

Newsletter

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Our School Blog...

This week 9 of our pupils performed at the St Austell Verse Speaking competition. I was lucky enough to watch their rehearsal in front of the whole school and I even managed to get to see one of the year groups in competition at St John's Church. The courage of these children never ceases to amaze me as they have to stand on a large stage and recite a chosen poem to an audience that includes an adjudicator who marks them out of 100. I am pleased to say that they all did themselves, the school and their parents and carers proud.

For some, including Miss Easlick, this was their first experience of an event like this, as it has not been held since 2019. In school, we often discuss how we have to be courageous in order to achieve success. This is a prime example of BB pupils who have put in a great deal of effort and found the rewards of their practise because they were brave enough to 'give it a go'.

I am already looking forward to next year's competition!

Have a lovely weekend.

Mr Gynn

Polite reminders -

- All clubs (apart from wraparound) finish next week! (no BBKids after school club on Friday 16th December)
- If you are late to pick your child up, they will be put into BBKids - which will incur a charge
- Please contact the school office directly to report absences. If leaving a message, please state name and brief description of your child's illness
- Please remember to book your child's school lunch - you will need to provide a packed lunch if you do not
- We are a nut and strawberry free school! (This includes products containing nuts and strawberries due to airborne allergies)



This week we celebrate Sennen, Alex, Lexi-Mai, Elouisa, Lowena, Imogen, Lily, Emma and Lowena. They shared their gifts and took part in the St Austell Spoken Verse Speaking competition.

Out of the 9 competitors, we had 2 winners and 3 in 2nd place! Every single one of the children performed confidently, remembered their words and showed great levels of perseverance and courage.

Sadly, Sennen wasn't here for the photo, but we are so proud of you ALL!

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

Well done to the children below for following our BB Rules for Life. This week, we are celebrating our achievements in Maths.

Little Doves

James

For brilliantly using a number line to add and subtract numbers

Little Fish

Louise

For your incredible achievements in your Maths assessments this week

Little Lambs

Harry

For working hard in all your Maths lessons and trying your absolute best in assessments this week

Peacocks

James

For working really hard on your Maths tests this week. You had a go at nearly every question and checked your answers carefully - well done!

Pelicans

Jed

For being a Maths whizz!

Phoenix

Rosie

For trying so hard in your maths assessments this week

Angels

Millie

For always being able to fully explain and justify your answers to word problems using mathematical vocabulary confidently!

Faith

Evie

For making amazing links in your Maths and for showing great problem solving skills

Hope

Freya

For showing so much confidence in your Maths this week - you are doing SO well!

This week's achievers...

PERSEVERANCE IS
THE HARD WORK
YOU DO AFTER
YOU GET TIRED
OF DOING THE HARD
WORK YOU
ALREADY DID.

This week, we learnt about
and celebrated our school
vision of perseverance

Little Doves

Lyla

For showing amazing perseverance
when sounding out to spell words in
English

Little Fish

Leo

For your determination and
perseverance with completing
your assessments this week, we
were particularly impressed
with how you tackled the tricky
reading

Little Lambs

Laurence

For keeping going when sewing
your hand puppet even though to
start with you found it tricky

Peacocks

Imogen and Lowena

You both learned your poems off by
heart and performed them in front of
an audience - you never gave up!
Well done

Pelicans

Harry

For excellent perseverance and
application during your Maths
assessments this week

Phoenix

Max M

For persevering to complete your
99 Club yesterday. We are so
proud of you!

Angels

Warren

For continuing with your
assessments this week, and
working hard in spite of finding
them a challenge! You didn't give
up, which is great!

Faith

Gracie-Lou

For always trying your best in
lessons and showing real grit
when you get stuck

Hope

Lexi

For trying incredibly hard in all
of your learning this week

Dear Lord,
Thank you for your example
of how we should live.
Help us to use this to
persevere through
challenges so that our
light may shine more
brightly

Amen

Free Trees!



On behalf of Cornwall Council's 'Forest for Cornwall' and with the help of St Austell Town Council, are distributing free trees for back gardens in

St Austell Priory car park on Saturday 3rd December.

Up to 10 trees per household are available for St Austell post code gardens, on a first come, first served basis.

