

Newsletter

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Our School Blog...

Welcome back! We hope you had a wonderful, restful half-term. As we move into the final half-term, we are busy preparing our end of year events, including Sports Day, Year 6 Communion and our BB's Got Talent. More information about these events will follow over the next few weeks. Our teaching staff are also busy preparing your child's end of year report which will be sent home on Friday 15th July.

This week, our year 6 pupils have enjoyed their 2 night residential. Huge thanks goes to Miss Mewton, Miss Moore, Mr Connolly, Mr Rogers and Miss Dwan for accompanying the children and providing them with this valuable learning opportunity. Spending the night away from home is one of the 50 things we would love all pupils at BB to experience before they leave our school. We are very pleased that our children have experienced this exciting opportunity and are proud of the way they represented our school and showed such positive behaviour and engagement.

Mr Deadman and Mrs Slade took a group of pupils to the football festival today. Representing our school at a sporting event is a great achievement so we want to share a huge well done to the year six pupils who attended and congratulations on some great results.

Next week, we will be participating in the **NSPCC's *Speak out. Stay safe. online*** programme. You should have received a letter about this today. We hope this will provide you with information about how we will be teaching pupils to understand abuse in all its forms and to recognise the signs of abuse in a child friendly way. Children are taught to speak out if they are worried, either to a trusted adult or Childline. If you would like to know more about the *Speak out. Stay safe.* programme you can find information on the NSPCC website www.nspcc.org.uk/speakout or we would be happy to discuss any questions that you may have.

Lots of families with children in Reception and Key stage 1 express concerns about how and when to allow their child to have access to an 'online world' and the opportunities on offer. We wish to support you from the earliest stage, to age appropriately educate your child about how to stay safe. It's never too early to talk to your child about what they do online and who to tell if they come across anything that makes them feel worried, scared or sad. The 4-7s website from CEOP Education supports you to equip your child with the knowledge, skills and confidence to stay safer online. The new interactive website encourages children aged 4-7yrs to engage safely online by helping them to recognise worrying, upsetting or scary situations and reinforcing the key message that they should 'Tell A Grown Up' in these instances.

View the child friendly website here :

https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/4_7/4_5/

Please do check this website and take a few moments to read the accompanying parent guide.

Have a restful weekend.

Miss Jane and Mr Hobbs

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



This week we celebrate Miss Mewton, Miss Moore, Mr Connolly, Miss Dwan and Mr Rogers!

They accompanied the Y6 children on their residential. Thank you for helping to make some special memories for the children and ensuring their time away from home was a fantastic experience.



This week's attendance

The expected average attendance for a child is 96% for the year.

Our attendance for this week is 93.89%

Our attendance for this school year is 93.55%

Well done to Little Lambs class for being the attendance stars of the week!

Class	%	Lates	Class	%	Lates
Rainbows/Stars	92.01		Peacocks	93.68	
Little Doves	92.19		Phoenix	94.13	
Little Fish	94.38		Angels	93.77	2
Little Lambs	94.96	3	Faith	92.35	4
Pelicans	93.48		Hope	93.66	2



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 reading.

Little Doves

Harry

You amazed us with how you tackled the phonics screening head on; well done!

Little Fish

Logan

For absolutely blowing us away with your phonics this week

Little Lambs

Connor

For working hard to improve your phonics knowledge and fluency in your reading

Peacocks

Alex and Ophelia

For being so enthusiastic about your reading and working hard to complete your Accelerated Reader tests. Your word counts are impressive!

Pelicans

Finley

For amazing phonics learning and focus during guided reading

Phoenix

Warren

For making fantastic progress in your reading. You've worked so hard on expression and confidence when reading aloud.

Angels

Jax

For working well to retrieve information and record it concisely. Well done - retrieval is a great skill to have to support your reading!

Faith

Alana

For reading over 2 million words so far this year!

This week's achievers...



This week, we learnt about and celebrated the Christian value courage .

Little Doves

Charlee-Anne

Despite being worried and slightly anxious, you managed to excel in your phonics screening

Little Fish

George

For having courage to share some of your ideas during class inputs this week

Little Lambs

Beau

For always being the first one to volunteer to do something new and always being brave to try things

Peacocks

Yan

For showing a tremendous amount of courage joining our school and making lots of friends

Pelicans

Olivia

For continuously amazing us by having the courage to try something new every day

Phoenix

Danny

You are gaining more and more confidence ever day to put your hand up and share ideas - well done!

Angels

Millie

For learning to overcome your worries in the classroom to allow yourself to tackle your learning with determination and resilience

Faith and Hope

The Y6's that attended the residential

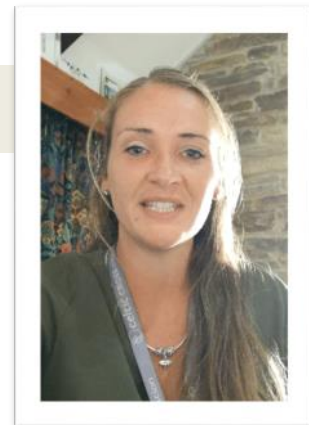
You should all be so proud of yourselves!

Dear God,

We pray that you may bless us with courage to overcome our fears, knowing that you are the Lord God almighty, for whom nothing is impossible.

Amen

Parent Support Bulletin



PSA Bulletin

This week let's talk about Abuse and how to help children speak out

Children need our help to 'Speak out and Stay safe.'

As adults, we all know that child abuse should *never* happen. But for many young children, they might not understand that what is happening to them is wrong.

Child abuse is preventable – not inevitable.

The NSPCC and Childline run a 'Speak out Stay safe programme' which helps children to understand that they always have a right to feel safe, and that they can speak to a trusted adult or Childline if they ever need help or support. Learning to 'speak out' is important because...



