

# Newsletter

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Share Your Gifts

## Our School News

### BB Lego League Girls Shine at Regional Event

On Wednesday, 12th March, the BB Lego League Girls attended a regional event at Cudrose Navy Base, where they showcased their incredible skills and teamwork. The team impressed the judges with their outstanding presentation on coral bleaching, creative Lego sculptures, informative display board, and their confident answers to challenging questions. Their success didn't stop there - they also triumphed in the robot games (beating 29 other teams including secondary schools), earning special recognition from the site commander, who invited them to complete an extra run due to their exceptional performance. The children had a fantastic day, enjoying exciting VR and AI activities, celebrating their robot game victory, and proudly qualifying for the national finals in Harrogate this May.

Congratulations to the BB Lego League Girls on their amazing achievements, you have truly shared your gifts and talents and we couldn't be prouder of you! Special thanks to Penny Hermes all for her help and support.



### Eco Conference

Our Eco Warriors had an amazing time at the Eco conference at Truro Cathedral on Wednesday. We learnt about climate change and the negative impact humans are having on our world. We took part in lots of Eco themed activities and came away with lots of ideas on how we can raise awareness and make our school more Eco friendly. We've made a start today by planting the bee bombs that were made in BB's Bee Garden. These handmade wildflower seed balls will encourage bees and butterflies to visit and provide food for them.



### Brighton Marathon runners in aid of Brain Tumour Research

Stew Gynn's brother-in-law sadly passed away in January of last year after a brave and stoic 4-year battle with a brain tumour. In memory of him and to raise money for the wonderful Brain Tumour Research charity, he and his wife are running the Brighton Marathon on April 5th. Any donations, no matter how small, will be gratefully received!

<https://click.contact.justgiving.com/?qs=26dc088c50c92ad8914ee28d69c409b02204e506c9b4f66d1fa22f32b01b9119abb808345400731c1b42d8db6565f32dc5eb8a7b2f053fb2>

### Comic Relief 2025

Friday 21st March will be a non-uniform day to support Comic Relief!

We're inviting children to come into school with their favourite jokes - please see Dojo for further information. We are unable to accept donations for Comic Relief but they can be made via the following link:

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=17877>

Have a great weekend!

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 £80 if paid within 21 days or £160 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(1) or Section 444(1A) 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.

## Summer clubs

Below are the extra curricular clubs for the Summer term, which will run w/c 28th April and will finish w/c 30th June.

The booking system will open this evening at 6pm and close again on Friday 21st March at 12 noon.

You can access the booking system here - [SchoolCloud - Bishop Bronescombe C of E Primary School](#)

**Please note that accessing the booking system does not guarantee your child a place on a club.**

**If the club is full at time of booking, please email [bbr-secretary@rainbowacademy.org.uk](mailto:bbr-secretary@rainbowacademy.org.uk) to be added to the waiting list.**

Day	Club	Run by	Year group
Monday	Art	Mrs Freight	KS2
Monday	Choir	Miss Caff	KS2
Tuesday	Tabletop games	Mr Trigell	KS1 & KS2
Tuesday	Netball	Mrs Provis	Yrs 5/6
Wednesday	Flourish	Mrs Moore	KS2
Thursday	Rounders	Mr Scott	KS2
Thursday	Karaoke	Miss Burr	EYFS/KS1/KS2
Thursday	Golf	Mr D	Yrs 3 & 4
Friday	Kwik Cricket	Mr Gynn	KS1

## Dates for your diary

Fri 21st Mar - Comic Relief

w/c Mon 24th Mar - Extra curricular clubs finish this week

Fri 28th Mar - Rocksteady concert (2pm, school hall)

\*Fri 28th Mar\* - BBFriends Easter Fete (3.30-5pm) \*weather permitting\*

Fri 4th Apr - Crème egg roll!

