

# Newsletter

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## Our School Blog

Welcome back to the first week of the second half of the Autumn term. It was lovely to see so many fresh faces on Monday!

I can't quite believe that in less than seven weeks, it will be Christmas! We are already singing themed hymns in Collective Worship and soon the corridors will be filled with the sound of nativities being practised.

While we're on the subject of Christmas, I have a few things to remind you about -

- \* Please order your child's lunch for 18th December as soon as possible (the kitchen needs to order the Turkey!)
- \* Do have a look at the adverts further down in the newsletter for the upcoming BBFriends Festive events!

Next Friday (15th) is Children in Need. You can find details of our theme for this year on the 'Events' section on Dojo. If you would like to make a donation directly, please follow this link:

[Children In Need 2024](#)

Don't forget your coppers to fill our Pudsey!

If you haven't yet had your fireworks, we hope you all have fun and stay safe during your celebrations this weekend!

See you next week

Mr Gynn

### 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**

If your child is absent from school without authorisation, you will be committing an offence under the Education Act 1996. We may submit a request to Cornwall Council for a Penalty Notice to be issued, in accordance with Sections 444A and 444B of the said Act. Penalty Notices are issued per liable parent, per child and each carry a fine of £80 if paid within 21 days or £160 if paid after this but within 28 days. Failure to pay the Penalty Notice may result in legal action. Absence not authorised by the school may result in a prosecution in the Magistrates' Court under Section 444(1) or Section 444(1A) of the Education Act 1996, leading to a fine of up to £2,500 and/or a custodial sentence. Cornwall Council may also apply for the costs incurred in taking the matter to Court.

## 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 Computing

### Little Doves

#### Isaac

For being able to log into Purple Mash on the Learn Pads. You were able to support others as well :)

### Little Fish

#### Louie

For a really good knowledge of how to stay safe online and knowing which personal information is okay to share, and which to not

### Little Lambs

#### Michael

For joining in well with class discussions on online safety and having lots of great ideas

### Pelicans

#### Charlee-Ann

For your enjoyment of computing and your willingness to help others

### Peacocks

#### Harry R

For excellent use of computers during 2logo and being a very helpful computer whizz in class

### Phoenix

#### Harry H

For always being enthusiastic to share your skills and knowledge with others

### Angels

#### Oscar

For showing good engagement during online safety lessons. You understand how to stay safe online. Well done!

### Faith

#### Sophie

For always being a tech guru, we can always rely on you to help others when they are stuck

### Hope

#### Alex

For being a computer whizz and always supporting others



Congratulations to Silas, Alex, Duchess, Rowan, Rosie and Ebony who are our next group of Super Sixes. You have consistently shown our school rules, both in the classroom and when on the playground.

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

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 perseverance

### Little Doves

#### Remi

For showing perseverance in phonics. You are trying really hard to sound out tricky words

### Little Fish

#### William

Mrs Horwell is always so impressed by your perseverance and determination in everything that you do. Keep it up Will!

### Little Lambs

#### Jayden

For working really hard in class to improve your writing

### Pelicans

#### Alby

For your perseverance and commitment to working your hardest this week! Well done!

### Peacocks

#### Ashton

For persevering with your handwriting and producing some beautiful work

### Phoenix

#### Issy

For always trying your absolute best, even when you find tasks tricky

### Angels

#### Jude

You always demonstrate perseverance by maintaining a positive outlook even if you find things tricky. You learn from your mistakes and you are always willing to keep going. Well done!

### Faith

#### Bethany Sutton

For always pushing through, even when it starts to get difficult. You are resourceful and show real grit

### Hope

#### Ebony

For always trying your hardest, even when you find something tricky. You are a star!

Dear God,

Thank you for reminding us never to give up.  
Watch over us when we find things challenging in school or at home and help us to persevere just like you teach us in the bible.

Amen

## Dates for your diary

Tues 12th Nov - Individual portrait photos

Tues 12th Nov - Reception open afternoon for 2025 intake (2pm)

Thurs 14th Nov - Reception open afternoon for 2025 intake (2pm)

Friday 15th Nov - Children in Need

Wed 20th Nov - YR Vision Screenings (see class story page for further info)

Wed 20th Nov - Family Café with Katie Frampton (Autism Education Advisor), 2.30pm in school

Mon 25th Nov - Inset day (school closed)

Fri 29th Nov - BBFriends Christmas Bingo (5-8pm, school hall)

Mon 2nd Dec - Advent Communion (2.30pm, school hall)

Wed 4th Dec - BBFriends Christmas Fair (3.30-5pm, school hall)

Fri 6th Dec - Coffee morning/Family Worker drop in (8.45am, school hall)

Fri 6th Dec - Parenting Team & Bitesize session on boundaries (9.15am, school hall)

Wed 11th Dec - KS2 Christmas Carol Concert (6-7pm, Holy Trinity Church)

Thurs 12th Dec - KS1 Nativity \*\*Time TBC\*\*

Fri 13th Dec - Rocksteady Concert (2pm, school hall)

Mon 16th Dec - Christingle (2.30pm, school hall)

