

Newsletter

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Our School Blog...

We hope you all had a wonderful Easter break. We now move into our summer term and hope to be blessed with more sunshine and warmer days. We politely remind all parents that children will need to bring a drinks bottle to school each day to keep hydrated and will also need a sun hat. On warmer days, your child will need sun cream applied before school.

We are proud to share that our school site team have been busy starting the developments of the bee garden. The children have been busy preparing the ground to help our wild flowers grow for the bees. Thanks goes to Gemma who has been leading this project – we look forward to sharing the updates later this term.

A huge thanks to the parents and carers who attended the online safety webinar delivered by the NSPCC yesterday evening. It was a fantastic session which offered positive advice and support and highlighted the key risks and how to overcome these to best safeguard our children whilst using online devices. Remember, if you are ever concerned and require advice about your child's online activity, please do hesitate to contact us to discuss your concerns.

This week, Mrs Lowe delivered an information session for parents and carers of children in year two ahead of the SATS assessments they will be completing. We had positive feedback about how useful this session was. If you missed it, don't worry! The resources have been added to your child's class dojo page. We advise that you familiarise yourself with this and make contact with your child's class teacher if you have any further questions.

You may have seen on class dojo this week that Cornwall Council are launching a new free programme for any parent or carer who wants to better understand and support their children's emotions, as well as their own. Parents who would like to register their interest or who would like to find out more are asked to contact rosalie.smith@cornwall.gov.uk. Terri-Anne has also delivered this course before, so if you wish to seek advice about whether this course is likely to be helpful to you and your family, do not hesitate to send her a text on 07903 613074.

Don't forget, extra-curricular clubs begin next week. Thank you for bearing with us as we trial a new approach to the booking system. For any queries, please contact Mr Nicholas.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Miss Jane and Mr Hobbs



Earth Day

It was world Earth Day on 22nd April and what better way to celebrate than with the discovery of butterflies and frogs in the nursery. With the theme being 'Invest in our Planet' we have been talking about all the ways we can look after the beautiful place we live.

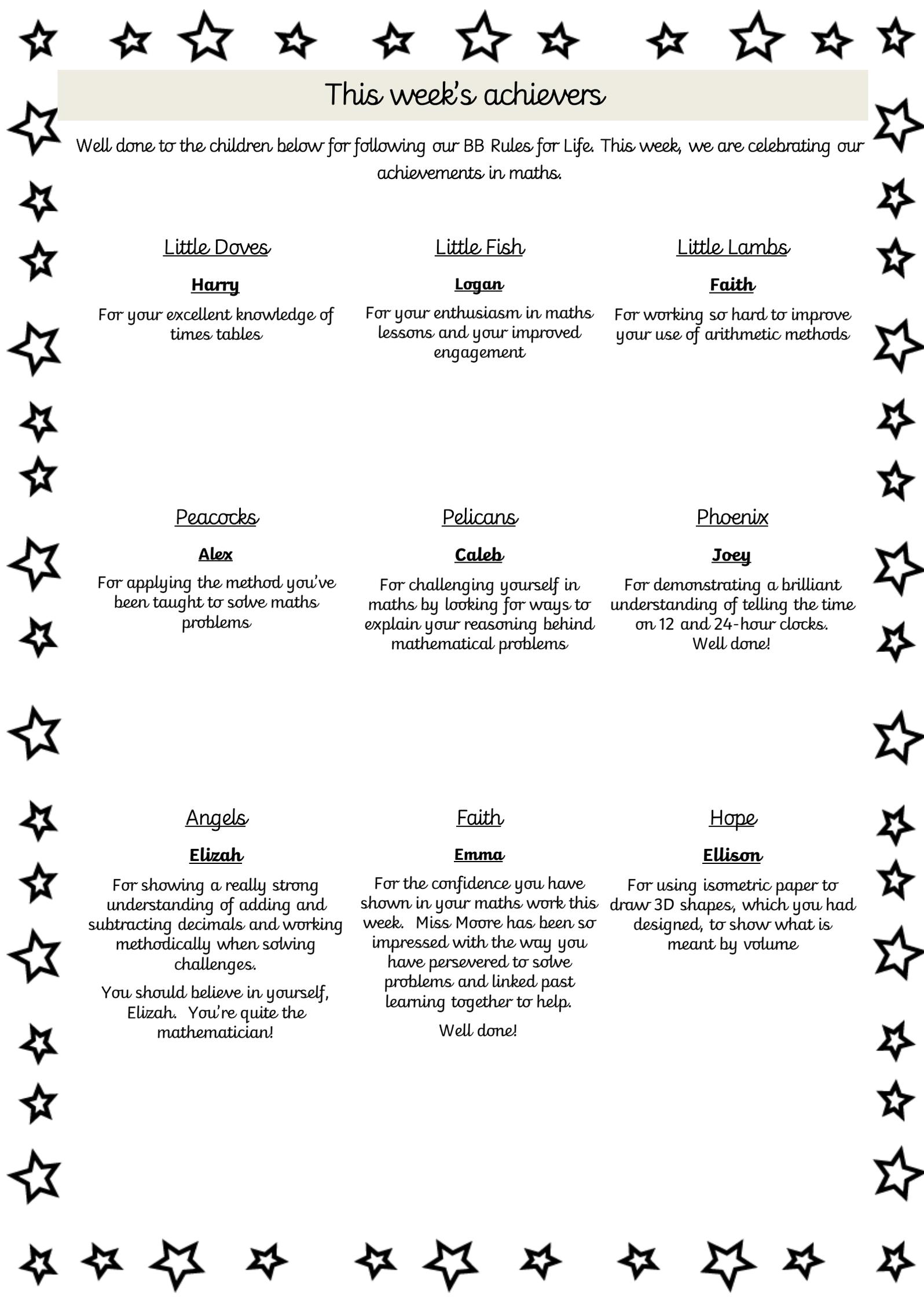
A few children spotted some litter around our beloved school grounds and said "We need to put it in the bin!" Well done children!



