

# Newsletter

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Share Your Gifts

## A note from our SENCo, Mrs Moseley...

Following on from last week being about celebrating neuro-diversity, next week is Autism awareness.

At Bishop Bronescombe school we support each individual by celebrating everyone's strengths and supporting each other through things we find more difficult.

Autism is not a medical condition with treatments or a "cure". Autism is a processing difference that can have an impact on many areas of a person's life.

### Autistic people will experience differences in three key areas

#### Social Understanding and Communication

Autistic people have differences in the way they communicate, understand and use language. They engage in social life from a different perspective (Milton, 2011). This leads to differences in how the person interacts and develops relationships.

#### Sensory Processing and Integration

Sensory differences can include hyper (high) or hypo (low) sensitivity in relation the eight senses of **sight, hearing, touch, taste and smell, interoception** (internal sensations), **balance** (vestibular) and **body awareness** (proprioception). These differences will vary from person to person and can actually fluctuate in their responsiveness depending on a number of different factors for example the time of day or the environment.

#### Flexible Thinking, Information Processing and Understanding

Autistic people have differences in their attention, interests and how they learn. This can include being very focused on particular interests. They have a different way of being flexible, so often feel safer and more comfortable with routines and structure as this lessens uncertainty.

While autistic people share these similar characteristics to some degree, they are also all different from each other. This is because autism is considered a spectrum. **The autism spectrum is not linear from high to low** but varies in every way that one person might vary from another.

**There is no 'typical' autistic person.** Every autistic individual has their own strengths, differences and needs, their own life journey and their own unique story.

If you would like any further information, please contact me and I am happy to discuss further.

<https://www.autismeducationtrust.org.uk/>

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## Dates for your diary

Friday 31st March - Egg rolling!

Friday 31st March - Last day of the spring term **\*No BB kids after school club on this day\***

Monday 17th April - First day of the summer term

Tuesday 25th April - KS2 RNLi Safety talks

Monday 1st May - May Day Bank Holiday (school closed)

Monday 8th May 2023 - Additional Bank Holiday for the King's Coronation (school closed)

2022-23 Inset Days - Mon 24th July 2023, Tues 25th July 2023

# 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

### Charley

For your enthusiasm and hard work in maths lessons. You were amazing at measuring lengths of objects in centimetres

## Little Fish

### Emily

For trying really hard in maths lessons, often getting on with challenges, and for your fantastic assessment result

## Little Lambs

### Ava

For working so hard in lessons to improve your arithmetic methods

## Peacocks

### Tegen

For showing excellent perseverance in your maths lessons. You now have the courage and determination to start tasks independently

## Pelicans

### Connor

For your excellent application in your NFER tests this week. Mr D is very proud of you!

## Phoenix

### Sebastian

For your incredible efforts in your maths assessments

## Angels

### Elsie

For showing a great determination towards your maths learning and for showing an incredible understanding of equivalent fractions, decimals and percentages!

## Faith

### Nathan

For your great problem solving skills and for always engaging well in maths lessons

## Hope

### William

For always applying yourself in maths

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

#### Devanshi

For showing compassion towards your friends at lunchtime

### Little Fish

#### Francesca

For showing compassion to a class member when you accidentally hurt them this week

### Little Lambs

#### Luke

For always showing compassion towards animals and your friends

### Peacocks

#### Sophie D

You have shown compassion and kindness towards others after a misunderstanding at play time.  
Well done

### Pelicans

#### Jude

You are kind, caring and always there for your friends

### Phoenix

#### Lauren

For showing compassion to a friend during swimming last week and helping them to join in

### Angels

#### Ethan M

For showing genuine care for your friends, and always checking in on people who are upset

### Faith

#### Maria

For always being a great friend and trying to help others when they are feeling down

