



# RICHARD LANDER SCHOOL BULLETIN

## 24th May 2019

### MAY

**Monday 13th May - Tuesday 18th June**

Year 11 GCSE Exams

**Tuesday 7th May - Friday 10th June**

Year 10 Exams

**Monday 27th — Friday 31st June**

**HALF TERM BREAK**

**Tuesday 28th May**

9:00—13:00 Year 11 Music Revision

9:00—12:00 Year 11 Child

Development Revision

**Wednesday 29th May**

9:00—12:00 Year 11 Child

Development Revision

### JUNE

**Saturday 1st June**

9:00—13:00 Year 11 English Revision

9:00—13:00 Year 11 Maths Revision

**Tuesday 4th**

Salters Festival of Chemistry at Truro College

Year 9 Employability Masterclass

**Year 7 & 8 County Champion**

**Athletics at Par Athletics Track**

**Wednesday 5th**

Creative Writing Day at Falmouth University

**Year 9 Employability Masterclass**

Year 6 Extra Transition (Maths and Languages)

**Thursday 6th**

Year 6 Extra Transition (Drama)

**Friday 7th**

**Years 3 & 4 Striking and Fielding Festival with RLS Sports Leaders**

Year 6 Extra Transition (PE)

**Year 7 Pyjamarama Day**

**Saturday 8th**

**Year 10 GCSE Dance Students -**

**Romeo and Juliet**

9:00—13:00 GCSE Child Development Revision Session

9:00—13:00 GCSE Maths Revision

**Monday 10th**

Career Pilot Workshop

**Tuesday 11th**

Visit to Bodmin Jail

**Wednesday 12th**

Creative Writing Day at Falmouth University

**Tennis Competition at Heron -**

Newquay

Governors Meeting—Personnel

**Wednesday 12th—Tuesday 18th**

Year 9 Exams

**Friday 14th**

Visit to Bodmin Jail

**Monday 17th**

19:00—21:00 Celebration of

Achievement at Truro Cathedral

(rehearsal during the school day)

**Monday 17th—Friday 21st**

Year 7 Exams

Year 8 Exams

**Tuesday 18th**

Provisional Sports Day

Cornwall Schools Mining Games at King Edward Mine

**Wednesday 19th**

Year 11 Leavers Day

Year 11 Leavers Ball

**Thursday 20th**

Provisional Sports Day—Reserve

**Our World  
Our Planet !**

Combined Truro Schools Art Project  
@ **Truro Cathedral**  
Tuesday 4th - Friday 14th June 2019

An exhibition of original artwork by students aged 12 and 13 from schools in the Truro area

THE ARTS SOCIETY TRURO  
Kindly sponsored by  
The Arts Society, Truro



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HIGH SCHOOL  
*Girls First*



TRURO  
SCHOOL



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The  
Roseland  
Academy



YOU ARE INVITED TO THE PRIVATE VIEW OF THIS EVENT  
TUESDAY 4TH JUNE 7-8PM



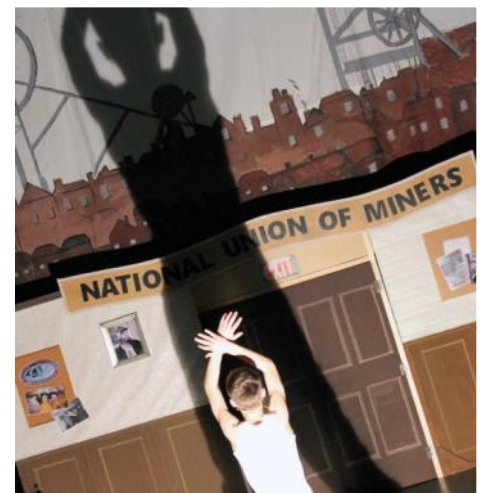


## A STANDING OVATION FOR BILLY ELLIOT 2019

This week saw over 100 students put on an outstanding performance of one of the most challenging school productions we have ever attempted—Billy Elliot. With a fabulous and technically very difficult musical score, a gritty plot which was so well acted it brought tears of laughter, sadness and happiness to your eyes, 10 minute long songs which involved the whole cast; choreographed into a visually stunning display of talent and some truly beautiful solo numbers which were performed with heart wrenching expression

and poignancy, it is fair to say that the cast gave us a very moving and unforgettable performance. Billy Elliot (Luc Sykes) is a boy growing up in a north east town in England during the 1980s. Life at home is tense as Billy's father (Josh Walker) and brother (Jake Davies) are coal miners faced with losing their livelihood in Thatcher's Britain. Billy's mother (Cara Gough) has recently died and Grandma (Amber Ings) is suffering from dementia. Billy's life changes when he secretly swaps boxing class (taught by George—Leah Pollard) for ballet lessons and meets the formidable Mrs Wilkinson (Jess Dash) who spots his natural talent for dancing. Billy's friends Debbie

