

Newsletter

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Our School Blog

For those of you that follow the news, you will be aware of the current financial challenges that schools (including BB) are battling against.

All primary schools nationally have less numbers due to a falling birthrate. As funding is based upon the number of pupils on role, you don't need to be an accountant to realise this results in less income from the DfE. The other issue for us as a school is the rise in costs, particularly staffing. This is due to wage and national insurance contribution increases which the government have asserted will need to be funded by making 'efficiencies'. We have planned well for this and have endeavoured to ensure that pupils are not negatively impacted by this. At this stage it is hard to predict the future, but we have already put contingency plans in for the Autumn Term as there could be a return to industrial action by some Teaching Unions.

Please try and make the most of the extra day on Monday and good luck to Mrs Provis at the World Gig Rowing Championships and to Mr Scott, Mrs Clifford and Mrs Hermes taking the 'Lego Girls' to the nationals in Harrogate!

Mr Gynn

**Don't forget to Ice Cream
Fridays start again today!!**



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 music

Little Doves

Dexter

For your enthusiasm in music lessons! Miss Caff loves watching you sing with a big smile on your face

Little Fish

Ezra

For your engagement during music lessons and for confidently singing the song you have been learning

Little Lambs

Mia

For learning the new class song and performing it beautifully

Pelicans

Emily

For your amazing musical talent, confidence and dedication to Rocksteady performances. Your passion for music shines through with every note you play. Well done!

Peacocks

Francesca

For fantastic enthusiasm in music. Your passion shines brightly - keep up the good work

Phoenix

Evie H

For always putting in 100% effort with infectious enthusiasm in music lessons. You are truly inspirational to the rest of the class

Angels

Jed

For showing your musical ability through piano playing

Faith

Tegen

For brilliant contribution Collective Worship and always bringing music into our classroom!

Hope

Lauren

For wholeheartedly engaging in Rocksteady and enjoying the gift of music

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



Dates for your diary

Mon 5th May - Bank holiday (school closed)

Mon 26th - Fri 30th May - Half term

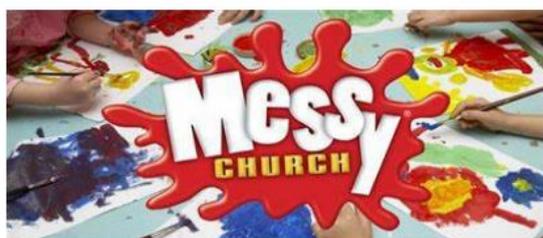
Wed 4th Jun - Fri 6th Jun - Y3/4 Residential at Kernow Sports, Hendra

Thurs 19th Jun - Bag2School

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) ***NO BBKIDS AFTER SCHOOL CLUB****

Other notices



@
Mount Charles Methodist Church
Victoria Road, St Austell, PL25 4QF

Thursday 15th May

3 15pm – 5 15pm

Come and
join us for:



All ages welcome.

methodistsatmountcharles-families@gmx.com
www.mountcharleschurch.com 



Cornwall Wildlife Trust **NHS Cornwall Partnership**
NHS Foundation Trust

The Mental Health Support Team warmly invite you to attend...

Wild Wellbeing

During the May half term MHST, in collaboration with Cornwall Wildlife Trust, would like you to join us on a **FREE Wild Wellbeing** session at various locations across Cornwall.

This is for parents and their primary aged children (5-11) in Cornwall to help understand and support emotional and mental wellbeing.

Please book **EACH** child on to a session

Morning and afternoon sessions available:
Tuesday 27 May
at
Widemouth Bay, Bude

Each session will last approx. 2 hours

To request a place, complete the online form or scan the QR code provided:
<https://forms.office.com/e/fkYAtdgbV5p>



Please note: Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come, first serve basis. If you are allocated a place and cannot attend, please let us know so we can allocate your space to someone else

Follow us on Facebook for updates and upcoming events:
Cornwall Mental Health Support Team (MHST)



Other notices

Little Fish

Baby and Toddler Group

A free toddler group meeting at St Austell Light and Life Church
Come and join us for fun, games, songs, bible stories and snacks



Light & Life Centre
Brunel Business Park
The Sidings, St Austell
PL25 4TJ

Fridays 10-11.30am
Term Time only
Booking required

LIGHT & LIFE
ST AUSTELL

Clay Walk Festival

Discover walks around the Clay villages.
Get out and about and connect with nature for better health and well-being.



Nature Discovery Day
Tuesday 27 May, Drop-in 10am-3pm
ClayTAWC, Fore Street, St Dennis. PL26 8AF

West Carclaze to Eden Project
Friday 30 May, 10am
3.6 miles one-way. Booking essential via: natureconnections@edenproject.com

Tregoss Moor
Wednesday 28 May, Drop-in 10am-3pm
1.5 miles, self-guided and family-friendly.
Tregoss Car Park, PL26 8NJ

Helman Tor to Eden Project
Saturday 31 May, 9.15am
8.5 miles one-way. Booking essential via: helman-tor-to-eden-project-walk.eventbrite.co.uk

Two Treverbyn Trails
Thursday 29 May, 10am
A mile-long family-friendly route which can be extended with an additional and more challenging 2-mile hike across Caerloggas Downs.
Treverbyn Hall, PL26 8TL

St. Dennis to Goss Moor
Wednesday 4 June, 10am
2 miles, there and back, with a steep climb to St Denys Church.
ClayTAWC, Fore Street, St. Dennis. PL26 8AF

edenproject.com/clay-walk

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