This week we celebrate Mrs Horwell who shared her talents and gifts in leading phonics across the school. She shared her knowledge with other schools within the Trust and we are very grateful.

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





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

Harry

For your excellent knowledge of times tables

Little Fish

Logan

For your enthusiasm in maths lessons and your improved engagement

Little Lambs

Faith

For working so hard to improve your use of arithmetic methods

Peacocks

Alex

For applying the method you've been taught to solve maths problems

Pelicans

Caleb

For challenging yourself in maths by looking for ways to explain your reasoning behind mathematical problems

Phoenix

Joey

For demonstrating a brilliant understanding of telling the time on 12 and 24-hour clocks.
Well done!

Angels

Elizah

For showing a really strong understanding of adding and subtracting decimals and working methodically when solving challenges.

You should believe in yourself, Elizah. You're quite the mathematician!

Faith

Emma

For the confidence you have shown in your maths work this week. Miss Moore has been so impressed with the way you have persevered to solve problems and linked past learning together to help.

Well done!

Hope

Ellison

For using isometric paper to draw 3D shapes, which you had designed, to show what is meant by volume

This week's achievers...

TRUST IN THE LORD WITH ALL YOUR



Proverbs 3:5

This week, we learnt about and celebrated the Christian value trust. In the Bible, we learn about God's promise to Noah and reflected upon the huge amount of trust Noah had to put in God when asked to build the ark and save the animals through the flood he sent. Following this, we talked about how we can trust in others and also how we can be a trustworthy person.

Little Doves

Ella

For showing trust in your familiar adults.

Little Fish

Elijah

We can always trust you to put 100% effort into all of your work. Well done!

Little Lambs

Aubrey

We can always trust you to work hard and try your best

Peacocks

Bella

For always being trusted to make good decisions and follow our Rules for Life

Pelicans

Sienna

For always being a trustworthy friend and supporting your peers

Phoenix

Alfie

Well done for gaining the confidence to share your views with trusted adults

Angels

Freya

For showing trust in adults around you to resolve a situation between your classmates. It shows great maturity, well done

Faith

Evie

For always showing our value of trust and being such a great role model to those around you

