

# Newsletter

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## Our school blog

I'd like to share with you all a proud moment from this week. Our Collective Worship Team hosted their first Collective Worship and what a great job they did! They showed courage and strength as they stood before their audience and engaged well with them. The children listened attentively while showing them respect and encouragement.

We are very privileged that the Truro Diocese will be visiting tomorrow to hold their Synod. We are absolutely thrilled that Lee Muscato (Diocese Director of Education) chose BB for this honour after a visit to the school in June. He was particularly impressed with our wonderful singing and the Collective Worship team.

This ties in nicely with us being the featured school in the Diocese newsletter this term. You can read their newsletter [here](#).

Finally, an update on the BBKids holiday club (running Mon 23rd to Fri 27th Oct, 8.45am-3.15pm). Bookings will open on Friday 22nd September at 6pm and close at 6pm on Friday 13th October. The cost for this provision is £25 per child, per day. We are unable to offer sibling discount, half days or partial days.

You can book in the usual way for wraparound or by clicking [here](#).

Have a great weekend!  
Mr Gynn

## Nasal Flu Vaccinations

On Wednesday 18th October, Kernow Health will be coming into school to administer this year's nasal flu vaccinations. The vaccination is being offered to all children from Reception to Y6.



Further to the letter your child brought home earlier in the week, please remember that the vaccine is offered on an '**opt in**' basis. This means that if you do not submit a consent form for your child, they will **NOT** be vaccinated.

Consents need to be submitted by midday on Monday 16th October.

The website address and our unique school reference code are detailed in the letter.

## 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 trying really hard to complete the flashback 4 in maths

### Little Fish

#### Elliott

For your impressive maths skills and your perseverance when solving problems

### Little Lambs

#### Devanshi

For working hard in the topic of place value

### Peacocks

#### Charlie

For listening and improving, which is already having a positive impact on your weekly arithmetic quiz

### Pelicans

#### Alby

Mrs H-V is so proud of your willingness and determination to have a go in your weekly arithmetic test. Your score has trebled from last week! Keep believing in yourself!

### Phoenix

#### Jude

For such an amazing attitude to your maths work so far this year. You have impressed us so much with your maths skills!

### Angels

#### Mila

For being able to provide reasoned explanations for your answers, when class were considering the place value of digits in numbers up to 1 million!

### Faith

#### Silas

For showing great resilience during maths lessons and 99 club

### Hope

#### Ellie

It is so lovely to see you starting to believe in yourself and flourish in maths lessons



This week we celebrate our Collective Worship Team, who shared their gifts and talents this week when they presented their first Collective Worship to the school - well done, you are an asset to the school.

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...



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

### Little Doves

#### Grace

For always being kind by helping your friends when they are hurt

### Little Fish

#### Billy

For always being a kind and compassionate member of the class

### Little Lambs

#### Scarlett

For always showing kindness to others

### Peacocks

#### Imogen

For always boosting others self esteem and willing them on

### Pelicans

#### Emily

A thoughtful and considerate class member who always takes the feelings of other into account. Emily is a loyal and caring individual who emanates kindness to those around her

### Phoenix

#### Sam

For showing compassion towards a peer by checking they were okay and coming to let an adult know they were upset

### Angels

#### Terrie

For being such a support to your friend, who found swimming tricky this week. You are a lovely friend to have around!

### Faith

#### Leon

For always being kind and caring to everyone and everything

### Hope

#### Amelia

For being so supportive to peers in times of need. You are so kind-hearted and a wonderful friend

Dear Heavenly Father,  
Help me to be gentle towards every person I encounter today, in thought, word and deed. May I recognize that others are facing difficult circumstances which I may know nothing about  
Amen



**HARVEST APPEAL**

the trussell trust  
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**HELP SUPPORT YOUR FOODBANK  
WITH FOOD AND FUNDS THIS HARVEST**

**DONATE FOOD**  
Help by donating an item or two from our shopping list to ensure we can provide food to help people in crisis.



**DONATE MONEY**  
Help to cover the costs of storing and distributing food, as well as developing sustainable projects.



**SHOPPING LIST  
TOP TEN ITEMS**

- WHT MILK
- LONG LIFE JUICE
- BISCUITS
- INSTANT COFFEE
- TINNED VEGETABLES
- POT NOODLES
- JAM
- CRISPS
- TINNED TOMATOES
- TINNED SOUP

*Don't forget...  
You can help transform  
more lives with a financial  
donation too.*

**St Austell foodbank** [staustell.foodbank.org.uk](http://staustell.foodbank.org.uk)  
Registered Charity in England & Wales 112886

Our Harvest Collective Worship takes place on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September, where Rev Jules will also be presenting our Year 3 pupils with Bibles.

All are welcome to attend and our main entrance door will be open at 1:15pm.

This year we will again be supporting the St Austell Foodbank. We politely ask that children bring in any of the following items listed, although we obviously will pass on any donations with thanks.

Please bring any donations to class from w/c 25th September.

# Early Reading Parent Information Session



Do you have a child in Early Years or Key Stage One? Would you like to find out more about how reading is taught at BB and how best to support your child with their reading at home?

Join us in the hall on  
**Monday 2nd October 2.15pm—3pm**



## School admissions

The online application process for starting school, transfer to Junior School and transfer to secondary school for September 2024 has now started. Detailed information about the admissions process is available online or on request from the School Admissions Team.

### The deadline for applying for:

- Secondary school is 31st October 2023
- Primary school is 15th January 2024

### National offer day for:

- Secondary school is 1st March 2023
- Primary school is 16th April

Please ensure you name **more than one preference**. It will not mean less chance of securing place at your preferred school. Please note that if you do not apply on time, your preferred school may already be full.

