

Newsletter

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Share Your Gifts

Our School Blog

What a week!

From basketball, swimming and yoga, to learning about WW2, we've covered all bases this week. We were lucky enough to have some original clothing, letters and equipment brought into school from WW2. Special thanks to Eleanor and James for sharing these amazing items with us.



Your child will have brought home a bag for this year's 'Bags2school' campaign. If you have any clothes, shoes, hats, belts, handbags, soft toys, bedding, curtains or towels that you are getting rid of, please put them in the bag and drop them to school by the end of the day on Tuesday (8th).



You should all have received your data collection sheets/consent forms now. Can we ask that you sign and return these forms ASAP, even if there aren't any changes to be made.



Finally, to mark 'National Baking Week', BBFriends will be hosting a bake sale soon. Please see post further down in the newsletter.

Have a great weekend.
Team BB



On Tuesday 8th October, we will be holding a **KS1 Maths Parent Information Meeting**. Parents/Carers of children in Y1/2 are welcome to come in and find out more about how we teach maths at BB.

The session will be in Lambs classroom at 3.30pm.

We hope to see as many of you as possible there.

On Wednesday 23rd October, we will be holding parent consultations.

Please see letter sent by email for booking instructions.

Many thanks



If your child is absent from school without authorisation, you will be committing an offence under the Education Act 1996. We may submit a request to Cornwall Council for a Penalty Notice to be issued, in accordance with Sections 444A and 444B of the said Act. Penalty Notices are issued per liable parent, per child and each carry a fine of £80 if paid within 21 days or £160 if paid after this but within 28 days. Failure to pay the Penalty Notice may result in legal action. Absence not authorised by the school may result in a prosecution in the Magistrates' Court under Section 444(1) or Section 444(1A) of the Education Act 1996, leading to a fine of up to £2,500 and/or a custodial sentence. Cornwall Council may also apply for the costs incurred in taking the matter to Court.

This week's achievers

Well done to the children below for following our BB Rules for Life. This week, we are celebrating our achievements in maths

Little Doves

Harry Z

For your enthusiasm in maths lessons. You were able to find 'one more' and 'one less' of any numbers using a number line

Little Fish

Charlie

For confidently completing your maths work independently, and for starting to move on to deepening challenges - well done!

Little Lambs

Chloe

For always challenging yourself in maths and showing a great understanding of place value

Pelicans

Harry

For showing bright enthusiasm and perseverance in solving maths problems. Well done!

Peacocks

Luke

For great effort and showing an understanding of place value

Phoenix

Jaxx

For showing great enthusiasm and working hard to complete your maths deepening challenges this week!

Angels

Poppy

For your excellent performance in maths. Your hard work, problem solving skills and motivation, shine through every day

Faith

Tegen

For always trying your best in maths, even when it starts to get tricky. Keep it up!

Hope

Caleb

For always pushing yourself and regularly completing deepening challenges

Our school vision is at the heart of all we do at Bishop Bronescombe. We feel it is important to share the achievements of children who have worked hard to share their gifts and talents



This week's achievers...



This week, we learnt about and celebrated our school vision of compassion

Little Doves

Marcie

For showing compassion towards a friend when they were finding swimming difficult this week

Little Fish

Louie

For showing compassion towards Mrs Horwell this week and asking if she was ok

Little Lambs

Cole

For always showing compassion to your peers

Pelicans

Elijah

For your caring, helping nature and for spreading kindness wherever you go

Peacocks

Carly

You're always willing to lend a hand and have a good understanding of what it means to be a team

Phoenix

Caitlin

For always being willing to assist others and teach them how to log onto the Chrome books and quizzes and intervention programmes - well done!

Angels

Leyla

For your compassions through acts of kindness, empathy and understanding. You are always positive to those around you - well done!

Faith

Lily

For always using kindness and compassion, regardless of who you are with. Well done for always seeing the best in people

Hope

Christian

For always showing compassion towards nature, it's wonderful seeing you caring for living creatures in our outside areas around the school

Dear God, giver of the Harvest,
Thank you for this time of year, Harvest time, and for the food that we have on our tables. It is good to say thank you - and good to find ways to SHARE. Help us to find ways to do this in these challenging times, we pray.