How to have conversations about safety with children

- Create opportunities to talk, during play, 1:1 time or during activity
- Ask open questions about how they feel
- Share your thoughts to model 'opening up'

Key messages we want children to understand

What's ok?

- Speaking to a trusted adult if you feel worried or scared.
- Talking to Childline.
- Talking about your feelings.
- Knowing that abuse is never a child's fault

What's not ok?

- A child being hurt, bullied or abused by someone.
- Hurting a child's feelings. A child should not have blame, shame or pain inflicted on them.
- A child being asked to keep something secret that upsets them.
- A child not being cared for in the right way

Places children can access help

Call Childline on 0800 1111

Visit the website [Childline for U12s](#)

TEXT 'SHOUT' TO 85258

Trusted adults at school

Use Childline's [Message boards community](#) to speak with other young people safely

Parent Support Bulletin continued...

What to do if you're worried a child is being abused or neglected

If a child is thought to be in immediate danger report this to 999

You can access advice from the [NSPCC](#) – particularly useful if you are suspecting abuse but not certain.

Anyone can contact the Multi-Agency Referral Unit (MARU) on **0300 123 1116** if you are worried about the welfare of a child.

What factors increase the likelihood of child abuse and/or neglect

Family and parental factors such as...

Living in poverty

Violence within the immediate or wider family

Substance misuse

History of domestic abuse and/or parents suffering maltreatment as a child

Parents being emotionally volatile and/or having issues managing their anger

Having a history of offending

Mental health issues impeding effective parenting

Poor education

Lack of parenting knowledge and support

Parental stress

Disability and/or learning difficulties

Having one or more of these characteristics doesn't automatically mean a child will experience abuse or neglect – and not having any of them isn't a guarantee that a child will never be harmed. But we do know that these challenges are often interlinked and the more problems a child and their family are experiencing, the greater the risk of abuse

Positive Parenting

We know how challenging it can be to parent effectively and balance all of the demands that we have as parents/carers. Asking for support when you are finding parenting challenging can be the first and bravest step you take that demonstrates your commitment to ensuring your child(ren) receive the very best.

The NSPCC [Positive Parenting Guide](#) offers some initial top tips around things like:

Understanding your child's needs

How can I set boundaries

Rewards and discipline

Keeping your cool

Building positive relationships

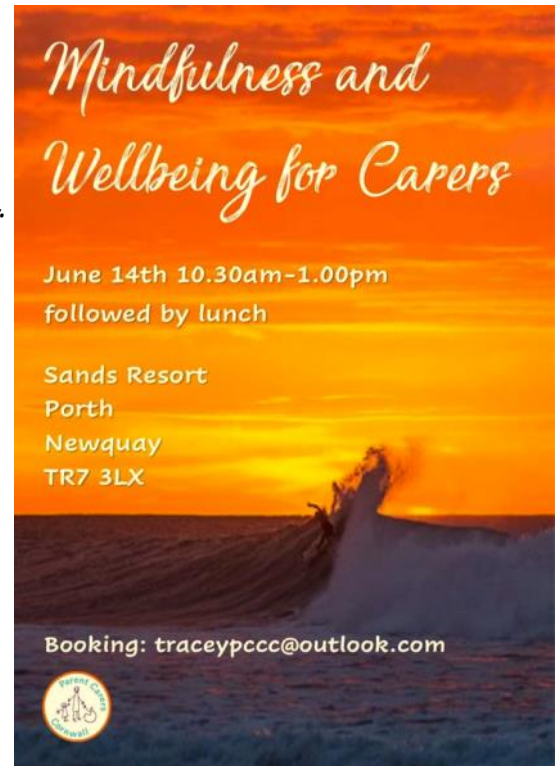
The **Early Help Hub** in Cornwall can be contacted by calling 01872 322277 and parents can also self-refer for support using an online [Parent request for help form](#)

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...

Carers Week

Carers Week runs 6th - 12th June, to highlight and raise awareness around the challenges that carers face. This year's theme is 'Making caring visible, valued and supported'. Recognising the impact and importance of a carer's role, the campaign shows how vital they are for their families across the UK everyday.




Mindfulness and Wellbeing for Carers

June 14th 10.30am-1.00pm
followed by lunch

Sands Resort
Porth
Newquay
TR7 3LX

Booking: traceypccc@outlook.com



PONDHU FAMILY HUB, ST AUSTELL



OASIS GROUP

Are you the parent/carer of a child 0-25 with a disability or additional need? If so, join us for a cuppa and chat with other parents/carers in a similar situation and share your experiences

Meeting dates are Monday
9th May, 6th June and 4th July
From 10am - 12pm
at Pondhu Family Hub, St Austell, PL25 5DR



For further information please contact
info.fof2fc@gmail.com
OR find us on facebook at
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If you are the parent/carer of a child 0-25 with a disability or additional need you can also join Tamsin from Friends of Face2Face for a friendly chat with trained parent befrienders who can offer support and signposting and also meet with other parent/carers in a similar situation over a cuppa! Tamsin can be contacted on 07842 111 876. Friends of Face2Face Cornwall can also be found on Facebook with their next meeting in St Austell being on the 4th July.

Dates for your diary

Thursday 16th June - YR trip to Newquay Zoo

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

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Sunday 19 June 10am-4pm

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- Earth Moving Transport
- Monitor Conservation
- Outdoor games
- Wildlife talks
- Clay play
- Imerys Male Voice Choir
- Pottery Smash
- Story telling
- Teddy tombola
- Play Your Cards right
- Guided tours
- Geology Tour
- Delicious food: Pancakes
- Strawberries & Cream
- Homemade cakes and yummy lunches in the café
- Normal admission prices apply

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