

# Newsletter

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## Our School Blog...

Welcome Back and Happy New Year!

I'm never quite sure how long after January 1<sup>st</sup> we should wish people 'Happy New Year' but in this instance I am sure I can get away with it even if it was 6 days ago!

We are so looking forward to 2023 at BB as we have lots of great learning planned in and many educational visits and special events booked up.

Next week, we have our first football and netball fixtures of the year and we hope to build upon the success and progress the teams have made so far this season. During this half term, Lower Key Stage 2 will be learning all about Diwali celebrations, infant classes are visiting a castle and Y5 are being taught how to play ukuleles (we even have enough so that they can take them home and practice!). We have pancake day racing on the 21<sup>st</sup> February (which will be here before you know it!) and a special Bags2School BB Friends fundraising event on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of February. We hope to have a Valentine disco too; so watch this space.

Further on in the year we have all of our Residential to look forward to and each class has curriculum themed days linked to their current topics scheduled.

In the meantime, we hope that 2023 has started well for you and we wish you luck with any New Year resolutions you have pledged to undertake.

Have a lovely weekend.

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 Maths.

### Little Doves

Lily

For working so hard in Maths to add and subtract numbers using your fingers.

### Little Fish

Logan

For your contribution in Maths lessons and your fantastic mental arithmetic!

### Little Lambs

Max

For always working hard in your Maths lessons and developing great mental methods in fluency in five.

### Peacocks

Silas

For working hard in your Maths lessons this week and sharing your mathematical knowledge with others during discussions.

### Pelicans

Aubrey

For your great knowledge of multiplying a 1 digit by a 2 digit number.

### Phoenix

Lauren

For your amazing times table work in Early Morning Maths.

### Angels

Warren

You've shown a remarkable understanding of subtracting fractions away from mixed numbers, applying your previous learning with ease - well done!

### Faith

Hayden

For engaging well in Maths lessons and for helping others.

### Hope

Lexi

For confidently converting between metric units of measure.

## This week's achievers...



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

### Little Doves

#### Cleo

For persevering with your phonics to sound out and read tricky words

### Little Fish

#### Elijah

For continuing to persevere with your 11 club

### Little Lambs

#### Ava

For developing a wonderful 'have a go' attitude and trying new challenges

### Peacocks

#### Alex

You've had a great start to the New Year! You have been trying really hard with all of your learning - well done!

### Pelicans

#### Sebastian

For always trying and improving, even when the work is tricky

### Phoenix

#### Lara

For showing perseverance to do your very best in all of your work this week

### Angels

#### Mia

In spite of finding your Maths learning tricky this week, you haven't given up and shown a great improvement in confidence when subtracting fractions from mixed numbers! Well done!

### Faith

#### Alfie T

For showing grit and determination when you find things tricky

### Hope

#### Michael

For trying your absolute best in your Star Reader test this week - you should be so proud of yourself!

Heavenly Father,  
You are our help and comfort.  
We pray that you shelter and surround us in love so tender that we know that your presence is with us now, and always  
Amen

# Spring term clubs

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

Clubs will be held weekly, commencing Monday 16th January 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, w/c 9th January:

<https://bishopbronescombecofe.parentseveningsystem.co.uk> or follow the link from the school website [www.bishopbronescombe.co.uk](http://www.bishopbronescombe.co.uk) 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 6th January, and close again at 6pm on Monday 9th January.

If your child is given a place on an 'invite only' club, requested by a teacher (reading/maths), 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**

### Tennis with Miss Caff

- KS2 (Y3-Y6)
- Collection from KS1 playground

### Yoga with Mrs Staff

- KS1 (Y1/Y2)
- Collection from LKS2 playground

## **Tuesday**

### Drawing with Mrs Mullen

- KS1 (Y1/Y2)
- Collection from KS1 playground

### Football with Mr D and Mr Scott

- KS2 (Y3-Y6)
- Collection from LKS2 playground

### Netball with Mrs Provis

- Y5/Y6
- Collection from main double gates

## **Wednesday**

### Choir with Mrs Pascoe

- KS1/KS2 (Y1-Y6)
- Collection from LKS2 playground

## **Thursday**

### Writing with Miss Easlick

- Y2/Y3
- Collection from LKS2 playground



## Dates for your diary

Friday 10th February - KS1 Pendennis Castle trip

Monday 8th May 2023 - Additional Bank Holiday for the King's Coronation (school closed)

2022-23 Inset Days - Mon 24th July 2023, Tues 25th July 2023

## Rewind Radio

Just before Christmas, some lovely presenters from Rewind Radio came in and recorded our children singing.

For those of you that missed it or didn't manage to catch it, you can now play it as many times as you like via the link below.

We think you'll agree that they are amazing!

Thanks to Rewind Radio for sharing this.

<https://www.rewindradio.co.uk/christmas-school-choirs/>

## Other notices

**St Blazey Amateur Operatic Society**  
Registered Charity No 1059855




**CINDERELLA**  
a musical pantomime

At the Key Theatre  
From Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> January  
to Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> January

[ticketsource.co.uk/st-blazey-amateur-operatic-association](https://ticketsource.co.uk/st-blazey-amateur-operatic-association)  
03336663366

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Yours sincerely  
  
Local Honorary Organiser

District Total (if available) £ .....

Registered Charity No. 219279

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