

Newsletter

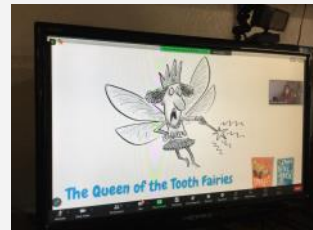
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Share Your Gifts

A 'snapshot' of our school week...

Here's a little glimpse of a few of the amazing things some the children have been involved with this week; be that in or out of the school building!



Nasal Flu Vaccinations

On Wednesday 18th October, Kernow Health will be coming into school to administer this years 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 History

Little Doves

Bobby

For being so enthusiastic about your family tree in History

Little Fish

Lowen

For creating a lovely family tree when thinking about changes within living memory

Little Lambs

Charley

For creating a fantastic family tree in our History topic of changes within living memory

Peacocks

Isabelle

For showing an excellent understanding of Stone Age Cave Art and producing some super replica art using charcoal

Pelicans

Laurence

For showing an avid interest and great enthusiasm in learning and researching facts about The Stone Age

Phoenix

Kobe

For sharing your love of the Stone Age topic - from bringing in ancient poo for the class to dissect and sending photos of the tools make to break food!

Angels

Emily H

For being able to consider the benefits and consequences of sending children to work in the mines and providing well-reasoned answers during History this week!

Faith

Lowena

For working incredibly hard during History lessons, creating a profile of a child in the Victorian era

Hope

Sennen

For asking insightful questions and showing a keen interest in the Victorian era



This week we celebrate our courageous advocate Demelza, who was on 'ITV Good morning Britain' talking about the issue of plastic pollution after completing a beach clean in the rain!

Well done Demelza, we're so proud of you.

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 respect

Little Doves

Annie

For always showing respect to adults and other children

Little Fish

Emma

For always being a respectful member of the class; respecting adults, peers and resources in the classroom

Little Lambs

Lowenna

For always showing respect to your friends and the adults in school

Peacocks

Spencer

For always being quick to forgive and move on. Well done Spencer

Pelicans

Liam

For always showing impeccable manners, having a thoughtful and caring attitude and respect for others

Phoenix

William

For always showing the utmost respect to both adults and peers. You have shown all of the Rules for Life since day 1 in Y4 and you are a true role model to those around you

Angels

Lily C

For being a member of the class who embraces and accepts everyone's differences. Also for being kind to children and the adults around you

Faith

Bella

For always showing respect in class and to your peers. You treat others as you would like to be treated

Hope

Jenson

For always being so polite and well-mannered, and showing kindness to your adults and peers

Dear God,
Thank you for showing respect to everyone.
Thank you for teaching us what it means to show respect. Thank you for providing the opportunities to learn about the world around us; past and present. Please allow us to share in our curiosity about the world around us, and all us to respect our world.
Amen

Important reminders

We are seeing an increase of unhealthy snacks in school! Please support our working staff by providing your child with a healthy snack to eat at breaktime (whilst remembering we are a strawberry and nut free school!!)



Don't forget there will be a menu change from Monday 30th October, which includes a price increase (school lunches will be £2.65).

As usual, you can book and pay if necessary for up to a half term at a time on ParentPay.

The new menu is available on our website or by clicking [here](#)

Bookings for half term BBKids are currently open until Friday 13th October - you can book via the usual way for wraparound.

Other notices

Bishops Christmas Card Competition

We are excited to announce this years' *Christmas Card Competition*.

Bishop Hugh has again asked the Diocese Education Team to run this hugely popular competition. As previously, the chosen winning designs will be made into cards for Bishop Hugh to send out this Christmas.

This year's theme is *Matthew 2: 9-11 - the journey to the stable*

Closing date for entries is *Thursday 2nd November*.

Entries on A4 paper can be sent to Church House, with children's *names and ages* clearly displayed on each one.

Alternatively, send jpegs or pdf photos of your entries to education@truro.anglican.org



And so they left, and on their way they saw the same star they had seen in the East. When they saw it, how happy they were, what joy was theirs! It went ahead of them until it stopped over the place where the child was.

They went into the house, and when they saw the child with his mother Mary, they knelt down and worshiped him. They brought out their gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh, and presented them to him.

Matthew 2 v 9-11



LIGHT FEST

**Crafts, Games,
Neon Silent Disco,
Refreshments, Toddler
Playzone and more!**

**HOLY TRINITY
CHURCH, ST AUSTELL**

**Suitable for primary
school age but
siblings welcome**

**5.00pm -
6.30pm
Tuesday
31st October**

No booking
necessary

FREE!

Ofsted
Good Provider

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

GET 'SCHOOL READY' WITH YOUR LOCAL LIBRARY

VISIT THE LIBRARY TO SEE WHAT WE HAVE TO OFFER!

