

Newsletter

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Share Your Gifts

Our school blog

Next week completes our first half term (1/6th of the way through the school year). To finish with a bang on the last day (Friday 20th) the day's curriculum will be devoted to activities and lessons from our list of 'BB 50 Things'. It will also be a non-uniform day with suggested donations of £1 (cash) which will go to BBFriends and be used to fund transport for trips, activities and treats for the children.

Earlier on in the week some of our Y1 children went to Poltair to take part in a Multi-Skills festival. They made us proud by sharing their gifts and talents for various spots and represented BB impeccably.



On Thursday our Y3 children enjoyed a trip to the library. Well done to them for walking there and back in such a responsible manner and huge thanks to the volunteer helpers that chaperoned the trip.



Finally, a few reminders.... Bookings for our BBKids Holiday Club closes at 6pm this evening. If your child is in years R-6 and you would like them to have the nasal flu vaccination next week; you need to give consent by midday on Monday 16th (see below).

Have a great weekend and we look forward to seeing lots of you on Wednesday 1st November at our parent consultations.

Mr Gynn

Nasal Flu Vaccinations

On Wednesday 18th October, Kernow Health will be coming into school to administer this years nasal flu vaccinations. The vaccination is being offered to all children from Reception to Y6.



Further to the letter your child brought home earlier in the week, please remember that the vaccine is offered on an '**opt in**' basis. This means that if you do not submit a consent form for your child, they will **NOT** be vaccinated.

Consents need to be submitted by midday on Monday 16th October.

The website address and our unique school reference code are detailed in the letter.

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 speaking and listening/MFL

Little Doves

Chloe

For your enthusiasm when learning some French words and phrases to answer the register

Little Fish

Charlie

For your improved listening whilst on the carpet, and your valued contribution in class discussions.

Little Lambs

Scarlett

For showing great oracy skills in English lessons

Peacocks

Leo

For showing great enthusiasm and willingness to learn

Pelicans

Liam

For great enthusiasm in learning to speak French. Mme Hawk-Vango est tres, tres, tres impressionne!

Phoenix

Ami

For showing so much focus and engagement in French lessons

Angels

Max

For being confident in French and able to use a range of greetings to hold a conversation with your friend, at the front of the class!

Tres Bien Max!

Faith

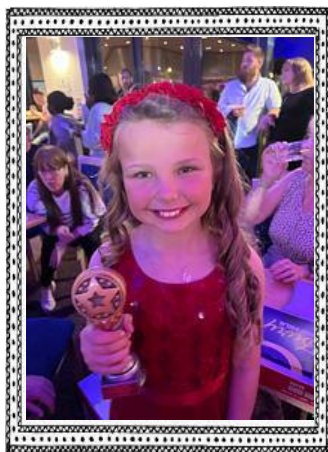
Oliver

For demonstrating brilliantly in your French lesson, at the front of the class

Hope

Alex

For your super understanding of French and your enthusiasm to learn and help others



This week we celebrate Sadie, who performed in a talent contest in front of 1000 people and won! Her prizes included a holiday, karaoke machine headphones, chocolate and a Mario light.

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 courage

Little Doves

Blake

For getting stuck in at the Poltair Multi-Skills event and being brave when working with children from other schools

Little Fish

Remy

For having the courage to challenge yourself and attempt some 'deepening challenges' in maths this week

Little Lambs

Cleo

For having courage to show your gymnastics sequence to the class in PE

Peacocks

Livia

For having the courage to believe in yourself first even with knockbacks

Pelicans

Ella

For showing great courage this half term when trying new things

Phoenix

Faith

For showing so much courage over the past few days. You are brilliant and will shine no matter what!

Angels

Lilli W

For becoming more confident to speak to trusted adults in the classroom

Faith

Rosie

For always having the courage to volunteer in class

Hope

Amelia B

For settling in so well and becoming a great asset to Hope class

Dear God,
Please grant me the serenity
To accept the things I cannot change;
Courage to change the things I can;
And wisdom to know the difference
Amen

BBFriends

Last year BBFriends raised an amazing £1353.75 through events such as selling ice creams in the Ark, non-uniform days and the summer fete to name but a few.