Fri 4th Apr - Last day of spring term **\*NO AFTERSCHOOL CLUB\***

Mon 7th Apr - Mon 21st Apr - Easter holidays

Tues 22nd Apr - First day of summer term

Wed 16th Apr - National offer day (for primary school places)

Mon 5th May - Bank holiday (school closed)

Mon 26th - Fri 30th May - Half term

Wed 4th Jun - Fri 6th Jun - Y3/4 Residential at Kernow Sports, Hendra

Mon 30th Jun - Wed 2nd Jul - Y/6 Residential to Barton Hall, Torquay

## 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 humanities

### Little Doves

Olek

For your enthusiasm in geography lessons when learning about the 7 continents of the world

### Little Fish

Ena

For painting a fantastic picture based on aboriginal art when learning about Australasia

### Little Lambs

Jayden

For creating a fantastic mask when learning about Africa and asking lots of questions when learning about the different continents

### Pelicans

Charlee-Ann

For outstanding understanding of volcanoes and their effects on the world. Your curiosity and passion for geography is amazing! Well done!

### Peacocks

Carly

For excellent work on volcanoes and the effects they can have

### Phoenix

Harry H

Well done for sharing your amazing knowledge about volcanoes and where they are mostly located in the world. You could talk confidently about the 'RING of FIRE!'

### Angels

Jed

For some brilliant research on the different classes on board the Titanic and what their conditions would have been like

### Faith

Auggy

For always being engaged in geography and history lessons! You are a fountain of knowledge

### Hope

Rosie

For your incredible knowledge and enthusiasm about the Titanic. Your passion for sharing fantastic facts is wonderful to see. Well done!



This week we celebrate Jack and Demelza who were 2 of the 13 CBSLS members who took part in the Nippers Stillwater competition last weekend. They were representing Carlyon Bay Life Saving club in the club's first ever event. History in the making! They represented the club amazingly well and showed great club spirit throughout every event entered. We're so proud of you both!

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 courage

### Little Doves

#### Remi H

For having the courage to participate in lessons and put your hand up to share your ideas with the rest of the class

### Little Fish

#### Jayden

For showing great courage with settling into your new school this week. Well done!

### Little Lambs

#### Nate

For being brave and sharing your ideas more in class

### Pelicans

#### George

For showing courage in all that you do. Whether facing challenges with bravery, standing up for what is right, or trying new things with confidence. We are so proud of you!

### Peacocks

#### Gracie-Mae

For understanding and showing empathy in CAW time

### Phoenix

#### April

You have demonstrated outstanding courage in embracing new challenges and situations and adapting so well to a new school

### Angels

#### Beau

For showing courage during the division lesson in maths this week and for believing in yourself. You smashed it!

### Faith

#### Bella

For being incredibly after breaking her collar bone whilst horse riding. Even getting back on the horse after falling off!

### Hope

#### Olivia

All week you have pushed yourself beyond your comfort zone and embraced new challenges. Well done Olivia, we are super proud of you!

Dear Lord,  
Thank you for the world You made.  
From the tallest mountains to the deepest seas.  
Thank You for the courage You gave to explorers who travelled far and wide to discover new lands.  
For the leaders who stood strong for what is right and for the people who fought for freedom and peace  
Amen



**We Raised  
a TOTAL OF**

**£756.36**

**For  
Bishop Bronscombe  
CofE School**

**THANK YOU FOR  
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**Open to parents/carers and  
their primary school aged  
children in Cornwall**

**Don't forget to sign up to the Mental  
Health Support Team free  
Wild Wellbeing sessions being held over  
the Easter holidays at various locations**

To request a place, please complete the  
online form via the link below or use the  
QR code attached

<https://forms.office.com/e/1cVmDjXF5E>





## Other notices...

**The Mental Health Support Team warmly invite you to attend...**

# Wild Wellbeing

During the Easter holidays MHST, in collaboration with Natural England, Cornwall Wildlife Trust and ..., would like you to join us on a FREE Wild Wellbeing session at various locations across Cornwall.

This is for parents and their primary aged children (5-11) in Cornwall to help understand and support emotional and mental wellbeing.