Rhyme times, story times and other early years activities are fun, friendly and free to attend! They are a great way to socialise & develop language skills. For more information visit:
<https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/libraries-museums-and-archives/libraries/your-local-library/>

97% of primary school teachers would advise a parent with a child starting school in September to enrol them with their local library *

Join your library and take part in the Summer Reading Challenge; a popular nationwide challenge for 4-11 yrs. It runs throughout the Summer holidays and promotes reading for pleasure. Share stories, get rewards and have fun along the way. There is also a mini challenge for under 4's.

Sharing picture books about starting school and making friends can be a fun way to prepare for your child's school adventure and foster a curiosity to learn.

It is free to join the library and every library in Cornwall is fine free. Ask today.

THE READING AGENCY **Cornwall Libraries**

*Poll conducted by Survation on behalf of Libraries Connected. Methodology: online interviews of primary school teachers. Fieldwork: 25th April to 21st May 2023.

WOULD YOUR CHILD LIKE TO PLAY IN THEIR VERY OWN ROCK BAND?

ROCKSTEADY

Enrol online today at rocksteadymusicschool.com or call 0330 113 0330 (local rate) 8am-8pm, Mon-Thurs, 8am-6pm Fridays

90% OF PARENTS TOLD US ROCKSTEADY LESSONS IMPROVE THEIR CHILD'S WELLBEING

96% OF HEADTEACHERS SAID ROCKSTEADY LESSONS BOOST THEIR PUPILS CONFIDENCE

100% OF HEADTEACHERS SAID ROCKSTEADY LESSONS HAVE A SIGNIFICANT POSITIVE IMPACT ON THEIR PUPILS'

Dear Parent or Guardian,

Rocksteady in-school band lessons are the perfect opportunity for your child to learn to play an instrument, develop life skills, have fun, gain confidence, and boost their wellbeing. As they progress through the Rocksteady curriculum, they will collect up to 300 different instrument, musicianship, and performance skills along the way.

Here's what you need to know:

- Lessons are held during the school day. There's no experience necessary and all instruments are provided, so it's very inclusive and accessible.
- Your child can choose from **drums, vocals, keyboard, electric or bass guitar** (subject to availability). They'll join their band mates for a weekly 30-minute lesson, where together they'll learn to play their favourite songs.
- You can proudly watch as your child performs in their end of term performance, showing you and their friends just how far they have come, and how far they could go. You can also **follow their musical Journey** in your **Parent Timeline** from your Backstage account.
- Loved and trusted by thousands of schools, lessons are taught by experienced professional musicians who make music education fun. Your child's band leader will support and **inspire** them, while making sure they progress at their own pace.
- Your child will become either a **Mini Rocker** (Reception to Year 2), **Rock Hero** (Year 3 and Year 4) or a **Rock Icon** (Year 5 and Year 6).

Places are offered on a first come, first served basis. Selecting different instrument options will also give you the best chance of getting a place.

For more details on availability and cost, visit rocksteadymusicschool.com, and find your school on the sign up page or call **0330 113 0330**.

Best wishes,
Rachel Hawker | Director of Education



“Rocksteady has really helped my child believe in himself and find something he is good at. It has helped to boost his confidence.”
Kali

“Rocksteady really has put a massive smile on their faces and this has helped with wider engagement when they are back in class.”
Headteacher

“My son's confidence has changed so much since being in his band. He now loves singing in front of people and even speaking to people when he used to be so shy.”
Charlie

“As a musician myself, I was emotional and proud to see the progress my son has made after only a short amount of time on the drums.”
Melanie

“They really feed off the teamwork and the kind and supportive tuition. We have found that the confidence built as musicians translates to confidence throughout the curriculum.”
Headteacher

“My son is autistic and has anxiety and low confidence. Rocksteady has done such a fantastic job of reassuring him and increasing his confidence.”
Sarah

Enrol today at www.rocksteadymusicschool.com or call 0330 113 0330 (local rate) 8am-8pm, Mon-Thurs, 8am-6pm Fri



*From a survey of 105 primary schools and over 1,100 parents



Due to the cost of living, Children's Hospice South West have reduced early bird tickets for their fun 2k festive fun run to just £4.20 for a child and £8.40 for an adult. This also gives participants free entry into Eden for the day to experience a wonderful family day out.

Click [here](http://www.chsw.org.uk/santas) for more information.

Dates for your diary

Mon 9th Oct - Y1 Multi-skills @ Poltair

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)

Wed 1st Nov - Parent consultations for Y1-Y6 (booking instructions being sent via email 06/10)

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

Advance warning Fri 20th Nov - BB 50 Things Day (Non-uniform BB Friends fund raiser)

Fri 24th Nov - Inset day (school closed)

Wed 13th Dec - Christmas lunch

Advance warning Fri 15th Dec - Rocksteady Christmas concert (2.30pm, school hall)

Advance warning Fri 15th Dec - BB Christmas Bingo (5-8pm, school hall)

Advance warning Mon 18th Dec - Secret Santa!

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 (Kemow 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