

Newsletter

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Our school blog

Many thanks for all of the donations to St. Austell Foodbank. They rely heavily upon the kindness from the community so that they can help people across the town and surrounding area. Harvest Collective Worship is always a highlight of the year for me as it gives me the opportunity to reflect upon a lifetime of living and working within the farming community. One of my happiest memories is learning to drive a tractor as a teenage boy!

I hope this last week at school has filled some of our children with some very happy memories that they will take with them into adulthood, particularly the Years 5 and 6 who visited Truro Cathedral. More memories will be made next week as we have trips planned to a recycling centre and a visit to meet an author. Many thanks to the BB Friends for their fundraising efforts which helps keep the cost of these to a minimum and often free.

MHST Cornwall (Mental Health Support in Schools and Colleges) are looking into running some SPACE (Supporting Parents and Children Emotionally) parent workshops after October half term. They would like to gain some consensus from families on where and when they run to ensure they reach as many families as possible. If this is something that you think you would benefit from, please take a couple of minutes to answer their questions on possible venues and times.

The form will be open until Wednesday 11th October - <https://forms.office.com/e/LpziJG7m67>

We are again seeing an increase in the number of un-booked school lunches. It is imperative that your child's choices are made before the cut off at 9.30am as the kitchen cater to order and it is utilising valuable admin time. You can order lunches for up to a half term at a time.

Don't forget that bookings are now open for our BBKids Holiday Club, which runs during October half term. Booking link and details were in last week's newsletter!

Enjoy your weekend.
Mr Gynn

Nasal Flu Vaccinations

On Wednesday 18th October, Kernow Health will be coming into school to administer this year's nasal flu vaccinations. The vaccination is being offered to all children from Reception to Y6.



Further to the letter your child brought home earlier in the week, please remember that the vaccine is offered on an '**opt in**' basis. This means that if you do not submit a consent form for your child, they will **NOT** be vaccinated.

Consents need to be submitted by midday on Monday 16th October.

The website address and our unique school reference code are detailed in the letter.

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 RE

Little Doves

Alfie

For your enthusiasm in all of your RE lessons. Well done!

Little Fish

Harleigh

For a brilliant understanding that God thinks everyone is valuable and that he loves everyone

Little Lambs

Chloe

For sharing your ideas confidently in the discussion on how we care for others

Peacocks

Bethany

For understanding and expressing the purpose of the Bible

Pelicans

Lottie

For showing an avid interest in RE lessons and sharing excellent ideas of the kind of world Jesus would want us to live in

Phoenix

Harry

For always being so respectful and contributing during CAW time

Angels

Eleanor

For embracing everything there was to learn during the Cathedral trip, answering questions and sharing your insightful ideas

Faith

Bethany

For showing fantastic interest and engagement during the Cathedral visit

Hope

Ethan

For engaging brilliantly during the visit to Truro Cathedral this week



This week we celebrate the children who were part of the BB choir for the Diocese Synod on Saturday.

Your singing was incredible and you made us all very proud!

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 trust

Little Doves

Prakathi

For always being trustworthy inside and outside of the classroom

Little Fish

William

We can trust you to give 100% with everything; you always try really hard

Little Lambs

Freddie

For showing trust in the adults in your room and talking to them more

Peacocks

Livia

For understanding the importance of telling the truth and the impact this can have

Pelicans

Harry

Mrs H-V can always trust you to do the right thing and be honest, thoughtful and considerate of others.

A fantastic role model

Phoenix

Joseph

For trusting yourself in the deep end of the pool during swimming this week

Angels

Lilli W

For being a trustworthy member of the class. We can always rely on you to represent yourself, and our school beautifully!

Faith

Lily

For always showing great maturity and always being a trustworthy member of the class

Hope

Ella

For starting to have trust in your own abilities - Miss Mewton and Mrs Provis are very proud of you

Dear Heavenly Father,
Thank you that we can put our trust in you and that you are always there to help and guide us. Thank you that we get to learn what is important to others in RE, help us to be respectful of others and to celebrate the fact that we are all different
Amen

Ofsted
Good Provider

Open Afternoon!

Have a tour of our school, meet the team, learn about our curriculum and our values!

See our provision in action, and have a chance to talk to members of staff and children at the school!

Tuesday 19th September
Thursday 2nd November
2pm-3pm
Simply come to our main reception on your chosen date

Bishop Bronescombe C of E School

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 2nd October 2.15pm—3pm

WOULD YOUR CHILD LIKE TO PLAY IN THEIR VERY OWN ROCK BAND?

