



ST PIRAN'S  
CROSS  
MULTI-ACADEMY TRUST

"Learning that lasts a lifetime"

## Newsletter



★ It's been an exciting week at BB! KS1 went to Eden to further their learning about rainforests—they certainly have been experiencing rainforest-like weather conditions! Our year 6 children have been having a whale of a time at Barton Hall. I'm looking forward to hearing more of their exploits next week.

★ In addition, we have finalised our class arrangements for next year. Please see below our class structure for 2017-18. You will see we have some new teachers joining us, including our new Assistant Head, and you can read a little about them in next week's newsletter. Children will be trying out their new classes in the next couple of weeks so they can get to know their new teachers and classmates. Some children may be a little anxious about the change so please talk to us with any concerns. Have a lovely weekend!

Debbie Carmichael



### Class Structures 2017-18

BBeebies (Nursery) - Mrs Hawk-Vango  
Rainbows 1 (Reception) - Miss Oliver  
Rainbows 2 (Reception) - Miss Jane  
Little Doves (Year 1) - Mr Deadman  
Little Fish (Year 1 & 2) - Mrs Greenaway/Mrs Horwell  
Little Lambs (Year 2) - Mrs Lowe  
Peacocks (Year 3) - Miss Burr  
Phoenix (Year 3 & 4) - Mrs Cleaves  
Pelicans (Year 4) - Mr Daysh  
Angels (Year 5) - Mr Jones  
Faith (Year 5 & 6) - Miss Moore  
Hope (Year 6) - Miss Newton

### Advice for parents:

We know some children are finding recent events reported in the news difficult to understand. We do not shy away from talking to children about some of these events in a measured and child-appropriate way. Advice from professionals is that talking about these issues is better than avoiding them. If you would like help in knowing how to talk to your children about these events, there is helpful advice on: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/education-40011787>

### JUNE INSET WEEK EVALUATION

The Trust would like to gain some feedback from its stakeholders about the June INSET week. Please could you complete our survey by following this link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/HMYS9YY>

If you would like to complete a paper copy of this survey please speak to your school office. The closing date for the survey is the 10th July and we would appreciate you taking the time to provide us with your views.

As a reminder the Trust has already agreed to continue with this arrangement for the next academic year. The INSET week for 2017/18 will be 4th—8th June 2018 and the schools will be closed during this time.

### ST LUKE'S CHURCH

Join us at 2pm on Saturday 8th July for St Luke's Church Summer Fete:

Bouncy Castle, Face Painting,  
Children's Games, Tombola's, Name the  
Teddy, BBQ &  
Refreshments.

Please note if your child is absent from school, please do not message the class teacher on class dojo, you will need to ring the school office on 01726 64322.

## Year 6 Fiver Challenge

This year our Y6 children are taking part in the 'Fiver Challenge' which gives them all the chance to set up a mini business to create products or services they can then sell/ deliver at a profit thereby engaging with their local community. There will be two opportunities for all children in the school to support this challenge - the first will be during the week commencing Monday 26th June when Y6 children will be presenting the first part of their venture. If your child would like to take part in this event, using the list on the right, please could you ensure that they bring the correct amount of money into school to purchase their item or take part in their chosen activity.

On Wednesday 12th July the main Fiver Challenge event will be held during the afternoon, where all children will once again have the opportunity to purchase items or take part in activities produced or presented by Year 6 children. At the end of the day, the stalls will remain open and we welcome parents and families to come in to school and join in with the fun.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Year 6

Haribo: 20p  
Dance workshop in Hope Class: 50p  
Cupcakes: 1 for 30p or 2 for 50p  
Biscuits: 20p  
Wii games: £1.00  
Doughnuts: 50p  
Guess the teddy bears name: 50p  
Popcorn: 50p  
Chocolate rice cakes: 20p  
Butterfly pins: 50p  
Sweet bags: 30p  
Paper craft: 50p  
Fairy cakes: 25p  
Cartons of juice: 25p  
Packet of crisps: 30p  
Sherbet sand: 50p  
Stress balls: £1.00



There are lots of photos on our website too!



