

Newsletter

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Share Your Gifts

Our School Blog



*It's been so lovely to see some sunshine this week!
It really does lift the spirits of everyone...*

Our football and netball teams did us proud on Tuesday when they went for the clean sweep and won all games against Mevagissey School.

I had the pleasure of meeting with BBFriends on Thursday. They have lots of fresh ideas and plans for ways to raise money to go towards treating the children and I look forward to watching their events unfold throughout the next two terms. It's not too late to join them so please contact the office if you would like to become a member of their team.

For those of you with children in YR and Y6, don't forget the NCMP height and weight screenings are booked for Tuesday 4th February (further information can be found on your child's class page on Dojo). The results from the last 3 years of screenings show, that out of the children that participated, they were statistically similar to the proportion in England, of being overweight or living with obesity.

Whilst we teach pupils about the importance of good nutrition and being physically fit/healthy to maintain their mental health and wellbeing (as well as the benefits of having healthy teeth and gums) the national NCMP data shows us that the prevalence of obesity in children in reception (age 4 to 5) and Y6 (age 10 to 11) is unacceptably high. Please continue to teach your children that growing healthily and maintaining a healthy weight throughout childhood is important for physical, social and mental wellbeing and readiness to learn. It also lays the foundation for future wellbeing, learning and employment.

Finally, I need to mention that the time has come for the school guinea pigs to enjoy some retirement time after years of working hard to put smiles on the faces of the children in the school. If any families would be able to offer a home to them (hutch, pen and lots of equipment for their care included) please contact us.

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.

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

Eden

For your understanding of 'teen' numbers. You are able to identify tens and ones in those numbers. Well done!

Little Fish

Elliott

For brilliant independent working in maths and for super problem solving skills when completing maths challenges

Little Lambs

Nate

For your fantastic problem solving skills. Well done!

Pelicans

Charlee-Ann

Your progress in maths has been amazing this year and Mrs Provis is so proud of you. You've shown incredible determination. Well done!

Peacocks

Ella

For great understanding of addition, multiplication, division, tens and hundreds

Phoenix

Cleo

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

Angels

Jude

Your determination and positive attitude are truly amazing. You never give up, even when things get tough, and you should be so proud of yourself. Well done!

Faith

Teddy

For having such a great attitude towards maths. You love a challenge!

Hope

Karys

For showing fantastic resilience during maths. It's wonderful to see you push yourself to reach some more reasoning and problem-solving based questions - well done!



This week we celebrate Joseph's talents in rugby. He played his first ever match and it took 6 players to take him down, which is quite an achievement! Joseph was even given the nickname "Chopper" as he was tackling with 1 arm. We are very proud of you Joseph and cannot wait to hear more about your rugby success in the future.

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

Ruan

For always showing respect
towards adults and peers. You
demonstrate our rules for life
brilliantly

Little Fish

Harleigh

For always being a respectful
member of the class. You follow
the rules for life and are a role
model to others

Little Lambs

Ema

You are so respectful of everyone
and everything around you

Pelicans

Elijah

You have consistently shown
respect to everyone around you.
Your kindness, manners and
natural ability to treat others with
care and consideration is lovely

Peacocks

Devanshi

For always following the school
rules and setting a great
example to others

Phoenix

Fletcher

For always showing adults
and your peers respect and
understanding

Angels

Demelza

You show respect in everything you
do. Your kindness, thoughtfulness,
and positive attitude make our
school a better place for everyone.
You treat others with care, value
your environment and set an
inspiring example for peers. Well
done!

Faith

Lily

You are always respectful to
everyone and treat others as
you would like to be treated.
Thank you for being such a
great role model to everyone!

Hope

Eleanor

For always being respectful and
demonstrating excellent listening
skills across all of your learning.
You are a star!

Dear Lord,
Thank you for the gift of learning and the opportunities
we have to grow each day.
As we explore the world of mathematics, help us to see the
beauty in numbers, patterns and problem-solving.
Grant us patience and perseverance when faced with
challenges, and guide our minds to think clearly and creatively.
Teach us the process of learning, valuing the effort we and
others put into growing our knowledge.
Thank you for guiding us in both learning and our hearts.
Amen

Dates for your diary

Wed 29th Jan - SEND children pupil progress meetings (you will have received a letter if applicable)

Tues 4th Feb - YR / Y6 NCMP height and weight screenings

Mon 17th Feb - Fri 21st Feb - Half term

Mon 3rd Mar 25 - National offer day (for secondary school places)

w/c Mon 24th Mar - Extra curricular clubs finish this week

Fri 4th Apr - Last day of spring term ***NO AFTERSCHOOL CLUB***

Mon 7th Apr - Mon 21st Apr - Easter holidays

Tues 22nd Apr - First day of summer term

Wed 16th Apr - National offer day (for primary school places)

Mon 5th May - Bank holiday (school closed)

Mon 26th - Fri 30th May - Half term

Wed 4th Jun - Fri 6th Jun - Y3/4 Residential at Kernow Sports, Hendra

Mon 30th Jun - Wed 2nd Jul - Y/6 Residential to Barton Hall, Torquay

Tues 22nd Jul - Last day of summer term (Wed 23rd Jul - Inset day)

Other notices...

We are excited to announce that following our opening of our books for children in 2024, that we have created more space to accept NHS patients under the age of 16 years



Please contact us on staustell@smiledentalcare.co.uk to book a place to ensure your child a place.

Parenting a child aged 0-5



Solihull - Understanding your Child

A 10-week workshop delivered weekly. Each session is 2-hours in length.

This is an evidence-based workshop that covers topics such as:

- How your child develops
- Understanding how your child is feeling
- Tuning into what your child needs
- Responding to how your child is feeling
- Different styles of parenting
- Having fun together
- The rhythm of interaction
- Why sleep is important
- Self-regulation and anger
- Communication and tuning in
- Looking back and looking forwards

When?

Wednesdays 12:30-14:30,
Starting 22nd January 2025

Where?

St Austell Family Hub
PL25 4RA



To book scan the QR code or click:
[Parenting children aged 0 to 11](#)

Contact us

Email: parenting@cornwall.gov.uk
Website: www.cornwall.gov.uk/parenting



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for Families

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This is an evidence based parenting programme for parents/carers in the local area

If you would like to discuss this workshop any further, please see below contact details:

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Coming Soon... Fabulous February

Early Bird - Tickets
Limited availability - 2 for 1

Saturday 15th 2.00 p.m. - 3.00 p.m. £5

Join "Unicorn Academy" author, Julie Sykes for some fabulous unicorn themed fun, White River Place, St Austell, PL25 5AZ

Scan for Tickets



Thursday 20th 11.00 a.m. - 12.00 p.m. £3

Draw-a-long fun with "Barry Loser" and "My Big Fat Smelly Poo" author, Jim Smith, St Austell Arts Centre, 87 Truro Rd, Saint Austell PL25 5HJ

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