



"Learning that lasts a lifetime"

HEAD'S BLOG...

What a mixed bag of weather this week! The foggy and chillier mornings are definitely heralding the onset of autumn. This is also the traditional time we celebrate Harvest and Revd Jules led 2 Harvest celebrations on Monday during which we considered how we can not only give thanks for what we have but also how we can be God's ambassadors by doing a little to change the world - truly inspiring and I was so proud to hear of some of our children's responses that I had to share them... please see the amazing list of suggestions on the next page. Thank you to you for your very generous donations of food items, which are winging their way to St Austell Foodbank.

This week also saw our Parliament elections, an occasion which is taken very seriously by all prospective MPs. They carefully wrote and delivered their manifestos and classmates voted for the person they felt would best represent them. It must have been very difficult to decide as I've heard the speeches were brilliant, with some even ensuring they kept their audience entertained with the odd joke!

You will have received notification of how to book a parent consultation meeting via email yesterday. We are repeating the system we trialled in the Spring term whereby you can book an online meeting with your child's class teacher. If you are having any trouble with this, please call our office staff who will be happy to help.

Ms Carmichael

Coronavirus reminder

If your child develops any symptoms of Coronavirus (persistent cough, high temperature or loss of taste / smell), s/he **MUST NOT** come to school and school must be informed. Call 119 or get a test online at:

<https://self-referral.test-for-coronavirus.service.gov.uk/antigen/name>

If you believe that your child is well enough to attend school and they have only symptoms of a 'common cold' such as: runny nose, sore throat or a mild cough they are permitted to attend.

NB: All absences must be reported to our school office by calling 01726 64322. You can leave a message if outside of office hours. Please DO NOT report absences via Class Dojo or email. Thank you.

Polite reminder: School gates / doors open at 8:45am. Please do not enter until this time as your child may not be supervised and we cannot ensure their safety.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

2021/22 Autumn Term Diary Dates:

Thurs 21st Oct—YR Vision screenings

Mon 25th Oct—Fri 29th Oct —Half term

Mon 1st Nov—Inset day

Tues 2nd Nov—School photos

Tues 2nd Nov and Wed 3rd Nov— Online parent consultations

Wed 3rd Nov—Nasal flu vaccinations

2021/22 Inset Days: Mon 1st Nov 2021 / Mon 25th Jul 2022 / Tues 26th Jul 2022



HARVEST THOUGHTS...

**HOW CAN WE CHANGE THE WORLD FOR THE BETTER?
OUR KS2 CHILDREN HAVE SOME GREAT SUGGESTIONS!**



- stop plastic pollution by not littering everywhere
- show love to everyone and everything
- care for the world with litter picks
- by donating money and food
- kindness to everyone
- by doing a small thing such as walk instead of drive, to make a big a difference
- Reduce plastic. Money isn't everything!!
- plant more trees
- don't 'bulk buy'
- help animals more often
- respect nature
- plant for more seeds
- stop polluting and using plastics
- stop littering and teach people to be kinder to each other
- Collecting pollution from the sea
- respect everyone and show good manners
- to learn that money isn't everything, love is
- making people think it is actually possible to change the world
- Treat others how you would want to be treated
- Even 1p will change the world - donate even small things to homeless charities
- bug houses to help creatures
- Think about what you already own before buying new
- Provide things to give people warmth
- compliment someone, and they may want to do that too.
- cheer someone up when they are sad
- join or start a litter picking group
- help homeless people
- increase the amount of food production
- by loving everything
- You can change the world by just being yourself
- try your best to be good not bad
- tell people about what you are doing to change the world and see if they can do it too
- make someone's day by cheering them up if they're sad
- if you see someone who needs help, don't just ignore them- offer to help them
- stop littering and teach people to be kinder to each other
- Collecting pollution from the sea
- respect everyone and show good manners
- Use sustainable materials
- Recycle/upcycling!
- By nice and show respect to everyone.
- Think before you speak
- be happy

**What amazing responses—our future is bright if this
lot have anything to do with it!**

OTHER NOTICES

Do you have a child starting school in
September 2022?

