very much.

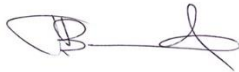
A gentle reminder to please not park on the yellow zigzag lines outside the school gates (even for a short moment). The yellow markings are there to ensure visibility for people crossing the road, and for drivers. Please respect this, and also park respectfully outside our neighbouring properties.

We are finalising our schedule and dates for Christmas celebrations, so watch this space for further details. Thank you for completing the Christmas lunch form, just a reminder to please complete payments on Parent Pay for this day. Just some advance notice that on the last day of term, Friday 16th December, we will finish at 1pm.

Lastly, next Friday is Children in Need, and children are invited to come into school in non-uniform, wearing something spotty if they wish. The class teachers will also organise some fun activities for the children to do. We are asking for a suggested donation of £1, which can be paid via ParentPay; we will let you know once this page has been set up & is ready to receive donations.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend when it arrives.

Best wishes,



Mr Barnard

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### **News from the Friends of Cusgame**

It's lovely to be able to report on all that the Friends have been up to so far this year, let you know what's coming up this half term and also thank everyone for their support. We are very lucky to be part of a wonderful school community that can help to give our children the best experience possible while at Cusgarne.



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### **Ghouls, ghosts, Gangnam?**

It's been a while since the school looked and sounded so different, but thanks to everyone who came and supported the fancy dress disco. Then glockenspiels! The glockenspiels have arrived: the Friends hope you have fun with them! Christmas cards and gifts A quick reminder that the deadline for orders is 14th November. Tesco community grant We owe Sian a massive thank you for securing a £500 grant from Tesco, and thanks to all those who shopped and deposited blue tokens in the Truro store.

### **Doughnuts**

A reminder that doughnuts will be on sale for £1 after school on 10th November (Thursday).

**Christmas is coming:** jumpers, the Christmas Fair and wreath-making Wednesday 7th December is Christmas Jumper Day; feel free to bring in outgrown or spare jumpers and give them to a Friend to be recycled among the children. Friday 9th is the Christmas Fair! More news to follow, but look out for a separate note regarding the gift hamper raffle. (Don't forget to bring in your item for the hampers on Friday 25th November). Hold the Christmas front door! Wednesday 14th is a wreath-making evening in the school hall. It will be fun, festive and a chance to make your own wreath for £10. Refreshments will be available (festive, of course) and times are to be confirmed, but most likely 5-7ish. Childcare is provided in Kingfisher class by the wonderful Miss Palmer!

**TheGivingMachine and recycling:** little things can help a lot... Don't forget to get on board with TheGivingMachine before you do your Christmas spending (or any purchases). Just sign up on their site, nominate Cusgarne as your cause and then go through their site to all your usual websites (Argos, Boden, Screwfix, John Lewis, Wilko, Wickes, house insurance, car insurance, pet insurance!). And remember your coffee packets and your cracker, biscuit and bar wrappers. Don't bin them at home, give them to a Friend of Cusgarne! Packets into pennies, wrappers into readies! That's all for now!

The Friends x



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**OUR GREAT LITTLE Festive CITY**

**Fri 18<sup>th</sup> Nov Festive Friday**  
**Sponsored by Great Western Railway**  
With Pirate FM's Johnny Cowling & Lucy Start – includes Christmas Lights Switch-on, parade with Father Christmas, markets & entertainment – the fun starts from 3pm

**From 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov Wednesday Late Night Shopping**  
On Wed 7<sup>th</sup>, Wed 14<sup>th</sup> & Wed 21<sup>st</sup> Dec main shopping streets traffic-free from 2pm & Street Food in Boscawen Street from 3pm

**Truro Farmers Market – BIG Christmas Market**  
Selected dates from Friday 2nd December

**From Wed 7<sup>th</sup> Dec Finding Father Christmas Grotto at Truro Cathedral**  
See website for all dates, booking essential

