

# Newsletter

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## Our school blog

It has been great to see everyone back safe and well after the long summer holidays and the children have been brilliant at settling into their new classrooms.

Swimming lessons have already started, and it is a really nice way to kick start the new academic year. Children in KS1 and KS2 will have completed these by the first week of October.

There are lots of local trips taking place this half term for classes across the school, including litter picks in support of our local community spaces.

If your child is in YR-6, we have booked the nasal flu vaccinations for Wednesday 23rd October. Please see your child's class dojo page for further information.

We will also be holding parent consultations on Wednesday 23rd October, for children in Ys1-6. Appointments will be held during the day as in previous years. More information and booking instructions will be issued in the not too distant future.

The next page of this newsletter contains our uniform expectations. Please ensure all children attend every day in the correct uniform and observe the rules for jewellery, hair and footwear.

School holiday club will be running again in the next half term break (Mon 28th Oct - Fri 1st Nov) and bookings are already open! To book your place/s follow the link below and make payment on ParentPay to secure booking.

[SchoolCloud - Bishop Bronescombe C of E Primary School](#)

Please make sure our office team have all of your up-to-date information including all contact details so that you can keep abreast of all the school news.

Have a great weekend!

Mr Gynn

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.

## School Uniform

Whilst we understand and appreciate that some children experience difficulties with sensory issues, please rest assured that there are suitable alternatives to purchase which are in line with our policy. In addition, we are able to access limited funds if you are experiencing financial hardship, please contact the office for further information.

Please see below for uniform expectations here at BB:

### Standard uniform

- Black or dark grey trousers, skirt or pinafore dress
- Red polo shirt
- Navy school sweatshirt or cardigan
- Black, grey or white socks or tights
- Black flat shoes or black ankle boots ( not trainers)

### Summer

- Black or dark grey shorts
- Summer dress/ playsuit in red and white gingham

### PE kit

- Plain white t shirt ( no logos or branding)
- Black PE shorts/ leggings or jogging bottoms in Winter months
- Black plimsolls or trainers for outdoor use

### Swimming kit

- Swimming trunks or one piece swimming costume

### Hair

- Natural colour
- Long hair must be tied back
- Shaved hair with designs cut in ( or mohawks) are not permitted

### Jewellery

- Watches are permitted but are brought to school at the owner's risk.
- Only studs are accepted. These should be removed or covered for PE. No other jewellery is accepted including bracelets, rings and necklaces.

No makeup or nail varnish should be worn to school

You can also order BB jumpers or cardigans with logo at Tesco Uniform Embroidery Service (please see link below)

<https://myclothing.com/ueslink/6254.school?t=1585918137925>

Many thanks for your continued support

## 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 reading

### Little Doves

#### Alyssia

For your enthusiasm when reading tricky words in phonics

### Little Fish

#### William

For already consistently reading at home. You're working hard with it again this year. Mrs Horwell is very proud of you

### Little Lambs

#### Bobby

For excellent work in guided reading this week learning about the skill of retrieval

### Peacocks

#### Lily

For reading aloud beautifully and reading consistently at home every day

### Phoenix

#### Evie

You are an avid and confident reader who smashed your Star Reading Assessment and is ranked top of the class!

### Angels

#### Mawgan

For being so passionate about your reading. You read everyday and this is reflected in your AR scores. Well done!

### Faith

#### Lowen

For demonstrating an absolute love of reading. You really do find it difficult to put a book down!



### Hope

#### Karys

For wowing us with your Star Reader test, you are a star!

## This week's achievers...



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

### Little Doves

#### Zachariah

For showing great perseverance when sounding out and writing words.

Well done!

### Little Fish

#### Maja

For persevering with your maths this week, you have responded to feedback and persevered to get the correct answers.

Well done!

### Little Lambs

#### Iyla

For trying really hard in your handwriting this week and showing perseverance even when you found it tricky.

Well done Iyla!

### Peacocks

#### Ashton

For trying so hard in every lesson and being beautifully behaved

### Phoenix

#### Marshall

For showing a positive and courageous attitude in new and unfamiliar situations

### Angels

#### Levi

For persevering with your handwriting despite finding it tricky. Well done!

### Faith

#### Lowena

For persevering and trying your best in swimming this week, even when it got hard



### Hope

#### Duchess

For trying so hard with your swimming lessons this week

Dear God,

May the pages of every book we open be filled with inspiration that stirs our imagination and with information that deepens our knowledge.

Help us to have the perseverance to discover new possibilities and to achieve everything that is within us.