Wed 18th Dec - BBebbies/EYFS Nativity \*\*Time TBC\*\*

Wed 18th Dec - Christmas lunch / Christmas jumper day

*If your child would like Christmas lunch this year, please book on ParentPay ASAP so we can monitor numbers and order the Turkey!*

Fri 20th Dec - Last day of school - NO AFTER SCHOOL WRAPAROUND CARE

Wed 15th Jan 25 - Deadline for Primary School applications (starting Sep 25)

2024-25 Inset days - \*Mon 25th Nov\*, Jan 6th 2025, Tues 7th Jan 2025, Wed 23rd Jul 25

\*Please note that the November 2024 inset day has been changed Trust wide, to Mon 25th (from Fri 22nd)\*



BBFRIENDS INVITE YOU  
TO JOIN US FOR A

# CHRISTMAS

## Bingo Evening

Friday 29th November 17.00 until 20.00

Come along for a fun evening of bingo and raise money for the school

Lots of prizes to be won

Refreshments and tuck shop available

£5 per book



BBFRIENDS INVITE YOU TO OUR  
SCHOOL'S

# CHRISTMAS FAIR

JOIN US FOR CRAFTS. GIFTS. GAMES.  
MUSIC. SANTA'S GROTTO.  
DELICIOUS TREATS. EXTERNAL  
SELLERS & MORE

WEDNESDAY 4TH 15:30 -  
DECEMBER 17:00



## Family Worker Drop In

For families of Bishop Bronescombe C of E School –  
Boscoppa Road, St Austell, Cornwall, PL25 3DT

These sessions will be run by the Restormel Early Help Team

Do you need some support and advice to understand your child's needs and behavior?

Advice on positive parenting and how to keep your child safe?

Support with budgeting and debt advice?

To understand the importance of routines for your family?

We are running regular drop-in sessions with no appointment |  
necessary. The next drop-in is on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December between  
8.45am and 10.00am.

Please sign in at the school Reception and you will be shown  
through to the meeting room.

For more information please contact:

Email: [Restormel.Familyhubs@cornwall.gov.uk](mailto:Restormel.Familyhubs@cornwall.gov.uk)

Call: 01872 324929

**MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM - MHST** Cornwall Partnership NHS Foundation Trust

Parents and Carers - please join us at our 1hr online **Worry Workshop**

Monday 13th January - 9:30am & 2pm  
Tuesday 14th January - 11am & 4pm  
Wednesday 15th January - 09:30am & 1:30pm  
Thursday 16th January - 11am & 4pm

This workshop aims to provide psychoeducation on "What is worry?" and "Why does my child worry?" Also includes practical strategies for helping children manage their worries.

To book a place please complete the online form [HERE](https://forms.office.com/e/YR5MeEwtEF) <https://forms.office.com/e/YR5MeEwtEF> or scan the QR code

This workshop is open to parents/carers of primary aged children enrolled in Reception to Year 6 in any school in Cornwall

**MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM - MHST** Cornwall Partnership NHS Foundation Trust

Parents and Carers - please join us at our 1hr online **Resilience Workshop**

Monday 20th January - 9.30am & 4pm  
Tuesday 21st January - 11am & 2pm  
Wednesday 22nd January - 11.30am & 4pm  
Thursday 23rd January - 9.30am & 1.30pm

This workshop aims to talk about the meaning of resilience, explore building resilience and look at how and when a young person should ask for help.

To book a place please complete the online form [HERE](https://forms.office.com/e/TE2UmBZrHK) <https://forms.office.com/e/TE2UmBZrHK> or scan the QR code

This workshop is open to parents/carers of primary aged children enrolled in Reception to Year 6 in any school in Cornwall

**MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM - MHST** Cornwall Partnership NHS Foundation Trust

Parents and Carers - please join us at our 1hr online **Behaviour Workshop**

Monday 27th January - 9.30am & 2pm  
Tuesday 28th January - 11.30 am & 4pm  
Wednesday 29th January - 9.30am & 1.30pm  
Thursday 30th January - 11.00am & 4pm

This workshop provides parents with practical strategies to foster positive behaviour and communication at home.

To book a place please complete the online form [HERE](https://forms.office.com/e/1PwGDXSQ40) <https://forms.office.com/e/1PwGDXSQ40> or scan the QR code

This workshop is open to parents/carers of primary aged children enrolled in Reception to Year 6 in any school in Cornwall

**MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM - MHST** Cornwall Partnership NHS Foundation Trust

Parents and Carers - please join us at our 1hr online **Sleep Workshop**

Monday 3rd February - 11am & 4pm  
Tuesday 4th February - 9.30am & 2pm  
Wednesday 5th February - 9.30am & 1.30pm  
Thursday 6th February - 11am & 1.30pm

This workshop aims to provide psychoeducation on sleep hygiene and sleep routines. Also includes practical strategies for helping children

To book a place please complete the online form [HERE](https://forms.office.com/e/7ac7qHLPhc) <https://forms.office.com/e/7ac7qHLPhc> or scan the QR code

This workshop is open to parents/carers of primary aged children enrolled in Reception to Year 6 in any school in Cornwall