(Ella Woods) and Michael (Ben Gibson) help to keep him sane while providing humour for the audience! The show featured a supporting cast of warm hearted, if rough around the edges, miners led by Big Davey—Callum Williams, and looked after by Lesley—Loren Pound, lines of stony-faced police and a chorus of ballet dancers who interspersed remarkable poise and elegance with girly giggling; reminding the audience of the impact of conflict on children. All involved put in superb







performances.


Of course, none of this could have happened without our behind the scenes heroes; ex-student Jacob Moran from 122 Productions provided stage lighting, Mr Whitworth and Harry Walker - sound, Mrs Downing - costumes, Mrs Symons and Mrs Elford - make up, a backstage crew lead by Bella Caesar and, of course, Pharic and Hazel McGregor who, along with Rachel Jakeman, built, as Mrs Nortje described it, the Swiss Army knife of stage sets and lifelike props which added true professionalism to the performance.

And last but by no means least, our gratitude goes to our remarkable Creative Arts teachers, who have spent the last 4 weekends in school

rehearsing and have been living, breathing, dreaming Billy Elliot for the last 6 months. They are:  
Vocal coach – Gemma Foxon  
Choreographer – Leigh Burrows  
Co-director – Lucy Charleston  
Musical Director – Sian Jones  
Director—Amy Nortje.

*Professional photographs will be available after half term. The RLS media team filmed the production and we will be selling DVD soon.*

**RICHARD LANDER SCHOOL PRESENTS**  
**BILLY ELLIOT**  
 THE MUSICAL  
 THURSDAY 23RD MAY 7:30 PM  
 TICKETS £5 ADULT/ £3 CONCESSION








## HISTORY TRIP TO MUNICH 2019

**B**efore the Easter break 30 Year 10 students and members of the History Department visited Munich. This visit is linked to the GCSE specification but is also fantastic for anybody who has an interest in Weimar and Nazi Germany.

On the first day, students had a walking tour of Munich, exploring the cultural history of this famous city. Students were able to visit the site of the doomed Munich Putsch of 1923, the beer halls and gardens of Munich and Munich

University. This is the site where Hans and Sophie Scholl, students of the university dropped hundreds of anti-Nazi leaflets, which led to their execution. There is a memorial to Hans and Sophie Scholl at this site.

Day 2 involved a trek to the Mountains where Hitler enjoyed spending a lot of his time. This is the location of the 'Dokumentation Centre', which focuses on Propaganda, but also methods of fear used by the Nazi Party. The views were astounding and underneath this complex, Hitler built a bunker system, which we were also able to explore. Following this we visited Salzburg in Austria, the home to the 'Sound of Music' to immerse ourselves in some Austrian culture. There was also some free time for shopping and eating apple strudel! In the evening we returned to Munich and had some free time for bowling.

Day 3 was another busy day. We visited the site of the Zeppelin fields in Nuremberg and the enormous stadium Hitler was planning to build on this site. It now houses an extensive Museum covering his rise to power, methods of control and Propaganda. The site was supposed to resemble the colosseum, but would have been 3 times larger and covered in Marble. The Zeppelin fields, where the Nazis held their famous rallies, including the rally of 1935 which led to increased laws segregating Jewish people, despite not being maintained, still provided our students with an opportunity to see how Hitler would use rallies to inspire and intimidate his audience. In the afternoon we visited courtroom 600 the site of the Nuremberg trials, where men and women accused of participating, organising and killing during the holocaust were put on trial. There was a museum dedicated to explaining the process and the fates of the people on trial.

Day 4: This was our last day in Munich. In the morning we visited Dachau Concentration Camp and memorial. This was obviously a time for reflection. So much of what we had been learning about during our time in Munich and Nuremberg was in preparation for this. The students were respectful and listened carefully to our guide. In the afternoon we went for lunch in the Englischer Garten in Munich where we heard traditional German music and relaxed in the sun before boarding our flight home.





