

Newsletter

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Share Your Gifts

Our school blog

We wanted to let you know about something that is becoming one of our favourite traditions...our Christmas carol concert. It will be held on Wednesday 13th December this year (weather permitting as it is held outside), and all are welcome. The concert starts at 2.30pm but the gates will open at 2pm - please join us for hot chocolate, mulled wine and mince pies.....how festive! As we all know how unpredictable the British weather can be, we have pencilled in a back up date of Thursday 14th December, just in case!!

Part of the focus for our achievers this week has been celebrating our school vision. We really feel that all of the children have embraced our school vision in so many different ways. In addition to the children listed on the achievers page, those below have celebrated their gifts and talents in their own unique ways.



Ami shared her gift and talent for martial arts. Ami has been awarded her brown belt with black stripe; a belt that takes a lot of dedication and practise to achieve!

Well done Ami, we're so proud of you.



Terrie shared her gift and talent in art when the class were studying the art of William Morris

Well done Terrie, we're so proud of you.



Tegen shared her gift and talent of creativity by making Hama bead poppies. Tegen has raised a huge £104 for the Poppy Appeal by selling the poppies

Well done Tegen, we're so proud of you.

Should anyone find themselves struggling during half term, please remember that you can contact the St Austell Foodbank Manager on 07368 641686.

With this in mind and the fact that the temperature is most certainly dropping, one of our Parent Governors has very kindly offered a variety of quality, pre-loved winter coats, boots and clothing in various sizes. If you need anything, please email her directly on swheildon@rainbowacademy.org.uk

Wishing you all a fabulous half term break
Team BB

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

Hallie

For demonstrating lots of different types of rolls in gymnastics

Little Fish

Remy

For your super 'rolls' in gymnastic sessions this week

Little Lambs

Ashli

For performing a great gymnastics sequence

Peacocks

Seb

Your commitment to Sport and Physical Education is outstanding and your temperament is always in line with our school values

Pelicans

Eli

For showing great determination and stamina to improve your skills in circuit training this half term

Phoenix

Jessica

For your incredible attitude and determination in PE, especially when we were trying to beat our targets with the plank!

Angels

Eddie

For your determination and eager participation across all of your PE sessions! Well done!

Faith

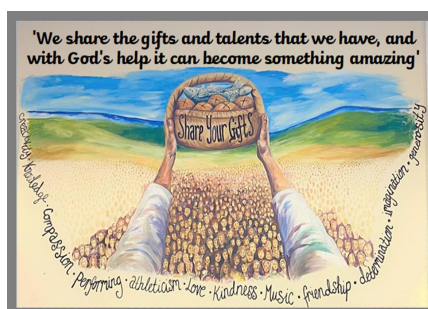
Ophelia

For always pushing yourself to the limit in PE and never giving up!

Hope

Lexi-Mai

For always sharing your strengths in circuit training and for encouraging and supporting others in your team. Well done!



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.



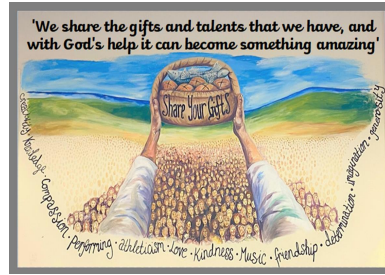
Congratulations to Lainie, Sienna, Courtney, Amelia, Danny, Elsie, Sennen, Bow, Elizabeth, Piranghanja, Millie and Gabby who are our first group of Super Sixes. You have consistently shown our school rules both in the classroom and when on the playground.

Thankyou for being fantastic role models for the rest of the school.
Y6 Team



A BIG well done to Alex, who is only the second person ever to complete his 144 Club. This is an incredible achievement - well done!

This week's achievers...



This week, we learnt about and celebrated our school vision

Little Doves

Michael

For being able to talk about how you shared your gifts and talents in Reflection time

Little Fish

Elowen

For sharing your gifts and talents in story writing this week. Your 'Jack and the Beanstalk' story was super!

Little Lambs

Beatrice

For always sharing your gifts and talents in Reflection time

Peacocks

Darcey

Mr D thinks you encompass everything we try to promote. You are determined, willing, thoughtful and want to do well. You want others around you to do well and this makes you a pleasure to teach and be part of Peacocks class

Pelicans

Arya

For always being eager to share your gifts and talents, learning and experiences. You always notice and celebrate the talents of your peers

Phoenix

Beau

For sharing your incredible golfing talents with us this half term

Angels

Emma

For showing yourself to be exemplary in all that you do. You work hard consistently, and because of this, you continuously produce work to be incredibly proud of!

Faith

Teddy

For always reflecting brilliantly at the end of the day. Not only recognising your own talents but also seeing them in your peers

Hope

Danny

For sharing your gift of writing this week. You worked incredibly hard in your full page spread about King Kong and it was amazing! Well done!