Amen



## Dates for your diary

Mon 16th - Fri 20th Sep - Phoenix/Y5 Faith swimming

Mon 23rd - Fri 27th Sep - Angels/Peacocks swimming

Mon 23rd Sep - Early Reading Parent Info Session (2.15pm, school hall)

Mon 30th Sep- Fri 4th Oct - KS1 swimming

Wed 2nd Oct - Harvest communion

Wed 9th Oct - Bags2School (further info to follow)

Wed 23rd Oct - Nasal Flu Vaccinations (YR-Y6)

Wed 23rd Oct - Y1-6 Parent Consultations (further info to follow)

Thurs 24th Oct - PSA coffee morning/Family Worker drop in (8:45-10am)


Tues 12th Nov - Individual portrait photos (further info to follow)

2024-25 Inset days - Tues 3rd Sep, \*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)\*

## Other notices

### 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  
**Monday 23rd September 2.15pm—3pm**

JOIN US FOR THE FIRST 24/25

## BBFriends Meeting

HELP US HELP OUR SCHOOL

**THURSDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER  
2PM IN THE SCHOOL HALL**

**Everyone is welcome!**

parents, teachers, friends and family.

**Come and join us!**  
New members, fresh ideas and input are very welcome. Let's raise some funds to treat our children.



# Other notices

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## St Austell Library

### Regular Groups

For under 5s (term time only):  
 Sing & Shake: Mondays @ 2pm  
 Sing & Shake: Wednesdays @ 9:30am  
 Story Time: Fridays @ 10am  
 Pre-book for these events at:  
[www.ticketsource.co.uk/staustelllibrary](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/staustelllibrary)

For ages 4-11:  
 Lego Club: Weds (term time) @ 3.45pm

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## Starting school September 2025

The deadline for applications is **15 January 2025**

Applying for a place in a reception class for children born between 1 September 2020 and 31 August 2021

**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**  
 Website and application form: [www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions)  
 Email: [schooladmissions@cornwall.gov.uk](mailto:schooladmissions@cornwall.gov.uk)  
 Post: School Admissions Team, County Hall, Truro, TR1 3AY  
 Telephone: 0300 1234 101

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

### Applying for a reception class place for September 2025

**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 2025**  
 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 2025. 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.




**POLTAIR**

We warmly invite you to our **Open Evening 2024**

Thursday 3rd October  
 5:00pm - 7:30pm



THURSDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER 2024

## OPEN EVENING

[penriceacademy.org/open-event](http://penriceacademy.org/open-event)

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## FLOURISH Project Schools Worker

(Part time, 2 year contract)

St Austell PCC are seeking to appoint a school's worker to join an exciting project, FLOURISH, which presents a never-seen-before opportunity for young people to shape and drive a worshipping community in an educational setting. The successful candidate will work in a specific primary school which is hosting the FLOURISH project.

The Diocese of Truro has successfully bid to be one of 12 pilot dioceses for a two-year programme aimed at establishing partnerships between schools and their local churches, with the aim of engaging children, young people, and their families.

The FLOURISH programme will be based on five core principles:

Young people's voices are instinctively at the centre of all leadership decision-making and implementation.

Clearly articulated and shared purpose to grow a younger and more diverse community of Christian disciples.

Strategic leadership partnership between school/college and at least one church community (with appropriate long-term governance and resource commitment).

Intergenerational faith development experiences involving children and their families of all ages.

Worship that is fully integrated into the regular rhythms, practices, structures and resources of the school/college's vision for flourishing of children and adults.

**Hours** – 7 per week, to be arranged to fit in with the direction and provision of the work in school.

**Salary** – This is a project for which funding has currently been given for two years. Salary will be £13ph, for 7 hours per week, year round for the duration of the 2 years.

**Line Management** – This role will be line managed by the Children's and Young People's Minister at St Austell Parish. The Line Manager will be working in partnership with the school and their own school's Flourish lead.

**Start Date** – Start date to be arranged but we would like this to be during September.

**Job Role** –

We envisage opportunities to include hosting the FLOURISH space, which will be a designated classroom, at different times by offering opportunities such as a lunch time club, after school club, running small groups and offering students opportunities to engage with the space to develop and grow their spirituality. There may be opportunities to lead Collective Worship and join in with other specific events throughout the school calendar. This is a wonderful opportunity to help shape how this space will be used throughout the school year, working towards an emerging worshipping community.

There is an expectation to work collaboratively with School Leaders and Church Leaders locally to create an accessible space to worship and re-imagine what worship can look like within the school setting. There is funding available to resource and decorate the space appropriately and to change/refresh it throughout the year to coincide with Christmas, Easter and other appropriate themes. The intention is very much to consult with the children at school to ensure their voices are heard and that they are kept in the centre of all decisions that are made, that they are an active part of worship in the FLOURISH space.

There is a Genuine Occupational Requirement for the job holder to be a practising Christian.

**Key Skills:**

A vibrant and active Christian faith. This is essential for the credibility and performance of this role

A secure understanding of the Christian faith and ability to engage young people in faith issues.

Both the skills and the desire to work with primary school aged children (4-11 years old)

Initiative and a good 'listening ear' to prayerfully discern the right ways forward

Pastorally caring and yet able to maintain appropriate boundaries and refer any safeguarding concerns to the school's Designated Safeguarding Lead.

A good sense of humour and an ability to be flexible and 'go with the flow'.

The skills to change course and adapt with grace and humility where it's needed.

The closing date for applications is the 23rd September and all interested applicants should send a covering letter and their cv to [associate.staustellparish@gmail.com](mailto:associate.staustellparish@gmail.com)