

# Newsletter

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Share Your Gifts

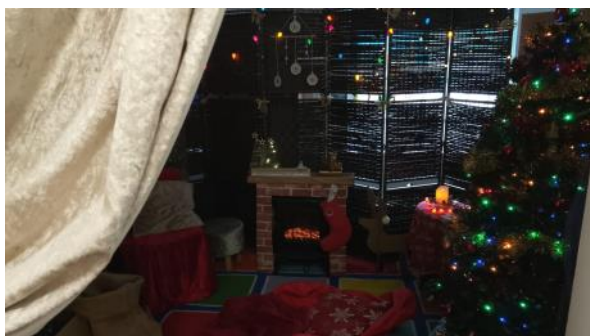
## Our School Blog

I can't believe we only have two weeks of the Autumn term left!

The excitement around school has most definitely ramped up a level, with the children perfecting their lines for nativities and carol services...makes me feel so festive.

Many thanks to everyone one for their support with the last two event organiseds by BBFriends, which raised just under £1000! This money will go towards subsidising future trips, treats and other experiences for the children.

A special mention and thank you to the BBFriends team (and Santa and his elves!) who worked tirelessly to make these events happen. Their transformation of the KS2 library to Santa's Grotto was fantastic!



While we're on the subject of Christmas, please don't forget that on Tuesday it's a non-uniform day. We're asking for donations of a small gift suitable for a loved one so that we can hold the schools favourite event, 'Secret Santa,' on Wednesday 12th. I know that all the staff love to see the joy it brings the children while they are picking their gift and helping to wrap it.

Stay safe this weekend and batten down the hatches in preparation for incoming storm Darragh.

Mr Gynn

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

#### Rowan

For performing a wonderful dance routine with facial expressions and gestures to show emotion

### Little Fish

#### Maja

For superb timing during our gunpowder plot dance and for representing the school brilliantly at the Pottair Dance Workshop

### Little Lambs

#### Annie

For listening well in PE lessons and participating so well in dance

### Pelicans

#### Oscar

For your fantastic participation in PE and for demonstrating teamwork, sportsmanship and skill. Well done!

### Peacocks

#### Seb

For being an excellent pupil and exceeding in all areas, on and off the field

### Phoenix

#### Charley

For always showing great sportsmanship. We were hugely impressed with your superb effort and fantastic teamwork at the Pottair Sports Festival

### Angels

#### Harvey

For your fantastic participation and skill in PE, and for demonstrating teamwork, determination and sportsmanship. Well done!

### Faith

#### Rosie

For demonstrating fantastic passing, shooting and catching in netball sessions

### Hope

#### Sophie

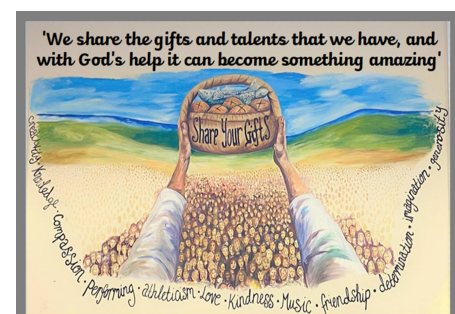
For stepping out of your comfort zone and participating in PE even though you find it challenging. You have done amazingly!



This week we celebrate Ava, Arya, Georgia and Jowan who represented the school with their gift of beautiful singing in the MAT Carol concert.

You made us very proud.

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 trust

### Little Doves

#### Coby

For being able to trust you to follow instructions with thought and care. Well done

### Little Fish

#### Elowen

Mrs Horwell can always trust you to follow the school rules and try your best

### Little Lambs

#### Beatrice

Well done Bea, we can always trust you to listen in class, be kind to others and try your best in everything!

### Pelicans

#### Spencer

Mrs Provis can always trust you to work your hardest. Your determination to succeed is amazing and you set an example to the class

### Peacocks

#### Ella

For trusting the adults around you, enabling you to flourish

### Phoenix

#### Ava

A thoughtful friend who is helpful and a great support. You can always be relied on to speak the truth and show care and understanding to others

### Angels

#### Sebastian

You always set a fantastic example for others to follow. You consistently show that you are reliable and Miss Cunningham can always trust you to be a role model for your peers

### Faith

#### Emily

For always demonstrating a trustworthy nature, both in class and out. You are a role model for others and Mr Scott can always rely on you to be mature

### Hope

#### Sadie

For always following school rules and being trusted to carry out jobs both in and out of the classroom - your help is very much appreciated!

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.

Teach us to trust You, not only in the classroom but also on the field, the court, and every place we compete or train. May we trust in the strength You provide when we feel weak and in the courage You offer when the challenge arises.

