

Newsletter

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Share Your Gifts

Our School Blog

It made very proud to take the Y6 MPs to the St Austell Food Bank yesterday with all your very kind donations. Thank you so much for your generosity; it goes a long way in helping others.

Y5 took part in a STEM workshop earlier this week, run by the RAF. What an experience! The children loved it.

Today sees the end of this years block swimming lessons. Well done to everybody - I have had nothing but positive feedback.

You will have received a letter introducing the new online portal we will be using from 4th November; MCAS (My Child At School).

Later today you will receive an email inviting you to sign up to the App. Please remember that the link is only valid for 24hrs so I kindly ask that you utilise this link and sign up straight away. The email may land in your junk/spam folder so don't forget to check!

Once you access the App, you will not see any bookable items as yet, we are hoping to get these set up next week, so bear with us.....we're almost there. Updates will follow.

It is imperative that you sign up to MCAS as ParentPay will no longer be accessible after half term.

If you should encounter any problems or have any questions around MCAS, please email the office on bbr-secretary@rainbowacademy.org.uk rather than telephoning. As I'm sure you can appreciate, the staff are still very busy and change/new systems generally come with a few teething problems.

Lastly, thank you to BBFriends for organising and running another fantastic bake sale and to everyone that contributed/supported. It all goes back to the children.

Have a great weekend

Mr Gynn





Transfer to secondary school

September 2026

Applying for a place in year seven at a secondary school

The deadline for applications is 31 October 2025

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.

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

www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions



Starting school

September 2026

Applying for a place in a reception class for children born between 1 September 2021 and 31 August 2022

The deadline for applications is 15 January 2026

Applying for a reception class place for September 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.

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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Dates for your diary!

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)

Fri 17th Oct - Non-Uniform Day for Diabetes

Thurs 23rd Oct - Autumn Disco (further info to follow)

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)

Fri 7th Nov - Non-Uniform Day (further info to follow)

Wed 13th Nov - Rainbows open afternoon - for families looking at school places for Sep 26 (2-3pm)

Fri 14th Nov - Children in Need (further info to follow)

Fri 28th Nov - BBFriends Christmas Fair (further info to follow)

Fri 5th Dec - Y1 Hearing Screenings (further info to follow)

Fri 5th Dec - Christmas Jumper Day

Wed 10th Dec - Family Support Coffee Morning (9-10am school staffroom)

Wed 10th Dec - Christmas Lunch

Fri 12th Dec - Secret Santa!!

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 PE

Little Doves

Joshua

For demonstrating an amazing forward roll in gymnastics

Little Lambs

Oscar

For being an absolute superstar in your swimming lessons this week. You were so impressive!

Peacocks

Jack

For always giving 100% effort in PE lessons and showing great enthusiasm to demonstrate your abilities. Well done

Phoenix

William

For facing your fears, stepping out of your comfort zone and giving it your best during swimming. Keep going and never stop believing in yourself!



Angels

Liam

For always giving 100% in every PE lesson. You approach every activity with enthusiasm, determination and constantly push yourself to improve. A fantastic attitude towards physical education!

Faith

Oscar

For showing pure athleticism in the bleep test during PE

Hope

William

For consistently giving maximum effort in PE and always trying your hardest, demonstrating outstanding determination and a positive attitude in each activity

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 forgiveness

Little Doves

Orryn

For always choosing to forgive
others; you have such a kind
heart



Little Lambs

Thomas S

For always having a quick to
forgive nature and being able
move on

Peacocks

Charley

For demonstrating a positive
willingness to work with others
and showing a mature, relaxed
and adaptable attitude at all
times



Phoenix

Charlie

For showing great strength and
maturity by choosing to forgive
and move forward, even when it
wasn't easy

Angels

Lottie

For showing a caring and
forgiving heart, setting a
wonderful example of kindness
and maturity

Faith

Riley

For always showing a forgiving
nature and never holding a
grudge. You always see the best
in people

Hope

Harry

For having a forgiving nature
and always accepting an
apology with maturity

Dear God,

Thank You for the gift of movement, strength and the ability to learn and grow through physical activity. As we participate in PE, help us to honour You with our bodies, respecting the health and abilities You have given us.

As we train our bodies, help us to train our hearts and forgive when others upset us, help us to forgive quickly and keep a happy heart. Teach us to play fairly, work together and show Your love in all we do.

