

Newsletter

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Our School Blog...

This week has flown by and we have managed to squeeze a huge amount in.

Monday saw most of our year 6's visit their new secondary schools for a transition day. They came back excited and full of enthusiasm for the new challenges ahead. They are working hard on their gifts to share with us at the end of the year and we look forward to inviting their parents to the leavers assembly on the last day of term.

You may have heard that we have had some visitors in this week. They were very impressed with our children and the way they spoke about how special BB is. We were incredibly proud of their behaviour and they really showed the school in the best light. We wanted to thank you all for the feedback that so many of you gave using the link we shared. This has helped the inspectors gain a really clear picture of the school. Unfortunately, we are unable to share the result of the inspection until the report has been quality assured and sent to us.

Monday and Tuesday afternoon saw the children spend some time in their new classrooms, while we also welcomed our new reception starters for a stay and play session. It was great to see the children settle so quickly and start to share their gifts with their new teachers. There will be time set aside later this term for your child's current class teacher to share key information with their new teacher which will enable a smooth, positive transition ahead of September.

Finally, we wanted to remind you all about our sports day on Friday 15th and would like to invite you to join us. We are keeping our fingers crossed for sunny weather so please don't forget to provide your child with a sun hat, sun cream and plenty to drink. Please be reminded that the use of mobile phones will not be permitted during these events.

Have a restful weekend.

Miss Jane and Mr Hobbs

Our school vision is at the heart of all we do at Bishop Bronescombe. We feel it is important to share the achievement of a child who has worked hard to share



This week we celebrate the whole school who shared their gifts and talents with the visitors excellently.

This week's attendance

The expected average attendance for a child is 96% for the year.

Our attendance for this week is 90.63%

Our attendance for this school year is 93.4%

Well done to Rainbows and Stars class for being the attendance stars of the week!

| Class | % | Lates | Class | % | Lates |
|----------------|-------|-------|----------|-------|-------|
| Rainbows/Stars | 100 | | Peacocks | 76.8 | 1 |
| Little Doves | 93.85 | | Phoenix | 86.55 | 2 |
| Little Fish | 88.33 | 1 | Angels | 94.19 | |
| Little Lambs | 95.67 | 2 | Faith | 90 | 3 |
| Pelicans | 84.14 | | Hope | 95.81 | |



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 computing.

Little Doves

Gabby

For your wonderful research project about Pope Francis and showing off your talents in both RE and computing

Little Fish

James

For fulfilling your role of 'digital leader' diligently and for sharing with others how they can safe whilst using technology

Little Lambs

Harvey

For always participating fully in computing lessons and helping Mrs Lowe

Peacocks

Teddy

For confidently using 2Animate to create a very effective animation, which moved across the screen

Pelicans

Archie

For showing respect to school equipment and always being safe on line

Phoenix

Gabby

For your wonderful research project about Pope Francis and showing off your talents in both RE and computing

Angels

William

For creating a well-thought-out game, that had a consistent them. It was certainly a difficult maze to navigate around.

Well done!

Faith

Isaac

For having a real understanding of the processes needed for making a computer

Hope

Archie

For creating a fantastic game on Purple Mash and for being a computer whizz - you have been such a great help to your peers and Miss Mewton!

This week's achievers...



This week, we learnt about and celebrated the Christian value forgiveness.

Little Doves

Charlee-Anne

For always showing forgiveness to your peers

Little Fish

Logan

For being quick to forgive someone this week

Little Lambs

William

For showing forgiveness when a peer hurt him this week

Peacocks

Eboney

For always showing lots of empathy towards your friends, with a wonderfully forgiving attitude

Pelicans

Terrie

For having a friendly and forgiving nature (and making Mr Nicholas every day!)

Phoenix

Molly-Mae

For always showing forgiveness towards your friends and peers. You are a peace-maker and a great friend

Angels

Skyla

You are incredibly forgiving, and you are always willing to give another chance to people.

What a great quality!

Faith

Sophia

For having such a forgiving nature. It's such a wonderful quality to have!

Hope

Shay

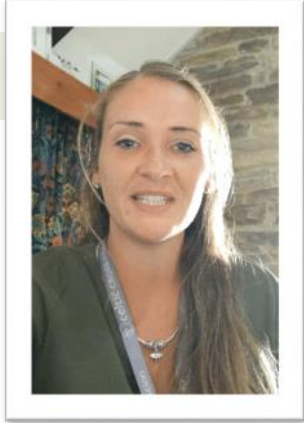
For always being so understanding and accepting of an apology

Dear God,

We thank you that you have watched over us this week at BB and helped us to shine our light on the amazing things that happen here. Thank you for guiding us to being the best we can be by trusting in our vision and values and putting them at the heart of all we do.

Amen

Parent Support Bulletin



PSA Bulletin

This week let's talk about 'Checking your child's devices!'

Frequently safeguarding concerns are brought to our attention relating to 'devices'.

Top tips for checking your child's devices!