You should also check your eligibility for Home to School Travel Assistance (if applicable) before naming your preferences (<http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/schooltransport>)

Please be advised that there are planned changes that mean travel assistance currently in place for some school children will not be available to children starting school in September 2024. Further details on the planned changes can be found via the following link: <https://letstalk.cornwall.gov.uk/suitable-walking-routes>

NOTE – parents/carers of children with an EHC Plan do not need to apply, you will be contacted by the Statutory SEN Service in the Autumn term.

If you need support with your application process, please contact the office, the Family Information Service (0800 587 8191) or School Admissions Team 0300 1234 101 or

[schooladmissions@cornwall.gov.uk](mailto:schooladmissions@cornwall.gov.uk)



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The deadline for applications is 15 January 2024

## Starting school

### September 2024



Applying for a place in a reception class for children born between 1 September 2019 and 31 August 2020

#### Attending a nursery or pre-school

You will need to apply even if your child attends a school's nursery or pre-school class. Please note that if a school is oversubscribed the fact that a child attends a school's nursery or pre-school, or a local nursery or pre-school, does not automatically guarantee a place at that school. The school's oversubscription criteria will be used to allocate places. Visit our website or contact us for more information.

#### Information and guidance

Website and application form: [www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions)  
Email: [schooladmissions@cornwall.gov.uk](mailto:schooladmissions@cornwall.gov.uk)  
Post: School Admissions Team, County Hall, Truro, TR1 3AY  
Telephone: 0300 1234 101

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### Applying for a reception class place for September 2024

#### Special Educational Needs

If an Education, Health and Care (EHC) Plan has been issued for your child you do not need to complete an application form. Please contact the Statutory SEN Service for more information: Tel: 01872 324242 Email: [statutorysen@cornwall.gov.uk](mailto:statutorysen@cornwall.gov.uk)

- #### 1 Decide on your preferred schools

You are strongly advised to name **three** preferences on the application form. **Naming a second or third preference does not give you any less chance of getting a place at your preferred school.** When making your decision you should...

  - ...think about **how you will get your child to school**. Go to [www.cornwall.gov.uk/schooltransport](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/schooltransport) for more information on whether your child would be entitled to home to school travel assistance.
  - ...look at the **admission arrangements** on our website that will be used to allocate places for each school.
  - ...consider naming your **nearest or designated school** as one of your preferences. You can find your nearest or designated school on our website.
  - ...look at the detailed **admissions information** on our website, also available on request.
- #### 2 Submit your application by 15 January 2024

Apply online at [www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions)
- #### 3 Wait to find out which school you have been allocated

If you applied on time you will be notified of your allocation on **National Offer Day: 16 April 2024**. **Apply on time!** Late applications will only be dealt with after National Offer Day and there may not be any places left at your preferred schools.

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# 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





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## Transfer to secondary school

### September 2024



Applying for a place in year seven at a secondary school

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# Other notices

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## Family Worker Drop In

### Bishop Bronescombe Church of England School

[Boscoppa Road, St Austell, PL25 3DT](#)

**These sessions will be run by Nikki Mason, Family Worker from Early Help Team.**

Do you need some support and advice to understand your child's needs and behaviours?


- Advice on positive parenting and how to keep your child safe?
- Support with budgeting and debt advice?
- To understand the importance of routines for your family?

We are running drop-in sessions with no appointment necessary monthly starting on:


Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2023  
9am-10am

Please sign in at the school Reception and you will be shown through to the meeting room.

**For more information please contact:**  
Email: [RestormelFamilyhubs@cornwall.gov.uk](mailto:RestormelFamilyhubs@cornwall.gov.uk)  
Call: 01872 324929



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# ST. AUSTELL FIREWORK NIGHT

BROUGHT TO YOU BY ST. AUSTELL CRICKET CLUB

FRIDAY 3RD NOVEMBER

DOORS OPEN 18:00

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM MARTYN:  
07528 750 002 - CALL OR TEXT

FULLY SERVICED BAR AT MEMBERS PRICES

EARLYBIRD TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM  
CRICKET CLUB - SAT 23RD SEPTEMBER  
10-12PM FOR £12 PER FAMILY

FAMILY - £16

TWO ADULTS + TWO CHILDREN

ADULT - £6

OVER 16

CHILD - £4

UNDER 16

BBQ  
SOUP  
TEA & COFFEE  
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## Dates for your diary

Mon 25th Sep - Peacocks class, Basketball @ Pottair

Mon 25th to Fri 29th Sep - Pelicans and Phoenix classes swimming/PE (Polkyth)

Tues 26th Sep - Hope and Y5 Faith pupils visiting Truro Cathedral

Thurs 28th Sep - Angels and Y6 Faith pupils visiting Truro Cathedral

*\*Advance warning\** Mon 2nd Oct - Y5/6 Cross Fit @ Pottair (invite only)

Mon 2nd Oct - Early reading parent info session (2.15-3pm, school hall)

*\*Advance warning\** Tues 3rd Oct - Phoenix class visiting St Dennis Recycling Centre

Wed 4th Oct - BB's Parent support coffee morning and Family Worker drop in session (8.45-10am)

*\*Advance warning\** Mon 9th Oct - Y1 Multi-skills @ Pottair

*\*Advance warning\** Thurs 12th Oct - Y3 Library visit

Wed 18th Oct - Nasal Flu vaccinations (YR-Y6)

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

Tues 31st Oct - School photos (individual portraits)

*\*Advance warning\** Wed 1st Nov - Parent consultations for Y1-Y6

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

Fri 24th Nov - Inset day (school closed)

Wed 13th Dec - Christmas lunch

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 (Kernow 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)

Thurs 25th Jul 24 to Fri 30th Aug 24 - Summer holidays