May every game we play remind us that true victory is found in love and forgiveness

Amen

Other notices

2025 *Celebrate*

APPLE DAY

Join Us!
TRI4 ODD

The Apple!

Please car-share if you can
or come by bus (T1 T2)...or
on your bike...or your feet!

TICKETS

It's cheaper to book in advance
Adults £5 (£6 on the day) Children
6-16 £3 (£4 on the day) Carers and
children 5 & under FREE

www.kehellandtrust.org.uk

2025 Apple Day
Saturday 11th October
11am until 6pm

Refreshments & Bar
Children's Games & Activities
Live Music all day, Procession
Orchard Blessing, Ceilidh
Rural Crafts & Demonstrations
Exhibition, Tasting, ID, Trees, Orchard Tours
& Advice, Juice & Juice Pressing, Games,
Traditions, Crafts, Cakes, Cider & more

KeHELLand Trust

LIGHT FEST

5:00pm - 6.30pm
No booking necessary

Hosted by
white river community church & ST AUSTELL parish

Crafts, Games, Neon Silent Disco, Refreshments, Toddler Playzone & more!

FRIDAY 31st OCTOBER
at WHITE RIVER COMMUNITY CHURCH

All ages welcome!

FREE!

NATURAL ENGLAND **National Trust** **Cornwall Wildlife Trust** **NHS** **Cornwall Partnership NHS Foundation Trust**

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

Wild Wellbeing

During October half term MHST, in collaboration with Natural England, Cornwall Wildlife Trust and National Trust, would like you to join us on a FREE Halloween Wild Wellbeing session at various locations across Cornwall.

This is for parents and children aged 5-12 in Cornwall to help understand and support emotional and mental wellbeing.
Please book EACH child on to a session

Sessions available at:
Golitha Falls - Tuesday 28 October
Lanhydrock - Wednesday 29 October
Dipping Pond, Goss Moor - Thursday 30 October
Tehidy Woods - Friday 31 October
*Free parking at all sites

Activities will last approx. 2 hours
Please feel free to drop in from 10am, activities end at 1pm

To request a place, complete the online form or scan the QR code provided:
<https://forms.office.com/e/fwtSJ59Cuv>

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

Monday 24th November
10.30am - 12pm.
St John's Methodist Church, St. Austell, PL25 5AE

Emily Garrod and Sinne Brock from the Early Years Team, CMST, will be holding a workshop at The St. Austell Festival of Music and Speech. The workshop is for children under 5 and their caregivers. Please feel free to drop in at any time that suits you and your child. The session will include fun songs and music activities and will be open to all.

Free Early Years Music Workshop

For more information email:
egarrod@cmst.co.uk

Other notices



Christmas PARTY

December 14th | 11am to 2pm

St Erme Community Centre

Enchanting magic show
Hands-on Christmas crafts
Music to get everyone in the spirit

Plus, Santa himself will make a special appearance bringing a gift for every child!

gunnerskids.org
gunners kids

SCAN QR CODE FOR FULL DETAILS
For families with children when a parent/carer has a terminal illness. FREE



All Things Batty!

Wednesday
29th October
5.00pm- 7.30pm

Join us for an evening learning about our night flying residents.

Games Walk around site Talk by a local expert

Bat box building £5 per box

Tickets available from our website
www.kehellandtrust.org.uk

£5 per person including a filled jacket potato

Well behaved dogs on leads welcome
U18's must be accompanied by an adult



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A Cornish Autumn Celebration

Wednesday 29th October
10.00am - 3.30pm

Apple Decorations £1.00
Craft activities FREE
Activity Trail FREE
Badge Making £1.00
Site Entry FREE

Pop up caf serving drinks, snacks and cakes.

Join us for a fun-filled family day out celebrating Autumn. Explore our beautiful site and learn about October festivals around the World

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PAR MARKET & FOOD HALL

Meet Santa
Every Child Gets A Present

Only £5 Per Child

Every Saturday & Sunday
15th November - 21st December
10am - 4pm - No Bookings Required



PAR MARKET FOOD HALL

The Nutcracker Trail

3 Grand Prizes - Winner's Choice!

Choose from Nintendo Switch 2, Xbox Series X, PS5 or Meta Quest 3!
+ 50 other prizes to be won!

NINTENDO SWITCH 2 **XBOX SERIES X** **PS5**

Find Santa's Nutcrackers for your chance to win!

15th Nov - 21st Dec