**FORWARD MOTION - CARRICK DANCE PROJECT 2019**

**W**ell done to all our students who took part in the Carrick Dance Project earlier this term. Carrick Dance is an annual event which showcases talented dancers from schools and colleges in our county. Students dance to represent their school or college and celebrate the depth and wealth of dance we have in Cornwall. This year's performances were choreographed by professional practitioners and featured jazz, contemporary, parkour, lyrical, musical theatre and more!

Those of us who couldn't attend the event were delighted to be able to sample what was on show when our RLS dancers performed their 'Overthinker' routine in assembly last week. There is now a short clip of this performance on the school Instagram and Facebook pages. We also recently received these fabulous photos taken by Wayne Lewis at the event.

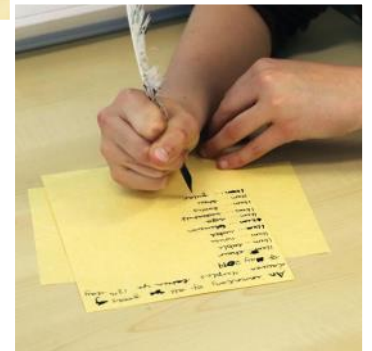
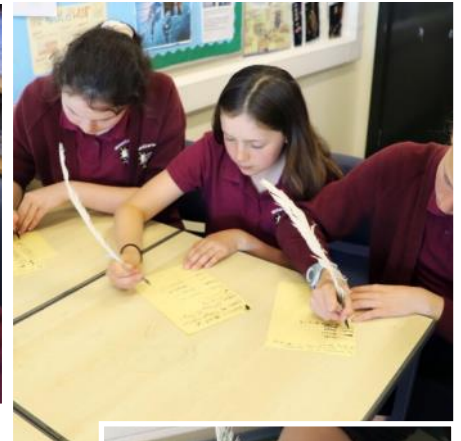
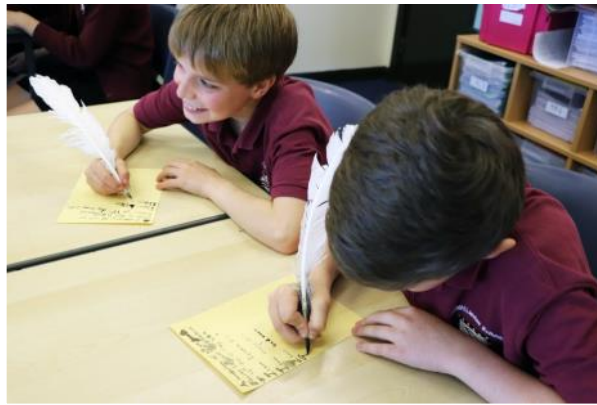






## YEAR 7 TUDOR WORKSHOP WITH CORNISH ARCHIVES

**O**n Monday 13th May a group of around 15 year 7 students took part in a Tudor workshop, delivered by staff from the Cornish Archives. The students were offered the opportunity as they are History subject leaders or have shown a great interest in the subject. They started off with a quick talk of how documents and archives can help us to understand more about the past. They were then shown various documents, taking them through the Tudor Kings and Queens so they



could see their picture, seal or signature on them. They then had a quick look at Cornish wills/ inventories and with all that inspiration they were then allowed to write their own inventory using a quill.

*Mrs J Brindley - History Teacher*

## YOUNG PEOPLE'S ART PRIZE

### KATIE WINS YOUNG PEOPLE'S ART PRIZE - PEOPLE'S VOTE

**A** huge well done to Katie Hargreaves in Year 7 who won the visitors vote for the Young People's

Art Prize at The Exchange Gallery in Penzance . All visitors to the gallery who have seen the work on display from schools across the county were invited to vote for their favourite art work and Katie's brilliant miniature world piece got the most votes meaning she won a voucher for £50 of art materials. Well done Katie for a great achievement!

