



Newsletter

"Learning that lasts a lifetime"

HEAD'S BLOG...

We hope you had an enjoyable half-term break. We've had a super first week back with many celebrations of positive behaviour and wonderful work. Walking around the school, pupils seem calm, polite and happy and I was proud to show a visitor around this week who commented on the thought, care and good manners of our pupils. It was also excellent to see so many children looking smart in their uniforms and armed with their best smiles this week when their individual school photos were captured on Tuesday.

It was great to hear of such a positive take up for parent consultations this week. We trust that you found your appointment useful and informative and thank you for working with us as we continue to manage launching these online. Despite disappointment in being able to welcome you into school for these consultations this term, we hope that COVID restrictions will allow for you to join us in school in the future. If you were unable to book an appointment but wish to discuss your child's progress with their class teacher, please contact the school office to book an appointment.

A huge thanks to those of you who have taken the time to complete our survey on parent and carer engagement. The survey should take around 10 minutes and the link will expire on 12th of November, so make sure to fill the survey out before then! Your open and honest contributions about how we're doing are welcomed. The results are completely anonymous and confidential, though the responses will be aggregated for the purpose of analysis. Please follow this link to complete the survey:

<https://edurio.com/poll/SKe8sn>

We hope you enjoy a restful weekend and stay safe this Bonfire night.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

2021/22 Autumn Term Diary Dates:

15th—19th November 2021 - Anti-bullying week

15th November 2021 - Odd socks day

17th December 2021 - Last day of the Autumn term

4th January 2022 - First day of the Spring term

2021/22 Inset Days: Mon 25th Jul 2022 / Tues 26th Jul 2022

SCHOOL MEALS

Please ensure that you book your school meals in advance, via ParentPay. A main option will need to be chosen as we are catering to requirements. Pudding is chosen on the day.

If you change your mind and your child comes to school with a packed lunch, it is essential that before 9.30am, you either cancel your ParentPay choices or contact the school office for us to update the kitchen.

OUR SCHOOL VISION

At Bishop Bronescombe, we strive to live by our Christian values to inspire the very best in our pupils. We work together with passion, to create a trusting, nurturing environment where everyone feels valued, secure and respected. We provide exciting and engaging opportunities to allow our pupils to persevere, thrive and achieve; to make the most of God's gifts and to develop their talents. We encourage children to take risks and show courage, having high expectations of each other and high aspirations for the future. Our aim is to ensure our children become successful, and compassionate citizens of the future.



Our school vision is at the heart of all we do at Bishop Bronescombe and I'm proud to share the following children have demonstrated how they too can share their gifts and talents this week just as it talks about in the Bible.

from Little Doves

Sebastian

from Little Fish

Bethany Smith

from Little Lambs

Faith

from Peacocks

Lainie-Mae

from Pelicans

Beth

from Phoenix

Riley

from Angels

Tyler

from Faith

JamieLee

from Hope

Jacob

PSA information



'Parent Carer Cornwall' support families with young people aged 0-25 who have additional needs (of any sort) and/or disability.

They hold some fantastic training and wellbeing events as well as enabling parent carers to gain greater knowledge and understanding of the services available from health, education, local authority and the voluntary sector.

A coffee morning is being held locally at the Carclaze Inn on the 16th November.

If you are not yet a parent receiving support from PCC contact, Kay or Michelle and have a chat about how they can support you.

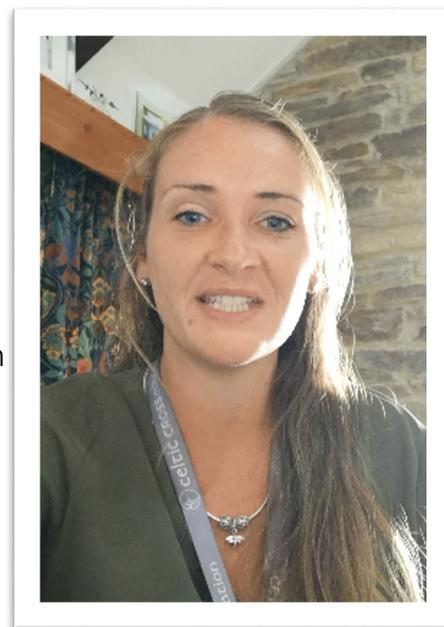
As a PCC member myself, should any of our BB parents like support to attend this coffee morning, then please get in contact to let me know and I'll happily book to join you.

