

Newsletter

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Our School Blog...

There is always something special about Harvest Festival. I have really fond childhood memories of taking part in this with my siblings when I was a little boy.

It was lovely to see so many of you visit us on Tuesday afternoon to take part in our Harvest Collective Worship and it was amazing to see so many donations. We had so much that we had to deliver it to St Austell Foodbank on Thursday as it was taking up too much room in our hall!

Four Y6 school parliament pupils helped us to deliver the tins and cartons of food and we were surprised to find out that the total donations weighed 203kg.

As we head into the winter and with all the uncertainty around inflation rates, mortgage interests, fuel costs, heating costs and the economy generally, it is reassuring that the charity shown by the BB School community will be distributed across St Austell for those in need in our local area.

Have a lovely weekend and we look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at Wednesday's parent consultations.

Mr Gynn

IMPORTANT INFORMATION AND REMINDERS

Thursday 6th October

There has been a change to the previously published menu for this day. The updated options will now be steak pasty, jacket potato or tomato pasta. If you had already ordered for 6th Oct, you will need to re-order as ParentPay have cancelled all existing orders.

Please contact the school office ONLY (and not class teachers) for:

Issues with nursery or wraparound bookings

Lunch order queries

Urgent messages

Notifying of alternative adult collecting or permission for child to walk home

Please call 01726 64322 to report absence

If calling outside of office hours, please leave a message giving clear details of your child's name/class and a brief reason for their absence.

School lunches

Please ensure you book your child's school lunch. We have seen a vast increase in un-booked meals. This is utilising valuable admin time and could also result in your child not receiving their choice of meal as the kitchen cater to order.



Our school vision is at the heart of all we do at Bishop Bronescombe. We feel it is important to share the achievement of a child who has worked hard to share their gifts and talents.



This week we celebrate the whole BB community!

Everybody shared their gifts of generosity and compassion by contributing generously to our Harvest Festival.

This week's attendance

The expected average attendance for a child is 96% for the year.
 Our attendance for this week is %
 Our attendance for this school year is 94.13%
 Well done to Little Fish class for being the attendance stars of the week!

Class	%	Lates	Class	%	Lates
Rainbows/Stars	n/a		Peacocks	91.48	
Little Doves	84.64		Phoenix	89.31	
Little Fish	97.27	1	Angels	96.3	
Little Lambs	86.36		Faith	90.69	1
Pelicans	95.33	1	Hope	85.67	

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 humanities.

Little Doves

Fletcher

For showing interest and knowledge in the late Queen and the new King

Little Fish

Jonas

For showing interest in current affairs around the world, particularly the appointment of the new King and the roles of the MPs

Little Lambs

Harry

For showing a keen interest in the Royal Family and asking thoughtful questions about the late Queen

Peacocks

Imogen

For writing in detail about the reputation of the Vikings from different perspectives, based on historical sources.

Well done!

Pelicans

Jed

For continuing his learning of the Viking's outside of school

Phoenix

Scarlett

For producing some beautiful topic work about the Vikings. You could show the difference between a stereotypical Viking and a realistic Viking

Angels

Ella

For working towards beginning to trust yourself to complete your Maths learning, even though it might look tricky to begin with!

You rock Ella Nock!

Faith

Isaac T

For showing great engagement in our World War 2 topic

Hope

Ella

For your WW2 timeline, you included lots of extra historical facts about the onset of the war

This week's achievers...



This week, we learnt about and celebrated our school vision of trust

Little Doves

Gracie-Mae

For showing trust by sharing with her friends

Little Fish

Emily

For having trust in yourself to be able to jump off the apparatus in PE

Little Lambs

Seb

We can always trust you to try your best in all areas of school life. Your commitment to learning and the rules for life are amazing!

Peacocks

Bella

I can always rely on you to make good choices and to complete jobs for me sensibly and efficiently

Pelicans

Poppy

For always following the school rules and being Mr D's classroom support

Phoenix

Lilli W

For always being so trustworthy. We can always count on you to demonstrate our rules for life

Angels

Ella

For working to begin to trust yourself to complete your Maths learning, even when it might look too tricky to begin with.

You rock Ella Nock!