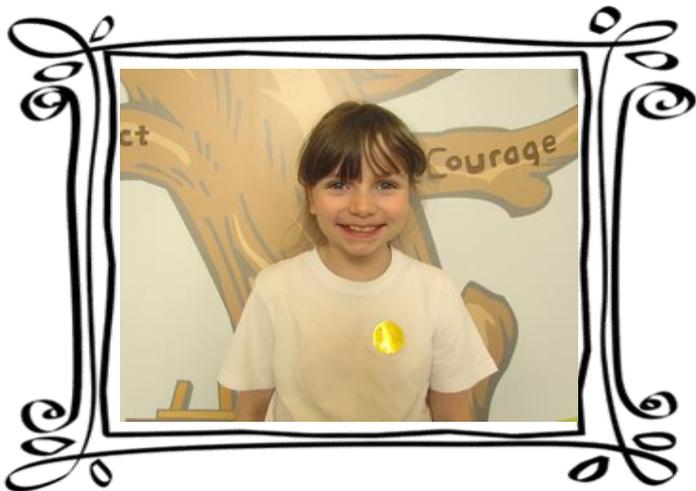
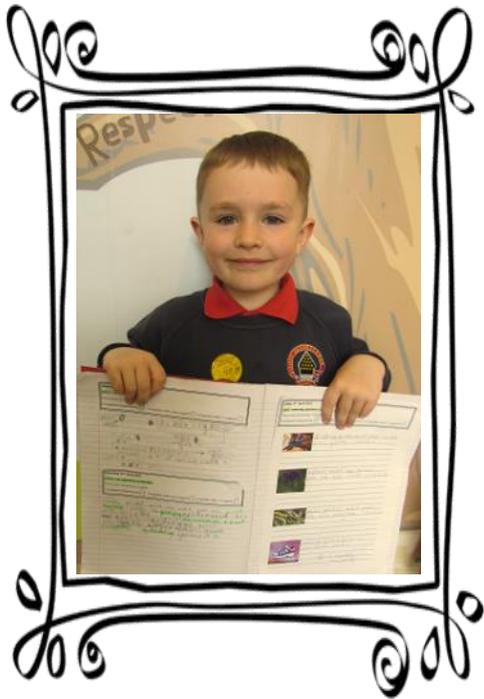
Hope

Noah

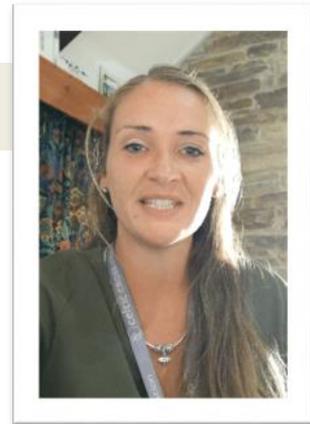
For always being such a kind and trustworthy member of the class - thank you!

and **Trust**
in
God

Amazing Work



Parent Support Bulletin



PSA Bulletin

This week let's talk about 'Money and the cost of living crisis'

Worrying About Money? Click [here](#) for some insightful ways to Ease the Squeeze!

Advice and support is available if you're struggling to make ends meet. Anyone can fall into debt - for all kinds of reasons. There is nothing to be ashamed of.

Perhaps your **outgoings are now exceeding your household income**? Perhaps historical **debts** are getting unmanageable? Maybe a change in circumstances or **unexpected events** have forced you into financial difficulty? There are a number of ways you can begin to access support. Being honest and talking about it really is the first step.

To begin, you could use this online form to generate some possible options for you here in Cornwall, ranging from advice about benefits, council support and ways to maximise your income. **Begin finding the right help by completing this very short tick box exercise by clicking [here](#).**

Foodbank vouchers can help in a crisis, please speak to Terri-Anne or a member of staff at reception to request support.

Need to think about **Budgeting better**? Why not try the MoneySavingExpert's [Budgeting spreadsheet](#) to help you map out what's coming in and where it's all going. Download the Excel sheet and it's all prepared for you to enter the figures.

Use this link to access FREE debt advice and support from **STEP CHANGE** around managing the [Rising Cost of Living](#). Alternatively, you may wish to consider a FREE call to **Christians Against Poverty** helpline (0800 3280006) they can book you an appt to meet with a local advisor and discuss your individual circumstances.

Citizen's Advice say: "If you're having issues with money or debt, you can: talk to us online about a debt problem using [CHAT](#) - we can usually help between 8am and 7pm, Monday to Friday or call our debt helpline - it's available 9am to 5pm, Monday to Friday. Debt helpline: 0800 240 4420"

[The British Gas Energy Trust](#) can help if you are struggling with energy debts but only once you have sought advice from a local Money advice agency first. Their debt relief grants are available to both British Gas customers and customers of other energy suppliers. Read more [here](#) about who can apply.

[EDF](#) also offer a similar scheme to vulnerable families and [e.on customers](#) can access support also.

