

Newsletter

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Share Your Gifts

Our School Blog

Another busy week has flown by!

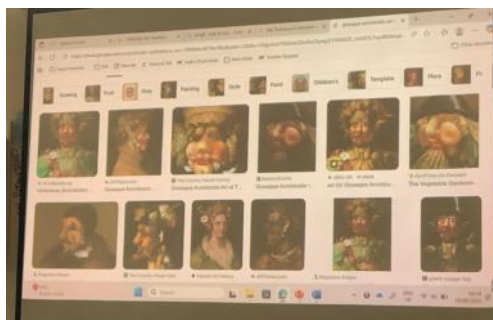
The Y5 children have excelled in their swimming lessons this week. Next week will see the Y4 children hitting the pool.

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your patience and understanding around Autumn term clubs. I appreciate this isn't how we would usually run the booking side of clubs and we would have given more notice of places, but the office staff have, and still are, in the busiest period they have ever experienced. The building of a new MIS database has had more than it's fair share of challenges and has been a monstrous task. I am filled with a sense of pride that when 'up against it', the team pull together and help each other out - big thanks to Mr Scott for helping to take the pressure off the office staff by quickly organising the Google forms for booking.

I'd like to be able to share with you how club bookings will work for next term but we haven't got to grips fully with the new system yet, so watch this space.....

If your child would like Piano lessons, we have an amazing teacher that visits every Tuesday and has availability should anyone be interested. Please email the office for further information .

Chartwells hosted a fantastic 'Wonky Veg Workshop' this morning for the children in LKS2. They children had fun learning about renaissance painter, Guiseppe Arcimboldo and creating their own masterpieces.



Finally, if you have a child in Y6, please see the 'diary dates' section for details of the upcoming open evenings at Penrice and Pottair.

Have a great weekend

Stewart Gynn



Transfer to secondary school
September 2026

Applying for a place in year seven at a secondary school

Information and guidance
Application form and information: www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions
Telephone: 0300 1234 101

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Applying for a secondary school 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

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 your child will get to school. Go to 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 31 October 2025
Apply online at 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 2 March 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.



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.

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2 Submit your application by 15 January 2026
Apply online at 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.

Dates for your diary!

Mon 22nd Sep - Fri 26th Sep - Y4 swimming

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

Thurs 25th Sep - Penrice Open Evening (4.30-7.30pm)

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

Mon 29th Sep - Fri 3rd Oct - Y3 swimming

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

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

Thurs 2nd Oct - Poltair Open Evening (5-7.30pm)

Mon 6th Oct - Fri 10th Oct - Y2 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

Fri 19th Dec - Inset Day

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

Keegan

For your fantastic fluency when reading. Miss Caff is so impressed with how speedy your reading has become already



Little Lambs

Alfie

For consistent reading at home - well done!

Peacocks

James

For your incredible AR quiz score! It is wonderful to see your love of reading shining through!



Phoenix

Grace

For fantastic enthusiasm when reading to an adult, you're make fantastic progress in your speedy reading!

Angels

Louise

For showing outstanding dedication to reading and a love of books by reading at home every day. Your enthusiasm and commitment is truly inspiring

Faith

James

For demonstrating such a love of reading and for using this to make your writing brilliant!

Hope

Ben

For demonstrating excellent fluency and expression in reading and speaking



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 compassion

Little Doves

Ottile

For showing kindness towards
others in every situation. Your
compassionate heart brings light
to everyone in the classroom



Little Lambs

Charlotte

For supporting peers this week
when they have needed a friend
to help them

Peacocks

Alfie H

You are a wonderful, kind-hearted
friend, who is always ready to
help and support others



Phoenix

Aurora

For showing kindness and
compassion to your classmate
when she wasn't feeling well

Angels

Jacob

For showing compassion to
those in your swimming group.
You encouraged them to keep
going when they felt nervous.
Thank you for being so
thoughtful

Faith

Tegen

For always supporting and
showing genuine empathy to
everyone!

Hope


Rozina

Well done for showing such
wonderful compassion - your
kindness and care make a real
difference to those around you!

Dear God,
Thank you for the way that Jesus showed
compassion to the those that came to him.
Thank you that you sent Jesus as an example of
how we should live.
Help us to show compassion to one other, just as
you did.
Amen

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
Thursday 25th 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**
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Together for Families

SEND
 www.cornwall.gov.uk

Activity Day

with indoor and outdoor activities at
The Roseland Centre
Sun, 21 Sep 11am - 3pm

THIS IS A FREE ACTIVITY

Take part in a variety of in door and outdoor activities at this amazing Centre set in stunning countryside. Lunch provided



 **gunnerskids.org**

For families with children when a parent/carer has a terminal illness



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