

# Newsletter

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Share Your Gifts

## Our school blog

It was so lovely to welcome all the children back on Monday and we loved hearing about all the exciting things that half term brought. We think all the children have had a fabulous first week and we were so proud to see four more Y6s becoming Super Sixes and another Y6 getting their 144 club today.

The weather seems to always turn chilly once we come back after October half term and it is certainly following suit this week! Please ensure your child comes to school with a coat as they will be outside at break and lunchtime (weather permitting) and don't forget that even though it's cold, they still need a drink!

Miss Mewton has announced some more upcoming events via Dojo (dates can also be seen on the 'dates for your diary' page), which will bring lots of smiles and laughter while we support valuable causes.

We're creeping closer to first place in the Tesco Stronger Start Community Grants race. We would love to add the permanent shelter to our wild space, so please pop a handful of tokens in the BB box next time you're in the store! You can read more about this later on in the newsletter.

If your child is on the Free Schools Meals list then you should have received an email containing a Household Support Voucher on Thursday. If you haven't received your email, please contact the school office.

Safety will always be paramount here at school so thank you for your understanding while we made the necessary checks when storm Ciaran was upon us. While we're on the subject of safety; we hope you all have fun and stay safe during your bonfire night celebrations this weekend!

### The Firework Code

- **Keep fireworks in a closed box**
- **Follow the instructions for lighting them very carefully**
- **Light them at arm's length**
- **Stand well back**
- **Never go back to a lit firework**
- **Never put fireworks in your pocket**
- **Never throw fireworks**

## 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 writing

### Little Doves

#### Beatrice

For writing a fantastic fireworks poem in English. Well done

### Little Fish

#### Billy

For your attitude towards your writing, always wanting to make it the best it can be, and for your beautiful handwriting

### Little Lambs

#### Jaxx

For writing a fantastic firework poem using onomatopoeia

### Peacocks

#### Joe

You are an amazing writer who writes in your own unique style

### Pelicans

#### Alice

For excellent use of fronted adverbials in your writing

### Phoenix

#### Jed

For always being so creative when writing. You always have fantastic ideas and are able to think outside of the box!

### Angels

#### William

For working independently to produce some excellent writing, full of creative ideas!

### Faith

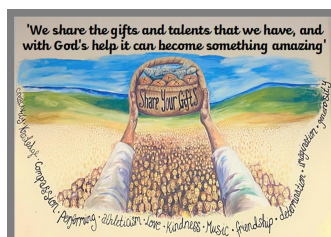
#### Alanna

For your fantastic tiger poem. It was epic!

### Hope

#### Elizabeth

For your creative double page spread on tigers



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 we celebrate Ghanja. Well done, we're so proud of you.



Congratulations to Ella, Jenson, Isabelle and Ruby who are our second group of Super Sixes. You have consistently shown our school rules both in the classroom and when on the playground.

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

## This week's achievers...



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

### Little Doves

#### Lydia

For having the courage to show your dance to the class during PE

### Little Fish

#### Lowen

For showing amazing courage and bravery when stung by a wasp this week

### Little Lambs

#### Isla

For always having the courage to share your amazing ideas in class

### Peacocks

#### Charlee-Ann

For taking on day to day challenges with a smile

### Pelicans

#### Georgia

You are always eager to explore new opportunities and develop new skills

### Phoenix

#### Lottie

For showing courage this week. We are very proud how you have shared your worries with us, and then been able to continue with your days

### Angels

#### Amelia

For showing so much more confidence in class, participating in class discussions and showing more and more of your wonderful personality. It's great to see!

### Faith

#### Lainie

For taking part in the school football match this week

### Hope

#### Ruby

For having the courage to put your hand up and share ideas with your peers - we are very proud of you!

Dear God,  
Thank you for the way that you have demonstrated courage and taught through your stories how we can show courage. Please help us to show courage when we might find things tricky.  
Amen

## Dates for your diary

Mon 6th Nov - Y5/6 mixed Rugby

Tues 7th Nov - Tywardreath Vs BB

Mon 13th Nov - Y5/6 Netball

Mon 13th Nov - Odd Socks Day

Tues 14th Nov - BB Vs Fowey

Fri 17th Nov - Children in Need (see Dojo link for donations)

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

\*Advance warning\* Mon 20th Nov - Y3/4 Multi Skills

\*Advance warning\* Tues 21st Nov - BB Vs Bugle (home cup game)

Fri 24th Nov - Inset day (school closed)

\*Advance warning\* Tues 28th Nov - BB Vs Pondhu

\*Advance warning\* Fri 1st Dec - Primary 5-a-side Cup (Potkyth)

\*Advance warning\* Mon 4th Dec - Y1/2 Christmas Festival

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

\*Advance warning\* Fri 8th Dec - Y5/6 Cross Country

\*Advance warning\* Mon 11th Dec - Y3/4 Christmas Festival

\*Advance warning\* Tues 12th Dec - KS1 Nativities (10am/2.30pm)

Wed 13th Dec - Christmas lunch

Wed 13th Dec - 2.30pm Christmas carol concert (gates open @ 2pm for hot chocolate, mulled wine and mince pies)

\*Advance warning\* Thurs 14th Dec - Back up date for Christmas carol concert

\*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





**The Mental Health Support Team invites you to book your place in...**

**SPACE - Supporting Parents and Children Emotionally**

SPACE is a new free programme for any parent who wants to better understand and support their children's emotions, as well as their own. Each session will last for 2 hours. The sessions will run at St Austell Family Hub, Woodland Road, St Austell, PL25 4RA.

This 5-session programme will cover:

- Managing different emotions
- Healthy coping strategies for dealing with stress
- Understanding what is meant by a Trauma Informed approach
- Understanding toxic stress and the flight/fight response
- Practical approaches to support children to regulate their emotions
- Understanding behaviour
- Building resilience in parents and children
- Adopting appropriate expectations of children
- Enhancing the parents' ability to provide nurturing care

SPACE will run as a small supportive group of 6 – 16 participants and will be facilitated by Education Mental Health Practitioners Bev, Jenine and Jane.

Due to group size restrictions, places will be on a first come, first served basis. A waitlist will be created any additional sign ups.

Where: St Austell Family Hub	
Session 1	2 <sup>nd</sup> November 09:15-11:15
Session 2	9 <sup>th</sup> November 09:15-11:15
Session 3	16 <sup>th</sup> November 09:15-11:15
Session 4	30 <sup>th</sup> November 09:15-11:15
Session 5	7 <sup>th</sup> December 09:15-11:15

**Commitment to all 5 sessions of the programme is expected.**

To request a place please complete the online form:  
<https://forms.office.com/e/dsArkS1vAf>



**Booking deadline: Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October**