Bishop Bronescombe C of E School

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"Learning that lasts a lifetime"

It's been the 'final push' week for our Y6 pupils, who have been busy preparing for their end of Key Stage SATs next week. They are an amazing bunch, continually working with drive and determination to succeed. Please help them by ensuring they get a good night's sleep and keeping them positive and calm. I'm sure you'll join me in wishing them the best of luck next week.

Following on from my blog last week, thank you for supporting us in ensuring that pupils only have fidget toys in class if this has been agreed with the class teacher. Unfortunately, these items are now causing problems at playtimes as some pupils are playing with them inappropriately on the playground. We have informed pupils that these items are not permitted on the playground so we would ask that you support this by not allowing your child to bring them into school. Thank you.

I hope you enjoy a restful weekend.

Mrs Carmichael

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<u>Reading</u>

Please ensure your child reads every day. Regular practice of this important skill makes such a difference! Here are our expectations:



<u>Reception —</u> All children take home activities to practise their phonics to read and spell.

When ready, they will be expected to read and/or discuss a home/school reading book.

Years 1–6—All children are expected to read every day from their home/school reading book.

As a general rule, the youngest children should read for approximately 10 minutes a day, building up to approximately 30 minutes a day in year 6.

Regular reading is in addition to other set homework.

If you would like to support us with listening to readers in school, please contact our office staff.



Peacocks, Phoenix and Pelicans attended St Austell College last week, to work alongside an art specialist and

experienced pupils to create their own Greek pots as part of the immersive topic.



Our Christian values: Compassion, forgiveness, trust, respect, courage and perseverance

SUMMER TERM DIARY DATES

<u>Year 6 SATs Week</u>	8th—11th May
Year 1 Phonics screening meeting	Thursday 11th May at 3.20pm
<u>Parent Forum</u>	Friday 12th May at 2.15pm
Year <u>3 & 4 Camp Meeting</u>	Friday 12th May at 3.30pm
Year 6 Barton Hall Camp Meeting	Wednesday 17th May at 3.30pm
Year 6 Prom prep/volunteer meeting	Wednesday 17th May at 4.15pm
Year <u>3 Residential Trip to Camp Kernow</u>	22nd—23rd May
Year 4 Residential Trip to Porthpean	22nd—24th May
<u>Nursery Open Afternoon</u>	23rd May at 2pm
<u>Half Term Holiday</u>	29th May—2nd June
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We run a Baby/Toddler group in our hall on a Wednesday from 1.45pm—3pm.

Attendance by Class

Congratulations to Faith Class with

100% attendance:		
Little Doves	92.2	
Little Fish	97.8	
Little Lambs	97.8	
Peacocks	97.2	
Phoenix	97.2	
Pelicans	99.4	
Angels	98.9	
Faith	100	
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Due to the HfC performance finishing, there will be no drumming club after school on a Monday from now on. There will however, be a choir club run by Mrs Parry on a Tuesday. Letters have been sent out to those interested.

Year 6 Leavers' Ball - It has become a MAT tradition to put on a special evening for the year 6 children— a great way to give them a good send off! The year 6 Leavers' Ball will take place this year at Bishop Bronescombe school on Friday 21_{st} July. There will be more details nearer the time.

On Wednesday 17th May there will be a meeting at 4.15pm also at Bishop Bronescombe school to discuss preparations and parent volunteers are encouraged to attend. If you would like to volunteer to help but are unable to come on the 17th, please let Miss Mewton know.