

Newsletter

Issue 02

15.09.2023

Our school blog

Another busy week has flown by. One of the highlights has been the classes that have enjoyed their morning swimming and sports hall sessions at Polkyth Leisure Centre. Children and staff have been tired in the afternoons though - I am sure they'll sleep well this weekend!

I am delighted to say that our Harvest Collective Worship takes place on Wednesday 27th September. Rev Jules will also be presenting 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: jam, tinned soup, long life fruit juice, long life (UHT) milk and tinned vegetables, although we obviously will pass on any donations with thanks. Please bring any donations to your class from w/c 25th September.

Have a great weekend!
Mr Gynn



This is a polite reminder that the 'drop off only' area outside of the school is a **no waiting and no parking zone**. It is designated for parents of older children who do not need to leave their car to take them to the playground or class door. If you need to leave your car to accompany your child, please park locally to the school, remembering to be considerate to our neighbours and at a safe and convenient spot.

Adhering to this will ensure a safer and more consistent flow of traffic at our busiest times of the day.

Many thanks for your support and cooperation.

Exciting news....

This October half term, we will be offering wraparound care!

The day will run from 8.45am - 3.15pm at a cost of £25 per child, per day. Children will need to bring a packed lunch with them.

Lots of activities on offer and lots of fun to be had!!

Further information and booking details to follow soon.

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

Iyla

For trying really hard when sounding out tricky words in phonics

Little Fish

Louie

For reading consistently at home and for your fluent reading - well done!

Little Lambs

Rory

For fantastic reading in Guided Reading sessions and showing the skill of retrieval

Peacocks

All of Peacock's Y3s

For taking their first AR reading quiz and accepting the new challenge

Pelicans

Violet

Well done for reading every single day since we have been back and recording this in your reading record. It's great to see you are a bookworm!

Phoenix

Oscar

For reading so fluently and clearly when you presented your manifesto to the class

Angels

Christian

For showing a keen interest in Guided Reading, when retrieving information from Cogheart! You were amazing!

Faith

Alanna

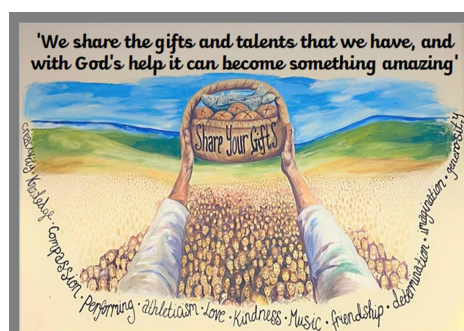
For always showing great enthusiasm and for reading aloud with great diction

Hope

Alex

For wowing us with all your incredible fluency and expression when reading aloud

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 forgiveness

Little Doves

Cole

For always being forgiving towards others

Little Fish

Harleigh

For showing forgiveness this week

Little Lambs

Gracie-Mae

For confidently talking about forgiveness in reflection time

Peacocks

Charlee-Ann

For understanding that we need to be challenged and taking on fears at swimming

Pelicans

Riley

Well done for showing forgiveness when another child accidentally spilled tomato ketchup on your belongings

Phoenix

Rozina

For having such a forgiving nature - you really are a kind, caring young lady who is a role model to those around you

Angels

Lauren

For coming into the classroom every morning with a beaming smile, treating every day as a new start

Faith

Teddy

For showing forgiveness and kindness after a tricky break time

Hope

Alfie

For being so forgiving when people accidentally splashed you in the face during Hope classes swimming week

Dear God,
Thank you for the way that you have demonstrated forgiveness and showed us how to forgive others.
Thank you for the joy of reading, for the way that reading can both entertain and inform us.
Please help us not to take for granted the privilege it is to be able to read and share stories.
Amen

PE this week



Important information




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 Roscoppa Road, St Austell, Cornwall
 PL25 3DT
hbr-secretary@rainbowacademy.org.uk
 01726 64322
www.bishopbronescombe.co.uk

14th September 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

Whole School Warning Letter regarding unauthorised leave of absence (holidays)

Here at Bishop Bronescombe, we recognise that there are occasions when it is appropriate to authorise an absence, such as when a pupil is genuinely too ill to attend school, has a medical appointment that cannot be taken outside of school hours or a request for leave has been agreed in exceptional circumstances.

However, the Government does not support parents taking children out of school unless the school agrees this is appropriate under 'exceptional circumstances'. Any request for leave should be made in writing to the **Headteacher**, using the school's request form.