This is a wonderful opportunity to involve your children and our school in helping to counter our declining biodiversity and protect our precious ecosystems. Critical of course is the subsequent care of the trees (see below).

If you cannot make it please contact them and they can potentially store for you to collect at a later date on; czam2003@yahoo.co.uk

Back Garden Forest Scheme

Information for garden owners

Congratulations you picked a Free Tree to plant in your garden to do your bit to help the Forest for Cornwall grow.

To help it grow well please:

- Check you have the right tree for the size of your garden. Plant at least 3m away from any building, structure or fence line and avoid planting underneath overhanging telecom or electricity wires.
- Water your tree regularly. Any newly planted tree will need plenty of water during its first two years during Spring and Summer.
- Make sure you have a 1m² grass/weed free area around the base of your tree,
- long grass is a serious competition for young trees, keep the tree base weed free during the first two years. Woodchip or sheep wool can help suppress weeds, but let water through.
- For more advice and how to make a tree guard visit <https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/plant-trees/advice/care/>
- Submit a photo of your tree the following summer to confirm it has established itself.

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WOODLAND TRUST

Crab Apple

Malus sylvestris

- Very attractive medium garden tree and wild ancestor of our cultivated apples. Produces sweet-scented flowers in Spring, loved by bees and other insects and small apples in autumn which can be used to make jellies or jam, wildlife value.
- Final height 7-10m, spread 5m.
- Does well in sunny/half shade positions, any soil.



Dogwood

Cornus sanguinea

- Very attractive shrub, which can grow into a small tree. With crimson stems, white flowers, pink berries and red foliage in the autumn, loved by wildlife.
- Final height 10m, spread 3m, regular pruning will keep the shrub in shape and size. Hard pruning back to the base will result in more red stems regrowing.
- Does well in any position and soil, suitable for hedging.



Guelder Rose

Viburnum opulus

- Attractive shrub with high wildlife value, pretty white flower heads and bright juicy berries. The berries are mildly toxic if eaten raw but can be cooked into jelly or jam.
- Flowers attract many insects and berries provide food for many bird species.
- Final height 4m, but responds well to pruning, spread 2-5m.
- Guelder rose grows best in damp, neutral or calcareous soils.



Hazel

Corylus avellana

- In spring, hazel is laden with pretty 'lamb's tail' catkins and in autumn it produces nuts popular with wildlife. This tree responds well to hard pruning/copping back to the base. Copping produces straight lengths which can be used as bean poles, fencing and other garden uses.
- Final height 10m if unpruned, spread 4-5m, but responds well to pruning/copping.
- A shade-tolerant tree for non-acid well-drained to moist soils, good in hedges.



Rowan

Sorbus aucuparia

- Rowan is now common in Cornwall, its slim shape makes it a perfect garden specimen tree. It has silvery-brown bark and fern-like leaves which turn a lovely burnt red in autumn. In spring you'll find clusters of creamy-white flowers then followed by orange-red berries in autumn. Rowan can grow at altitude hence its other common name, mountain ash.
- Final height: 8-15m, spread 2-3m.
- A hardy species, that will grow in most soils but prefers light, well-drained, humus-rich soil.



Spindle

Euonymus europaeus

- Spindle took its name because it was used to make 'spindles' for spinning and holding wool, whereas today the wood is used to make high-quality artist charcoal.
- Although its leaves and fruit are toxic for humans, they are a huge benefit for wildlife. Attractive garden shrub with green stems.
- Final height 8-9m, spread 3m.
- Spindle is often found in hedges or on the edge of woodland. It grows best in chalky soils but will do well in most other soils.



Whitebeam

Sorbus aria

- Attractive tree, with pretty white flowers and orange berries in the autumn. It stands out when the white underside of its leaves flutter in the wind.
- A tree requiring little maintenance and great for wildlife, the whitebeam's fruit is a favourite of garden birds.
- Final height: 15m, spread 3-4m.
- Whitebeam is adaptable to all conditions but thrives in chalk soils.