Faith

Lexi-Mai

For being a member of the class that we can rely on to complete any task with great maturity

Hope

Mia

For always being a reliable and trustworthy member of Hope class - thank you


Dear Lord,
We thank you that you are our God,
in whom we can trust.
A lighthouse in the darkness and it's
beacon guides the way.
Amen.




Amazing Work



Reading

Early Reading Parent Information Session





Do you have a child in Early Years or Key Stage One? Would you like to find out more about how reading is taught at BB and how best to support your child with their reading at home?

Join us in the hall on
Thursday 6th October 2.15pm—3pm

Nasal Flu Vaccinations

On Friday 4th November, 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 today, 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 in by Wednesday 2nd November.

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

If you have any problems accessing the form, please telephone 01872 221105.

School admissions

The online application process for starting school, transfer to Junior School and transfer to secondary school for September 2023 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 2022
- Primary school is 15th January 2023

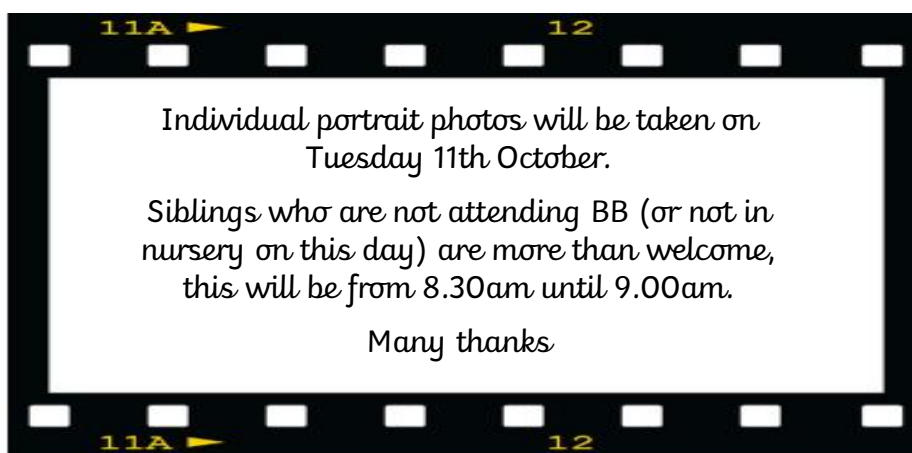
National offer day for:

- 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's may already be full.

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).

School photos

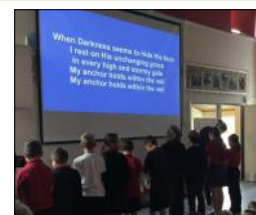


Harvest Celebration



We were humbled by the very generous donations received for our Harvest Celebration this year.

Rev Jules hosted a fabulous Harvest Communion, which brought about a sense of pride and happiness.



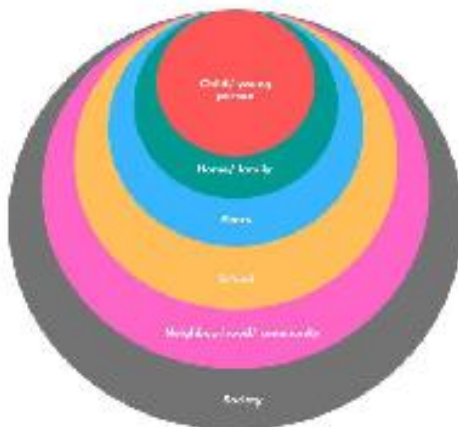


PSA Bulletin

This week let's talk about 'safeguarding'

The safety and welfare of children – or safeguarding – is **everyone's business**.

'Safeguarding' means protecting children from physical, emotional, sexual abuse and neglect. It also means helping children to **grow up into confident, healthy and happy adults**.



Parents and carers can access lots of helpful information to help them understand more about safeguarding by visiting [The OSCP](#). You can find specific information about different risks, how they may impact children and young people and where to go for help and advice.

This diagram helps us all to consider all of the 'contextual' influences on a child.

As part of my role as Parent support advisor and Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead, I feel it is important to help families extend their own knowledge about the different ways that their children can be impacted.