- **Make this routine and regular** – Children need to know that their activity on devices will be monitored regularly, because we care about their safety. If we communicate this message early, we are less likely to encounter resistance. Primary aged children should not be able to 'lock' a parent/carer out from a device or conceal material
- **We'd recommend being transparent about this**. If you are 'secretively' checking devices, you are a) more likely to create a culture of secret keeping and or mistrust and b) less likely to feel comfortable about challenging an issue should you find 'something' that worries you.
- **Take interest** - Ask your child to share with you and teach you about what they can do on certain Apps and games. Once you know what seems to be popular, you can dig a little deeper and do your own research.
- **Be open to hearing your child's understanding of how they are keeping themselves safe**. We can learn a lot from them and if we are 'open' they are more likely to be receptive in return if you should find that additional safety measures are required.
- **Scroll!** You can get a very good feel for the type of content your children are viewing by spending a little time scrolling. See what 'pops up' if you scroll for a few minutes. Scroll through the group chats. Scroll through the search history. Have you seen anything that you are uncomfortable with? For advice about how to address concerns with primary aged children [download a short guide here](#)

Take a few moments to watch these short videos from internetmatters.org [How to do a mobile device health check](#) and [Supporting primary schooler's online 6-10yrs](#)

If you have a particular worry about a certain topic access the free e-safety guides [here](#)

Children who are accessing online or gaming platforms, mobile devices, laptops, iPad/tablets and Apps of any kind are potentially vulnerable and as part of our safeguarding role we must communicate with both children and their parents/carers in an effort to help keep children safe from harm.

Common misconceptions and mistakes that can affect your child's safety!

- Thinking that setting internet safety filters and features on the home Wi-Fi protects a child and therefore replaces the need for 'checking' – many devices have access to mobile data which means home Wi-Fi settings could be bypassed easily.
- Assuming that setting apps and games so that children can 'only play with friends or friends of friends' means that they are no longer vulnerable – many examples of peer on peer abuse are perpetuated via online platforms and whilst you may be able to monitor friends quite closely, the 'friends of friends' feature potentially opens your child up to complete strangers...and even 'friends' can be unkind!
- Children can be 'added' to groups in apps by others – this means that despite all the best efforts you may have made to inform, advise and protect your child, another child can inadvertently or intentionally expose your child to material that you'd not be happy with and contacts who are potentially unknown to you.
- Imagining they are 'safe' because they are home/ in their rooms. In today's age, children are just as vulnerable at home on a device (unsupervised) as they might be if you allowed them out in the dark with someone unknown. Children utilising devices to keep them occupied/entertained whilst adults are busy/distracted are more vulnerable than many adults realise. It is our responsibility to take active steps to demonstrate how we are keeping our children safe.



Time2Move Holiday Programme

The Time2Move Holiday Programme will offer fun physical activities, games and wider activities plus a meal for children.

The next round of activities will be taking place over the summer holidays in 2022.

All children aged 5 to 16 are welcome to attend and it's completely FREE for children that are eligible for benefits-related Free School Meals.

The activities are all delivered by approved providers with the main focus on fun and enjoyment.

For more information / booking [click here](#)



Asda 'Kids Eat for £1' initiative



To help tackle holiday hunger at a time when the cost-of-living is higher than ever, children aged 16 and under can access a hot or cold meal for £1.

The deal will be available in-store cafes seven days a week, with no adult minimum spend required, from 25th July to 4th September.

(Ella's Kitchen baby food pouches will still be available for free, in conjunction with this offer)

Comwall council has received funding from the Government's Household support Fund to help families with the increased cost of living. Please click on the link below, to see if you are eligible.

<https://www.comwall.gov.uk/schools-and-education/schools-and-colleges/school-meals/cost-of-living-support-payments/>

Other notices

Summer Reading Challenge 2022

GADGETEERS

Presented by The Reading Agency.
Delivered in partnership with libraries.

JOIN FREE AT YOUR LOCAL LIBRARY!

summerreadingchallenge.org.uk

**Runs Sat 9th July - Sat 10th Sept
FREE to join at St Austell Library!**

SKIP THE QUEUE

WHY NOT BOOK A SLOT TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OUR EXPERT FITTING ADVICE?

REMARKS From their very first crawling shoes to robust and stylish school shoes or shoes for those big weekend adventures, our kids in-store fitting experts will help you find the perfect fit for their growing feet. Plus, we have a personal shopping and fitting service for adults too.

With hundreds of Clarks stores to choose from, skip the queues and book a 15 minute measure and fit appointment at a time that suits you.

Clarks combine almost 200 years of expert shoemaking with everything they know about caring for growing feet to provide unbeatable all-day comfort. Their shoes pass up to 60 tough tests, from flexing leather 500,000 times to pulling laces to destruction. The results? The best shoes ever, keeping little feet happy all day long.

To book your in-store fitting appointment visit www.clarks.co.uk or contact your local store

IN-STORE FITTING
Avoid the queues and book your in-store measure and fit appointment online now at www.clarks.co.uk

Choose Clarks St Austell and a time slot that suits you.

Plus, take along your child's most recent pair of Clarks shoes, and they'll check if they're still a good fit.

QUIET IN STORE FITTING?
Shoe shopping can be overwhelming for some children. If you think a shopping experience without crowds, noise and bright lights would be better, then book a Quiet Time appointment.

To do this, contact Clarks St Austell on 01726 73330

Opening hours:
Mon to Sat 9.00am-5.30pm
Sunday 10.00am-4.00pm



Calling all boys and girls who will be reception, year 1 and year 2 in September 2022

Come and give rugby ago. Every Sunday starting from August 7th 2022 at 10am. Tregorrick St Austell Super friendly and welcoming club. Rugby helps Players develop their physical fitness, social skills, team building skills, resilience and reduces stress. PLEASE CONTACT BECKY TAYLOR FOR MORE INFO rcthot@hotmail.com 07557675949