



Newsletter

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Our School Blog

We hope that you had an enjoyable half term break and it seems as though all the children have enjoyed their return to school and made the most of the lessons these last four days.

The second part of the autumn term is always an exciting time with lots of whole school events, many organised and arranged by BBFriends. Football and netball fixtures also begin and there are planned visits across the local area.

All of us will be singing carols at some point and we all look forward to the Nativity plays. Keep watching this space for dates and times of the events.

A few reminders and some important points:

Bookings

- Please ensure that you book your child's lunch the day before the event as the booking deadline through MCAS is midnight. If you miss this cut off time, you will need to provide a packed lunch. You can book up until the end of term in the usual way.
- All wraparound bookings are now parent lead, via MCAS. Please book the sessions required so that we know who to expect for breakfast and after school clubs.

Dojo

- This is a school communication platform, intended for communication between staff and parents/carers.

Parking

- Please do NOT park in staff car parks, block emergency access gates and remember to be considerate of our residential neighbours. Disabled spaces should only be utilised if you have a 'blue badge' and it is clearly displayed.

If you're going to any firework displays this weekend, fingers crossed for better weather and stay safe.

Mr Gynn



Together
for Families

Starting school September 2026

Applying for a place in
a reception class for
children born between
1 September 2021 and
31 August 2022



The
deadline for
applications is
15 January
2026

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

Application form and information: www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions
Telephone: 0300 1234 101



www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions



Applying for a reception class place for September 2026

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 2026

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 2026. 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.

Dates for your diary!

Wed 13th Nov - Rainbows open afternoon - for families looking at school places for Sep 26 (2-3pm)

Fri 14th Nov - Children in Need

Fri 28th Nov - BBFriends Christmas Fair (further info to follow)

Wed 3rd Dec - YR Vision Screenings

Fri 5th Dec - Y1 Hearing Screenings (further info to follow)

Fri 5th Dec - Christmas Jumper Day

Wed 10th Dec - Family Support Coffee Morning (9-10am school staffroom)

Wed 10th Dec - Christmas Lunch

Fri 12th Dec - Secret Santa!

Fri 12th Dec - Rocksteady Christmas Concert, 2pm school hall

Thurs 18th Dec - Last Day of Term

Fri 19th Dec - Inset Day

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 computing

Little Doves

Roman

For understanding the importance of online safety and how to stay safe online



Little Lambs

Dexter

For a good understanding of staying safe online, and for being able to use Google to answer questions about T-Rexes! Well done!

Peacocks

Hallie

For quickly learning how to log on and use Chromebooks safely and for your amazing online research about Egyptian artefacts



Phoenix

Charlie

For demonstrating a good understanding of the importance of staying safe online and consistently making safe, respectful, and responsible choices when using technology

Angels

Thad

For demonstrating excellent digital design skills by creating an impressive William Morris-inspired wallpaper using the tools on Purple Mash

Faith

Spencer

For not only being excellent at using spreadsheets, but helping others as well

Hope

Rylee

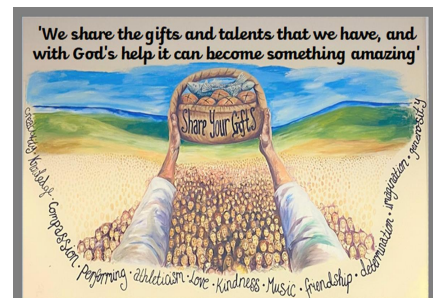
For showing a good understanding of online safety



This week we celebrate Tegen, who has shared her gift and talent of creativity to make another 102 beautiful poppies, which have raised £215 for the Royal British Legion. In 3 years Tegen has made 262 poppies, raising a whopping £551!

Well done Tegen, 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



Other notices



Christmas PARTY

December 14th | 11am to 2pm

St Erme Community Centre

Enchanting magic show
Hands-on Christmas crafts
Music to get everyone in the spirit

Plus, Santa himself will make a special appearance bringing a gift for every child!

SCAN QR CODE FOR FULL DETAILS
For families with children when a parent/carer has a terminal illness. FREE

gunnerskids.org
gunners kids



Monday 24th November
10.30am - 12pm.
St John's Methodist Church, St. Austell,
PL25 5AE

Emily Garrod and Sinne Brock from the Early Years Team, CMST, will be holding a workshop at The St. Austell Festival of Music and Speech. The workshop is for children under 5 and their caregivers. Please feel free to drop in at any time that suits you and your child. The session will include fun songs and music activities and will be open to all.

Free Early Years Music Workshop

For more information email:
egarrod@cmst.co.uk



PAR MARKET & FOOD HALL

Meet Santa
Every Child Gets A Present

Only £5 Per Child

Every Saturday & Sunday
15th November - 21st December
10am - 4pm - No Bookings Required



PAR MARKET FOOD HALL

The Nutcracker Trail

3 Grand Prizes - Winner's Choice!
Choose from Nintendo Switch 2, Xbox Series X, PS5 or Meta Quest 3!
+ 50 other prizes to be won!

NINTENDO SWITCH 2 | XBOX SERIES X | PS5

Find Santa's Nutcrackers for your chance to win!

15th Nov - 21st Dec

Your child will bring home a Nutcracker Trail booklet at the beginning of December - this contains all the information you need!