

Newsletter

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Share Your Gifts

PSA Bulletin

This week let's talk about 'being safe online'

Early use of digital technology has been shown to improve language skills and promote children's social development and creativity.



Why is this linked to safeguarding in schools?

Access to technology presents some risks for young children, who may come across inappropriate content and begin to copy what older children do online. To support families, we have a responsibility to provide parents/carers with advice on how they can help to protect their children from harm.

Parents and Carers play a vital role in helping children remain safe when online. For top tips and considerations for those aged 11 and under, please click [here](#)

Age	OK	Find Out More	Cause for Concern
6-8 y/o	Age-appropriate gaming with adult supervision	Being left with a tablet/smartphone unsupervised for 30 minutes or more	Use of digital devices after bedtime
	Filming themselves/friends playing age appropriate games	Preoccupation with digital devices	Contact with strangers online
	Guided research/learning	Gaming alone	Sexual or violent language
	Supervised schoolwork using online technology	Multi-player online gaming (find out who they are playing with and how they interact)	Accessing pornography
	Messaging friends on shared devices	Secretive use of online device	Sexualised posing
	Watching online content on a device with parental controls	Ownership of their own devices	Requesting images to be airbrushed
	Taking but not sending selfies	Accidental access of sexual content	Sharing indecent or distressing images with peers
	Playing with filters on selfies and other digital photography	Mimicking online behaviour	
	Sharing images with peers with parent/guardian oversight	Being obsessed with taking selfies	
		Posing all the time	
		Being obsessed with celebrities/wanting to be a celebrity	
		Ganging up on or isolating others online	
		Accidentally sending selfies	
		Knowing passwords to parental devices	

For practical guides on ways to have helpful conversations with your children about their activities online, please view Headstart Kernow's support, which is grouped into aged categories.

I have provided links for

[0 - 5 yrs](#)

[6 - 8 yrs](#)

[9 - 12 yrs](#)

There are guides for parents of older children available too. An example of the types of activities that these guides point out can be seen to the left.

There is also a helpful tool to help parents determine whether their child's activity is safe or whether it presents a risk.

[The Online Resilience Tool](#)

How to contact me:

It's never too soon to make contact if you have any concerns.

You can reach me via text on the PSA mobile

07903 613074 or via email, told@rainbowacademy.org.uk



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 PE

Little Doves

Tom

For being able to do a two-footed jump by swinging your arms to create power

Little Fish

Matthew

For your participation in the jumping and hopping this week.

We're all so proud of you

Little Lambs

Hallie

For excellent participation in PE lessons and demonstrating great jumping skills

Peacocks

Charlie

For always putting 100% effort into every sporting activity

Phoenix

James

Fantastic progress in swimming. Well done for trying really hard

Angels

Beau

For putting in maximum effort on each station during circuit sessions. You were so determined to do well

Faith

Augustus

For pushing yourself to the limit during circuits sessions



Hope

Lily C

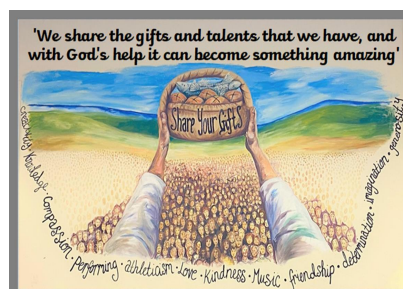
For embracing all PE opportunities with determination and a big smile on your face



This week we celebrate Harry. After learning about animals at risk of extinction, Harry wanted to help the Rhinos and did a litter pick once a week for 4 weeks - raising £200 for WWF!!

Well done Harry, we're SO proud of you.

A special mention to Demelza, Oscar, Jack, Oscar and Olek, who are members of the Carlyon Bay Surf Life Saving Club. Last Sunday they participated in the 'Paddle the Channel' event to raise essential funds for the new Surf Lifesaving Club. They performed exceptionally well, successfully helping to cover a total distance of 21 miles despite challenging and bumpy conditions. Their dedication and teamwork definitely deserves some recognition.



This week's achievers...



This week, we learnt about and celebrated our school vision of respect

Little Doves

Olek

For showing respect towards adults by following instructions with thought and care

Little Fish

Billy

You are always so respectful of everyone and everything. Mrs Horwell loves having you in her class

Little Lambs

Prakathi

For always showing respect to everyone

Peacocks

Charlie-Anne

For always being respectful to your classmates

Phoenix

George N

Always willing to help others and are considerate of their needs, feelings and viewpoints

Angels

Demelza

You are always considerate of others. You follow our school rules and are a delight to have in the classroom. Well done!

Faith

Darcie

For always using your manners and treating others as you would like to be treated



Hope

Sienna

For caring for everyone and everything. You are a fantastic role model for the rest of the school, keep it up!

Dear God,

Help me to understand that other are special.
Teach me to forgive and teach me to be kind.
Guid me towards being a caring person and
make me understand that sometimes others
must come first.

I promise today to be a beautiful person and
I will always remember to others with
respect.