## SUMMER TERM DIARY DATES

<u>Roseland Open Day</u>	26th June
<u>Year 6 swimming lessons start</u>	Tuesday 27th June
<u>Penrice/Poltair taster days/evening</u>	3rd & 4th July
<u>Whole School Transition</u>	3rd July
<u>Parents Evening consultations</u>	w/comm Mon 3rd July (letter to follow)
<u>Year 6 Beach Trip</u>	Friday 7th July
<u>Summer Disco</u>	Friday 7th July
<u>Whole School Transition afternoon</u>	11th July
<u>Maths Open afternoon</u>	Thursday 13th July at 2pm
<u>BB Sports Day</u>	Friday 14th July pm
<u>BBeebies graduation</u>	Tuesday 18th July at 10am
<u>Rainbows graduation</u>	Tuesday 18th July at 2pm
<u>Year 2 Graduation</u>	Wednesday 19th July at 2pm
<u>Year 6 Communion</u>	Thursday 20th July at 2pm
<u>Year 6 Leavers' Ball</u>	Friday 21st July
<u>Year 6 Leavers' performance</u>	Monday 24th July at 2pm

Please note: Parents Evening Consultations will be held the week commencing Monday 3rd July—  
THERE WILL BE NO CLUBS RUNNING THAT WEEK.

### Attendance by class -

### **Congratulations**

**To Little Lambs Class with 98.3%  
attendance!**

Little Doves	87.5
Little Fish	90.8
Little Lambs	98.3
Peacocks	94.6
Phoenix	95.1
Pelicans	92.5
Angels	95.7
Faith	93.1
Hope	92.9



### **BB FRIENDS SUMMER DISCO**

FRIDAY 7th July

Reception & KS1 3.30pm—4.15pm

KS2 4.30pm—5.30pm

£1 ENTRY £1 SNACK PACK—PAY  
ON THE DOOR ON THE DAY.

(Reception & KS1 children to give to teacher in the  
morning, along with  
disco clothes)

Ice Creams will be sold on Thursday 6th  
July instead of Friday this week



Thank you to everyone who supported the Big Lunch,  
we raised over £50 for St John's Nursery School in  
Tanzania.

# THE SAINTS' WAY MAT AND ST PIRAN'S CROSS MAT

The steering committee for the merger of the Saints' Way and St Piran's Cross is seeking ideas for a new name for the MAT, once official approval is received. Therefore, we are asking for a single suggestion from each school for the steering committee to consider at its meeting on Monday, 10th July.



## Values

Nurture—help and support every individual in a way that cares, protects and enables them to grow and achieve.

Learn—create a place where leaders become learners and learners become leader.

Achieve—be aspirational, achieve much, always striving for high standards in all we do.

NEW NAME  
NEEDED

It is ideally a title that encompasses our values.

We are looking for an inclusive name that would allow for other MATs to join with us in the future.

Every school to offer a name.....from children, staff, parents or governors.

Please send your suggestions to the school office, or email [bbsecretary@stpiranscross.co.uk](mailto:bbsecretary@stpiranscross.co.uk)

## Parent Survey 2017

Thank you to those parents who responded to our parent survey, the results of which are reported below.

No of responses	Percentage	Question and comments
63	100%	agreed that their child was happy and making progress at school
63	100%	agreed that their child is taught well at Bishop Bronescome School
19	30%	didn't know if we dealt with bullying effectively (Most parents said, 'I've never had to deal with issues relating to bullying'. One said 'My boys absolutely love coming to school, we are very happy parents!')
5	8%	say that they don't feel we deal effectively with bullying (2 responses)/ or we 'sometimes' deal with bullying ineffectively (3)
6	10%	say their child is not given appropriate homework for their age
62	98%	believe that the school is well led and managed (1 person specified, 'didn't know')
63	100%	would be happy to recommend the school to other parents and carers
49	78%	believe that the MAT is well led and managed
14	22%	chose 'don't know' to whether the MAT was well managed and led
52	83%	Would recommend St Piran's Cross CE MAT to other parents and carers
11	17%	'didn't know' whether they would recommend the MAT. (One said, 'I don't know enough about the MAT to share an opinion')

### Other comments:

A lovely, warm and welcoming school with a great atmosphere where children are celebrated. A nurturing culture and strong Christian value is always present.

Our daughter experienced bullying and it was dealt with efficiently and effectively

I think the school is brilliant and my child is thriving. Staff are attentive, caring and always on hand to discuss issues or concerns; the Head of School is also accessible and present amongst parents

I feel the school really promotes happiness and a supportive atmosphere which makes my child happy and eager to attend each day

Teachers are always helpful and always wear a smile!

Thank you for teaching and caring for my child so well, both academically and in regards to his development, character and attitude towards others. BB school places high importance on Christian values and this reflects on the staff and their dealings with the children; I am very grateful.

### There were other areas about which parents raised concerns, including:

After school clubs for children in reception; ParentPay, prior warning for events; amount of homework; parking; selection of pupils for rewards and sporting events. These concerns will be discussed and considered with our Leadership Team.

**We are pleased about the overwhelmingly positive response. Thank you.**