If your child is absent from school without authorisation, you will be committing an offence under the Education Act 1996. We may submit a request to Cornwall Council for a Penalty Notice to be issued, in accordance with Sections 444A and 444B of the said Act. Penalty Notices are issued per liable parent, per child and each carry a fine of £60 if paid within 21 days or £120 if paid after this but within 28 days. Failure to pay the Penalty Notice may result in legal action. Absence not authorised by the school may result in a prosecution in the Magistrates' Court under Section 444(s) or Section 444(sA) of the Education Act 1996, leading to a fine of up to £2,500 and/or a custodial sentence. Cornwall Council may also apply for the costs incurred in taking the matter to Court.

'Parent' as set out in Section 176 of the Education Act 1996, defines parent to include: natural parents, whether they are married or not; any person or body who has parental responsibility for a child (as defined by the Children Act 1989) and; any person who, although not a natural parent, has care of a child. Having care of a child means a person with whom a child lives and who looks after a child, irrespective of what their relationship is with said child.

You are welcome to contact the school to discuss any concerns you may have regarding this or if you feel you would like advice or support in helping your child attend more regularly. Bishop Bronescombe is committed to maximising the education of all its pupils and aims to work with parents to ensure this can be achieved.


Yours sincerely






Stewart Gynn
Headteacher

The Rainbow Multi Academy Trust
 Company Number: 8909269
 Registered Office: Unit 2, Marlin House, Agar Way, Pool, Redruth, Cornwall TR15 3SF
www.rainbowacademy.org.uk

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



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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
Email: schooladmissions@cornwall.gov.uk
Post: School Admissions Team, County Hall, Truro, TR1 3AY
Telephone: 0300 1234 101

www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions



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

- #### 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 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
- #### 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




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C of E School



School admissions



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Transfer to secondary school

September 2024



Applying for a place in year seven at a secondary school

Applying for a secondary school place for September 2024

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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 4th 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: Restormel.Familyhubs@cornwall.gov.uk
Call: 01872 324929



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In partnership with your school or organisation



Bag 2 School
www.bag2school.com

Bishop Bronescombe CofE School



Your own clothes

Bag 2 School is a company that specialises in the reuse and recycling of good quality second-hand clothing and we have arranged to make a collection from your school. All the bags will be weighed and you will be paid for the total weight collected. Remember, the more you collect the greater the benefit to your school.



Your own bags

By using this paper leaflet we are helping to reduce unnecessary extra plastic. Please use your own bag or bags (there is no limit). The leaflet is FSC accredited, please recycle it.

When the clothes have been removed from the bag the plastic will be packed and sent for recycling.

We are collecting good quality items for RE-USE:
Men's, ladies' & children's clothing, paired shoes, handbags, belts & accessories.
(No uniforms, workwear, pillows, duvets or pieces of fabric please)

The more we weigh the more we pay!
Extra bags are welcome - there's no limit

Please return your Bag2School on:

Wednesday 20 September 2023 by 9am



FSC
FORESTS FOR ALL

 01609 780 222

 www.bag2school.com

 helpdesk@bag2school.com

Please bring any bags into school by the end of the day on Tuesday 19th September.
Many thanks for your support with this



**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
FIRST 100 FAMILY TICKETS ONLY £12

ADULT - £6
OVER 16

CHILD - £4
UNDER 16

BBQ
SOUP
TEA & COFFEE
SWEET STALL
SPARKLERS & GLOW STICKS

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION MESSAGE ON FACEBOOK:
ST AUSTELL CRICKET CLUB PRIVATE HIRE



**CELEBRATE THE GOOD THINGS AT
OUR HALLOWEEN ALTERNATIVE!**

FREE!

LIGHT PARTY

COME AS YOU ARE OR IN YOUR LIGHTEST BRIGHTEST FANCY DRESS

31 October
6.00 - 7.30pm

West Hill St Austell PL25 5ET
01726 67679

white river
community
church

GAMES!
FUN!
CRAFTS!
MUSIC!
HOT DOGS!
AND MORE!

Dates for your diary

Mon 18th Sep - Y1 Hearing Screenings

Mon 18th Sep - Hope class, Basketball @ Poltair

Mon 18th - Fri 22nd Sep - Angels and Faith classes swimming/PE (Polkyth)

Tues 19th Sep - Open afternoon for Sep 24 YR intake (2-3pm)

Wed 20th Sep - BAG 2 SCHOOL fundraiser (donations in by end of 19th please)

Mon 25th Sep - Peacocks class, Basketball @ Poltair

Wed 27th Sep - Harvest Collective Worship (1.15pm, school hall)

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 @ Poltair (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

Advance warning Wed 4th Oct - Parent consultations for Y1-Y6

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 @ Poltair

Advance warning Thurs 12th Oct - Y3 library visit

Mon 23rd Oct to Fri 27th Oct - Half term

Tues 31st Oct - School photos (individual portraits)

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 27th May 24 to Fri 31st May 24 - Half term