

# Newsletter

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## Our School Blog

Welcome back everyone!

The autumnal weather hasn't put a dampener on our return to school. We are delighted to say that it has been one of the best years for children settling into their new classes and they have really impressed everyone in their first lessons.

Y6 have finished their week of swimming, and we would like to thank parents and carers for supporting and helping us with the changes that we have had to make this year. We hope that, in the near future, we will have access to a Trust provided minibus which will be a much more cost-effective way of transporting groups of children on short journeys.

Don't forget that individual school portraits take place on Tuesday next week (please see 'events' on school Dojo), and we will be able to use all the photographs taken on this day to create a special 'one off' whole school montage style picture to commemorate almost 40 years of serving the Community of Bethel and Boscoppa.

Have a great weekend and see you all on Monday.

Stewart Gynn



**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.

**Information and guidance**  
Application form and information: [www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions)  
Telephone: 0300 1234 101

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**Applying for a reception class 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](mailto: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 you will get your child to school.** Go to [www.cornwall.gov.uk/schooltransport](http://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 15 January 2026**  
Apply online at [www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions](http://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: 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.




**Transfer to secondary school**

September 2026

Applying for a place in year seven at a secondary school

The deadline for applications is **31 October 2025**

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## Dates for your diary!

Mon 22nd Sep - Fri 26th Sep - Y5 swimming

Tues 16th Sep - School Photos (see Dojo events for further info)

Fri 26th Sep - BBFriends Event Planning Meeting, all welcome! (1.15pm, school staffroom)

Thurs 25th Sep - Early Reading Parent Info Session (2.15pm, school hall)

Mon 29th Sep - Fri 26th Sep - Y4 swimming

Wed 1st Oct - Family Support Coffee Morning (9-10am, school staffroom)

Wed 1st Oct - Harvest Communion with Jonathan Luff (time TBC, school hall)

Mon 6th Oct - Fri 10th Oct - Y3 swimming

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)

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)

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

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

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

Wed 10th Dec - Christmas Lunch!

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

Thurs 18th Dec - Last Day of Term



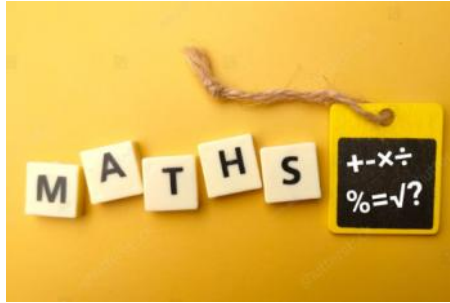
## This week's achievers

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

### Little Doves

#### Saffy

For being able to sort objects by shape and colour in maths lessons this week



### Little Lambs

#### Rory

For fantastic work in the place value topic. You are able to partition 2-digit numbers confidently - well done!

### Peacocks

#### Harry

For fantastic effort in maths. You've shown excellent understanding of place value and an impressive ability to find missing numbers on a number line



### Phoenix

#### Billy

For showing excellent effort and achievement in place value this week. Keep up the great work with your numbers, problem-solving and positive attitude!

### Angels

#### Ella

We are so proud of the way you have been working in a group by joining in and giving lots of great answers on your whiteboard. You are showing such confidence and it is lovely to see you shine!

### Faith

#### Bailey

For working incredibly hard during maths lessons and for showing you are a STAR learner

### Hope

#### Bentley

For pushing yourself out of your comfort zone and reaching deepening challenges



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 respect

### Little Doves

#### Evelyn

For showing respect to everyone  
and everything by following our  
rules for life



### Little Lambs

#### Georgia

For always demonstrating the  
qualities of a STAR student and  
showing respect towards  
everyone

### Peacocks

#### Chloe

For consistently being an excellent  
role model to your classmates and  
demonstrating the qualities of STAR



### Phoenix

#### Harleigh

For consistently showing respect  
towards classmates, teachers  
and the school environment. Your  
kindness, good manners and  
thoughtful actions make our  
classroom a better place!