 **Bishop Bronescombe C of E School**
Open Afternoons 

Come and join us for a tour of the
school on the dates below from
1:30pm-2:30pm

Wednesday 3rd November

Wednesday 10th November

Wednesday 17th November

Wednesday 24th November

**Book a space by calling the school
office on 01726 64322.**



School Admissions

The online application process for Starting School, Transfer to Junior School and Transfer to Secondary School for September 2022 has now started. Detailed information about the admissions process is available online or on request from the School Admissions Team.

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).

**CUT OFF TO APPLY FOR TRANSFER TO SECONDARY SCHOOL FOR SEPTEMBER 2022 IS
SUNDAY 31ST OCTOBER**



We are currently looking for eager beavers to join 'BB Friends', our parents fundraising committee. The current chair is no longer able to fulfil this role so we are looking for someone to take the lead as well as an enthusiastic bunch to support. No experience necessary! If you're interested, please let Sam in the office know by emailing: bishopbronescombe.secretary@celticcross.education

OTHER NOTICES

halfords

Bicycle Maintenance Workshops & Road Safety Advice



Do you know how to repair a puncture or oil the gears? Let **Halfords** help you learn how to take the very best care of your bikes. A demo bike will be provided, but any bikes in need of a little TLC are welcome to come along too!
St Austell Fire & Rescue Service will also be on hand to give road safety advice

St Austell Library
Monday 25th October
11am-12pm & 12pm-1pm

For under 15s. Booking is essential for these FREE Workshops. Please book your place in person at the Library Help Desk, by calling 0300 1234 111, or by emailing staustell.library@liscornwall.org.uk
FB: @StAustellLibrary

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School Photos
Tuesday 2nd November

We're so happy to be welcome back school photos this year.
Individual portraits will be taken on the first day back after half term. Unfortunately we aren't able to invite siblings in from outside of BB, but any in school/nursery will be able to have their photo taken together on the day.
If you have a child in nursery who does not attend on Tuesdays, look out for further info on DoJo.

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Poppies will be available in class for a small donation from Tuesday 3rd November



Christmas Card competition

Its that time of year again!! This fabulous competition is always so successful and after another challenging year, we'd love to celebrate the artistic talents of our students and submit as many entries as we can.

Prizes include:

- * £25 in book vouchers for each of the winning entries chosen by Bishop Philip and Bishop Hugh, plus £100 for each of the schools (and each child will receive a personally signed card of their winning design).
- * £10 in book vouchers for each of the winning entries chosen for the Diocesan Secretary, Director of Education and local artist Revd Bridget Macaulay.
- * Highly commended certificates for all runners up.

Entry info:

- * Designs can be in any 2D medium, to be submitted on A4 (unfortunately designs cannot be accepted electronically).
- * Entries must be with the school office by Friday 22nd October.

