

# Newsletter

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Share Your Gifts

## Our School Blog

I am really sorry that we have not as yet been able to report how well the fundraising for Children in Need has been. We are awaiting the Coinstar machine at Asda to be operational again, so that we can bank all of the copper coins that made the giant Pudsey. Hopefully we will be able to let you all know soon.

We have had a lot to celebrate this week!

Our verse speakers performed fantastically well at the St Austell Speech Festival, with seven of them placing 1st, 2nd or 3rd.



We also had 3 great wins in our sporting fixtures against Pondhu and ended last week with our first cross country meeting of the season - all of our runners placed better than they expected.



This morning's pantomime was a great success, and we are all starting to feel very 'Christmassy'. Thanks to BBFriends for the fundraising to pay for these experiences and please continue to show your support for their future events; one of which takes place this evening - Christmas Bingo!

Finally, please remember that all extra curricular clubs finish next week, so these will not be running from w/c 9th December.

Have a great weekend... 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(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 RE

### Little Doves

#### Dexter

For being able to talk about how Christians follow Jesus' example by helping others

### Little Fish

#### Ezra

For a good understanding that Christians follow God's example and show love to others

### Little Lambs

#### Alfie H

For joining in well with our drama retelling of Jesus choosing his disciples

### Pelicans

#### Alice

For consistently producing beautiful work during our Hinduism and Creation unit this term. Your willingness and enthusiasm has been very welcome. Well done

### Peacocks

#### Seb

For always showing a keen interest in RE and particularly in the Hindu faith this half term

### Phoenix

#### Jonas

For always being willing to share your knowledge of RE and taking an avid interest and great enthusiasm in learning about other religions

### Angels

#### Macey

For always being enthusiastic during RE lessons and for showing fantastic knowledge of Judaism. Well done

### Faith

#### Rowan

For always joining in with our RE sessions brilliantly and for always demonstrating our Christian Values

### Hope

#### Lara

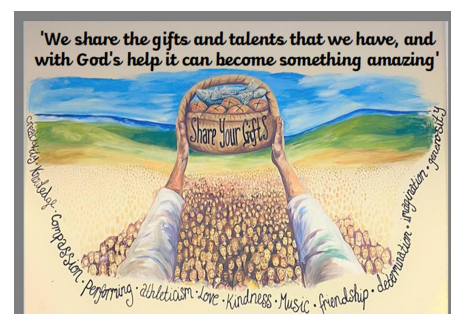
For showing an inquisitive mind during our Judaism unit this half term. You've created some superb outcomes, showcasing your understanding. Well done



This week we celebrate Sadie, who shared her amazing vocal talent at the Charlestown market last weekend. She bravely sang five songs in support of her brother who is trying to raise money to fund his trip to Zanzibar, to volunteer in a school.

Well done Sadie, we're so proud of you!

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

#### Charlotte

For always being a compassionate member of the class. You are kind and caring towards others.

### Little Fish

#### Remy

For showing compassion to a friend when they were hurt during playtime this week.

### Little Lambs

#### Elsie

For always being kind and caring towards others.

### Pelicans

#### Harry R

Your ability to understand and consider how others may be feeling is admirable. You are always there to care for others and offer kindness.

### Peacocks

#### Aurelia

You always find the good in people and are a lovely friend to all.

### Phoenix

#### AJ

For always showing care, concern and compassion to your peers.

### Angels

#### Harriet

For demonstrating kindness, empathy and care towards others. Your compassion shows us the importance of supporting one another.

### Faith

#### Bethany Smith

For always demonstrating what a fantastic, empathetic friend you are to so many. You always look out for people.

### Hope

#### Rosie

For always caring for others and showing kindness towards them; thank you!

Dear God,

Give us eyes to see those who are hurting.

Give us hands to help those who need our help.

Give us listening ears so that we can support others.

Give us caring hearts, so that we can follow your example and spread your love and compassion throughout the world.