Amen

Dates for your diary

Tues 8th Oct - KS1 Maths Parent Information Meeting

Wed 9th Oct - Bags2School

Thurs 10th Oct - Y3 Library trip

Tues 15th Oct - Y1 Hearing Screenings (see class story page for further info)

Thurs 17th Oct - National Baking Week Bake Sale

Wed 23rd Oct - Nasal flu vaccinations (YR-Y6)

Wed 23rd Oct - Y1-6 Parent consultations

Thurs 24th Oct - PSA coffee morning/Family Worker drop in (8:45-10am)

Tues 12th Nov - Individual portrait photos

Tues 12th Nov - Reception open afternoon for 2025 intake (2pm)

Thurs 14th Nov - Reception open afternoon for 2025 intake (2pm)

Friday 15th Nov - Children in Need

Wed 20th Nov - YR Vision Screenings (see class story page for further info)

Wed 18th Dec - Christmas lunch

2024-25 Inset days - Tues 3rd Sep, *Mon 25th Nov*, Jan 6th 2025, Tues 7th Jan 2025, Wed 23rd Jul 25

Please note that the November 2024 inset day has been changed Trust wide, to Mon 25th (from Fri 22nd)

Other notices



Calling all KS2 budding bakers!

BBFriends are hosting a whole school bake sale on Thursday 17th October and are asking KS2 children to do the baking.

Sweet or savoury - it doesn't matter!! National Baking Week is about encouraging as many children as possible to get in the kitchen and have a go at baking.

All children in school will be given the chance to buy something.

Suggested price per item for the bake sale will be 50p.

PLEASE REMEMBER WE ARE A NUT AND STRAWBERRY FREE SCHOOL. This includes products containing these ingredients.



Information Classification: PUBLIC

Family Worker Drop In

For families of Bishop Bronscombe C of E School –
Boscoppa Road, St Austell, Cornwall, PL25 3DT

These sessions will be run by the Restormel Early Help Team

Do you need some support and advice to understand your child's needs and behavior?

Advice on positive parenting and how to keep your child safe?

Support with budgeting and debt advice?

To understand the importance of routines for your family?

We are running regular drop-in sessions with no appointment necessary. The next drop-in is on Thursday 24th October between 8.45am and 10.00am

Please sign in at the school Reception and you will be shown through to the meeting room.

For more information please contact:

Email: Restormel.Familyhubs@cornwall.gov.uk

Call: 01872 324929




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Other notices

St Austell Festival of Children's Literature
presents a very special fundraising event...


An Audience with AF Steadman



- Arrive early for some Skandar fun!
- Wear elemental green to celebrate the latest book Skandar and the Skeleton Curse!
- Get your Skeleton Curse books signed.

5 p.m.
Sunday 27th October 2024
Doors open 3 p.m. for face painting, elemental activities and refreshments
St John's Methodist Church, Bodmin Road, St Austell, PL25 5AE

Scan for tickets and more info!



Tickets
£5.00
+VAT
from
wherereadingrocks.com

pre-order copies of Skandar and the Skeleton Curse

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Starting school September 2025

The deadline for applications is **15 January 2025**

Applying for a place in a reception class for children born between 1 September 2020 and 31 August 2021



Applying for a reception class place for September 2025

Special Educational Needs

If an Education, Health and Care (EHC) Plan has been issued for your child you do not need to complete an application form. Please contact the Statutory SEN Service for more information: Tel: 01872 324242 Email: statutorysen@cornwall.gov.uk

- 1 Decide on your preferred schools**

You are strongly advised to name **three** preferences on the application form. **Naming a second or third preference does not give you any less chance of getting a place at your preferred school.** When making your decision you should...

 - ...think about **how you will get your child to school.** Go to www.cornwall.gov.uk/schooltransport for more information on whether your child would be entitled to home to school travel assistance.
 - ...look at the **admission arrangements** on our website that will be used to allocate places for each school.
 - ...consider naming your **nearest or designated school** as one of your preferences. You can find your nearest or designated school on our website.
 - ...look at the detailed **admissions information** on our website, also available on request.
- 2 Submit your application by 15 January 2025**

Apply online at www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions
- 3 Wait to find out which school you have been allocated**

If you applied on time you will be notified of your allocation on **National Offer Day: 16 April 2025. Apply on time!** Late applications will only be dealt with after National Offer Day and there may not be any places left at your preferred schools.

Attending a nursery or pre-school

You will need to apply even if your child attends a school's nursery or pre-school class. Please note that if a school is oversubscribed the fact that a child attends a school's nursery or pre-school, or a local nursery or pre-school, does not automatically guarantee a place at that school. The school's oversubscription criteria will be used to allocate places. Visit our website or contact us for more information.

Information and guidance

Website and application form: www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions
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Post: School Admissions Team, County Hall, Truro, TR1 3AY
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