

# Newsletter

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## Our school blog

I hope that you were able to enjoy the summer holidays and managed to get some important family time together. There have been better summers weather wise, however, it has been even more of a pleasure to welcome all the children back to school in this glorious early autumn sunshine. Is this officially considered an Indian Summer now?

This newsletter contains lots of information regarding events which are due to take place in this autumn term and, for new parents and families to the school this (alongside ClassDojo) is our main form of communication to you all. I hope you find it to be the correct mixture of the vital information that you need whilst also sharing and celebrating the pupils' achievements. We like to include pictures where possible but will only do this if you have given your permission for your child's photo to be shared in our publications. (Please note, there are some advance warnings for diary dates that you may not yet be aware of, we will give more detail about these in due course).

When you next get a chance to enter the school building you will see that we have a new mural in our corridor. This amazing piece of artwork was designed and painted by one of our Governors, Wendy Williams, during the summer break and nicely sums up our Christian vision of sharing our gifts and talents. Thank you Wendy, we love it.

Have a great weekend!



### Summer Term Parent Survey

Many thanks to everyone that completed the parent survey at the end of last academic year.

The results were really positive (97% feel that their child does well at school) and there were some lovely comments about the school and the staff.

From the survey results we now know that we didn't do quite as well with our communication to parents and carers and some feel that we do not offer a wide enough range of opportunities for their children in terms of trips, visitors and after school clubs. We are taking this on board and will work toward improving in these areas.

## 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 settling back in

### Little Doves

#### Theo

For coming back to school so excited and settling into Year 1

### Little Fish

#### Matthew

For how well you have settled into Little Fish class. It's been great having you join in with some activities in class

### Little Lambs

#### George

For settling in amazingly well this week despite being nervous on your first day back!

Well done George!

### Peacocks

#### Thad

For making such an effort this week and taking on all your new challenges

### Pelicans

#### All of Pelicans class

For settling into their new environment so enthusiastically. Well done on making the transition from KS1 to KS2 run smoothly, adapting so well and familiarising yourselves with new routines

### Phoenix

#### Ethan

For embracing all new routines and learning as a super responsible Year 4

### Angels

#### Caleb

For showing an incredibly mature and responsible attitude. You are already flourishing in UKS2!

### Faith

#### Courtney

For coming back into school with a fantastic positive attitude

### Hope

#### Joey

For settling in so brilliantly and taking everything in your stride and showing off your talents



This week we celebrate Tegen and Elise, who shared their gift of swimming and took part in a sponsored swim for Bowel Cancer UK. Tegen set herself the mammoth task of swimming 8km (320 lengths) during August, which she completed with a huge 8 days to go! Elise challenged herself to swim 15 lengths and smashed it by doubling it and swimming 30!

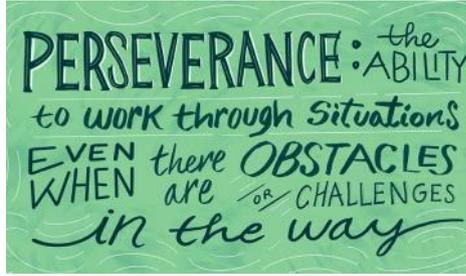
Together they raised £225!!

Well done girls, we're SO proud of you both!

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

#### Mia

For showing perseverance when finding materials to create a self-portrait

### Little Fish

#### Ema

For persevering with your multi-media self-portrait, you kept swapping and changing things that weren't quite right and your outcome was fantastic - well done!

### Little Lambs

#### Aurelia

For showing amazing perseverance during handwriting this week and starting to join your letters

### Peacocks

#### Izzy

For working hard and getting stuck in!

### Pelicans

#### All of Pelicans class

Well done Pelicans for showing outstanding perseverance this week, despite IT issues, you have all shown great patience, determination to complete the activities you have been set

### Phoenix

#### Mawgan

For the perseverance showed whilst writing your unbelievable school poem. Your handwriting and ideas are amazing and you showed so much focus

### Angels

#### Sophie

For showing an incredible determination to your learning this week, willingly contributing to class discussions!

### Faith

#### Ethan H

For really pushing yourself during your PE lesson

### Hope

#### Harlee

For persevering with your intricate artwork to showcase your talents

Dear God,  
We thank you that you always promise us a new start and a hopeful future.  
When we feel worried about facing a new challenge  
Help us to persevere.  
When the going gets tough  
Help us to persevere,  
When we feel like giving up  
Help us to persevere.