This meant BBFriends were able to utilise over £2875 to benefit our children!!

The money was used to pay for things like coaches/transport, discos, crème eggs for Easter, ice lollies for sports day, SATs breakfasts and the Y6 leavers' BBQ and disco.

Not only is their hard work appreciated but without their efforts and fundraising, as a school, we simply couldn't absorb such costs as above and they would have to be passed on to parents/carers. Our PTA is so valuable to the school!

They are always on the look out for new members. If you have any time to spare (even if its just to come up with new ideas for fund raising) please join their determined team, and be part of making a difference for the children.

As always, huge thanks to the existing members of BBFriends along with Mr D. Mrs Clifford (BBFriends Treasurer)

Dates for your diary

Wed 18th Oct - Nasal Flu vaccinations (YR-Y6) **CONSENT NEEDED BY MIDDAY ON 16/10**

Fri 20th Oct - BB 50 Things Day (Non-uniform BBFriends fund raiser, suggested £1 cash donations)

Mon 23rd Oct to Fri 27th Oct - Half term (BBKids Holiday Club running)

Tues 31st Oct - School photos (individual portraits)

Wed 1st Nov - Parent consultations for Y1-Y6 (booking instructions being sent via email 06/10)

Thurs 2nd Nov - Open afternoon for Sep 24 YR intake (2-3pm)

Advance warning Fri 3rd Nov - ESFA Girls 7-a-side (Nanphyssick)

Advance warning Tues 7th Nov - Tywardreath Vs BB

Advance warning Tues 14th Nov - BB Vs Fowey

Advance warning Thurs 23rd Nov - NCMP YR/Y6 height and weight screenings

Fri 24th Nov - Inset day (school closed)

Advance warning Tues 28th Nov - BB Vs Pondhu

Advance warning Wed 6th Dec - BBabies & Rainbows Nativity performance

Wed 13th Dec - Christmas lunch

Advance warning Fri 15th Dec - Rocksteady Christmas concert (2.30pm, school hall)

Advance warning Fri 15th Dec - BB Christmas Bingo (5-8pm, school hall)

Advance warning Mon 18th Dec - Secret Santa!

Mon 18th Dec - Christingle

Wed 20th Dec to Wed 3rd Jan 24 - Christmas holidays

Mon 12th Feb 24 to Fri 16th Feb 24 - Half term

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

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

Mon 6th May 24 - Bank holiday (school closed)

Mon 20th May to Wed 22nd May 24 - Y5/6 residential (London)

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

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

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

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

Thurs 25th Jul 24 to Fri 30th Aug 24 - Summer holidays



VOTE FOR OUR WILD SPACE



We are now a contender in Tesco's Stronger Starts community grants!



Our Wild Space used to just be a small corner of our field. After a few short years, and a lot of hard work from our staff members, it is now a hive of forest school activity. It is used and loved by all of our children, from our youngest in BBabies nursery, right up to our year sixes. It is also now the home of our new baby and toddler group, Tree Babies!

What was once an empty corner of the field, now has some well established trees (grown from baby saplings planted by our children), a fire circle, wood shed, mud kitchen, bug hotel, child-made bamboo teepees, large loose parts and planks of wood for obstacle courses, growing willow structures, a digging area, planters for fruit and vegetables, and has seen many den-building sessions, fairy gardens, mud pies, minibeast hunts and so much more!

We love our Wild Space, but the one thing it is missing is a permanent shelter . This would provide us with even more opportunities to take learning outside and shelter our young people from any of the unpredictable Cornish showers we all know so well.

Tesco are now giving us the opportunity to win the money needed for this purpose-built structure!

So please remember to grab your blue tokens at the till when you shop in Tesco and VOTE FOR BB!! You can vote in-store at the Daniels Lane store/fuel station or in the Pentewan Road and Tregonissey Road Tesco Express stores.