Enrol online today at rocksteadymusicschool.com or call 0330 113 0330 (local rate) 8am-8pm, Mon-Thurs, 8am-6pm Fridays

90% OF PARENTS TOLD US THAT ROCKSTEADY LESSONS IMPROVE THEIR CHILD'S WELLBEING

96% OF HEADTEACHERS SAID ROCKSTEADY LESSONS BOOST THEIR PUPILS CONFIDENCE

100% OF HEADTEACHERS SAID ROCKSTEADY LESSONS HAVE A SIGNIFICANT POSITIVE IMPACT ON THEIR PUPILS

Dear Parent or Guardian,

Rocksteady in-school band lessons are the perfect opportunity for your child to learn to play an instrument, develop life skills, have fun, gain confidence, and boost their wellbeing. As they progress through the Rocksteady curriculum, they will collect up to 300 different instrument, musicianship, and performance skills along the way.

Here's what you need to know:

- Lessons are held during the school day. There's no experience necessary and all instruments are provided, so it's very inclusive and accessible.
- Your child can choose from **drama, vocals, keyboard, electric or bass guitar** (subject to availability). They'll join their band mates for a weekly 30-minute lesson, where together they'll learn to play their favourite songs.
- You can proudly watch as your child performs in their end of term performance, showing you and their friends just how far they have come, and how far they could go. You can also **follow their musical journey** in your **Parent Timeline** from your Backstage account.
- Loved and trusted by thousands of schools, lessons are taught by experienced professional musicians who make music education fun. Your child's band leader will support and **inspire** them, while making sure they progress at their own pace.
- Your child will become either a **Mini Rocker** (Reception to Year 2), **Rock Hero** (Year 3 and Year 4) or a **Rock Icon** (Year 5 and Year 6).

Places are offered on a first come, first served basis. Selecting different instrument options will also give you the best chance of getting a place.

For more details on availability and cost, visit rocksteadymusicschool.com, and find your school on the sign up page or call 0330 113 0330.

Best wishes,
Rachel Hewler | Director of Education



“ Rocksteady has really helped my child believe in himself and find something he is good at. It has helped to boost his confidence. **”**
Karl

“ Rocksteady really has put a massive smile on their faces and this has helped with wider engagement when they are back in class. **”**
Headteacher

“ My son's confidence has changed so much since being in his band. He now loves singing in front of people and even speaking to people when he used to be so shy. **”**
Charlie

“ As a musician myself, I was emotional and proud to see the progress my son has made after only a short amount of time on the drums. **”**
Melanie

“ They really feed off the teamwork and the kind and supportive tuition. We have found that the confidence built as musicians translates to confidence throughout the curriculum. **”**
Headteacher

“ My son is autistic and has anxiety and low confidence. Rocksteady has done such a fantastic job of reassuring him and increasing his confidence. **”**
Serah

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*From a survey of 105 primary schools and over 1,100 parents

March for Bomber

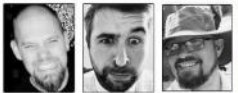
Scan to support



3rd October 2023 - Fowey to Plymouth Argyle



We have signed up to walk 26 miles from Fowey to Plymouth Argyle to raise important funds for one of our good mates.



We will be setting off early in the morning and walking to Plymouth Argyle before their game with Millwall on the 3rd.



This is our friend Ian 'Bomber' Harris. He sadly has cancer and has exhausted all of the options on the NHS. He has found a special treatment available in Germany. It is not cheap though and this is why we are raising this money to help him receive the care.

Scan the link above to find out more about Bombers story and donate to this great cause.

GET 'SCHOOL READY' WITH YOUR LOCAL LIBRARY

VISIT THE LIBRARY TO SEE WHAT WE HAVE TO OFFER!

Rhyme times, story times and other early years activities are fun, friendly and free to attend! They are a great way to socialise & develop language skills. For more information visit:
<https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/libraries-museums-and-archives/libraries/your-local-library/>

97% of primary school teachers would advise a parent with a child starting school in September to enrol them with their local library *

Join your library and take part in the Summer Reading Challenge; a popular nationwide challenge for 4-11 yrs. It runs throughout the Summer holidays and promotes reading for pleasure. Share stories, get rewards and have fun along the way. There is also a mini challenge for under 4's.

Sharing picture books about starting school and making friends can be a fun way to prepare for your child's school adventure and foster a curiosity to learn.

