

Newsletter

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Our School Blog

Next week marks the half way point of the school year and it has been really encouraging to see the amount of progress the children have made.

In the second half of the year, we look forward to KS2 residentials and an increase in educational visits. The travel costs of these visits are heavily subsidised by BBFriends fundraising. This reduces the amount of money that we ask parents and carers to contribute. The hire of a bus is expensive, and this is increasing year on year, so we are extremely grateful to the volunteers of BBFriends who fundraise for us. (Below is a brief overview of income and expenditure).

Over the last 18 months, between non-uniform days and BBFriends events, a total of £5033. was raised and added to the existing bank balance.

These funds were used as follows:

- Treats (eg sports day lollies, crème eggs, Y6 leavers' parties etc) = £911
- Performances (end of term, Christmas) = £1499
- Transport = £3120
- Author visit = £200

Please continue to support BBFriends events where and when you can as you can see how easily costs mount up.

Wrap up warm and have a great weekend,

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 Modern Foreign Language

Little Doves

Oscar W

For being able to express your opinions and ideas clearly

Little Fish

Aurora

For your valuable contribution during class discussions.
Well done

Little Lambs

Grace

For always sharing your ideas confidently in class and showing great listening

Pelicans

Evie

For superb participation and enthusiasm in French lessons. You are always keen to share your knowledge and skills with the class

Peacocks

Lily

For always giving your best and stepping out of your comfort zone in French lessons

Phoenix

Freddie

For fantastic enthusiasm in French lessons. Your eagerness to learn, active participation and passion for the language are inspirational to your classmates

Angels

Joseph

For demonstrating a good understanding of the French language. You show great listening and speaking skills.
Bravo et continue comme ca!

Faith

Joe

For always engaging brilliantly in French lessons. You are always up for having a go

Hope

Ilah-Mae

For demonstrating amazing enthusiasm and courage in learning French and attempting to speak French.
Tres bien!



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

Georgia

Miss Caff can trust you to be a good role model for others

Little Fish

Lowen

Mrs Howell can always trust you to follow our school 'Rules for life'. Thank you for being a role model pupil

Little Lambs

Bobby

We can always trust you to try your best and have a go at new challenges. Well done Bobby!

Pelicans

Jospeh

For sensible and trustworthy behaviour on your class trip

Peacocks

Aurelia

You are a model pupil - thank you!

Phoenix

Violet

You were a fantastic role model on the your trip this week, showing outstanding and consistent responsible behaviour. You can be trusted and relied upon

Angels

Violet

For consistently demonstrating honesty, responsibility and reliability. You are a trustworthy member of the class and always chose the right thing to do

Faith

Lowena

For being someone that Mr Scott can trust to do anything! You really make his job easier

Hope

Christian

For being able to play nicely with your peers on the playground. Well done, your maturity is shining through

Dear Lord,
We give you thanks for the diversity of culture and languages in the world. Each brings something unique and enriches the world. May we learn with an open heart and mind, as we try to look beyond and broaden our horizons.
Amen

Dates for your diary

Fri 14th Feb - Non-uniform / Valentines disco

Mon 17th Feb - Fri 21st Feb - Half term **BBKids holiday club running**

Mon 3rd Mar 25 - National offer day (for secondary school places)

w/c Mon 24th Mar - Extra curricular clubs finish this week

Fri 4th Apr - Last day of spring term ***NO AFTERSCHOOL CLUB***

Mon 7th Apr - Mon 21st Apr - Easter holidays

Tues 22nd Apr - First day of summer term

Wed 16th Apr - National offer day (for primary school places)

Mon 5th May - Bank holiday (school closed)

Mon 26th - Fri 30th May - Half term

Wed 4th Jun - Fri 6th Jun - Y3/4 Residential at Kernow Sports, Hendra

Mon 30th Jun - Wed 2nd Jul - Y/6 Residential to Barton Hall, Torquay

Tues 22nd Jul - Last day of summer term (Wed 23rd Jul - Inset day)

Other notices...



Seals Locals!
Locals' Annual Pass 2025

Every pass purchased supports the animals in our care...we couldn't do it without you!

Your pass gives you...

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CRAFTERNOON

SUITABLE FOR AGES 3-12

ARTS & CRAFTS WORKSHOP

GET READY FOR A FUN-FILLED AFTERNOON OF IMAGINATION AND HANDS-ON CREATIVITY!

FALMOUTH, 17TH FEBRUARY
13:00 - 14:30, THE PARK FAMILY HUB

ST AUSTELL, 18TH FEBRUARY
12:30 - 14:00, WOODLAND ROAD FAMILY HUB

ST DENNIS, 19TH FEBRUARY
12:30 - 14:00, CLAYTAWC

TO REGISTER, GET IN TOUCH:
01872 324200
HEALTHY.CORNWALL@CORNWALL.GOV.UK

Tuesday 18th February
11am to 3pm

ACTIVITY DAY AT THE HUGS FOUNDATION!

*For families with children when a
parent/carer has a terminal illness*

Forest School Based Activities
Equine Based Activities
Memory Scrapbook Making

Lunch Included
£5 PER Family
Booking essential



Limited
accessibility
venue



in partnership
with



gunners kids