We are keen to continue to promote an ethos at BB, where parents and carers feel they have a trusted relationship with the school. It is vital for the wellbeing of the children that 'home and school' can work together when and if issues arise. **We work hard to ensure that children are happy and that they know where to go and who to talk to if they feel uncertain or worried in school.** Working closely with parents and carers enables us to support families and help to keep children safe and we want to be sure that parents and carers know who they can turn to if they are worried. You can see our safeguarding team by clicking [here](#)

You can contact Terri-Anne, BB's Parent Support Advisor or you can contact your child's class teacher via Dojo msg or call the school office and ask to speak with a member of the safeguarding team if you have a concern. Sometimes a family seek advice about a particular topic or issue and are satisfied that they can move forwards without additional input from other services. Other times when I am supporting families, I will signpost or refer to [The Early Help Hub \(EHH\)](#). Parents can also self-refer to the EHH using this [link](#).

Together for Families is the name for children's services run by Cornwall Council. This includes children's community health, education and social care. You can find more info [here](#)

If you have immediate concerns or are worried about a child or young person's safety please telephone the Multi Agency Referral Unit (MARU) on 0300 123 1116

How to contact me:

It's never too soon to make contact if you have any concerns. You can reach me via text on the PSA mobile **07903 6413074**

Guidance issued for parents following a concern logged about children receiving inappropriate messages in group chats.

Advice from ParentZone.org.uk and internetmatters.org

What do parents need to be aware of?

Age restrictions

In Europe and the UK, the minimum age of use for WhatsApp is 16 years old. It had previously dropped to 13 years old but in April 2018 returned to 16, as a response to data-protection legislation. Like many age restrictions on social media apps, some children may choose to ignore this and sign up for WhatsApp when they're younger.

The main thing to discuss with them is how to act in group chats, as here people not in their contacts will be able to see all the messages and send them messages.

Group chats

The group chat function allows up to 512 people to chat in one conversation stream. Each group is set up by one person, known as the group admin, who is the only person who can add or remove participants and change or add further group administrators.

Anybody in the group, even if they're not one of your phone contacts, will be able to see messages that you post, and **you will be able to see theirs**. If you are added to a group with someone you have blocked, that person will still be able to contact you in the group chat.

You can't always control if you're added to a group chat; but remind children that they can always control their own participation within it – they can leave whenever they want to. To do this, when on the group's page, tap the three dots in the top right (or the name of the group at the top of the screen on an iPhone), then tap Group info, then EXIT GROUP in the red box at the bottom of the screen (or scroll down to Exit Group on an iPhone).

Privacy settings

The app has a default privacy setting which allows anyone else on WhatsApp to view the user's profile photo, status and when they last used the app. It's easy to change this setting to specify that the WhatsApp profile is only seen by 'My contacts' or 'Nobody' making the app feel a lot safer for younger users. You can also manage any blocked contacts.

In August 2022 WhatsApp announced some [additional privacy features](#), including the ability to leave group chats 'silently' without notifying other members (excluding admins), extra control over who sees your 'online status', and the blocking of screenshots for View Once messages.

Parents can arm themselves with lots more information by visiting internetmatters.org



WhatsApp safety: a how to guide for parents

Find out what features you can use on WhatsApp to help keep your child's personal information private.



WhatsApp privacy guide

WhatsApp Privacy Settings | Inverse Malaria. Learn how to manage your child's privacy and security settings with our guide: WhatsApp Parental Controls.



WhatsApp launches new disappearing messages feature

The Disappearing Messages is a new feature by WhatsApp, launched in October with a full roll out globally in November.

Dates for your diary

Wednesday 5th October - Parent consultations

Tuesday 11th October - School photos (individual portraits)

Friday 21st October - BB open afternoon (2.30-3.15pm)

Friday 4th November - Nasal flu vaccinations

2022-23 Inset Days - Mon 31st Oct 22, Mon 24th July 2023, Tues 25th July 2023

Other notices



Free Fun & Games For All
Treverbyn ParkPlay



No kit, expense or skill required
Kids and adults welcome

#MeetMovePlay



It's a completely free session of fun and games for everyone of all ages which takes place every Saturday from 10am - 11.30am at Treverbyn Academy. Rain or shine! After the session, free of charge refreshments are provided at Treverbyn Community Hall.

More info available on their Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/TreverbynParkPlay> and or on the main ParkPlay website <https://park-play.com/>