Amen

## Dates for your diary

Fri 29th Nov - BBFriends Christmas Bingo (5-8pm, school hall)

Mon 2nd Dec - Advent Communion (2.30pm, school hall)

Tues 3rd Dec - MAT Carol Service \*\*Time TBC\*\*

Wed 4th Dec - BBFriends Christmas Fayre (3.30-5pm, school hall)

Fri 6th Dec - Coffee morning/Family Worker drop in (8.45am, school hall)

Fri 6th Dec - Parenting Team & Bitesize session on boundaries (9.15am, school hall)

Mon 9th Dec - Rainbow class visiting Bethel church

Tues 10th Dec - Non-uniform day (small gift for loved one as donation)

Wed 11th Dec - Secret Santa! (£1 cash per gift)

Wed 11th Dec - KS2 Christmas Carol Concert (6-7pm, Holy Trinity Church)

Thurs 12th Dec - KS1 Nativity (10am & 2.30pm, school hall)

Fri 13th Dec - Rocksteady Concert (2pm, school hall)

Mon 16th Dec - Christingle (2.30pm, school hall)

Wed 18th Dec - BBebbies/EYFS Nativity (9.30am, school hall)

Wed 18th Dec - Christmas lunch

Fri 20th Dec - Last day of school - NO AFTER SCHOOL WRAPAROUND CARE

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

2024-25 Inset days - Jan 6th 2025, Tues 7th Jan 2025, Wed 23rd Jul 25



BBFRIENDS INVITE YOU  
TO JOIN US FOR A

# CHRISTMAS

## Bingo Evening

Friday 29th November 17.00 until 20.00

Come along for a fun evening of bingo and raise money for the school

Lots of prizes to be won

Refreshments and tuck shop available

£5 per book



BBFRIENDS INVITE YOU TO OUR  
SCHOOL'S

# CHRISTMAS FAIR

JOIN US FOR CRAFTS. GIFTS. GAMES.  
MUSIC. SANTA'S GROTTO.  
DELICIOUS TREATS. EXTERNAL  
SELLERS & MORE

WEDNESDAY 4TH 15:30 -  
DECEMBER 17:00





## St Blazey Family Hub

Station Road, St Blazey, Par, PL24 2ND

### OPEN DAY

Thursday 12th December 2024

Drop in between 12.00pm and 4.30pm

Come along and visit the hub to see what sessions are available and enjoy some festive activities whilst chatting to supporting services!

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Dental Health	Ocean Housing	Christmas Crafts
Messy Crafts	Baby Massage Demo	Glitter Tattoos
Mobile Library	SEND Support	Eden Project Stall
Refreshments	South West Water	National Energy Action Team

... And lots more!

For further information please call 01872 324772 and ask for Zoe Woods or Sophie Benney



## Family Worker Drop In

For families of Bishop Bronescombe 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 Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December 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](mailto:Restormel.Familyhubs@cornwall.gov.uk)  
Call: 01872 324929



# WINTER WONDERLAND

SATURDAY 30th NOVEMBER  
2 - 4.30pm




- REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE
- CHRISTMAS CRAFT MAKING
- SHORT CHRISTMAS FILM WITH POPCORN & HOT CHOC
- GAMES
- CHRISTMAS TRAIL
- THROW SNOWBALLS IN OUR WINTER GROTTA
- LOTS OF CHRISTMASSY FUN!

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH  
ST AUSTELL

For more info:  
[www.staustellparish.uk/winter-wonderland](http://www.staustellparish.uk/winter-wonderland)

A FUN-FILLED EVENT FOR ALL AGES


# Casey Goes Christmas Crackers



Throughout December Casey Carrot is going to be causing chaos in the school kitchen.

Dine with us daily from December 2nd to see if she has been naughty or nice.

Will you get an additional treat with your lunch? Look for the lucky sticker under your plate.



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