Please book EACH child on to a session below:

**Morning and afternoon sessions available:**  
 Tuesday 8 April 2025 at Golitha Falls  
 Thursday 10 April at Tehidy Woods  
 Tuesday 15 April at The Dipping Pond, Gossmoor  
 Tuesday 15 April at Widemouth Bay, Bude

Each session will last approx. 2 hours

To request a place, complete the online form or scan the QR code provided:  
<https://forms.office.com/e/1cVmDjXF5E>

Please note: Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come, first serve basis. If you are allocated a place and cannot attend, please let us know so we can allocate your space to someone else

Follow us on Facebook for updates and upcoming events:  
 Cornwall Mental Health Support Team (MHST)

BBFRIENDS INVITE YOU TO JOIN US FOR OUR

# EASTER FETE

Easter Trail - Chocolate Tombola - Bake Off competition - Crafts & Games - Refreshments and more

After school  
 3:30pm - 5pm

Friday 28th March 2025

## What's on? Activities

The Bank, March 2025

CN4C offers many ways for the community to come together & they are all completely free!

Days	Time	Activity	Description
Mondays	11:00 - 13:00	Job Club	Discover new job opportunities and find the employment right for you. Computers provided. No booking required.
Tuesdays	10:00 - 14:00	St Petros	Offering homelessness advice. Drop in and appointments available.
	10:00 - 14:00	Affordable Food Club	A subscription based food larder.
	10:30 - 14:00	SWAP shop	Come and exchange any household items for other items you may need.
	13:00 - 15:00	Health Checks	30 minute health checks run by Healthy Cornwall. Running every fourth Tuesday. Book in advance.
	13:00 - 15:00	Stop Smoking Clinic	20 minute appointments run by Healthy Cornwall. Running every second Tuesday. Book in advance.
Wednesdays	14:00 - 16:00	Crafty Chat	Fun craft sessions with a friendly chat. No booking required.
	18:00 - 19:30	Georgia's Voice	Fortnightly mental health support group for young women aged 18-25.
Thursdays	10:30 - 12:00	Falls Prevention	Keep active, get connected, and improve your strength and stability to help prevent falls. Delivered by Age UK.
	13:30 - 15:00	Step Into Wellness	7 week programme improving mental, physical and emotional wellness. Run by Age UK.
	14:00 - 16:00	The HELP Drop-in	Safe space. Everyone welcome! Information, Advice and Guidance available.
	19:00 - 21:30	A Band of Brothers	Mentoring group for men aged 18-25 living in supported housing or at risk of entering the criminal justice system.
Fridays	10:00 - 12:00	St Awesome Breakfast Club	Open to all. Come and enjoy a nutritional breakfast and meet and chat with old and new friends.
	10:30 - 14:00	SWAP shop	Come and exchange any household items for other items you may need.
	12:00 - 14:00	Nature Club with CWT	Join Cornwall Wildlife Trust to create some art with nature. Running on 7th & 21st.

St Austell Community Bank

info@cn4c.org.uk | 01209 310621 | 7-9 High Cross Street, St Austell, PL25 4AB | @CN4C.Cornwall

## What's on? Courses

The Bank, March 2025

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Days	Time	Course	Description
Mondays	09:30 - 12:30	Maintaining & Preparing for Winter	Learn how to grow your own fruit and veg at our allotment, with our expert. Booking required.
	13:30 - 15:30	Researching Community Needs	Collaborative issue-solving in our community and understanding perspectives. Everyone welcome!
Wednesdays	10:00 - 13:00	Winter Comfort Cooking Essentials	Learn some new cooking skills and enjoy your food afterwards. Booking required.
Fridays	10:00 - 13:00	Introduction to Digital Skills	Bridging the digital divide. IT course. Booking required.

We offer three different personal development training courses. Details below. Register your interest now!

### Adverse Childhood Experiences

Pre-Assessment included. 10 week course.  
 Negative or Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) can affect the life you are living now. They can keep us fixed to the past, and have ongoing effects throughout adult life. But we can do something about this. Do you want to understand more about how these experiences may be affecting you? Join us on "ACEs recovery" to explore how we can start to move forward from these experiences

### SPACE Supporting Parents and Children Emotionally

SPACE is a free programme for any parent or carer who wants to better understand and support their children's emotions, as well as their own. This is a 4 session, face-to-face programme.

### HOPE Help Overcoming Problems Effectively

HOPE is a programme to help people build confidence to self-manage their health conditions. This could include: Physical health e.g. pain relief. Mental ill-health issues such as anxiety, stress, and depression. Discover how to use relaxation techniques to refresh your mind and body. Learn how to make plans and achieve goals that can help you make changes for the better.

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