Help us to be good teammates, encouraging one another and showing respect to our peers and instructors.

Amen

## Dates for your diary

Mon 9th Dec - Rainbow class visiting Bethel Church

Tues 10th Dec - Non-uniform day (small gift for loved one as donation)

Wed 11th Dec - Secret Santa! (£1 cash per gift)

Wed 11th Dec - KS2 Christmas Carol Concert (6-7pm, Holy Trinity Church)

Thurs 12th Dec - KS1 Nativity (10am & 2.30pm, school hall)

Fri 13th Dec - Rocksteady Concert (2pm, school hall)

Mon 16th Dec - Christingle (2.30pm, school hall)

Wed 18th Dec - BBebbies/EYFS Nativity (9.30am, school hall)

Wed 18th Dec - Christmas lunch

Fri 20th Dec - Last day of school - NO AFTER SCHOOL WRAPAROUND CARE

Wed 15th Jan 25 - Deadline for Primary School applications (starting Sep 25)

2024-25 Inset days - Jan 6th 2025, Tues 7th Jan 2025, Wed 23rd Jul 25



**art-k**  
**TRURO**

Classes with 1:1 Tuition

**Wednesday**  
Home Education Class: 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM  
Afterschool Class: 4:30 PM - 5:45 PM  
Adult Class: 6:30 PM - 7:45 PM

**Thursday**  
Home Education Class: 10:30 AM - 12:00AM  
Adult Class: 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM  
Afterschool Class: 4:30 PM - 5:45 PM

**Saturday Kids Classes**  
9:00 AM - 10:15 AM  
11:15 AM - 12:30 PM  
1:45 PM - 3:00 PM


• Provides a safe artistic space where children aged 6-16 have time to do long-term projects.  
• Uses professional materials and delivers an in-depth art education  
• Builds children's confidence and self-esteem.  
• Advises students studying GCSE how to build-up their sketchbook.

Mediums explored include: watercolours, acrylics, pastels, pencil, clay, papier maché.  
All materials are provided

Book a taster: [www.art-k.co.uk](http://www.art-k.co.uk)  
Contact: [sara@art-k.co.uk](mailto:sara@art-k.co.uk)  
Phone: 07852674316  
Studio: Barras Moor Farm,  
Perranarworthal, Truro, Cornwall,  
TR37PE



TASTER sessions available




## Gasey Goes Christmas Crackers

Throughout December Gasey Carrot is going to be causing chaos in the school kitchen.

Dine with us daily from December 2nd to see if she has been naughty or nice.

Will you get an additional treat with your lunch? Look for the lucky sticker under your plate.



Chartwells



**St Blazey Family Hub**  
Station Road, St Blazey, Par, PL24 2ND

**OPEN DAY**

**Thursday 12th December 2024**

Drop in between 12.00pm and 4.30pm

Come along and visit the hub to see what sessions are available and enjoy some festive activities whilst chatting to supporting services!

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Dental Health	Ocean Housing	Christmas Crafts
Messy Crafts	Baby Massage Demo	Glitter Tattoos
Mobile Library	SEND Support	Eden Project Stall
Refreshments	South West Water	National Energy Action Team

... And lots more!

For further information please call 01872 324772 and ask for Zoe Woods or Sophie Benney




**Festive Fun Day & Father Christmas at Wheal Martyn!**




**Sunday 8 December from 11:00am**

Dress up in your fun festive finery and explore the museum and woodland trails this winter. There will be lots of activities on offer as well as the opportunity to meet Father Christmas.

Please book your entry tickets online (£5.00 for adults, £3.00 for children).

Children wishing to visit Father Christmas need to be booked onto a specified time slot at an additional £5.00 each (11:00am, 12:00pm, 2:00pm or 3:00pm).

Activities include:

- Make your own elf and reindeer crowns
- Make your own Cornish Christmas cards
- Creative clay decorations
- Crafts
- Festive stories
- Angel and reindeer trail
- Local band and choir

[www.wheal-martyn.com](http://www.wheal-martyn.com)

Sponsored by: **Biffa** Working in partnership with: **JUST-HELPING** children's hospice SOUTH WEST

**The easy, green and charitable way to recycle your Christmas tree!**

Don't wait until after Christmas to think about recycling your tree...



Our volunteers are collecting trees from POSTCODES:

PL13, PL14, PL22, PL23, PL24, PL25, PL26, PL30, PL31, TR1, TR2, TR3, TR4, TR5, TR6, TR7, TR8

Book your collection today  
[www.just-helping.org.uk/register-tree](http://www.just-helping.org.uk/register-tree) or scan the QR code



After costs, most monies raised will go to Children's Hospice South West. A small amount will be distributed to charities in the local community.

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