*Mrs N Dalby—Head of Art*



### TEN TORS 2019 - TWO RLS TEAMS COMPLETE CHALLENGE

**C**ongratulations to all the

students who took part in Ten Tors this year. We followed the progress of our two selected teams on the weekend of 11th/12th May when they left Okehampton to trudge across 35 miles of Dartmoor, climbing ten tors and carrying rucksacks of up to 20kg containing everything they needed to survive and camp wild to complete this challenge. Our 2 teams were sent on different routes and we are proud to say both crossed the finishing line before 12am on Sunday! They had a few blisters and aches and pains but nothing too serious. Well done to Aaron, Ben,

Mack, Kate, Jason, Milo, James, Sophie, Evie, and Olivia! Thank you to all the staff who train students for Ten Tors, particularly Mrs Wilcox, Mr Roodhouse & Rick — our Moorland Leaders, Mrs Datson - support bus and head chef, Mr Merrick and Miss Whitlock.







## RLS NOTICE BOARD

### WELCOMING OUR NEW GOVERNORS

Congratulations and welcome to our new Parent governors - Mr. Tony Smith and Mr. Andrew Robbins, and co-opted governor Canon Rev'd Simon Griffiths. Simon, Tony and Andrew all join us following the latest round of parent and co-opted elections. They bring a wealth of knowledge, experience and key skills to support the Governing Body in its core functions.

The Governing Body has three core functions:

- \* Ensuring clarity of Vision, ethos and strategic direction
- \* Holding the Headteacher to account for the educational performance of the school and its students and the performance management of staff; and
- \* Overseeing the financial performance of the school and making sure its money is well spent

For more information please visit the Governors page on the school website or to provide feedback or suggestions to the Governing Body contact the Clerk to Governors, Mrs. Laura Morgan on

[lmorgan@richardlander.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:lmorgan@richardlander.cornwall.sch.uk)

### ITALY TRIP 2019 - PAYMENT AND PARENTS MEETING

Final payments should be received by 31st May. £680 should be paid by this date.

There will be a parents information evening held in the school canteen on 6th June at 6pm. Please bring any medical information with you and a valid EHIC card if you have one.

### FRIDAY 7TH JUNE—PYJAMARAMA

On Friday 7th June we are inviting Year 7 to come to school in their PJ/onesies to take part in Pyjamarama. In all lessons - not just English - teachers will be taking ten minutes to share their favourite bedtime story & there will be lunchtime activities, including a treasure hunt. We are asking students to donate £1 to the BookTrust, a charity which, every year, helps 3.4 million children across the UK to develop a love for reading.

### ECOSIA SEARCH ENGINE

We have changed our default search engine on all school computers to Ecosia! Ecosia uses the profit generated from searches to plant trees where they are needed most. With approximately 650 computers and over 1500 users in school, this is a way we can make a positive difference with very little inconvenience to ourselves.



#### Armed Forces Families

Liason/Contact member of staff

Mr T Brooker.

Students — room 206 Thursday lunchtimes .

Parents/Guardians email -

[tbrooker@richardlander.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:tbrooker@richardlander.cornwall.sch.uk)



Landers Got Talent is back this year and we are looking for new acts! It doesn't matter what year you are or what your act is, we want you to audition! 2 years ago the talented Izzy Collinson (Year 7 at the time) wowed us with her brilliant singing, will she apply and try to retake her crown? Or will someone else be our Landers Got Talent 2019 champion?

Applications are now open and forms can be found and entries can be made at Student Reception! Closing date for entries will be 7th June (end of the first week back after half term) with auditions set to commence the following week in front of our very own extremely talented judge panel (and Mr Shackley)!

We want to see as many different acts as possible so don't forget to apply whatever the act, we want to see it!

The semi finals will be performed in front of live audiences during lunch times with the finalists and eventual winner also performing on stage at Summer Fun in the Sun!

### Richard Lander School



1441 on roll

We are seeking to appoint:

#### Several SEN Teaching Assistants

Permanent variable contract following a 6 month probationary period  
Various

**The main purpose of the job:**

To take a pro-active role in the support of the educational, social and physical needs of pupils; to support the curriculum and the School through the provision of a high level of assistance in the practical organisation of class activities, undertaking group work and ensuring the welfare and development of pupils. To meet the needs of pupils with specific special education needs, within an ARB or a mainstream setting.

**To apply:**

Please download a job pack, application form, safeguarding statement and equal opportunities form, complete and send to Mrs Miriam Richardson, School Business Manager [mrichardson@richardlander.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:mrichardson@richardlander.cornwall.sch.uk) by **12 noon on Monday 24th June 2019**. Interviews will be held on **Friday 28th June 2019**.

