

Newsletter

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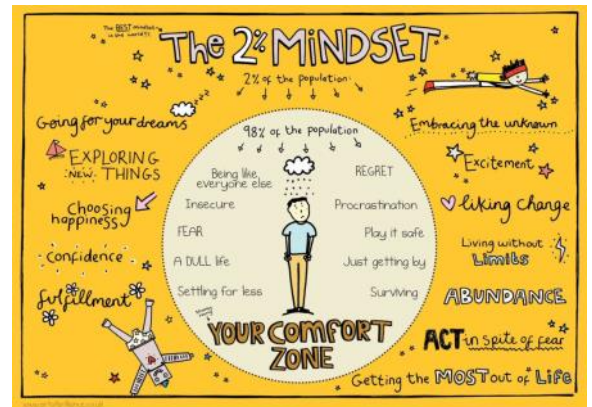
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Our School Blog

Welcome back and happy New Year! I hope that you all enjoyed the Christmas holidays.

January can often be depicted as a miserable month; cold and dreary weather probably doesn't help. However, at school we are trying to have 'the 2% mindset' which was introduced to us on a recent inset day delivered by artofbrilliance.co.uk



The children and teachers will be 'exploring new things' with 'confidence', 'excitement' and 'embracing the unknown'. I am sure there will be plenty of opportunity for the pupils to then demonstrate their 'gifts and talents' this month and into February.

A few reminders for you:

- If your child is having a school lunch, please book by 9am (or up to a half term at a time!) via ParentPay.
- Extra curricular clubs start next week and finish w/c 24th March.
- Please inform the office of any wraparound sessions required outside of the bookings window and they will book them for you.
- BBFriends AGM is at 9.30am on Thursday 16th January - if you'd like to join the team, please come along.
- Dogs are not allowed on the school grounds/site (this includes carrying or transporting in any way).

Have a great weekend and we look forward to seeing you all again on Monday!

Mr Gynn

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 music

Little Doves

Theo

For your enthusiasm in music lessons. You love learning new songs and singing with lots of energy

Little Fish

Aurora

For great participation in the music lesson and for keeping a steady beat with the music

Little Lambs

Iyla

For always participating confidently in music lessons and singing our new song so beautifully

Pelicans

Spencer

For enthusiastic participation in music and recognising the genre 'Disco' and how this influences music today

Peacocks

Elise

Your enthusiasm for music is amazing and so lovely to see

Phoenix

Ashli

For fantastic enthusiasm and participation in your music lesson, you could move in time to the beat and identify the instruments played

Angels

Mawgan

For your dedication, creativity and excellence in music. Your hard work and passion has contributed to your growth as a musician

Faith

Tegen

For joining in with our whole school singing so enthusiastically. Your love of music is contagious!

Hope

Sadie

For using your musical talent to raise money for your brother for his trip overseas



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 perseverance

Little Doves

Imari

For persevering with your writing in English. Well done, Miss Caff is very proud of you!

Little Fish

Lowen

For your perseverance with handwriting. Mrs Horwell is really proud of your recent improvements

Little Lambs

George

For always trying your best and working hard to improve, particularly in your writing

Elowen

For showing perseverance in 99 club and for achieving your 22 club - well done!

Pelicans

Louise

For demonstrating exceptional perseverance, determination and problem-solving skills in tackling challenging maths questions

Peacocks

Tyler

For persevering with your reading. Well done!

Phoenix

Harry

For trying really hard to improve your handwriting. There is a vast improvement in your presentation and you're developing your own style

Angels

Rozina

For working hard, showing perseverance and for not giving up when you tackle tricky fractions. Well done!

Faith

Livia

For showing great perseverance in maths! You always try your best, even when the questions start to get more difficult

Hope

Eddie

For persevering and being the first to complete your first week of SATs homework books

Dear God,

Thank you for giving us the gift of music and the ability to express ourselves through song.

Thank you for being an amazing example of how we should never give up and give us the strength to persevere through difficult situations.

Amen

Dates for your diary

Wed 15th Jan - Deadline for Primary School applications (starting Sep 25)

Thurs 16th Jan - BBFriends AGM (9.30am)

Wed 29th Jan - SEND children pupil progress meetings (you will have received a letter if applicable)

Tues 4th Feb - YR / Y6 NCMP height and weight screenings

Mon 17th Feb - Fri 21st Feb - Half term

Mon 3rd Mar 25 - National offer day (for secondary school places)

w/c Mon 24th Mar - Extra curricular clubs finish this week

Fri 4th Apr - Last day of spring term ***NO AFTERSCHOOL CLUB***

Mon 7th Apr - Mon 21st Apr - Easter holidays

Tues 22nd Apr - First day of summer term

Wed 16th Apr - National offer day (for primary school places)

Mon 5th May - Bank holiday (school closed)

Mon 26th - Fri 30th May - Half term

Wed 4th Jun - Fri 6th Jun - Y3/4 Residential at Kernow Sports, Hendra

Mon 30th Jun - Wed 2nd Jul - Y/6 Residential to Barton Hall, Torquay

Thurs 22nd Jul - Last day of summer term (Wed 23rd Jul - Inset day)



Parenting a child aged 0-5



Solihull - Understanding your Child
 A 10-week workshop delivered weekly. Each session is 2-hours in length.

This is an evidence-based workshop that covers topics such as:

- How your child develops
- Understanding how your child is feeling
- Tuning into what your child needs
- Responding to how your child is feeling
- Different styles of parenting
- Having fun together
- The rhythm of interaction
- Why sleep is important
- Self-regulation and anger
- Communication and tuning in
- Looking back and looking forwards

When?
 Wednesdays 12:30-14:30,
 Starting 22nd January 2025

Where?
 St Austell Family Hub
 PL25 4RA

To book scan the QR code or click:
[Parenting children aged 0 to 11](#)

Contact us
 Email: parenting@cornwall.gov.uk
 Website: www.cornwall.gov.uk/parenting

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Together for Families

www.cornwall.gov.uk

This is an evidence based parenting programme for parents/carers in the local area

If you would like to discuss this workshop any further, please see below contact details:



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St Austell Festival of Children's Literature

Coming Soon... Fabulous February

Early Bird - Tickets
Limited availability - 2 for 1

Saturday 15th 2.00 p.m. - 3.00 p.m. £5
 Join "Unicorn Academy" author, Julie Sykes for some fabulous unicorn themed fun, White River Place, St Austell, PL25 5AZ

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Thursday 20th 11.00 a.m. - 12.00 p.m. £3
 Draw-a-long fun with "Barry Loser" and "My Big Fat Smelly Poo" author, Jim Smith, St Austell Arts Centre, 87 Truro Rd, Saint Austell PL25 5HJ

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