Wild Cherry

Prunus avium

- Wild cherry is possibly the most attractive of our native trees. It has beautiful clouds of blossom in spring and its bright summer fruits bring a splash of vivid colour and are loved by garden birds.
- Its warm autumn leaves fade to a deep crimson, giving your garden a warm glow.
- Final height 18-25m, spread 4m. Can be pruned to keep its shape and desired size.
- Grows best in full sunlight and fertile soil. It won't tolerate waterlogged soil.
- Strong winds can quickly destroy showy spring blossom, so consider planting in a sheltered location.



Wild Service Tree

Sorbus torminalis

- Rare tree in Cornwall, more common in the South-East, where it is an indicator of ancient woodlands. But with its pretty spring flowers and wonderful red autumn foliage make it a perfect feature tree for any garden.
- It produces small brown fruit, which are edible but have an acquired taste.
- Final height 15m, spread 2-3m, but can be pruned to size.
- Prefers a sunny position and fertile soils.



Dates for your diary

Friday 25th November - BB Friends Uniform Giveaway - for a small donation (3pm in the hall)

Friday 2nd December - Santa Fun Run for Little Harbour Hospice

Wednesday 7th December - BB Friends Secret Santa

Wednesday 14th December - Christmas Jumper day & *Christmas lunch*

Please note there will be no jacket potato or tomato pasta options on this day

Thursday 15th December - Y1-Y6 Cinema trip (YN & YR will do something in school)

Friday 16th December - Last day of term - NO WRAPAROUND AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

2022-23 Inset Days - Mon 24th July 2023, Tues 25th July 2023

Christmas Jumper Day 2022

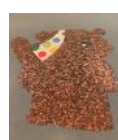


Wednesday 14th December

Do NOT bother buying a new jumper!! They cost money and shopping is sooooo boring! It's more important that everybody gets involved -

Make your own....grab any, old top from the wardrobe and cover it with stickers, felt, tinsel, glitter, baubles, whatever! You'll look fab!!

Children in Need



The children managed to fill Pudsey with coppers worth an amazing £150.24!

Thank you so much for sending in such a massive amount.

You also donated over £400 on-line.

Thank you again for supporting this very worthy cause.



Christmas Bulletin



Friday 2nd December

Event: Santa Fun Run

Time: 11am-12am

See Whole School Dojo for more details of the event.

Friday 9th December

Event: Nursery/ EYFS Nativity

Time: 10.00am and 2.30pm

Please limit your numbers to 2 people per child per performance. Doors will be open 15 minutes prior to each performance starting. If you wish to attend either of these performances, please Dojo your child's class teacher with the number of people and the time by Friday 2nd December.

Monday 12th December

Event: Christingle (hall)

Time: 5.00pm-6.00pm

You are warmly invited to attend our Christingle Service which will be led by Rev Jules Williams.

Tuesday 13th December

Event: KS1 Nativity

Time: 10.00am and 2.30pm

Please limit your numbers to 2 people per child per performance. Doors will be open 15 minutes prior to each performance starting. If you wish to attend either of these performances, please Dojo your child's class teacher with the number of people and the time by Friday 2nd December.

Event: KS2 Christmas Carol Concert

Time: 4.30pm-5.30pm

Please come and join us for our outdoor Christmas Carol Concert. Gates will be open from 4pm to purchase a festive drink followed by a performance led by our KS2 children. Make sure you wrap up warm, hats and scarves might be needed and possibly an umbrella! More information to follow regarding dropping off your children and collecting them.

Wednesday 14th December

Event: Christmas Dinner/ Christmas Jumper Day

Event: KS2 Christmas Carol Concert (back up date if needed)

Thursday 15th December

Event: Years 1-6 Cinema Trip

Coaches will be transporting the children to the cinema at 9.30am and they will be returning to school for lunchtime. Nursery and EYFS will be holding their own Christmas celebrations in school on this day.

Friday 16th December

Event: BBs Got Talent (in the hall)

Time: 9.30-10.30am

Staff will audition children in class in the lead up to this and will communicate via Dojo the class act to ensure that you have time to sort out costumes/ backing tracks etc.

Kids Xmas Fete

Funfest4Rosey

Saturday 26th November 2pm-5pm
Charlestown Church Hall

- Santas grotto • Face painting
- Hair braiding plus many more stalls...