Future events this month that families may also be interested in are a Wellbeing event including lunch at the Sands Resort Hotel on 19th Nov and a Zoom workshop delivered by Tigger Pritchard on 22nd Nov addressing 'How to reduce anxiety for behaviour that challenges'.

See their website for more info.

<https://parentcarerscornwall.org.uk/>

Call: Kay Henry on 07973 763332 or
Email: admin@parentcarerscornwall.org.uk



OTHER NOTICES

Do you have a child starting school in September 2022?

**Bishop Bronescombe C of E School
Open Afternoons**



Come and join us for a tour of the school on the dates below from 1:30pm-2:30pm

Wednesday 3rd November

Wednesday 10th November

Wednesday 17th November

Wednesday 24th November

Book a space by calling the school office on 01726 64322.



EXCITING NEWS

A big well done to the following children who have gained 'Super 6' status! They have consistently demonstrated that they follow our rules for life and have been fantastic role models for their peers:

Kaytlin, Ben, Joshua, Kaleb, Reece, Jake, Matthew, Aston, Lucas,
Rhys, Henry and Clara

OTHER NOTICES

Poppies and other Poppy Appeal merchandise are now available in class for a small donation.



We are still looking for eager beavers to join 'BB Friends', our parents fundraising committee. The current chair is no longer able to fulfil this role so we are looking for someone to take the lead as well as an enthusiastic bunch to support. No experience necessary! If you're interested, please let Sam in the office know by emailing:

bishopbronescombe.secretary@celticcross.education

Coronavirus reminders If your child develop any symptoms of Coronavirus (persistent cough, high temperature or loss of taste / smell), s/he **MUST NOT** come to school and school must be informed. Call 119 or get a test online at:

<https://self-referral.test-for-coronavirus.service.gov.uk/antigen/name>

High temperature – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature).

A new, continuous cough - this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)

A loss or change to your sense of smell or taste – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal.

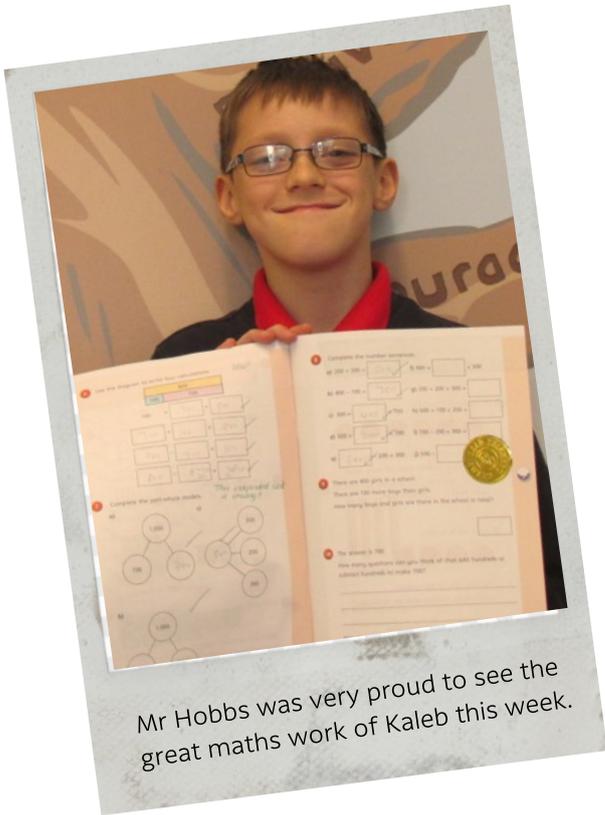
School Admissions

The online application process for Starting School, Transfer to Junior School and Transfer to Secondary School for September 2022 has now started.

Please ensure you name **more than one preference**. It will not mean less chance of securing place at your preferred school. Please note that if you do not apply on time, your preferred school's may already be full.

