



October 2024

Cross of St Piran Award 2025

Dear Church School Friends

Each year within our diocese, we commemorate St Piran and give thanks for his mission and ministry in Cornwall. This sees us hold an annual service to recognise and celebrate the inspirational service, mission and ministry of those who follow in Piran's footsteps today.

We are delighted that 2025 will see those within our family of schools recognised for their contribution. We are inviting you to submit nominations for those who you think should be celebrated for all they give to the mission of our church schools in our diocese.

Accompanying this letter is a form which can be used to submit your nomination. We invite nominations for children, young people and adults working in and around our schools. Perhaps there are members of your school family who have given above and beyond to the school or its community. Maybe there is a person who has contributed to the life of a Multi Academy Trust and has lived out the vision for education, enabling the flourishing of others.

The attached form should be returned to Sally Evans, PA to the Bishop of Truro, by **Thursday 31st October 2024** who will oversee the nomination process alongside myself and Lee Moscato, Diocesan Director of Education. If you have any questions regarding this, please don't hesitate to get in touch with the Education team.

We look forward to receiving nominations and celebrating the work of those in our schools at a very special service at St Piran's Church, Perranzabuloe on **Sunday 2nd March 2025**.

Criteria and details for nominations:

In seeking nominations, I am keen to ensure that nominees reflect the prestigious nature of these awards and on that basis, we will apply the following criteria and restrictions:

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- We are keen to reflect a range of ages in those who are celebrated: please bear this in mind when considering your nomination.
- The award is for life unless I withdraw it.
- The award is not restricted to Anglicans.
- It is not awarded posthumously.
- Please provide details about the person you are nominating and the reason you are nominating them in **250 words** or less and please proof-read before submitting the final version as a Word™ document.
- Those who have been successfully nominated will be informed by the Bishop's office along with the relevant details of the presentation service and practical arrangements.
- Awards will be celebrated and presented at a special service on Sunday 2nd March 2025 at St Piran's Church, Perranzabuloe at 3.30pm.

While I would not wish to discourage you from nominating people who have given long and distinguished service to the education community, I hope that you will look as widely as possible for inspiring recipients of the award regardless of their age, length of service or role within your school or trust and particularly those who have stood out during this last year.

I look forward to receiving the completed nomination forms by 31st October 2024.

Thank you for your contribution in bringing Education into this special part of the life of our diocese.

God Bless,

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