FANTASTIC WORK



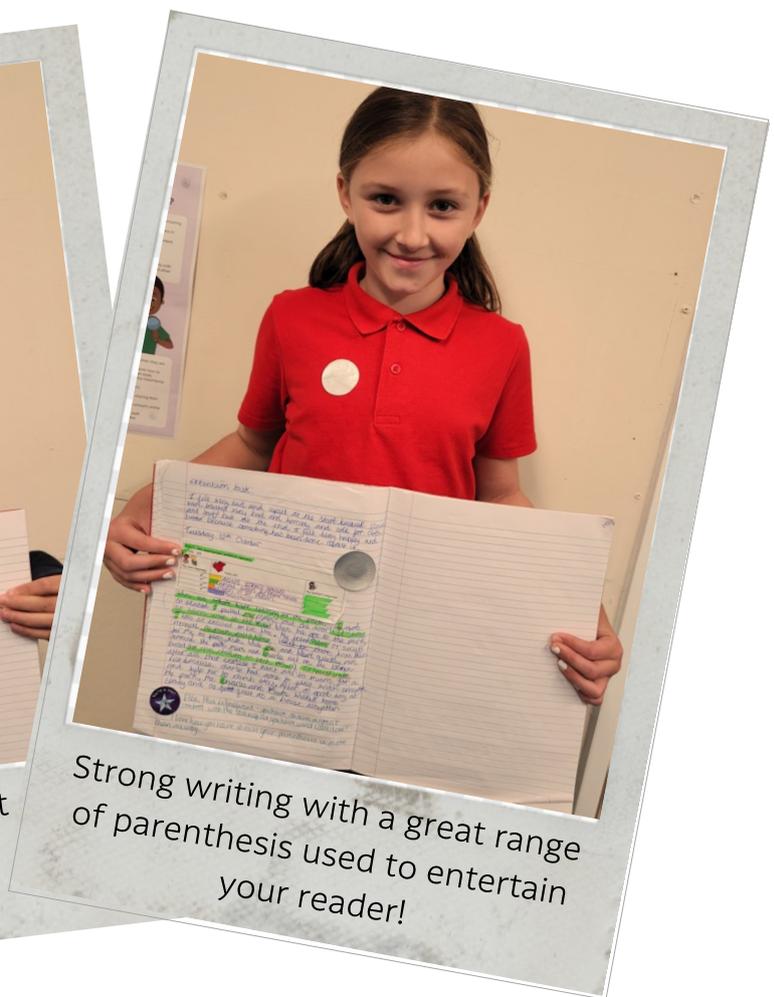
Incredible use of prepositional language in English



Amazing perseverance and achievement by our Y6 mathematicians!



Fantastic writing with great consideration for the audience



Strong writing with a great range of parenthesis used to entertain your reader!



This week's achievers

Following Public Health advice for all Cornish schools, we are not able to hold in person Collective Worship for Key Stage 2 as we have to limit mixing. So no photo's for a while but at least our achievers will get a mention on this page! Well done to all!

Little Doves

Eli

For listening, enthusiasm and participation in our music lessons.

Little Fish

Imogen

For knowing what makes a performance and shining in performance for music.

Little Lambs

Demelza

For always participating enthusiastically in music lessons and learning to play the keyboard.

Peacocks

Ethan

For enjoying all aspects of music. He can carry a beat and sings with enthusiasm.

Pelicans

Sebastian

For confidently joining in and encouraging others in music lessons.

Phoenix

Ruby

For her enthusiasm in our music lessons and giving her all in our singing assembly.

Angels

Annie

For always showing enthusiasm and a natural sense of rhythm and a creative improvisation during music lessons.

Faith

Alfie T

For an amazing 'can do' attitude in our music lessons and showing perseverance when learning jazz music on the keyboard!

Hope

Joshua

For fantastic improvisations during our music unit—you are a super star!