If you need support with your application process, please contact the office, the Family Information Service (0800 587 8191) or School Admissions Team (0300 1234 101).

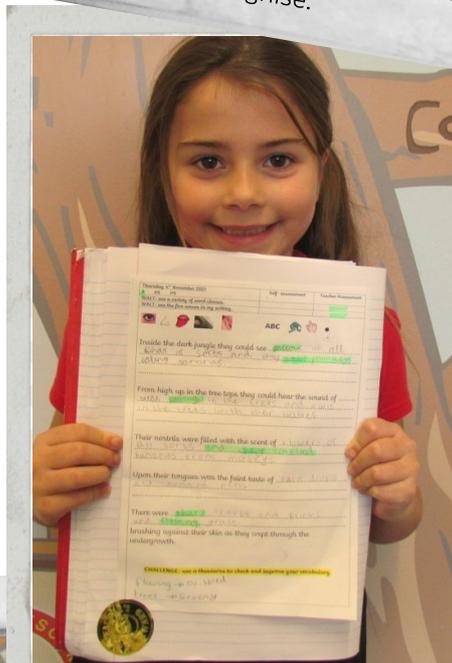
FANTASTIC WORK



Mr Hobbs was very proud to see the great maths work of Kaleb this week.



Evie and Jack shared their wonderful phonics work this week and were proud to share how many new phonemes they could recognise.



Some super writing from Emily this week! It was brilliant to see you using a thesaurus to develop your writing.



Excellent maths work today from Rory and Jax who were awarded for their fabulous understanding and representation of numbers



Well done For following our BB Rules for Life this week



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 maths!

Little Doves

Violet

For great subtracting by crossing out.

Little Fish

Liam

For your amazing mental recall of number facts.

Little Lambs

Kaiser

For working hard on solving addition and subtraction calculations.

Peacocks

Jenson

For always challenging yourself in maths, working accurately and with beautiful presentation.

Pelicans

Caleb

For helping his friends to explain how he solved a tricky maths problem when using strategies to check answers.

Phoenix

Ella

For careful and considered approach to problem solving and accurately carrying out addition and subtraction calculations.

Angels

Skyla

For showing a great level of engagement and incredible perseverance in her Maths this week, to be able to use the column method of addition.

Faith

Ethan

For trying so hard with his reasoning skills.

Hope

Reece

For working systematically when finding common factors and common multiples



YouTube is a video sharing site/application that enables you to upload, view, rate, share and comment on a wide variety of videos. Consisting of a huge resource of information, advice and entertainment, YouTube now has 1.9 billion logged-in monthly users who watch a billion hours of video daily. Most of the content on Google-owned YouTube is uploaded by individuals, but organisations and media companies also offer some of their content via this platform.



AGE RESTRICTION
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What parents need to know about

YouTube



SPENDING A PREMIUM

YouTube Premium (formerly YouTube Red) is a new paid streaming subscription service in the UK, offering a three-month free trial to tempt viewers into a £12-per-month plan. This includes the ability to download videos, stream videos with the app in the background, gives exclusive access to original content and a separate music streaming service and gaming app.



DANGEROUS 'CHALLENGE' & VIRAL VIDEOS

On YouTube, 'challenge videos' are shared quickly and can be very dangerous. One person may post a video of themselves doing something unusual like eating a hot chilli or jumping in a river and before you know it, the video goes viral and everyone wants to join in and share their videos. The speed in which challenge videos spread across the Internet makes it difficult to keep up with the latest ones.

SHARING VIDEOS

As well as watching videos, many children are keen to share their own videos online, emulating their YouTube heroes, such as Stampy or DanTDM. However, if they post something on YouTube, they may later regret it or feel embarrassed about what they have shared. There is also a risk that they will receive hurtful or negative comments regarding not only their content, but also their appearance. YouTube's comment section is infamous for being one of the most opinionated on the Internet.

IN-APP MESSAGING

When your child is logged into their Google account and browsing the YouTube website, they can share and talk about videos with their friends using the chat bubble. This can be found at the top right of the desktop site or through in-app messaging on their mobile or tablet. When they tap on the 'Friends' icon, they have a list of suggested people from their contacts - which can be any contact they've had on Google or somebody who has sent them an invite link.