Other notices

Bishops Christmas Card Competition

We are excited to announce this years' *Christmas Card Competition*. Bishop Hugh has again asked the Diocese Education Team to run this hugely popular competition. As previously, the chosen winning designs will be made into cards for Bishop Hugh to send out this Christmas. This year's theme is *Matthew 2: 9-11 - the journey to the stable*. Closing date for entries is *Thursday 2nd November*. Entries on A4 paper can be sent to Church House, with children's names and ages clearly displayed on each one. Alternatively, send jpegs or pdf photos of your entries to education@truro.anglican.org



And so they left, and on their way they saw the same star they had seen in the East. When they saw it, how happy they were, what joy was theirs! It went ahead of them until it stopped over the place where the child was. They went into the house, and when they saw the child with his mother Mary, they knelt down and worshiped him. They brought out their gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh, and presented them to him.

Matthew 2 v 9-11



The Rainbow MAT Christmas Card Competition



- Entries must be received in school by **Wednesday 1st November 2023**.
- Each school can submit **up to three** of their best designs, to the final judging stage.
- The winning design will be chosen by a judging panel of MAT Directors. Runner-up designs will be displayed on other Rainbow MAT Christmas communications.
- The overall winner will receive the first prize of a full art set. There will also be a small prize for the best entry from each individual school.
- Entries must be flat A5 size (this could be A4 folded in half) and paintings and drawings are preferred. Mixed media cards are accepted but should be 2D in order to be easily replicated.
- Please ensure the pupil's name, school, year group and class are clearly labelled on the top of the sheet.

Please hand all entries in to the school office by 9am on Wednesday 1st November

Ofsted
Good Provider

Open Afternoon!

Have a tour of our school, meet the team, learn about our curriculum and our values!

See our provision in action, and have a chance to talk to members of staff and children at the school!

Tuesday 19th September
Thursday 2nd November
2pm-3pm
Simply come to our main reception on your chosen date

Bishop Bronescombe C of E School

GET 'SCHOOL READY' WITH YOUR LOCAL LIBRARY

VISIT THE LIBRARY TO SEE WHAT WE HAVE TO OFFER!

Rhyme times, story times and other early years activities are fun, friendly and free to attend! They are a great way to socialise & develop language skills. For more information visit:
<https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/libraries-museums-and-archives/libraries/your-local-library/>

97% of primary school teachers would advise a parent with a child starting school in September to enrol them with their local library *

Join your library and take part in the Summer Reading Challenge; a popular nationwide challenge for 4-11 yrs. It runs throughout the Summer holidays and promotes reading for pleasure. Share stories, get rewards and have fun along the way. There is also a mini challenge for under 4's.

Sharing picture books about starting school and making friends can be a fun way to prepare for your child's school adventure and foster a curiosity to learn.

It is free to join the library and every library in Cornwall is fine free. Ask today.

*Poll conducted by Servation on behalf of Libraries Connected. Methodology: online interviews of primary school teachers. Fieldwork: 25th April to 21st May 2023.

THE READING AGENCY Cornwall Libraries

LIGHT FEST

5.00pm - 6.30pm
Tuesday
31st October
No booking necessary

Crafts, Games, Neon Silent Disco, Refreshments, Toddler Playzone and more!

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, ST AUSTELL

Suitable for primary school age but siblings welcome

FREE!

FREE Half Term Fun at St Austell Library!

Two author talks and activities to choose from:

Tracy Curran
Wed 25th Oct, 2.30pm
For ages 5+
Tracy writes picture books, young fiction, and funny middle-grade

Justyn Edwards
Thurs 26th Oct, 10.30am
For ages 7+
Justyn is the author of the Great Fox series, likes strong coffee, and hates DIY

Each author will have books for sale and signing
Please book your FREE tickets at the Library Help Desk, email staustell.library@liscornwall.org.uk, or call 0300 1234 111
FB: [staustelllibrary](https://www.facebook.com/staustelllibrary) IG: [staustell.library](https://www.instagram.com/staustell.library)

PLUS: Garden games! (weather permitting)
Colouring table!
Harry Potter Treasure Hunt!

Available every day in half term!