

Newsletter

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Our School Blog...

As I joined the many millions of us that watched Queen Elizabeth II's funeral on Monday, I became aware of how the event will be remembered by all of us for the rest of our lives. These shared experiences and memories are important within the school and its community.

At BB School, staff and governors will no doubt, always link this memory to the release of our latest Ofsted report which was issued to us during the week of mourning. As a church school, we send our thoughts and prayers to the King and hope that he too, dutifully serves his country as his mother did.

Even though we have had a shortened week it hasn't stopped the vast amount of learning that has taken place in the classroom. I personally have enjoyed popping into classes and seeing children reading such a wide range of texts for their own personal pleasure.

Now that children are settled into their new classrooms (and new staff of course), teachers will be working upon their plans as subject leads to ensure that our broad and balanced curriculum has the most impact and gives the pupils lots of wonderful learning opportunities and, of course, shared memories that will stay with them forever.

Have a great weekend.

Mr Gynn

IMPORTANT INFORMATION AND REMINDERS

Thursday 6th October

There has been a change to the previously published menu for this day. The updated options will now be steak pasty, jacket potato or tomato pasta. If you had already ordered for 6th Oct, you will need to re-order as ParentPay have cancelled all existing orders.

Please contact the school office ONLY (and not class teachers) for:

Issues with nursery or wraparound bookings

Lunch order queries

Urgent messages

Notifying of alternative adult collecting or permission for child to walk home

Please call 01726 64322 to report absence

If calling outside of office hours, please leave a message giving clear details of your child's name/class and a brief reason for their absence.

School lunches

Please ensure you book your child's school lunch. We have seen a vast increase in un-booked meals. This is utilising valuable admin time and could also result in your child not receiving their choice of meal as the kitchen cater to order.



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 PE!

As part of the PE curriculum we have partnered with Go Active, who are delivering PE sessions and a lunch time provision. On Thursday this week, Go Active, taught some of the children to 'Street Surf' - as you can see they had lots of fun!

This week's attendance

The expected average attendance for a child is 96% for the year.
 Our attendance for this week is 92.16%
 Our attendance for this school year is 95.56%
 Well done to Phoenix class for being the attendance stars of the week!

Class	%	Lates	Class	%	Lates
Rainbows/Stars	n/a		Peacocks	92.13	
Little Doves	84.82		Phoenix	96.98	1
Little Fish	89.2		Angels	96.76	1
Little Lambs	86.93		Faith	95.26	2
Pelicans	89.58	4	Hope	95.83	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

Tyler

For working hard and fantastic reading in phonics

Little Fish

Evie

For your extremely impressive AR score and your brilliant ability to tackle tricky texts. An avid reader!

Little Lambs

Ava

For impressing us with your excellent sounding out and blending of difficult words. Well done!

Peacocks

Rosie

For reading aloud in class confidently, with fluency and expression—well done!

Pelicans

Harvey

For completing your first AR quiz

Phoenix

Sophie

For your genuine love of all things reading (and an amazing score of your Star Assessment!)

Angels

Ghanja

Not only do you read with exceptional fluency and great expression, but you retain and use some incredible vocabulary. You're an absolute star!

Faith

Alex

For already quizzing and passing 7AR quizzes this term!

Hope

Annie

For showing fantastic fluency and expression when reading aloud

This week's achievers...



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

Little Doves

Evie

For being kind and compassionate to friends on the playground

Little Fish

Caitlin

For showing a genuine care and concern for other class members

Little Lambs

Alby

For ALWAYS being a kind, considerate and caring member of the class

Peacocks

Tegen

You have been kind and caring towards others and you're always considerate to those around you

Pelicans

Faith

For being a model pupil and always showing our values

Phoenix

Robert

For always caring for both your classmates and the adults within the classroom

Angels

Archie

You show genuine care and thought for those around you, both adults and children and you always put others before yourself

Faith

Mason

For always showing great care for your friends in and out of the classroom

Hope

Ralph

For always being so kind and caring towards others

Dear Lord,

Help us to be kind and show compassion as you showed us when you healed the blind man. Let us remember that by being kind and compassionate to others we can help the lives of those around us

Amen.

Be kind and compassionate to one another

Ephesians 4:32

School admissions

The online application process for starting school, transfer to Junior School and transfer to secondary school for September 2023 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 2022
- Primary school is 15th January 2023

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's may already be full.

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).

Harvest Celebration

This year we will be holding Harvest communion with Rev Jules, on Tuesday 27th September and would like to take this opportunity to invite parents and carers to come and join us for this occasion.

Please join us in the school hall from 1.15pm.