### Angels

#### Jowan

For showing amazing respect every  
day since we came back to school.  
You always try so hard, follow our  
Golden Rules and set a brilliant  
example to your friends. We are  
so proud to have you as part of  
Angels Class!

### Faith

#### Bethany

For always demonstrating that  
you are a respectful member of  
the class and always using  
fantastic manners


### Hope

#### Piran

For being an excellent role model

Dear God,  
Thank you for this day so bright,  
Guide my heart to do what's right,  
Help me honor all I see,  
Show respect through words from me,  
And live with love and harmony.  
Amen

## 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 25<sup>th</sup> September 2.15pm—3pm**

## SEND System Navigators

An information-based service for parent/carers and professionals supporting children and young people (0-25) with SEND in Cornwall

- We are the front door for enquiries about SEND & Inclusion services in Cornwall
- We can support your enquiry, working alongside internal and external SEND services and help you to navigate SEND in Cornwall
- We can share information with you about Statutory SEND processes and the wider SEND systems in Cornwall
- We can attend community events to share information face-to-face
- Anyone can access our free service

**Contact us**  
**01872 324242**

*If you reach the voicemail, please leave a short message with your name & number and we will call you back.*

 **CORNWALL COUNCIL**  
*one and all - oen hag all*

**Together for Families**

**SEND**  
[www.cornwall.gov.uk](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk)

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# COME JOIN US



**19-20 SEP** | Porthpean Outdoor Centre  
St Austell, Cornwall

 **COMMUNITY BIOBLITZ FESTIVAL 2025**



Scan here for tickets to the 24-hour Bioblitz!

 **Healthy Cornwall**

**SESSIONS AVAILABLE COUNTYWIDE IN COMMUNITY LOCATIONS AND ONLINE**



SCAN TO FIND OUT MORE AND BOOK YOUR SESSION!

# HELPING YOU NAVIGATE TODDLER MEALTIMES FROM 12 MONTHS

**WE DISCUSS**  
FOOD FUSSINESS, MEAL TIME MADNESS AND SIMPLE SNACKING IN THIS FAMILY FRIENDLY WORKSHOP!

**READY, STEADY, EAT... HAPPY EATERS**

**JOIN OUR FREE WORKSHOP FOR HANDY TIPS!**

FOR MORE TIPS AND INFORMATION VISIT: [www.healthycornwall.org.uk](http://www.healthycornwall.org.uk)  
01872 324200





**October Half Term  
Forest School at  
Lanjeth Nursery and  
Water Gardens  
Mon 27th to Fri 31st Oct  
5-15 year olds  
0830- 1500  
£35 per day  
Booking OPEN NOW  
[www.lanjeth.co.uk](http://www.lanjeth.co.uk)**



**CELEBRATING 50 YEARS IN 2025  
WHEAL MARTYN**

**50th Birthday Family Fun Day  
at Wheal Martyn**

**21  
September  
11:00am -  
4:00pm**

**Join us for a day filled with fun for  
all of the family!**

All welcome to help us celebrate 50 years of Wheal Martyn. There will be face painting, traditional fairground games, bouncy castle, fun dog show, music and tombola.

**Price:  
Adults £5.00,  
Children £3.00**

[www.wheal-martyn.com](http://www.wheal-martyn.com) **SAT NAV PL26 8XG**

# GAMES NIGHT

Mount Charles Methodist Church  
Victoria Road, St Austell, PL25 4QF

**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> September  
6pm – 8pm**



Bring along your family and friends and enjoy playing a variety of games, including a beetle drive.

Refreshments available.

Everyone welcome.

[www.mountcharleschurch.com](http://www.mountcharleschurch.com) 



**BBFriends  
EVENT PLANNING  
MEETING**

FOR ALL BBFRIENDS AND ANYONE WANTING TO JOIN US TO  
RAISE FUNDS FOR OUR CHILDREN'S SCHOOL

**FRIDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER**

Entry via the office please  
**1:15pm**

No booking needed, just turn up  
New members welcome, you can give as  
much or as little time as you're able