

Newsletter

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Share Your Gifts

Our school blog

Welcome back to the final half term of the academic year!



Firstly, we have to congratulate 3 members of staff who got married during the half term break. Miss Edney is now Mrs Snell and Miss Mewton is now Mrs Deadman after marrying our well known Mr D.

We send both couples our best wishes and congratulations; although it may take us a while to get used to their new names...



At this time of year we prepare our pupils for their transition into their new schools (Y6) and new classes (YN-5). We have known for some time that a decline in the number of children who need primary school places in the St Austell area, would necessitate us having to manage this by changing our class structure. We have already begun to do this by merging Rainbows and Stars from two classes to one. Over the next 4 years we will need to continue to do this, and the next phase of this process is to reduce Lower Key Stage 2 from three to two classes in September.

Our goal is always to have class sizes of no more than 30 pupils, but we will need to be flexible with this during this time of restructuring.

If your child is currently in Years 1 to 5 please ensure you sign up to our parent consultation meetings which take place on Tuesday 25th June (see letter emailed Wednesday 5th June). Your child's current class teacher will be able to share the information about their class and teacher for the next academic year.

Children in Rainbow class will receive a written report at the end of the academic year. Y6 parents/carers of Y6 pupils will received provisional SATS results during parent consultation takes place on July 10th.

Have a great weekend, let's pray for some sunshine!

Mr Gynn

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 DT

Little Doves

Jayden

For showing your creativity and DT skills when building 'Christ the Redeemer' out of different materials

Little Fish

William

For using different materials to construct a brilliant 'Christ the Redeemer' this week

Little Lambs

Lowenna and Elise

For designing and building a fantastic representation of the Amazon river

Peacocks

Oscar

You planned an amazing bag recently in DT. You then persevered with the cutting and sewing. Excellent!

Pelicans

Jacob

For a well planned and brilliantly executed project. Your pillow was awesome!

Phoenix

Violet, Oscar, Harry, Joseph, Lottie and Ethan

For being so creative during such an unusual time of having hardly any classmates here

Angels

Rowan

For working as part of a highly organised team during Taco production!

Faith

Rosie

For being so practical and always thinking carefully about your design choices

Hope

Jaxon

For embracing all our DT projects with enthusiasm. Your determination and perseverance to learn challenging, new skills is admirable. Well done!



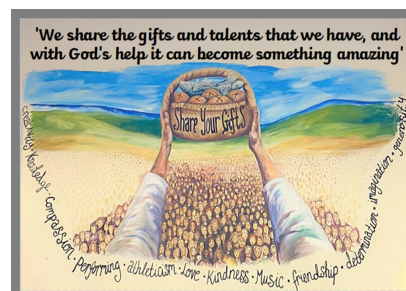
This week we celebrate Lexi-Mai, Jenson and Sennen who shared their gifts and talents for football.

Lexi was awarded the season's top goal scorer for her football club.

Jenson and Sennen are representing BB for the boys and girls teams at East Cornwall Schools vs West Cornwall Schools.

Well done guys, we're 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...



Little Doves

Mia

For having the courage to stand up for what is right



Little Fish

Maja

For showing so much courage in your first week at BB. You have made friends quickly and settled in so well

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

Little Lambs

Jack

For always being brave, asking questions and sharing your ideas

Peacocks

Charlee-Ann

For always overcoming your nerves to give every situation your best

Pelicans

Hannah

Well done for having the courage to carry on and keep going when your DT project did not go to plan

Phoenix

Violet, Oscar, Harry, Joseph, Lottie and Ethan

For having the courage to carry on a normal, despite the majority of your class being at camp. Well done!

Angels

Max M

For having the confidence to be your wonderful, unique self every single day, and making everyone around you smile!

Faith

Alex

For always contributing in lessons brilliantly and tackling everything with courage

Hope

Millie

For having the courage to sing your solo in front of the rest of the Y6s! Your rendition of 'For The Very First Time' was beautiful and we were very proud of you!