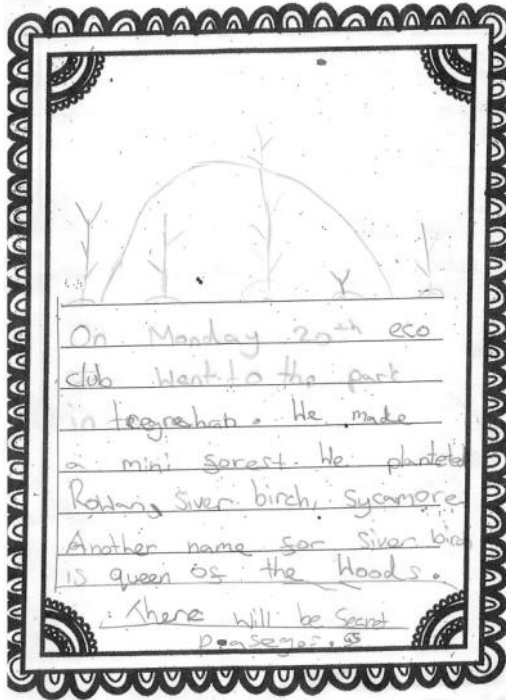
### Hope

#### Annie

For being compassionate by nature and a great role model

Dear Lord,  
Thank you for the acts of compassion that you have shown to us in the darkest times. Help us to be able to show compassion to others everyday  
Amen

A huge thank you for everyone that purchased books at our book fair, as a result the children were able to select new books for our library.



Made out of Willow.  
This will be great for Wild  
Lise and sun for children.  
Have Sun  
Thank you for reading.  
by Lily from eco.



If you registered your child's preferences for the summer term clubs, you will receive an email next week for clubs that places have been allocated for.

Thank you to all those that donated to Comic Relief.  
We raised a total £104, which we are sure will be put to good use.





**Saturday 17th June 2023**

Want to support us?  
Scan the QR code to go directly to our fundraising page.



 Crowdfunder

The Best Start in Life Team invites you to register your interest in...



**SPACE** Supporting parents and children emotionally

**SPACE** is a new free programme for any parent or carer who wants to better understand and support their children's emotions, as well as their own.

**This 5 week online programme will cover:**

- Understanding what is meant by a Trauma Informed approach
- Understanding toxic stress and the flight/fight response
- Practical approaches to support children to regulate their emotions
- Healthy coping strategies for dealing with stress
- Managing different emotions
- Understanding behaviour
- Building resilience in ourselves and our children
- Adopting appropriate expectations of children
- Enhancing your ability to provide nurturing care

**Both parent /carers welcome.**  
Opportunity to earn time credits for attending to get access to FREE family activities and days out.

Start: Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June – 5<sup>th</sup> July 10am-11.30am  
Start: Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June – 20<sup>th</sup> July 10am-11.30am  
(Run over 5 consecutive weeks)

To register your interest or find out more, please email  
[rosalie.smith@cornwall.gov.uk](mailto:rosalie.smith@cornwall.gov.uk)



**'Sprint For Seals' 3km family fun run is back on Sunday 14th May 2023!**



Join us for a hilly 3km run around our beautiful site at the Cornish Seal Sanctuary to raise money for our new seal pools

**£15 entry per participant** (includes exclusive t-shirt and medal plus day entry to the Sanctuary)

And, don't forget, our top three fundraisers will each receive a special prize, too!





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Location: Cornish Seal Sanctuary, Boscawen, T19 8JG  
Registration from 8.30am  
Race from 9am - 10am  
For more information call: 01752 52621

Limited places available, book your tickets on our website now!

To register your interest, please email: [leanne.uebb@sealifetrust.com](mailto:leanne.uebb@sealifetrust.com)






**EASTER HOLIDAY SUPER CAMPS**

Take part in fun and exciting sporting activities!  
Meet new friends, get active and have fun!

**10:00AM – 2:00PM**

**MONDAY 3RD – THURSDAY 6TH APRIL 2023**  
&  
**TUESDAY 11TH – FRIDAY 14TH APRIL 2023**

**FOR CHILDREN IN SCHOOL YEARS 5|6|7|8**

THERE IS NO CHARGE FOR THOSE STUDENTS IN RECEIPT OF FREE SCHOOL MEALS, HOWEVER, FOR ALL OTHER STUDENTS THERE IS A CHARGE OF £5.00 PER DAY.

A LIGHT BREAKFAST & LUNCH IS PROVIDED.




**SUPER HEROES**

STORIES SONGS  
4 • 5 • 6  
APRIL

**HOLIDAY CLUB**  
10AM - 12.30PM  
HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

CRAFTS  
GAMES  
+ FREE LUNCH!

Come and explore some of the great superheroes of the Bible!

OPEN TO CHILDREN IN SCHOOL YEARS 1-6

SIGN UP VIA:  
<https://www.staustellparish.uk/superheroes>