Amen

## Autumn term clubs

Below is the timetable for the extra curricular clubs for the Autumn term.

Clubs will be held weekly, commencing Monday 18th September and will run from 3.15pm until 4pm.

To register your child's interest, follow the link below. Please note - this does **NOT** guarantee your child a place on the chosen club. If you are unsuccessful in securing a place on a club, please EMAIL [bbr-secretary@rainbowacademy.or.uk](mailto:bbr-secretary@rainbowacademy.or.uk) and we will add you to the waiting list.

Places will be confirmed via text on Thursday 14th September.

<https://bishopbronescombefee.parentseveningsystem.co.uk> or follow the link from the school website <https://www.bishopbronescombe.co.uk/web>

You will need to enter your child's name and date of birth to log into the system.

The booking request system will open at 6pm on Friday 8th September, and close again at 12 noon on Tuesday 12th September.

If your child is given a place on an 'invite only' club, requested by a teacher, these clubs will take priority over the below clubs, as they are intended to help with their learning.

Children in Reception classes, will be given the opportunity to attend an extra curricular club when we come back to school after Easter (Summer term).

### **Monday**

#### Science with Mrs. Lowe

- KS1 (Y1/Y2)
- Collection from Lambs classroom

#### Choir with Mrs. Pascoe

- KS2 (Y3-Y6)
- Collection from KS2 playground

### **Tuesday**

#### Football with Mr D and Mr Rogers

- KS2 (Y3-Y6)
- Collection from KS2 playground

#### Netball with Mrs. Provis

- Y5/Y6
- Collection from KS2 playground

### **Thursday**

#### Performance with Miss Caff

- KS1 (Y1/Y2)
- Collection from Doves classroom

#### Cross Country with Miss Edney

- Y4/Y5/Y6
- Collection from KS2 playground

## School admissions

The online application process for starting school, transfer to Junior School and transfer to secondary school for September 2024 has now started. Detailed information about the admissions process is available online or on request from the School Admissions Team.

### The deadline for applying for:

- Secondary school is 31st October 2023
- Primary school is 15th January 2024

### National offer day for:

- Secondary school is 1st March 2023
- Primary school is 16th April

Please ensure you name **more than one preference**. It will not mean less chance of securing place at your preferred school. Please note that if you do not apply on time, your preferred school may already be full.

You should also check your eligibility for Home to School Travel Assistance (if applicable) before naming your preferences (<http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/schooltransport>)

Please be advised that there are planned changes that mean travel assistance currently in place for some school children will not be available to children starting school in September 2024. Further details on the planned changes can be found via the following link: <https://letstalk.cornwall.gov.uk/suitable-walking-routes>

NOTE – parents/carers of children with an EHC Plan do not need to apply, you will be contacted by the Statutory SEN Service in the Autumn term.

If you need support with your application process, please contact the office, the Family Information Service (0800 587 8191) or School Admissions Team 0300 1234 101 or [schooladmissions@cornwall.gov.uk](mailto:schooladmissions@cornwall.gov.uk)



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The deadline for applications is 15 January 2024

## Starting school

### September 2024



Applying for a place in a reception class for children born between 1 September 2019 and 31 August 2020

#### Attending a nursery or pre-school

You will need to apply even if your child attends a school's nursery or pre-school class. Please note that if a school is oversubscribed the fact that a child attends a school's nursery or pre-school, or a local nursery or pre-school, does not automatically guarantee a place at that school. The school's oversubscription criteria will be used to allocate places. Visit our website or contact us for more information.

#### Information and guidance

Website and application form: [www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions)  
Email: [schooladmissions@cornwall.gov.uk](mailto:schooladmissions@cornwall.gov.uk)  
Post: School Admissions Team, County Hall, Truro, TR1 3AY  
Telephone: 0300 1234 101

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### Applying for a reception class place for September 2024

#### Special Educational Needs

If an Education, Health and Care (EHC) Plan has been issued for your child you do not need to complete an application form. Please contact the Statutory SEN Service for more information: Tel: 01872 324242 Email: [statutorysen@cornwall.gov.uk](mailto:statutorysen@cornwall.gov.uk)

- #### 1 Decide on your preferred schools

You are strongly advised to name **three** preferences on the application form. **Naming a second or third preference does not give you any less chance of getting a place at your preferred school.** When making your decision you should...

