



Newsletter

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Our School Blog

We took part in a special Collective Worship this week, delivered by Rev Jonathon Huff. He told us about the meaning of Harvest Festival and how Row Hawker started the Harvest Festival tradition in Cornwall in the 19th century.

The donations that you have kindly sent in will be delivered to the St. Austell Foodbank, who do fantastic work for the local community and has been accessed by a number of families associated with BB.

We are accepting donations up until Tuesday, so it's not too late to donate.

They are in particular need of fruit, jam, tinned custard, long life fruit juice, tinned potatoes, coffee, biscuits and chocolate/treats.

Next week will be the turn of the Y2 children to have swimming lessons; the last year group to take part in this years block lessons.

Many thanks to all those that have made a contribution towards these lessons. If you have not yet done so, please make your payment via ParentPay as this really does go a long way towards enabling us to continue.

We are almost in a position to launch the new 'My Child At School' App (MCAS), which streamlines bookings of lunches/wraparound/clubs/parents consultations and all associated payments. Your child will bring home further information and instructions early next week. Please remember that this new system will go live after the impending half term so it is imperative that you sign up accordingly.

Have a great weekend

Stewart Gynn



Transfer to secondary school
September 2026

Applying for a place in year seven at a secondary school

Information and guidance
Application form and information: www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions
Telephone: 0300 1234 101

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Applying for a secondary school place for September 2026

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

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...
 Think about how your child will get to school. Go to www.cornwall.gov.uk/schooltransport for more information on whether your child would be entitled to home to school travel assistance.
 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 31 October 2025
Apply online at 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: 2 March 2026**. 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.



Starting school
September 2026

Applying for a place in a reception class for children born between 1 September 2021 and 31 August 2022

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.

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2 Submit your application by 15 January 2026
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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 2026**. 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.

Dates for your diary!

Mon 6th Oct - Fri 10th Oct - Y2 swimming

Wed 8th Oct - BBFriends Bake Sale

Wed 15th Oct - Rainbows open morning - for families looking at school places for Sep 26 (10-11am)

Fri 17th Oct - Nasal Flu Vaccinations (see Dojo for further info)

Fri 17th Oct - Non-Uniform Day for Diabetes (further info to follow)

Thurs 23rd Oct - Autumn Disco (further info to follow)

Mon 27th Oct - Fri 24th Oct - Half Term

Mon 3rd Nov - Inset Day (school closed to pupils)

Wed 5th Nov - Parent Consultations (further info to follow)

Fri 7th Nov - Non-Uniform Day (further info to follow)

Wed 13th Nov - Rainbows open afternoon - for families looking at school places for Sep 26 (2-3pm)

Fri 14th Nov - Children in Need (further info to follow)

Fri 28th Nov - BBFriends Christmas Fair (further info to follow)

Fri 5th Dec - Y1 Hearing Screenings (further info to follow)

Fri 5th Dec - Christmas Jumper Day

Wed 10th Dec - Family Support Coffee Morning (9-10am school staffroom)

Wed 10th Dec - Christmas Lunch

Fri 12th Dec - Secret Santa!!

Fri 12th Dec - Rocksteady Christmas Concert, 2pm school hall

Thurs 18th Dec - Last Day of Term

Fri 19th Dec - Inset Day

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 science

Little Doves

Arlo

For showing curiosity, wonder and a fantastic attitude towards learning about the world in Y1 science



Little Lambs

Imari

For your dedication to learning and giving valuable contributions during the science unit about our bodies and how to stay healthy

Peacocks

AJ

For your thoughtful contributions to class, enthusiasm and strong teamwork in categorising vertebrates



Phoenix

Elliott

For showing an excellent understanding of how to use a classification key to group and identify living things. You asked thoughtful questions, worked independently and applied your knowledge. Well done!

Angels

Lowenna

For producing beautiful and detailed work on microorganisms, showing excellent understanding and attention to detail when presenting scientific ideas

Faith

Demelza

For always asking brilliant, deep questions and for wanting to know how everything works!

Hope

Sophie

For demonstrating an excellent standard of work in science, consistently asking thoughtful questions and providing excellent answers that enrich class learning. Well done!

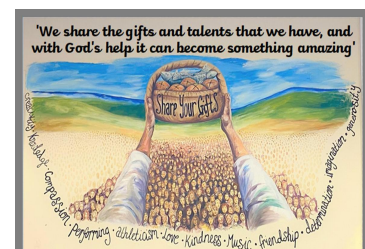


Congratulations to Ben, Piran, James, Auggy, Darcie, Bethany, Imogen, Mawgan, Sophie, Tegen, Poppy and Josphe who are our first group of Super Sixes. You have consistently shown our school rules, both in the classroom and when on the playground.

Thankyou for being fantastic role models for the rest of the school.

Y6 Team

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 trust

Little Doves

Evie

For always being able to trust
you to do the right thing. You are
a fantastic role model for others in
the class



Little Lambs

Tom

We can always trust you to be a
'STAR' learner. You are a role
model to other pupils and are an
asset to the class

Peacocks

Annie

For your trustworthy nature,
kindness as a friend and
consistent effort to always do
your best in all you do



Phoenix

Ema

You are a wonderful role model
who shows trustworthiness in
everything you do. You always
keep your promises, act with
honesty and can be relied on by
everyone

Angels

Marshall

For showing great trust in
yourself and adults, giving your
best and engaging positively in
lessons with confidence and
courage

Faith

Livia

For being a member of the class
that can always be relied on.
Mr Scott can count on you to do
things to the best of your abilities

Hope

Poppy

For being a trustworthy member
of the class, consistently
demonstrating reliability and
a willingness to support others

Dear God,

Thank you for all the wonders in our natural world, and
thank you that we can explore, investigate and conduct
experiments with these natural wonders. Help us to never
lose the wonder of everything that we can discover
through science. Thank you that we can always trust in
you, help us to show trust to others and to be
trustworthy too.

Amen

Other notices

2025 *Celebrate*



APPLE DAY

Join Us!
TRI4 ODD

The Apple!

Please car-share if you can
or come by bus (T1 T2)...or
on your bike...or your feet!



TICKETS

It's cheaper to book in advance
Adults £5 (£6 on the day) Children
6-16 £3 (£4 on the day) Carers and
children 5 & under FREE

  www.kehellandtrust.org.uk

Kehelland Trust

Saturday 11th October
11am until 6pm

Refreshments & Bar

Children's Games & Activities

Live Music all day, Procession
Orchard Blessing, Ceilidh

Rural Crafts & Demonstrations

Exhibition, Tasting, ID, Trees, Orchard Tours
& Advice, Juice & Juice Pressing, Games,
Traditions, Crafts, Cakes, Cider & more

LIGHT FEST



5:00pm - 6.30pm

No booking necessary

Hosted by

 & 

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

FRIDAY 31st OCTOBER
at WHITE RIVER COMMUNITY CHURCH

All ages welcome!

FREE!