St Austell foodbank continue to support local people living in crisis. This Harvest, we would love to make a difference together as a community to help transform lives in St Austell. Any donations of the items listed below would be greatly appreciated.

Please bring any donations to your classroom on Harvest Festival day (Tues 27th Sep)

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| • Long Life Milk (UHT) | • Sponge Puddings |
| • Long Life Juice | • Crisps |
| • Tinned Fruit | • Instant / Pot Noodles |
| • Tinned Fish | • Chocolate / Treats |
| • Instant Mash | • Rice Pudding |

We will be able to accept donations until Friday 30th September



PSA Bulletin

This week let's talk about 'being safe online'

Early use of digital technology has been shown to improve language skills and promote children's social development and creativity.

Why is this linked to safeguarding in schools?

Access to technology presents some risks for young children, who may come across inappropriate content or begin to copy what older children do online. To support families, we have a responsibility to provide parents/carers with advice on how they can help to protect their children from harm.

Parents and Carers play a vital role in helping children to remain safe when online. For top tips and considerations for those aged 11 and under please [click here](#)



Age	OK	Find Out More	Cause for Concern
6-8 y/o	Age-appropriate gaming with adult supervision	Being left with a tablet/ smartphone unsupervised for 30 minutes or more	Use of digital devices after bedtime
	Filming themselves/ friends playing age appropriate games	Preoccupation with digital devices	Contact with strangers online
	Guided research/ learning	Gaming alone	Sexual or violent language
	Supervised schoolwork using online technology	Mult-player online gaming (find out who they are playing with and how they interact)	Accessing pornography
	Messaging friends on shared devices	Secretive use of online device	Sexualised posing
	Watching online content on a device with parental controls	Ownership of their own devices	Requesting images to be airbrushed
	Taking but not sending selfies	Accidental access of sexual content	Sharing indecent or distressing images with peers
	Playing with filters on selfies and other digital photography	Mimicking online behaviour	
	Sharing images with peers with parent/ guardian oversight	Being obsessed with taking selfies	
		Posing all the time	
		Being obsessed with celebrities/ wanting to be a celebrity	
		Ganging up on or isolating others online	
		Accidentally sending selfies	
		Knowing passwords to parental devices	

For practical guides on ways to have helpful conversations with your children about their activities online please view Headstart Kernow's support which is grouped into aged categories.

I have provided links for [0 - 5 yrs.](#)

[6 - 8 yrs.](#)

[9 - 12 yrs.](#)

but there are guides for parents of older children available too. An example of the types of activities that these guides point out can be seen to the left.

There is also a helpful tool to help parents determine whether their child's activity is safe or whether it represents a risk. [The Online Resilience Tool](#)

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 6413074 or via email, terri-anne.oid@celticcross.education

Normal working days are Tuesday and Wednesday 8.00-16.00 and Thursday 8.00-13.00





Together for Families



Annual Aiming Higher Conference

4 October 2022, 9.30am-2.30pm
The Pavilion, Royal Cornwall Showground, Wadebridge, Cornwall, PL27 7JE

If you are interested in services for disabled children and young people, please join us!

There will be:

- ♥ A choice of workshops
- ♥ Keynote speakers
- ♥ Information stands from specialist service providers from the statutory, voluntary and independent sector
- ♥ Travel and childcare costs can be met for parent / carers

It's free to attend and lunch is included.

For more information or to request a booking form email 'Conference' aiminghigher@cornwall.gov.uk

Children & Family Services, Room 37, St. Austell Information Service, 39 Penwinick Road, St. Austell, PL25 5DR

Places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis, with preference being given to parents. If you have any queries, or need further information, please email us aiminghigher@cornwall.gov.uk or telephone **07395 835330**.

The Aiming Higher for Disabled Children annual conference returns to the Royal Cornwall Showground this year.

The conference takes place on **4 October 2022** | 9:30am to 2:30pm

The venue is The Pavilion, Royal Cornwall Showground, Wadebridge, Cornwall, PL27 7JE.

This year's theme

The theme of this year's conference is 'Beyond COVID'. It focusses on service development for disabled children, young people and their families in Cornwall.

This conference has been co-produced by [Parent Carers Cornwall](http://ParentCarersCornwall.org) and Cornwall Council.