**Richard Lander School is committed to safer recruitment and all posts are subject to excellent references and an enhanced DBS check.**





**RLS SAFEGUARDING UPDATE**

# When nudes get shared around

You've probably heard about people sending 'nudes', 'pics' or 'n4n' (nudes for nudes). These are naked or partly-naked photos or videos. Young people might send nude images to:

- A boyfriend/girlfriend
- A best friend (as a joke)
- Someone they like or think is g

ThinkUKnow offers excellent advice for both parents and students on internet safety. This month they are running a campaign to raise awareness of nude selfies. For some myth-busting information on nude selfies [please click here](#)

If, as a parent, you are asking any of these 7 questions:

1. What is a nude selfie?
2. Are all young people taking nude selfies?
3. Why would my child share a nude selfie?
4. How do I even begin to talk to my child about this?
5. When should I be worried?
6. My child has shared a nude - where can I get help?
7. It is illegal to send nude selfies - will my child get in trouble?

please visit [this webpage](#).

### COUNTY LINES

*You may have heard about the disturbing crime known as 'county lines' in the news. Please see the flier on the left to know how to spot the signs.*



**We need your help**  
Know the signs to spot

<p>Has a child or young person gone missing from school or home?</p>	<p>Are they meeting with unfamiliar adults or is there a change in their behaviour?</p>
<p>Are they using drugs and alcohol?</p>	<p>Have they acquired money or expensive gifts they can't account for?</p>

For more information and advice about county lines visit [www.dc.police.uk/countylines](http://www.dc.police.uk/countylines)

To provide information either report via [101@dc.police.uk](mailto:101@dc.police.uk) or call Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111

Home Office | Working in partnership with **Crimestoppers** | Devon & Cornwall Police | Devon & Cornwall Police | **Working together**





# Penwith College Open Evening

Meet the staff • Tour the campus • Explore your options  
Apprenticeships • A Levels • Vocational • University • Part-time

Thu **09 May**

5pm - 8pm



# APPRENTICESHIP RECRUITMENT EVENT

Meet local employers recruiting apprentices now

**Wed 1 May 5pm - 7pm**

At Cornwall College St Austell or Camborne







**CORNWALL  
COLLEGE  
NEWQUAY  
DIPLOMA  
TASTER DAY**

**TRY A SUBJECT  
BEFORE YOU APPLY**



**WED 28 MAY  
10AM - 3PM**

Register for a taster day by visiting [www.cornwall.ac.uk/tasterdays](http://www.cornwall.ac.uk/tasterdays)

Meeting 7pm till 9pm (fortnightly) on  
Saturdays: 25th May, 8th June,  
22nd June and 6th July

Threemilestone Youth Club

For 11 - 17 year olds  
Activities, games , etc..

Refreshments  
Available





# Youth Folk Sampler Day

Aged 14-18 on 1 September 2019?

Play an instrument confidently?

Join us for an inspiring day of music-making.

**Sign up for a free Sampler Day!**



**Tuesday 28 May 2019 11am-4pm**

## Liskeard

Public Hall, 3-4 West Street, PL14 6BW

**Book your free place now: [efdss.org/youthfolk](http://efdss.org/youthfolk)**





# **AN INTRODUCTION TO UNDERSTANDING AND MANAGING DYSPRAXIA**

Are you a parent, carer or professional who supports a person with Dyspraxia? Perhaps you have Dyspraxia yourself? If so, why not join Emma, The Dyspraxic Doctor for a talk on understanding and managing Dyspraxia.

**TUESDAY 18TH JUNE 6.30PM-8PM**

Penventon Park Hotel, West End, Redruth.  
(For sat nav use TR15 3AD)

£6.50 per ticket for Members of The Dyspraxia Foundation  
£12.50 per ticket for Non Members

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM THE FOLLOWING LINK  
<https://dyspraxiafoundation.org.uk/dyspraxia-foundation-devon-cornwall-event/>

Early booking advised, as spaces are limited

Event Organised by Dyspraxia Foundation Devon & Cornwall Group  
Contact details: [dyspraxiadevonandcornwall@gmail.com](mailto:dyspraxiadevonandcornwall@gmail.com)

Dyspraxia Foundation Registered charity No: 1058352





# OPEN DAY

FALMOUTH MARINE SCHOOL

Free  
Entry

Feed the piranhas

Build a boat

Meet the fish

Service an engine

**Sat 25 May 2019 11am - 2pm**

**A fun day out for all the family**

[www.falmouthmarineschool.ac.uk](http://www.falmouthmarineschool.ac.uk)





