

Newsletter

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Our School Blog...

When people ask me what will help their child most as they journey through primary school to their next phase of education, I resist the urge to talk about resilience, self-regulation, metacognition, and embedded learning routines.

When it is boiled down to its basics the single thing that will have most impact is learning to read. Worldwide research has shown that the better a child can read the better average grade they will get when they leave education in every subject, including maths, science, history, geography and so on.

This is why we want to instil in children at BB the love of reading and, indeed, getting them to read for sheer enjoyment. Therefore, Miss Moore arranged for all of the children in lower key stage two to visit St Austell library this week. Libraries are a wonderful resource (and free) and we hope that if your child can join our local one that it may provide you and your child hours of enjoyment at no cost; there's also a great playground and park just across the road from it!

Whilst we're on the subject of reading, you can find about some fantastic news regarding the 'Summer Reading Challenge 2022'. Look out for it later in the newsletter.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mr Gynn



This week we celebrate Ami, who shared her gift of Martial Arts and helped raised money for such a worthy cause.

We're so proud of you Ami.

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

Well done to the children below for following our BB Rules for Life. This week, we are celebrating our achievements in PE.

Little Doves

Aurelia

For creating amazing shapes and balancing in gymnastics this week

Little Fish

Charlie

For always trying your hardest to improve and perfect your balancing and gymnastic routines

Little Lambs

Charlee-Anne

For showing great balance and control in gymnastic lessons

Peacocks

Ethan

For your team-work skills and brilliant attitude towards PE during your sessions with Go Active

Pelicans

Beau

For excellent participation and ability. Mr D believes you're a future star!

Phoenix

Max S

For showing brilliant football skills on Thursday

Angels

Harlee

For showing a great attitude and challenging yourself during circuit exercises this week!

Faith

Connor

For always getting involved and really pushing yourself to be the best you can be

Hope

Millie

For showing true determination during circuit training this week!

This week's achievers...



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

Little Doves

Devanshi

For showing great courage by standing up for what is right

Little Fish

Jowan

For having the courage to contribute more during class discussion this week

Little Lambs

George

For talking about having courage and how to be brave, in Collective Worship

Peacocks

Ebony

You have been volunteering to share your answers and ideas in Maths and English lessons this week - well done!

Pelicans

Rozina

For showing courage and taking on all challenges, even when they might be tough

Phoenix

Rowan

For engaging so well in Go Active at lunchtimes and having courage to have a go!

Angels

Alfie

For having the courage to willingly participate in a Maths discussion this week! Keep believing in, and pushing yourself Alfie!

Faith

Courtney

For participating brilliantly in Wild Tribe and for having the courage to put your hand up in class as a volunteer

Hope

Freya

For having the courage to stand up in front on the class to retell your story - you did a great job!

Dear God,
Thank you for always being with us, wherever we go. Your presence gives us the confidence to be strong and courageous. Help us not to be worried or discouraged, but to remember that you are with us.
Amen.

Nasal Flu Vaccinations

On Friday 4th November, Kernow Health will be coming into school to administer this year's 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.

National Child Measurement Programme 2022-23

Booked for Wednesday 9th November.

This means if your child is in Reception, they will have their vision screened and when in Y1, their hearing will be screened. If your child is in Y6, they will have their height and weight checks.

Please note—your child will be screened unless you **opt out**.

Links to further information and opt out instructions has been posted on the Rainbows/Stars, Faith and Hope class story pages on Dojo.

Dates for your diary

Tuesday 18th October - BB vs Tywardreath (Football & Netball)

Wednesday 19th October - YR parent consultations

Thursday 20th October - Non-uniform day to raise money for BB Friends**

****£1 cash voluntary contribution, this money will go directly to BB Friends****

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

Wednesday 3rd November - Open afternoon for September 2023 Reception intake (2pm)

Friday 4th November - Nasal flu vaccinations (Y1-Y6)

Wednesday 9th November - Y1 vision screenings / Y6 height & weight checks

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

KS1 Multi Skills at Poltair

Well done to everyone involved at the KS1 Multi Skills festival with the Poltair School Partnership. It was a great afternoon of activities. The children were a credit to our school and achieved lots of praise, including that of—respect, teamwork, self belief, honesty and passion. We are VERY proud of you all.

(And a huge shout out to Miss Caff, for her amazing enthusiasm and effort. Her drive and enthusiasm inspired the children and everyone around her!)




Summer Reading Challenge 2022

We were thrilled to receive the letter below this week. A huge well done to everyone that took part in this amazing reading challenge.

What an achievement!!

Summer Reading Challenge 2022



**Presented by The Reading Agency.
Delivered in partnership with libraries.**

St Austell Library
2 Carlyon Road
St Austell
Cornwall
PL25 4LD
0300 1234 111
staustell.library@liscornwall.org.uk
10th October 2022

Dear Bishop Bronescombe CE Primary School,

We'd like to say very big **THANK YOU** to everyone who took part in Gadgeteers this year!

Here at St Austell Library we had **709** people signed up for the challenge with us, and ended up with a very respectable **474** people reading all six books and collecting all three prizes.

This year, we did things slightly differently and gave out the certificates at the Library at the same time as the medals. If any student feels they have missed a prize, please ask them to contact us here at the Library.

So, down to our main business, praising Bishop Bronescombe!

Out of our **709** challengers, **55** were from Bishop Bronescombe. Out of those 55 challengers, **41** read all six books and finished the challenge; we've attached here a list of those 41 pupils. This puts your school in **4th place** overall on our table of 20 allocated schools! Very, very well done there. We hope many more of you will take part in 2023.

We think you've all done brilliantly to keep reading through the summer. All your prizes, and, of course, your medals and certificates, are very well deserved.

Thank you very much for your continued SRC enthusiasm. It's been truly wonderful to see how excited you've all been about reading your six books and completing the challenge. Here's to next year!

Yours sincerely,

All the team at St Austell Library

Well done to the following children who read all six books:

Violet-Rose, Elise, Tegen, Mawgan, Demelza, Caitlin, Lily C, Seb, Sienna, Blake, Mia D, Jack, Emily E, Eleanor F, James F, Caleb, Thaddeus, Alex, Hannah, Sophie L, Darcie, Ethan M, Darcie, Eddie, George N, Ruby, Lottie N, Jowan, Piraghanja, Prakathi, Fletcher, Scarlett, Emily P, Ethan R, James, R, Helena, Joe, Jessica, Bethany S, Isabelle V, Lily W-K, Rozina.

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 (for children born between 01.09.18 - 31.08.19)

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.

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).



BB Open Afternoon! 3rd November



Come and enjoy
a tour of our
school, meet the
team and see our
provision in
action!



Contact our school office on 01726 64322 or bishopbronescombe.secretary@celticcross.education for more information and to book a place!



**Bishop Bronescombe
C of E School**

Other notices



Kids Xmas Fete
Funfest4Rosey
Saturday 26th November 2pm-5pm
Charlestown Church Hall

- Santas grotto • Face painting
- Hair braiding plus many more stalls...

Charity Prize 6pm-11pm
BINGO
(Eyes down for 7pm)
Bring your own drinks and nibbles
£10 per book • Raffles and Auction

#runrideread
repeat4rosey
All money raised will go to Rosey

gofundme
Rehab4Rosey



Winter Food & Craft Fair
Saturday 12th November 4pm-8pm
Lanjeth Memorial Hall
St Austell PL267TL



children's hospice
SOUTH WEST

Raise festive cheer in your Christmas gear!

Santas on the Run
eden project

Walk, jog or run 2k at the Eden Project on Sunday 4 December 2022

Sign up today www.chsw.org.uk/santas

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