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  - ...look at the **admission arrangements** on our website that will be used to allocate places for each school.
  - ...consider naming your **nearest or designated school** as one of your preferences. You can find your nearest or designated school on our website.
  - ...look at the detailed **admissions information** on our website, also available on request.
- #### 2 Submit your application by 15 January 2024

Apply online at [www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions)
- #### 3 Wait to find out which school you have been allocated

If you applied on time you will be notified of your allocation on **National Offer Day: 16 April 2024. Apply on time!** Late applications will only be dealt with after National Offer Day and there may not be any places left at your preferred schools.

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# School admissions

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**Transfer to secondary school**  
**September 2024**

Applying for a place in year seven at a secondary school

**The deadline for applications is 31 October 2023**

**Applying for a secondary school place for September 2024**

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# Other notices

Information Classification: PUBLIC

## Family Worker Drop In

Bishop Bronescombe Church of England School

*Boscoppa Road, St Austell, PL25 3DT*

**These sessions will be run by Nikki Mason, Family Worker from Early Help Team.**

Do you need some support and advice to understand your child's needs and **behaviours**?

- 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 drop-in sessions with no appointment necessary monthly starting on:**

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2023**  
9am-10am

**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

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## BAG 2 SCHOOL

FREE FUNDRAISING FOR SCHOOLS

In partnership with your school or organisation

 **Bag 2 School**  
[www.bag2school.com](http://www.bag2school.com)

### Bishop Bronescombe CofE School

 **Your own clothes**

Bag 2 School is a company that specialises in the reuse and recycling of good quality second-hand clothing and we have arranged to make a collection from your school. All the bags will be weighed and you will be paid for the total weight collected. Remember, the more you collect the greater the benefit to your school.

 **Your own bags**

By using this paper leaflet we are helping to reduce unnecessary extra plastic. Please use your own bag or bags (there is no limit). The leaflet is FSC accredited, please recycle it.

When the clothes have been removed from the bag the plastic will be packed and sent for recycling.

**We are collecting good quality items for RE-USE:**  
**Men's, ladies' & children's clothing, paired shoes, handbags, belts & accessories.**  
*(No uniforms, workwear, pillows, duvets or pieces of fabric please)*

**The more we weigh the more we pay!**  
*Extra bags are welcome - there's no limit*

**Please return your Bag2School on:**

 **FSC** FORESTS FOR ALL

**Wednesday 20 September 2023 by 9am**

 01609 780 222  [www.bag2school.com](http://www.bag2school.com)  [helpdesk@bag2school.com](mailto:helpdesk@bag2school.com)

Please bring any bags into school by the end of the day on Tuesday 19th September.

Many thanks for your support with this

## Dates for your diary

Mon 11th Sep - Rounders festival at Pottair (Faith class)

Mon 11th Sep - 3.30-4pm Meet the teacher (Y1-Y6 in classes)

Mon 11th Sep to Fri 15th Sep - Hope and Peacocks classes swimming/PE (Potkyth)

Mon 18th Sep - Y1 Hearing Screenings

Mon 18th - Fri 22nd Sep - Faith and Pelicans classes swimming/PE (Potkyth)

Tues 19th Sep - Open afternoon for Sep 24 YR intake (2-3pm)

Wed 20th Sep - BAG 2 SCHOOL fundraiser (donations in by end of 19th please)

Mon 25th to Fri 29th Sep - Angels and Phoenix classes swimming/PE (Potkyth)

Tues 26th Sep - Hope and Y5 Faith pupils visiting Truro Cathedral

Thurs 28th Sep - Angels and Y6 Faith pupils visiting Truro Cathedral

\*Advance warning\* Tues 3rd Oct - Phoenix class visiting St Dennis Recycling Centre

\*Advance warning\* Wed 4th Oct - Parent consultations for Y1-Y6

\*Advance warning\* Thurs 12th Oct - Y3 library visit

Mon 23rd Oct to Fri 27th Oct - Half term

Tues 31st Oct - School photos (individual portraits)

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

Fri 24th Nov - Inset day (school closed)

Wed 13th Dec - Christmas lunch

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)

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 27th Jun 24 to Fri 31st Jun 24 - Half term

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