Dear God,
Thank you for giving us the incredible gift of creativity, the joy it brings us and the imaginative ideas for our DT projects.
Thank you for teaching us to show bravery when faced with difficult situations and give us the strength to show courage when we might be scared.
Amen

Dates for your diary

Fri 12th Jun - KS1 Bake Sale

Mon 17th Jun - Wed 19th Jun - Y3 Residential (Porthpear)

Tues 25th Jun - Y1-5 Parent Consultations

Wed 26th June - Provisional date for Sports day (TBC - weather permitting)

Fri 28th to Sun 30th June - St Austell Festival of Children's Literature

Wed 3rd Jul - Provisional date for Sports day (TBC)

Tues 9th Jul - Y6 Leavers' Performance (2pm, school hall)

Wed 10th Jul - BBeebies Graduation (9.15am, school hall)

Wed 10th Jul - Y6 Parent Consultations

Fri 12th Jul - KS2 Bake Sale

Fri 12th Jul - Rocksteady concert (2pm, school hall)

Wed 17th Jul - Y6 Leavers' BBQ / Water Fight (4.30pm pick up, KS2 playground)

Thurs 18th Jul - Y6 Leavers' Disco (6-8pm)

Fri 19th Jul - Last day of term/~~No~~ BBKids Afterschool Club (breakfast club running as usual)

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

Thurs 25th Jul to Fri 30th Aug - Summer holiday

2024-25 Inset days - Tues 3rd Sep, *Mon 25th Nov*, Jan 6th 2025, Tues 7th Jan 2025, Wed 23rd Jul 25

Please note that the November 24 inset day has been changed Trust wide, to Mon 25th (from Fri 22nd)

Other notices

GLL Leisure Centres are offering 25% off their initial sign-up fees for Better Swim School group lessons.



These run after school and at the weekend, 50 weeks of the year.

Use code is **25School**, which is valid until 31st July 2024.

GLL Leisure Centres are also supporting the upcoming Drowning Prevention Week. This week campaign, created by the Royal Life Saving Society (RLS UK), encourages people to use its **free** water safety resources, to give children the skills to enjoy a lifetime of fun in the water.

Free activities are available on the RLSS website

SAFER, STRONGER SWIMMERS START WITH BETTER **50% OFF**

Simply enter code **SUMMER50** at checkout to claim 50% off your first payment before 31st July 2024.

Join today at better.org.uk/lessons



WHENEVER YOU ARE AROUND WATER

STOP AND THINK Take time to assess your surroundings. Look for the dangers and always research local signs and advice.

STAY TOGETHER When around water always go with friends or family. Swim at a Me-guarded venue.

IN AN EMERGENCY

CALL 999 Ask for the Fire and Rescue Service when inland and the Coastguard if at the coast. Don't enter the water to rescue.

FLOAT Fall in or become tired - stay calm, float on your back and call for help. Throw something that floats to somebody that has fallen in.



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SPORTS ACADEMY HOLIDAY CLUB

@ WHITE RIVER COMMUNITY CHURCH

WEST HILL ST AUSTELL PL25 5ET

MON 12th - FRI 16th AUGUST * 10am to 12.30pm

Register online: <https://form.jotform.com/holidayclubwrcc/2024>

For more info
Call 01726 67679

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GAMES!
FUN!
CRAFTS!
SNACKS!

50p
a day

white river
community
church

St Austell Festival of Children's Literature
Saturday 29th June 2024



Tickets just £1

Scan the QR code to buy now



Alternatively visit: www.crbo.co.uk

phone: 01726 65513

In person from: St Austell TIC (at the train station)

Tickets just £1

- Attend 16 amazing author/illustrator events
- Visit the Festival Hub bookshop for signings
 - Drop-in fun with the Writers' Block
 - Meet the authors of the hit Netflix series, Unicorn Academy



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- 8 amazing author / illustrator events plus visit the Festival Hub bookshop for signings.
- Talk More Cornwall will be with us all morning telling stories and nursery rhymes through the medium of sign.
- PLUS Festival Patron A.F. Steadman will be making a special appearance to sign copies of your Skandar books.

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