

Newsletter

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Our school blog

This week we had our termly visit from the Education Welfare Officer (EWO) who supports the school in all attendance queries. She reported to us that our current absenteeism rates are well below the national average and is one of the best in the local area.

There have been plenty of tummy bugs, flu and covid cases going around (especially lately) and it is rare for a child (or indeed an adult) not to need some time off poorly during the course of a year. We do not expect anyone to send their child in when they are not well enough to take part in lessons! With stomach bugs in particular we ask that a good period of time has passed so that they do not pass on to others. 48 hours is the guidance we are given.

We realise that this is a good result and is much to do with supportive parents and carers working together with us. I know many of you appreciate the support that you get from Sam and Lou in the office, Mrs Moseley and Terri-Anne.

The DfE have recently released guidance for parents through a major campaign which you may have seen in the media. Part of this is the NHS publication 'Is my Child too Ill for School'.
<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

Finally, please don't be alarmed if you receive a letter regarding your child's attendance. Legally we have to inform parents and carers, in writing, if the percentage dips below a set threshold and it is likely that you are already aware and are already working with us to help you child attend school regularly.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any concerns.

Mr Gynn

Thursday 7th March

Not only is it World Book Day but we'll also be hosting a Book Fair from 3.15pm in the school hall.

There will be a QR code to pay for books - this will be published as soon as we receive it.



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 art

Little Doves

Blake

For drawing and painting a fantastic Golden Rule poster for World Religion Day. It was amazing!

Peacocks

Jowan

For an excellent mosaic pattern. Well done!

Little Fish

Emu

For using mixed media to create a beautiful 'Golden Rule' poster for World Religion Day

Pelicans

Alex

For creating a fantastic mosaic border in the style of Roman art

Little Lambs

Gracie-Mae

For always being so enthusiastic in art lessons and showing off your creativity

Phoenix

Oscar

For an amazing piece of art representing the Golden Rule on World Religion Day

Angels

Lara

For producing a beautiful piece of artwork to represent 'The Golden Rule' with a great range of colours

Faith

Isaac

For bringing in some fantastic art that you made at home and showing a great passion for this

Hope

Harlee

For your beautiful, detailed and well thought-out drawing about The Golden Rule for World Religion Day. Well done!



This week we celebrate our these children for sharing their gifts and talents on World Religion Day to create beautiful 'Golden Rule' posters.

We're so proud of you ALL!

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

Lydia

For always being a kind and compassionate person and helping your friends when they fall over

Little Fish

Billy

For always being a kind and compassionate member of the class

Little Lambs

George

For being kind and compassionate to everyone

Peacocks

Isabelle

You are always very understanding of your peers feelings and are willing to support them

Pelicans

Elijah

For always showing care and understanding to your peers

Phoenix

Sebastian

For always having a very compassionate nature and being a great friend to all in Phoenix class.

Angels

Archie

For showing a great level of care for your friends, even when it might be a challenge for you. It shows a great level of maturity!

Faith

Silas

For always sticking up for people and for always showing empathy towards others

Hope

Ella

For showing kindness and consideration when helping a friend who was feeling sad

Dear God,
Grant us the wisdom to paint our lives with strokes of compassion, weaving a tapestry that embraces all beings. May our artistic endeavours be a treatment to the beauty found in understanding, empathy and love. Guid our hands and hearts to create a world where compassion is the masterpiece that unites us all.

Amen



Dates for your diary

Tues 6th Feb - Lent Collective Worship / Communion (School hall, doors open 9am)

Thurs 8th Feb - Parent/Carer Coffee morning (8.45-10am)

Mon 12th Feb to Fri 16th Feb - Half term / BBKids Holiday club running (see Dojo for booking info)

Thurs 7th Mar - World Book Day

Thurs 7th Mar - Book Fair (3.15pm, school hall)

Tues 26th Mar - BBFriends Easter Fete (3-4.30pm)

Wed 27th Mar - Rainbows class Newquay Zoo trip

Fri 29th Mar 24 and Mon 1st Apr - Bank holidays (school closed)

Tues 2nd Apr 24 to Fri 12th Apr - Easter holidays

Mon 6th May - Bank holiday (school closed)

Mon 20th May to Wed 22nd May - Y5/6 residential (London)

Mon 27th May 24 to Fri 31st May - Half term

Wed 5th Jun 24 to Fri 7th Jun - Y4 residential (Kernow Sports, Hendra)

Mon 17th Jun 24 to Wed 19th Jun - Y3 residential (Porthpear)

Mon 22nd Jul, Tues 23rd Jul, Wed 24th Jul - Inset days (school closed)

Thurs 25th Jul to Fri 30th Aug - Summer holidays

Other notices



Cost of Living Support Hub

When: 3rd Thursday of every month exc. Dec
2023/24 dates: 14th Dec, 18th Jan, 15th Feb, 21st Mar

Time: Arrive anytime between 10:00 – 12:00

Location: Light and Life Centre, Unit 4, Brunel Business Park The Sidings, St Austell PL25 4TJ

5 minute walk from St Austell bus and train station. Some parking spaces available; off street parking nearby and pay and display at Polkyth behind the centre if preferred.



- Provided**
- Free Hot Drinks & Biscuits
 - Free Lunch



- Support With**
- Financial Support in a crisis
 - Benefits and welfare checks



- Council tax support
 - Housing advice
- Support with Employment
- Help with cost of Utility Bills
- Debt advice and support
- Support with form filling



- Access to your local Social Prescribing team



Biscovey Youth, Mens and Ladies F.C.

*Girls open training session
 Saturday February 3rd 2024*

Breaking News

Girls football is coming to Biscovey Football Club



We are looking for girls aged 5-15

Coaches/Managers also required



Are you interested in football?

Never tried it before?

Looking for a club?

This session is free

We are holding open training sessions for the above ages on Saturday February 3rd 2024 starting at 10:30 lasting an hour. This will be a fun hour getting to meet new friends and Club members.

If you are interested please register your interest by getting your parents to message me. Please see my info below.

If you want to know more about Coaching/managing a side please message me.

Head of Female Football

My name is Andy Jackson aged 59 manager of Biscovey Ladies and head of Female football here at Biscovey. I have been involved in female football for some 14 years when my stepdaughter got involved and she still plays today. I have level 1 in coaching outfield players and level 1 in goalkeeping and have been DBS checked. If you require further information please contact the club.

Register by sending me a message. **(parents only please)**
 Club Secretary Lucy Hall.



Half Term Holiday Camps



Softball

For school years 1 to 4
 Tuesday 13th February
 10am to 3pm
 £15



Hardball

For school years 5 to 8
 Wednesday 14th February
 10am to 3pm
 £20



U13 Indoor Comp

Thursday 15th February
 10am to 3pm
 Team of 6
 £30



At Cornwall Cricket Centre

Truro College Campus
 Truro
 TR1 3XX

To book scan the QR Code or use the link in the text

Half Term Holiday Camps at Cornwall Cricket Centre, Truro. Spaces are limited!

Hardball - [Cornwall Feb Half Term Hardball Camp \(ecb.co.uk\)](http://ecb.co.uk)

Softball - [Cornwall Feb Half Term Softball Camp \(ecb.co.uk\)](http://ecb.co.uk)

U13's Competition - [Cornwall Feb Half Term U13 indoor cricket competition \(ecb.co.uk\)](http://ecb.co.uk)