It is free to join the library and every library in Cornwall is fine free. Ask today.

*Poll conducted by Survation on behalf of Libraries Connected. Methodology: online interviews of primary school teachers. Fieldwork: 25th April to 1st May 2023.

THE READING AGENCY Cornwall Libraries

ST. AUSTELL FIREWORK NIGHT

BROUGHT TO YOU BY ST. AUSTELL CRICKET CLUB

FRIDAY 3RD NOVEMBER
DOORS OPEN 18:00

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM MARTYN:
07528 750 002 - CALL OR TEXT

FULLY SERVICED BAR AT MEMBERS PRICES

EARLYBIRD TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM
CRICKET CLUB - SAT 23RD SEPTEMBER
10-12PM FOR £12 PER FAMILY

FAMILY - £16
TWO ADULTS + TWO CHILDREN
FIRST 100 FAMILY TICKETS ONLY £12

ADULT - £6
OVER 16

CHILD - £4
UNDER 16

BBQ
SOUP
TEA & COFFEE
SWEET STALL
SPARKLERS & GLOW STICKS

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION MESSAGE ON FACEBOOK:
ST AUSTELL CRICKET CLUB PRIVATE HIRE

RECRUITING NOW FOR THE COMING SEASON

ST AUSTELL HOCKEY CLUB

Haven't picked up a stick in a while?
Fancy a change of clubs? Want a new hobby?
Come & join our team!

Womens & Mens Training
Penair School in Truro
Every Monday 7-8.30pm

Juniors Training
Charlestown School
Every Friday
Primary School ages 6-7pm
Secondary School ages 7-8pm

GET IN TOUCH WITH US NOW!

St Austell Hockey Club staustellhc.clubbuzz.co.uk ENGLAND HOCKEY LEAGUE



Due to the cost of living, Children's Hospice South West have reduced early bird tickets for their fun 2k festive fun run to just £4.20 for a child and £8.40 for an adult. This also gives participants free entry into Eden for the day to experience a wonderful family day out.

Click [here](http://www.chsw.org.uk/santas) for more information.

Dates for your diary

Mon 2nd Oct - Y5/6 Cross Fit @ Poltair (invite only)

Mon 2nd Oct - Early Reading parent info session (2.15-3pm, school hall)

Tues 3rd Oct - Angels class visiting St Austell Art's Centre (Grandma on the Moon production)

Tues 3rd Oct - Phoenix class visiting St Dennis Recycling Centre

Tues 3rd Oct - Penrice Academy Open Event 2023, 4:30-7:30pm (no need to pre-book)

Wed 4th Oct - BB's Parent Support coffee morning and Family Worker drop in session (8.45-10am)

Wed 4th Oct - Hope class, author visit at White River cinema

Mon 9th Oct - Y1 Multi-skills @ Poltair

Advance warning Thurs 12th Oct - Y3 Library visit

Wed 18th Oct - Nasal Flu vaccinations (YR-Y6)

Mon 23rd Oct to Fri 27th Oct - Half term (BBKids Holiday Club running)

Tues 31st Oct - School photos (individual portraits)

Advance warning Wed 1st Nov - Parent consultations for Y1-Y6

Thurs 2nd Nov - Open afternoon for Sep 24 YR intake (2-3pm)

Advance warning Fri 20th Nov - BB 50 Things Day (Non-uniform BB Friends fund raiser)

Fri 24th Nov - Inset day (school closed)

Wed 13th Dec - Christmas lunch

Advance warning Fri 15th Dec - Rocksteady Christmas concert

Wed 20th Dec to Wed 3rd Jan 24 - Christmas holidays

Mon 12th Feb 24 to Fri 16th Feb 24 - Half term

Fri 29th Mar 24 and Mon 1st Apr 24 - Bank holidays (school closed)

Tues 2nd Apr 24 to Fri 12th Apr - Easter holidays

Mon 6th May 24 - Bank holiday (school closed)

Mon 20th May to Wed 22nd May 24 - Y5/6 residential (London)

Mon 27th May 24 to Fri 31st May 24 - Half term

Wed 5th Jun 24 to Fri 7th Jun 24 - Y4 residential (Kemow Sports, Hendra)

Mon 17th Jun 24 to Wed 19th Jun 24 - Y3 residential (Porthpean)

Mon 22nd Jul 24, Tues 23rd Jul 24, Wed 24th Jul 24 - Inset days (school closed)

Thurs 25th Jul 24 to Fri 30th Aug 24 - Summer holidays