**Sat 17<sup>th</sup> Dec Street Food in Boscawen St**  
With main shopping streets traffic-free all day

**Sat 31<sup>st</sup> Dec New Year's Fireworks**  
Family display at 7.30pm & New Year's display at midnight

For information on Truro's festive events go to:  
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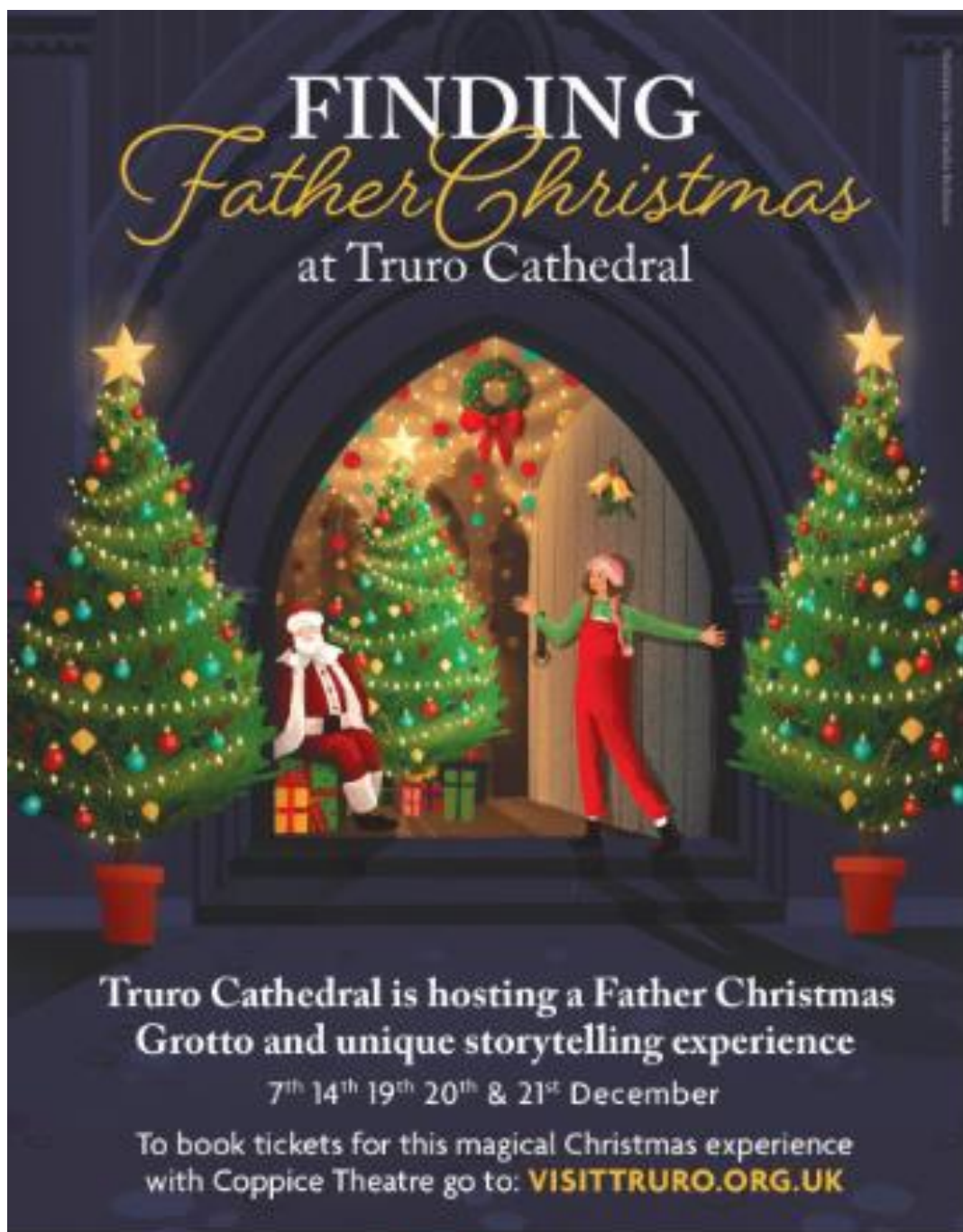
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Truro Cathedral is hosting a Father Christmas Grotto and unique storytelling experience

7<sup>th</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> December

To book tickets for this magical Christmas experience with Coppice Theatre go to: **VISITTRURO.ORG.UK**

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