# Kernow Kick-About

“FOOTBALL, FUN *and* FITNESS for ALL”

**INVITES 16 years and OVER with DISABILITIES**

(Anxiety, Autism, ADHD., Cerebral Palsy, Diabetic, Downs Syndrome, Dyslexia, Dyspraxia, etc )

**TO “THE ASTRO PITCH”—TRURO HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS**

Greenlane Truro TR1 2HU (Opposite New Housing Estate) FREE EASY PARKING

**SATURDAYS 10am to 11am**

**GET FIT \* STAY FIT \* LEARN A SKILL \* PLAY MATCHES\* SOCIALISE\* MAKE FRIENDS\* HAVE FUN!!**

**TO BOOK YOUR PLACE Or For more information**

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“Exercise while learning football skills and techniques. Socialise while you improve mobility, co-ordination, general fitness at a pace to suite YOU! Or develop your skills and join our team to compete in matches!”

Email: KernowKick-About@outlook.com

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*Tim Elliott is FA Level 2 Qualified Football Coach & Level 3 Youth Coach. DBS Checked*



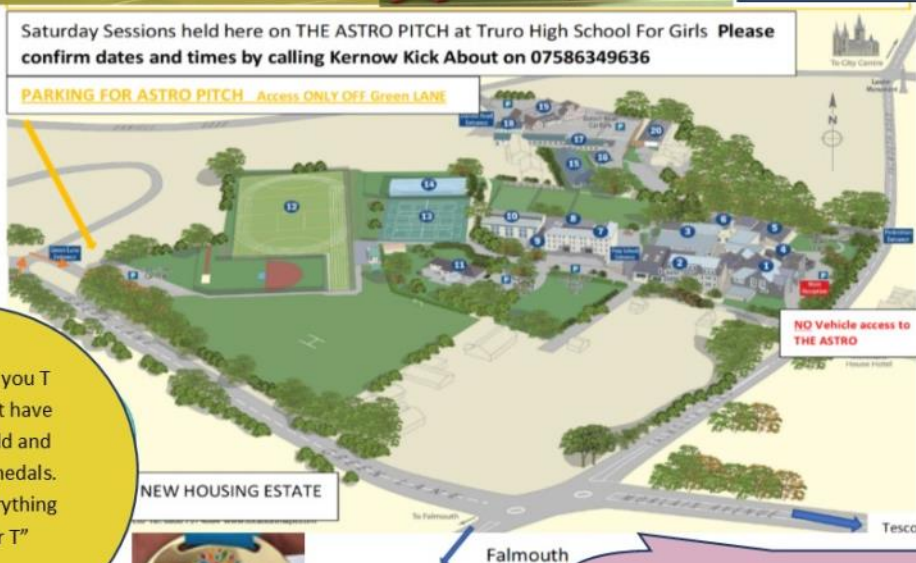
Meet some of our players  
Smiles All Around



“This is the best football club we have ever been to you can make friends and build your confidence it's a peaceful quiet and relaxing atmosphere and you can learn so much. Come and join us ⚽ 🗺 📱 and have fun.”

Saturday Sessions held here on THE ASTRO PITCH at Truro High School For Girls **Please confirm dates and times by calling Kernow Kick About on 07586349636**

**PARKING FOR ASTRO PITCH. Access ONLY OFF Green LANE**



“If it wasn't for you T and M wouldn't have gone to Sheffield and got their gold medals. Thanks for everything you've done for T”



“I received a warm welcome from the players. Can work at my own pace. Everyone is so friendly and supportive. It's the highlight of my week.”





**RAMPS**

Redruth Amateur Musical & Pantomime Society

# *The* **Sound** *of* **Music**

**Music by RICHARD RODGERS**  
**Lyrics by OSCAR HAMMERSTEIN II**  
**Book by HOWARD LINDSAY**  
**and RUSSEL CROUSE**

**The Regal Theatre**  
**Redruth**

**26th ~ 29th**  
**June 2019**

**01209 216278** or book online at

**[www.merlincinemas.co.uk](http://www.merlincinemas.co.uk)**

**Suggested by "The Trapp Family Singers"**  
**by Maria-Augusta Trapp**

**An amateur production by**  
**arrangement with R&H Theatricals Europe**