Dear God,
We pray that you give us the perception we need to look within ourselves and discover the beauty and gifts we possess. Give us the courage to show others our talents and encourage others to show theirs.
May we celebrate together as one.
Amen

Dates for your diary

Mon 23rd Oct to Fri 27th Oct - Half term (BBKids Holiday Club running)

Advance warning Mon 30th Oct - Y5/6 Multi Skills

Tues 31st Oct - School photos (individual portraits)

Advance warning Tues 31st Oct - Charlestown Football fixture

Wed 1st Nov - Parent consultations for Y1-Y6 (booking instructions being sent via email 06/10)

Thurs 2nd Nov - Open afternoon for Sep 24 YR intake (2-3pm)

Advance warning Fri 3rd Nov - ESFA Girls 7-a-side (Nanphysick)

Advance warning Mon 6th Nov - Y5/6 mixed Rugby

Advance warning Tues 7th Nov - Tywardreath Vs BB

Advance warning Mon 13th Nov - Y5/6 Netball

Advance warning Tues 14th Nov - BB Vs Fowey

Advance warning Thurs 23rd Nov - NCMP YR/Y6 height and weight screenings

Advance warning Mon 20th Nov - Y3/4 Multi Skills

Advance warning Tues 21st Nov - BB Vs Bugle (home cup game)

Fri 24th Nov - Inset day (school closed)

Advance warning Tues 28th Nov - BB Vs Pondhu

Advance warning Fri 1st Dec - Primary 5-a-side Cup (Potkyth)

Advance warning Mon 4th Dec - Y1/2 Christmas Festival

Advance warning Wed 6th Dec - BBebies & Rainbows Nativity performance

Advance warning Fri 8th Dec - Y5/6 Cross Country

Advance warning Mon 11th Dec - Y3/4 Christmas Festival

Advance warning Tues 12th Dec - KS1 Nativities (10am/2.30pm)

Wed 13th Dec - Christmas lunch

Wed 13th Dec - 2.30pm Christmas carol concert (gates open @ 2pm for hot chocolate, mulled wine and mince pies)

Advance warning Thurs 14th Dec - Back up date for Christmas carol concert

Advance warning Fri 15th Dec - Rocksteady Christmas concert (2.30pm, school hall)

Advance warning Fri 15th Dec - BB Christmas Bingo (5-8pm, school hall)

Advance warning Mon 18th Dec - Secret Santa!

Mon 18th Dec - Christingle

Wed 20th Dec to Wed 3rd Jan 24 - Christmas holidays

Mon 12th Feb 24 to Fri 16th Feb 24 - Half term

Fri 29th Mar 24 and Mon 1st Apr 24 - Bank holidays (school closed)

Tues 2nd Apr 24 to Fri 12th Apr - Easter holidays

Mon 6th May 24 - Bank holiday (school closed)

Mon 20th May to Wed 22nd May 24 - Y5/6 residential (London)

Mon 27th May 24 to Fri 31st May 24 - Half term

Wed 5th Jun 24 to Fri 7th Jun 24 - Y4 residential (Kemow Sports, Hendra)

Mon 17th Jun 24 to Wed 19th Jun 24 - Y3 residential (Porthpean)

Mon 22nd Jul 24, Tues 23rd Jul 24, Wed 24th Jul 24 - Inset days (school closed)



VOTE FOR OUR WILD SPACE



We are now a contender in Tesco's Stronger Starts community grants!



Our Wild Space used to just be a small corner of our field. After a few short years, and a lot of hard work from our staff members, it is now a hive of forest school activity. It is used and loved by all of our children, from our youngest in BBabies nursery, right up to our year sixes. It is also now the home of our new baby and toddler group, Tree Babies!

What was once an empty corner of the field, now has some well established trees (grown from baby saplings planted by our children), a fire circle, wood shed, mud kitchen, bug hotel, child-made bamboo teepees, large loose parts and planks of wood for obstacle courses, growing willow structures, a digging area, planters for fruit and vegetables, and has seen many den-building sessions, fairy gardens, mud pies, minibeast hunts and so much more!

We love our Wild Space, but the one thing it is missing is a permanent shelter . This would provide us with even more opportunities to take learning outside and shelter our young people from any of the unpredictable Cornish showers we all know so well.

Tesco are now giving us the opportunity to win the money needed for this purpose-built structure!

So please remember to grab your blue tokens at the till when you shop in Tesco and VOTE FOR BB!! You can vote in-store at the Daniels Lane store/fuel station or in the Pentewan Road and Tregonissey Road Tesco Express stores.

Other notices

Bishops Christmas Card Competition

We are excited to announce this years' *Christmas Card Competition*.

Bishop Hugh has again asked the Diocese Education Team to run this hugely popular competition. As previously, the chosen winning designs will be made into cards for Bishop Hugh to send out this Christmas.

This year's theme is *Matthew 2: 9-11 - the journey to the stable*

Closing date for entries is *Thursday 2nd November*.