Amen

Dates for your diary

Mon 23rd - Fri 27th Sep - Angels/Peacocks swimming

Mon 23rd Sep - Early reading parent info session (2.15pm, school hall)

Mon 30th Sep - Fri 4th Oct - KS1 swimming

Wed 2nd Oct - Harvest Communion

Wed 9th Oct - Bags2School (further info to follow)

Wed 23rd Oct - Nasal flu vaccinations (YR-Y6)

Wed 23rd Oct - Y1-6 Parent consultations (further info to follow)

Thurs 24th Oct - PSA coffee morning/Family Worker drop in (8:45-10am)

Tues 12th Nov - Individual portrait photos

Tues 12th Nov - Reception open afternoon for 2025 intake (2pm)

Thurs 14th Nov - Reception open afternoon for 2025 intake (2pm)


Wed 18th Dec - Christmas lunch

2024-25 Inset days - Tues 3rd Sep, *Mon 25th Nov*, Jan 6th 2025, Tues 7th Jan 2025, Wed 23rd Jul 25

Please note that the November 2024 inset day has been changed Trust wide, to Mon 25th (from Fri 22nd)

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
Monday 23rd September 2.15pm—3pm

Information Classification: PUBLIC

Family Worker Drop In

For families of Bishop Bronscombe C of E School –
Boscoppa Road, St Austell, Cornwall, PL25 3DT

These sessions will be run by the Restormel Early Help Team

Do you need some support and advice to understand your child's needs and behavior?

Advice on positive parenting and how to keep your child safe?

Support with budgeting and debt advice?

To understand the importance of routines for your family?

We are running regular drop-in sessions with no appointment necessary. The next drop-in is on Thursday 24th October between 8.45am and 10.00am

Please sign in at the school Reception and you will be shown through to the meeting room.

For more information please contact:

Email: Restormel.Familyhubs@cornwall.gov.uk
Call: 01872 324929



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St Austell Library

Regular Groups

For under 5s (term time only):

- Sing & Shake: Mondays @ 2pm
- Sing & Shake: Wednesdays @ 9:30am
- Story Time: Fridays @ 10am

Pre-book for these events at:
www.ticketsource.co.uk/staustelllibrary

For ages 4-11:

- Lego Club: Weds (term time) @ 3.45pm

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Starting school September 2025

The deadline for applications is **15 January 2025**

Applying for a place in a reception class for children born between 1 September 2020 and 31 August 2021

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.

Information and guidance

Website and application form: www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions
Email: schooladmissions@cornwall.gov.uk
Post: School Admissions Team, County Hall, Truro, TR1 3AY
Telephone: 0300 1234 101

Applying for a reception class place for September 2025

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 you will get your child 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 15 January 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: 16 April 2025. 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.

www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions





POLTAIR

We warmly invite you to our **Open Evening 2024**

Thursday 3rd October
5:00pm - 7:30pm



THURSDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER 2024

OPEN EVENING

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FLOURISH Project Schools Worker

(Part time, 2 year contract)

St Austell PCC are seeking to appoint a school's worker to join an exciting project, FLOURISH, which presents a never-seen-before opportunity for young people to shape and drive a worshipping community in an educational setting. The successful candidate will work in a specific primary school which is hosting the FLOURISH project.

The Diocese of Truro has successfully bid to be one of 12 pilot dioceses for a two-year programme aimed at establishing partnerships between schools and their local churches, with the aim of engaging children, young people, and their families.

The FLOURISH programme will be based on five core principles:

Young people's voices are instinctively at the centre of all leadership decision-making and implementation.

Clearly articulated and shared purpose to grow a younger and more diverse community of Christian disciples.

Strategic leadership partnership between school/college and at least one church community (with appropriate long-term governance and resource commitment).

Intergenerational faith development experiences involving children and their families of all ages.

Worship that is fully integrated into the regular rhythms, practices, structures and resources of the school/college's vision for flourishing of children and adults.

Hours – 7 per week, to be arranged to fit in with the direction and provision of the work in school.

Salary – This is a project for which funding has currently been given for two years. Salary will be £13ph, for 7 hours per week, year round for the duration of the 2 years.

Line Management – This role will be line managed by the Children's and Young People's Minister at St Austell Parish. The Line Manager will be working in partnership with the school and their own school's Flourish lead.

Start Date – Start date to be arranged but we would like this to be during September.

Job Role –

We envisage opportunities to include hosting the FLOURISH space, which will be a designated classroom, at different times by offering opportunities such as a lunch time club, after school club, running small groups and offering students opportunities to engage with the space to develop and grow their spirituality. There may be opportunities to lead Collective Worship and join in with other specific events throughout the school calendar. This is a wonderful opportunity to help shape how this space will be used throughout the school year, working towards an emerging worshipping community.

There is an expectation to work collaboratively with School Leaders and Church Leaders locally to create an accessible space to worship and re-imagine what worship can look like within the school setting. There is funding available to resource and decorate the space appropriately and to change/refresh it throughout the year to coincide with Christmas, Easter and other appropriate themes. The intention is very much to consult with the children at school to ensure their voices are heard and that they are kept in the centre of all decisions that are made, that they are an active part of worship in the FLOURISH space.

There is a Genuine Occupational Requirement for the job holder to be a practising Christian.

Key Skills:

A vibrant and active Christian faith. This is essential for the credibility and performance of this role

A secure understanding of the Christian faith and ability to engage young people in faith issues.

Both the skills and the desire to work with primary school aged children (4-11 years old)

Initiative and a good 'listening ear' to prayerfully discern the right ways forward

Pastorally caring and yet able to maintain appropriate boundaries and refer any safeguarding concerns to the school's Designated Safeguarding Lead.

A good sense of humour and an ability to be flexible and 'go with the flow'.

The skills to change course and adapt with grace and humility where it's needed.

The closing date for applications is the 23rd September and all interested applicants should send a covering letter and their cv to associate.staustellparish@gmail.com