To book to attend this FREE event click [HERE](#)

Annual Aiming Higher Conference

Agenda

09:30am Refreshments on arrival and signing in
10:00am Outline of the day and Housekeeping
Katy Henry - Parent Carer Cornwall
10:15am Welcome
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10:30-11:00am Keynote speaker
Lorna LaFren from the Beach Foundation - "Her mission is to educate the digital generation to help them safer on line."
11:30-11:45am "The art of making it happen"
Richard Gough
11:45-12:00pm Coffee / Tea / Opportunity to browse stalls
12:00-12:30pm Session A. First session of 6 workshops on:
1. Adult Services what happens post EHC?P?
2. Careers Hub - work opportunities, work experience
3. Short Breaks and Direct Payments
4. SEND Assessment and Provision Team
5. Developments in Early Years Services
6. Mental Health of Children and young People
12:45-1:15pm Session B. Second session of the 6 workshops above
1:15-1:30pm Closing remarks
1:30pm Lunch and opportunity to browse stalls
Conference ends after lunch

When completing the booking form online, you will be able to select from the workshops shown below

Please indicate which TWO workshops you would like to attend -

- Workshop 1 - Adult Services what happens post EHC?P?
- Workshop 2 - Careers Hub - work opportunities, work experience
- Workshop 3 - Short breaks and direct payments/personal budgets
- Workshop 4 - Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND) Assessment and Provision Team
- Workshop 5 - Developments in Early Years services
- Workshop 6 - Mental Health of Children and Young People

This event is always very popular with parents and carers and the venue provides a lovely setting for an informative but relaxed vibe. If any parents have any queries about attending this event please feel free to get in touch to have a chat.

Home-Start Kernow invites you to...



SPACE

Supporting parents and children emotionally

SPACE is a new **free** programme for **any parent or carer** who wants to better understand and support their children's emotions, as well as their own.

This online programme will cover:

- Understanding what is meant by a Trauma Informed approach
- Managing different emotions
- Understanding toxic stress and the flight/fight response
- Understanding behaviour
- Practical approaches to support children to regulate their emotions
- Building resilience in ourselves and our children
- Healthy coping strategies for dealing with stress
- Adopting appropriate expectations of children
- Enhancing your ability to provide nurturing care

Programme facilitated by Julia at Home-Start Kernow

Where: via Zoom
When: 1pm-2:30pm
Dates: 03/10, 10/10, 17/10, 31/10, 07/11 (Mondays)

To register your interest or find out more, please email info@homestartkernow.org.uk

mums4achange 

Time for You

Supportive Zoom groups for Mums of children with additional needs

In these small, friendly groups we use words, images and coaching tools to find new ways to look at ourselves and our situations. It's a place to be with others who 'get it' and a **chance to build a toolkit to help you to navigate life's ups and downs.**

Supportive
"It's not like other zooms, we feel close to each other"

Positive
"I can be myself and that leaves me feeling better"
"Sharing stuff with people who get it makes me feel I'm not alone"

Burnout Avoidance
"I can't usually get 5 minutes to myself. Having this time has been so healing".
"It's a chance to stop your mind racing, use self-compassion and avoid burnout"

Creative Solutions
"Because my mindset is different, I feel I can cope with things better now".





To book a space...

For mums of children with additional needs in Devon + Cornwall
Free 11 week Zoom group, Fri 9.30am - 11.30am from 23rd Sept
Booking essential. Please contact jo@mums4achange.org or visit Facebook [@mums4achange](https://www.facebook.com/mums4achange)

Run by: Jo Ball, a life and career coach, trainer, mum of two, with an Arts Therapy background. Supported by Clare Gale, a trained counsellor who has a son with complex medical needs.



www.Mums4aChange.org

The courses are free and funded by the National Lottery Community Fund

Dates for your diary

Monday 26th September - Y1 hearing screening

Tuesday 27th September - Harvest Communion with Rev Jules (1.15pm all welcome!)

Wednesday 5th October - Parent consultations

Tuesday 11th October - School photos (individual portraits)

Friday 21st October - BB open afternoon (2.30-3.15pm)

2022-23 Inset Days - Mon 31st Oct 22, Mon 24th July 2023, Tues 25th July 2023

Other notices

We are now on Twitter!



Make sure you follow us for all our latest tweets!!

@BB_CofE

Parent Consultation meetings are being held on Wednesday 5th October.

Bookings open at 7pm on Friday 23rd September and close at 12 noon on Tuesday 4th October.

You can book an appointment by clicking [here](#)

If you do not have access to the internet, please contact the school office staff, who will be happy to add appointments on your behalf.

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Individual portrait photos will be taken on Tuesday 11th October

Siblings not attending BB are more than welcome

We will be in touch nearer the time with more information

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Have you met our SENCO?

I am Rachel Moseley, the SENCO for BB School. If you would like to discuss or need help with any special education needs or disabilities that your child has or you think may have, please get in touch.



If you'd like to pop in for a cuppa and a chat, please call 01726 64322 or email bishopbronescombe.secretary@celticcross.education