Entries on A4 paper can be sent to Church House, with children's names and ages clearly displayed on each one.

Alternatively, send jpegs or pdf photos of your entries to education@truro.anglican.org



And so they left, and on their way they saw the same star they had seen in the East. When they saw it, how happy they were, what joy was theirs! It went ahead of them until it stopped over the place where the child was.

They went into the house, and when they saw the child with his mother Mary, they knelt down and worshiped him. They brought out their gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh, and presented them to him.

Matthew 2 v 9-11



The Rainbow MAT Christmas Card Competition



- Entries must be received in school by **Wednesday 1st November 2023**.
- Each school can submit **up to three** of their best designs, to the final judging stage.
- The winning design will be chosen by a judging panel of MAT Directors. Runner-up designs will be displayed on other Rainbow MAT Christmas communications.
- The overall winner will receive the first prize of a full art set. There will also be a small prize for the best entry from each individual school.
- Entries must be flat A5 size (this could be A4 folded in half) and paintings and drawings are preferred. Mixed media cards are accepted but should be 2D in order to be easily replicated.
- Please ensure the pupil's name, school, year group and class are clearly labelled on the top of the sheet.

Please hand all entries in to the school office by 9am on Wednesday 1st November

Ofsted
Good Provider

Open Afternoon!

Have a tour of our school, meet the team, learn about our curriculum and our values!

See our provision in action, and have a chance to talk to members of staff and children at the school!

Tuesday 19th September
Thursday 2nd November
2pm-3pm
Simply come to our main reception on your chosen date

Bishop Bronescombe C of E School

GET 'SCHOOL READY' WITH YOUR LOCAL LIBRARY

VISIT THE LIBRARY TO SEE WHAT WE HAVE TO OFFER!

Rhyme times, story times and other early years activities are fun, friendly and free to attend! They are a great way to socialise & develop language skills. For more information visit:
<https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/libraries-museums-and-archives/libraries/your-local-library/>

97% of primary school teachers would advise a parent with a child starting school in September to enrol them with their local library *

Join your library and take part in the Summer Reading Challenge; a popular nationwide challenge for 4-11 yrs. It runs throughout the Summer holidays and promotes reading for pleasure. Share stories, get rewards and have fun along the way. There is also a mini challenge for under 4's.

Sharing picture books about starting school and making friends can be a fun way to prepare for your child's school adventure and foster a curiosity to learn.

It is free to join the library and every library in Cornwall is fine free. Ask today.

*Poll conducted by Survation on behalf of Libraries Connected. Methodology: online interviews of primary school teachers. Fieldwork: 25th April to 1st May 2023.

THE READING AGENCY Cornwall Libraries

NHS
Cornwall Partnership
NHS Foundation Trust

SPACE
providing support and care in difficult times

The Mental Health Support Team invites you to book your place in...

SPACE - Supporting Parents and Children Emotionally

SPACE is a new free programme for any parent who wants to better understand and support their children's emotions, as well as their own. Each session will last for 2 hours. The sessions will run at St Austell Family Hub, Woodland Road, St Austell, PL25 4RA.

This 5-session programme will cover:

- Managing different emotions
- Healthy coping strategies for dealing with stress
- 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
- Understanding behaviour
- Building resilience in parents and children
- Adopting appropriate expectations of children
- Enhancing the parents' ability to provide nurturing care

SPACE will run as a small supportive group of 6 – 16 participants and will be facilitated by Education Mental Health Practitioners Bev, Jenine and Jane.

Due to group size restrictions, places will be on a first come, first served basis. A waitlist will be created any additional sign ups.

Where:	St Austell Family Hub
Session 1	2 nd November 09:15-11:15
Session 2	9 th November 09:15-11:15
Session 3	16 th November 09:15-11:15
Session 4	30 th November 09:15-11:15
Session 5	7 th December 09:15-11:15

To request a place please complete the online form:
<https://forms.office.com/e/dSArkStvAf>

Booking deadline: Monday 30th October

Commitment to all 5 sessions of the programme is expected.

FREE Half Term Fun at St Austell Library!

Two author talks and activities to choose from:

Tracy Curran
Wed 25th Oct, 2.30pm
For ages 5+
Tracy writes picture books, young fiction, and funny middle-grade

Justyn Edwards
Thurs 26th Oct, 10.30am
For ages 7+
Justyn is the author of the Great Fox series, likes strong coffee, and hates DIY

Each author will have books for sale and signing
Please book your FREE tickets at the Library Help Desk, email staustell.library@liscornwall.org.uk, or call 0300 1234 111
FB: [staustelllibrary](https://www.facebook.com/staustelllibrary) IG: [staustell.library](https://www.instagram.com/staustell.library)

PLUS: Garden games! (weather permitting)
Colouring table!
Harry Potter Treasure Hunt!

Available every day in half term!