ONLINE SAFETY

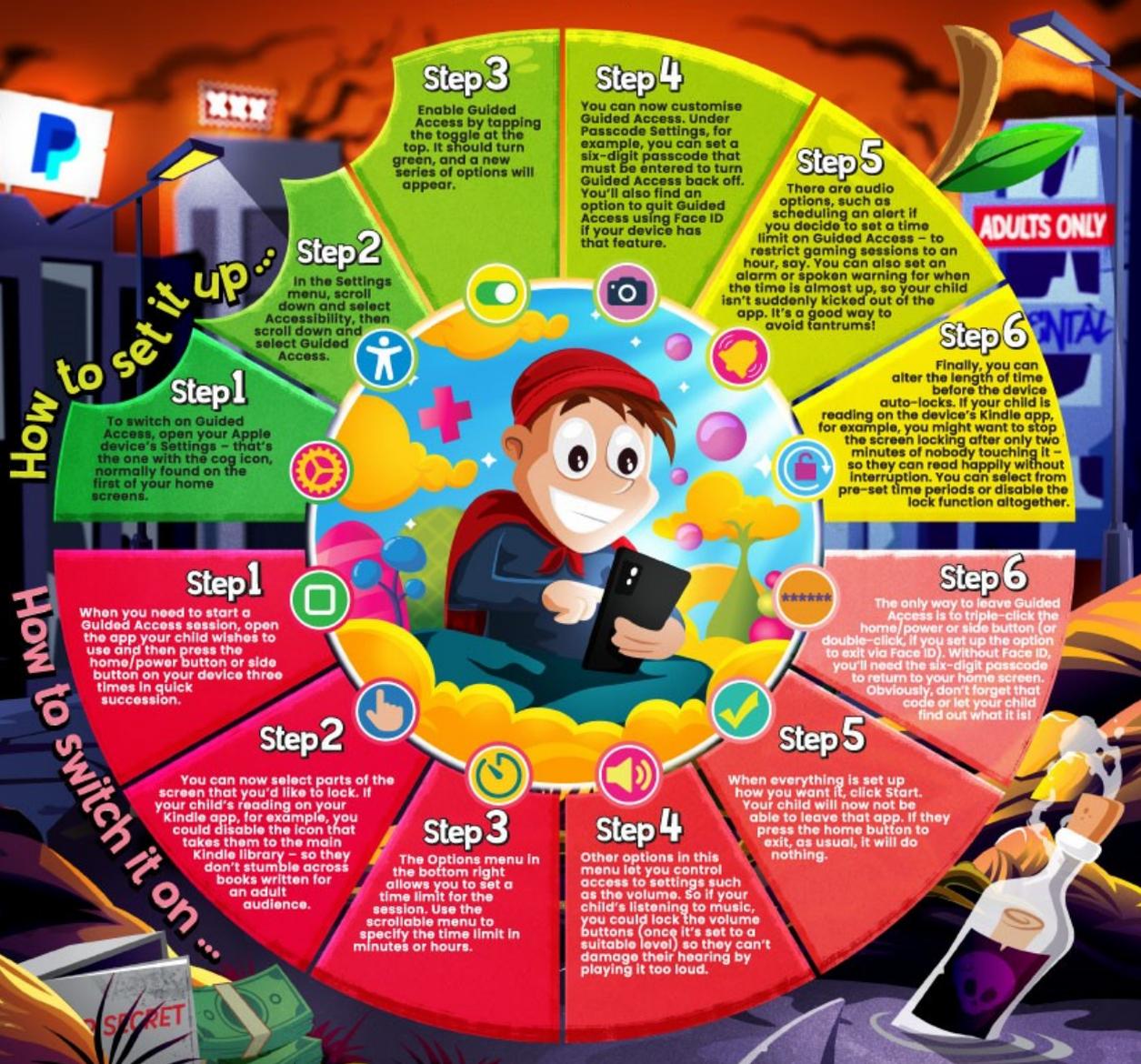
iPhones and iPads don't offer separate user accounts. So when you hand your Apple device to a child to play a game or watch a video, you're also handing them access to your email, the web, messaging and other apps through which they could accidentally do something regrettable. Apple Guided Access solves this problem by letting you restrict the iPhone or iPad to one particular app whenever your child uses the device. If they try and leave that app, they will be asked for a password or Face ID, meaning they can't access anything they shouldn't. In the guide, you'll find step-by-step instructions on how to set it up and how to switch it on. We hope it's useful!

At National Online Safety, we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. This guide focuses on one issue of many which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit www.nationalonlinesafety.com for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

What Parents and Carers Need to Know about APPLE GUIDED ACCESS

iPhones and iPads don't offer separate user accounts. So when you hand your Apple device to a child to play a game or watch a video, you're also handing them access to your email, the web, messaging and numerous other apps through which they could accidentally do something regrettable.

Apple Guided Access solves this potential problem by letting you restrict the iPhone or iPad to one particular app whenever your child uses the device. If they try and leave that app, they will be asked for a password or Face ID, meaning they can't access anything they shouldn't elsewhere on the device. Here, we show you how to find and set up the Guided Access feature, so you can confidently let your child borrow your iPhone or iPad.



Meet Our Expert

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