AGE-INAPPROPRIATE VIDEOS

As YouTube is the biggest video sharing website in the world, there is content available for all ages, meaning that some content will not be appropriate for your child. If you think that content is unsuitable, there is a flagging feature to submit it for review by YouTube staff, but you will need to be aware that just because video is not appropriate for a younger audience, it may not violate YouTube's policies. YouTube has mechanisms in place to automatically remove explicit and harmful content, yet offensive content may still slip through.



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Top Tips for Parents

TURN ON 'RESTRICTED' MODE

'Restricted Mode' is an optional setting you can use to help screen out potentially mature content you may prefer your child not to see. Restricted Mode works on the browser or device level, so must be turned on for each browser or device your child uses. To do this, follow these steps:

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| <p>Desktop:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Go to the bottom of any YouTube page and switch 'Restricted Mode' to 'ON'. To make it more difficult for this to be turned off, you will be given the option to lock restricted mode onto your browser. | <p>Mobile:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tap the three vertical dots at the top-right on the screen and press, 'Settings'. Click on 'Restricted mode filtering'. Press 'Restrict'. |
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Please note that you can't 'lock' restricted mode on a phone in the same way that you can on a desktop. You will need to turn this on each time your child uses it.

CREATE A FAMILY GOOGLE ACCOUNT

By having a shared family Google account, checking the history will enable you to see exactly what your child is watching and sharing on YouTube. To see the history on a computer, on the right hand menu under the library section, click 'History'. On mobiles, the viewing history can be found by clicking on the 'Library' tab.

YOUTUBE KIDS - PARENT APPROVED CONTENT

On the YouTube Kids platform, parents can now handpick videos and channels for their children to view, giving parents and guardians full control over what their children view on the app. Simply enable the feature within the account settings and select 'approved content only'. It's important to note that this feature is only currently available on Android devices.

BLOCKING ACCOUNTS

When using YouTube, there may be instances where your child receives negative comments. If somebody's giving your child a difficult time, here's how to block them and prevent future comments and replies:

- Go to their channel/account by clicking on their name.
- Click on 'About'.
- Tap the dropdown box with an image of a flag on it.
- Press 'Block user'.
- Tap 'Submit'.

MONITOR WHAT YOUR CHILD IS WATCHING/POSTING

The only way to truly know what your child may have been watching is to regularly monitor them. You can do this by checking their viewing history. YouTube videos can also be easily downloaded, so it is important that your child understands the associated dangers of content they are uploading and that it could harm their online reputation in the future. Show them how to set their videos to private or choose a small network of YouTubeers to share with. To get started, your child can use YouTube Studio which offers learning modules on creating a YouTube channel, however, you should encourage them not to use their real name.

DIGITAL WELLBEING

YouTube has launched a tool called 'Time Watched' that allows you to see how long has been spent on the platform. Once you have discovered how much time has been spent on the app, there is the option to set a time limit. Once the limit is reached, a reminder will pop up on the screen. You can also disable sounds and vibrations to help resist the urge to check for notifications.

OPT FOR A FAMILY PREMIUM PLAN

A YouTube family Premium plan may be a cost-effective option if you have more than one child. For £17.99 a month, it allows you to share a YouTube paid membership with up to five other family members - aged 13 and older - living in the same household. As the account holder, or family manager, you must create a Google family account.

MANAGING IN-APP MESSAGES

If your child is accessing YouTube via your account, bear in mind that they may be contacted by Google contacts who are complete strangers to them. You can remove someone from the suggested contacts list by pressing and holding the person's name and tapping on the red 'x'.

YOUTUBE GAMING

YouTube has created its own destination for gamers, which highlights the top gaming videos from the user's subscriptions, including live streams. There are hundreds of YouTube accounts which show other people playing and commenting on games. These are called 'Let's Play' videos. While YouTube can be a great resource for hints, tips and news for games, it is a good idea for parents to keep a close eye on what YouTube's are posting. Often, the games they are playing will contain strong language and violence. A few examples of popular YouTube gamers for you to have a look at are:

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