Charity Prize 6pm-11pm

BINGO

(Eyes down for 7pm)

Bring your own drinks and nibbles
£10 per book • Raffles and Auction

#runrideread
repeat4rosey

All money raised will go to Rosey

gofundme
Rehab4Rosey

Take a visit to the Elf workshop this December!

- ▶ Write your letter to Santa
- ▶ Make Hot Chocolate Cones
- ▶ Prepare Reindeer Food
- ▶ Meet Mrs Claus and receive a gift
- ▶ Enjoy festive music
- ▶ Raise money for Charity



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Saturday December 10th, 5pm to 7.30pm
St Austell Brewery, tickets available on Eventbrite.

The link for booking tickets is - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/christmas-evening-tickets-435597242077>

BODMIN & WENFORD RAILWAY

CHRISTMAS AT BWR

the most magical end to the term.

Staff travel free!

Join us this festive season as you ride the steam train with Santa, whilst taking part in a range of merry activities!

VISIT SANTA BY STEAM ON THESE DAYS:

Friday 2nd December
Thursday 8th December
Friday 9th December

All trains depart at **10:30am** but can be adjusted to your needs.

A ticket for £15 will give one child a ride with Santa and an age-appropriate gift.

A ticket for £7.50 will give one child a ride with Santa.

External presents, tea's/coffee's are welcome aboard the train.

Give us a bell on 01208 73555 or email on enquiries@bodminrailway.co.uk to enquire and book.

Heligan Night Garden

New route and characters for 2022 at this enchanting lantern experience

Various dates throughout
November, December and January



Tickets now available at
heligan.com



November and December

- **Christmas wreath workshops**
30th November, 7th & 14th December
Evening workshop, hosted by Katie from Brookside Flower Garden, creating a Christmas wreath from foraged Heligan greenery. Evening includes festive cheese platter, mulled wine or cocktail and mince pies. (Limited spaces, book online.)
- **Heligan Night Garden**
18th Nov – 2nd January
An enchanting lantern experience celebrating the wildlife, flora and fauna of the historic gardens and estate. (Tickets from £8, book online.)
- **Lantern Workshops**
Decorate a lantern to illuminate your way through the Heligan Night Garden experience. (Does not include Night Garden entry). (Ages 2+ book online.)

Other notices



St Austell Support Hub


When: Every 3rd Thursday of the month starting 17th November 2022

Time: 10:00 – 12:00

Location: Light and Life Centre, Unit 4, Brunel Business Park The Sidings, St Austell PL25 4TJ

5 minute walk from St Austell bus and train station. Limited parking spaces available; off street parking nearby and pay and display at Polkyth behind the centre if preferred.


Free hot drinks, soup, cake and a chance to meet new friends at the chill 'n' chat group. Advice given by representatives from a variety of local and national organisations and agencies to help with the cost of living and rising housing and utility bills. There will also be support from organisations and agencies around IT, form filling, carers support, employment, benefits, debt and more. If there's something else you're struggling with not listed then come along and we'll try to find suitable support for you the best way we can.

Melodees & Harmonix

Singing club for ages 5 - 18 years

Led by experienced singing teacher
Teaching vocal skills, using rock, pop and musical theatre songs



Every Wednesday
6.30 - 7.30pm
St Austell Market House

FREE session for any new children

Contact Tracey 07990 070568




Sunday 4 December
10am until 4pm

WHEAL MARTYN CLAY WORKS

ELVES AND REIN-DOG FESTIVE FUN DAY

A day filled with festive family fun and a chance to meet Father Christmas! Join us to celebrate the festive season and bring your dogs as reindeer and children as elves.

Explore the museum and woodland trails for a discounted entry of £5 for adults and £3 for children, with lots of fun activities on offer for all.

We are incredibly excited to announce Father Christmas will be visiting Wheal Martyn for the day! You can book your place to meet him (£3 per child) and hear a captivating Cornish story told by one of his elves. Rumour has it that he may bring a few presents too!

For more info call 01726 850362
www.wheal-martyn.com



St Blazey Amateur Operatic Society

Registered Charity No 1089885



CINDERELLA

a musical pantomime

At the Key Theatre
From Saturday 21st January
to Saturday 28th January

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