

Newsletter

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Share Your Gifts

Our School Blog

Today was the little known 'National Teaching Assistant Day' which we celebrated in true BB fashion with some treats in the staffroom.

Schools, primary especially, rely on their support staff as an integral part of the team and I am sure you will agree that we are lucky to have such committed and conscientious TAs in our classrooms and playgrounds.

Anybody interested in becoming a TA or LSA (Learning Support Assistant) should regularly check the job vacancy area on the Cornwall County Council website.

Whilst we have been blessed with some glorious this week, please ensure that your child brings a coat to school every day. Not only is the weather due to change next week but we all know how we can seem to experience all seasons in one day here in the UK. We do go outside in all weathers so to be prepared is best!

Have a great weekend

Stewart Gynn



Treverbyn Parish Council Police Surgery : Wed 15 Oct 17:30

Your local Neighbourhood Team will be at Treverbyn Parish Council Office on 15th September 2025 at 17:30 - 18:30.

Please take this opportunity to raise any concerns you may have and to find out what we are doing to tackle the issues that matter to you.

Everyone is welcome and it would be great to see you there.

When and Where?

🕒 Wed 15 Oct 2025 17:30 - 18:30

📍 PL26 8RA,
Saint Austell
PL26 8RA



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

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
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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 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 (2.30pm, 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 humanities

Little Doves

Myra

For your enthusiasm in lessons. You loved learning about how clothes in the past have changed to how they are now



Little Lambs

Marcie

For your engagement and enthusiasm when learning about how life is different now, compared to lives of people in the past

Peacocks

Nate

For helping your friends plot animals on a grid using the eight points of a compass. Well done!



Phoenix

Louie

You wrote a detailed fact file about Skar Brae and the discovery of The Stone Age Settlement with lots of interesting facts

Angels

Luke

For showing a wonderful interest and enthusiasm in the Victorians topic. Your curiosity, thoughtful questions and eagerness to learn, have made the lessons extra special. Well done!

Faith

Joe

For always being so engaged in both geography and history. You are a fountain on knowledge

Hope

Mawgan

For always showing a curious mind for history and a depth of knowledge to match



This week we celebrate Ed, Alfie, Tom and Ruan, who shared their gifts and talents and played their first league match for their football team recently.

Well done boys, we're so proud of you all!

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 courage

Little Doves

Alfie-James

For trying new things with a
smile - even when they seem a bit
scary



Little Lambs

Belle

For having the courage to share
your ideas with the rest of the
class during inputs, we're really
proud of you

Peacocks

Jaxx

For bravely overcoming your fears
and challenging yourself to swim
in the deep end. Well done!



Phoenix

Daisy

For consistently demonstrating
bravery, resilience and a
willingness to face challenges
with a positive attitude

Angels

Ella

For showing bravery and
determination during swimming
lessons

Faith

George

For having the courage and grit
to swim such an amazing
distance

Hope

Joseph

For stepping out of your comfort
zone and confidently performing
your poem during Spoken Word
Club

Dear God,
Grant us the courage to face our fears and the
strength to overcome the challenges before us.
Help us to stand firm in our convictions and
embrace the unknown with faith.
Fill our hearts with bravery, that we may be a
light in the darkness for others.
Amen