[Community Energy Plus](#) services include:

- A free telephone energy advice service for Cornwall.
- Home energy audits to identify improvements to make a home warmer, more energy efficient and cheaper to run as well as its suitability for renewable energy technologies.
- Help to understand and reduce energy bills. This includes home visits and follow-up support where needed.
- A collective energy tariff switching service.
- Free membership of our community oil-buying club.
- Access to grants for heating.
- Access to free and heavily subsidised insulation.

Freephone 0800 954 1956 or use the link above to view other advice such as how Families in Cornwall can take action to save energy and money by using slow cookers which are incredibly energy efficient and there's some great recipes too!

Are you wondering if you'll be better off getting back to work? A new scheme through Ocean Housing "**Building Futures**" can also offer support to those

- # who receive unemployment-related benefits
- # who need help with getting into employment, volunteering, training or study
- # who need wellbeing support

They offer:

- Free confidential, personalized, client-led support and advice to reach your potential
- 1-2-1 and group support and mentoring
- A range of therapeutic activities to build your confidence, skills and motivation
- Help with CVs, job applications, interview skills
- Funding for childcare and travel

Speak to Terri-Anne for a referral.

How to contact me: It's never too soon to make contact if you have any concerns. You can reach me via text on the PSA mobile **07903 613074** or via email, terri-anne.old@celticcross.education Normal working days are Tuesday and Wednesday 8.00-16.00 and Thursday 8.00-13:00

Parent Support Bulletin continued...



Parents and Carers Virtual Coffee Morning Sessions

The HeadStart Community Facilitators are hosting **free** Virtual Coffee Morning sessions on Zoom for parents and carers to find out more about a wide range of services and organisations in Cornwall.

Friday 29th April 10am - 12

with guest professionals from **Hunrosa** and the **Autism Spectrum Assessment Team (ASDAT)**

Friday 27th May 10am - 12

with guest professionals from the **Primary Mental Health Team** and the **HeadStart Kernow Online Resilience Tool**

Friday 24th June 10am - 12

with guest professionals from **Dreadnought** and **Coastline Housing**

For more information and how to join, please email:
Rachel.Coverson@ypc.org.uk



SPACE Supporting parents and children emotionally

SPACE is a new **free** programme for **any parent or carer** who wants to better understand and support their children's emotions, as well as their own.

This face-to-face programme will cover:

- Understanding what is meant by a Trauma Informed approach
- Understanding toxic stress and the flight/fight response
- Practical approaches to support children to regulate their emotions
- Healthy coping strategies for dealing with stress
- Managing different emotions
- Understanding behaviour
- Building resilience in ourselves and our children
- Adopting appropriate expectations of children
- Enhancing your ability to provide nurturing care

Both parent /carers welcome.
Opportunity to earn time credits for attending to get access to FREE family activities and days out.

Where: St Austell Family Hub, Woodland Road PL25 4RA
When: 12:30 to 2:30pm
Dates: Running 06-05-22 to 17-05-22



To register your interest or find out more, please email

rosalie.smith@cornwall.gov.uk



Dates for your diary...

Wednesday 4th May - Class photos

Thursday 5th May - Y2 SATS

Monday 9th & Tuesday 10th May - Pelicans class Parent Consultations

Monday 9th to Friday 13th May - Peacocks and Phoenix swimming lessons

Monday 9th to Thursday 12th May - Y6 SATS week

Thursday 12th May - Y6 Residential meeting (3.30pm, school hall)

Monday 16th to Friday 20th May - Pelicans swimming lessons

Tuesday 7th to Thursday 9th June - Y6 Residential

2022 Inset Days Mon 6th June 2022 / Mon 25th Jul 2022 / Tues 26th Jul 2022

School spaces available for September 2022



Are you looking for a school that offers a nurturing environment where children learn play and thrive?



Come and have a look around Bishop Bronescombe C of E School and check out our fantastic Early Years Provision

School Spaces Available

For further details please contact the school office on 01726 64322
bishopbronescombe.secretary@celticcross.education



Bishop Bronescombe Early Year!
It's not just your children, where children learn, play and thrive

Other Notices

Join our 5k May

Part of National Walking Month



May is National Walking Month.
Join our 5k May Challenge and walk to school, work or just for fun and raise funds for Citizens Advice Cornwall

You can register by visiting:
<https://www.justgiving.com/citizensadvicecornwall> select fundraise and then taking part in an event, complete your details and then share the link.

Or email tamsin@citizensadvicecornwall.org.uk
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