



Newsletter

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Our School Blog

This week's Christian value is respect; which is something that every single child showed when we marked Remembrance Day on Tuesday. The poppies they made and decorated serve as a poignant reminder of the lives lost.

Many thanks for the coppers that helped fill our giant Pudsey for Children in Need today. As soon as these have been sorted and paid in, we'll update you with a total.

Thanks to our new Trust mini-buses and 'Into Film', our Y4 children got to enjoy a free trip to the cinema today. Even the rain didn't dampen their smiles!

As the autumn storm season takes hold and we move towards winter, we would like to remind everyone of our emergency closure procedures.

Our priority is, as always, the safety and wellbeing of our pupils. Any decision to close the school is made with their best interests in mind and will only be taken after all other options and alternatives have been carefully considered.

In the event that a closure is necessary, parents and carers will be informed through our usual communication channels: ClassDojo, email, and text message. We also advise checking local radio stations (such as BBC Radio Cornwall) and the Education section of the Cornwall Council website for updates.

If the school needs to close during the school day, we kindly ask that parents and carers refrain from calling the school office. High call volumes can block phone lines and hinder our ability to make essential arrangements.

Thank you in advance for your support and cooperation. We hope for another year in which school opening across the county remains uninterrupted by adverse weather.

Finally, we continue to receive complaints from our residential neighbours. Please be considerate of them and do not obstruct or block driveways. This is not only an upsetting and ever frustrating issue for them but utilises an unnecessary amount of our office team's time - as they are in the firing line!

Enjoy your weekend

Mr Gynn

The deadline for applications is 15 January 2026

Starting school September 2026

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



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!

Fri 28th Nov - BBFriends Christmas Fair Wed 3rd Dec - YR Vision Screenings

w/c 1st Dec - Last week of extra curricular clubs

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

Fri 5th Dec - Christmas Jumper Day

Tues 9th Dec - KS1 Nativity (10am/2.30pm)

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

Wed 10th Dec - Christmas Lunch

Wed 10th Dec - Carol Concert at Holy Trinity Church

Thurs 11th Dec - EYFS Nativity (2.30pm)

Fri 12th Dec - Secret Santa!

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

Wed 17th - Trust Carol Concert

Thurs 18th Dec - Last Day of Term ****NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB****

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 MFL

Little Doves

Amelia

For answering the register in a different language and showing your love of MFL



Little Lambs

Evelyn

For using fantastic vocabulary in your character description this week

Peacocks

Prakathi

For showing a keen interest in learning French. Bravo! Your curiosity and enthusiasm makes you a fantastic French learner



Phoenix

Iyla

For always showing enthusiasm and confidence when participating in French lessons

Angels

Jonas

For showing wonderful enthusiasm and joy in learning French! Your positive attitude and love for the language shines through in every lesson. Bravo et continue comme ca!

Faith

Bailey

For engaging in French lessons with great enthusiasm!

Hope

Connor

For engaging so enthusiastically in French lessons and always being willing to give it a go



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 respect

Little Doves Darcey

For showing respect, kindness and
thoughtfulness towards the brave
soldiers on Remembrance Day



Little Lambs Ruan

For being very respectful during
Remembrance Day this week, and
for always being a respectful
class member

Peacocks Gracie-Mae

For being the kind-hearted, polite
and well-mannered superstar that
you are



Phoenix Mia

For consistently showing
kindness and respect to your
teachers and classmates

Angels Isabelle

You treat everyone with genuine
respect and kindness. Your quiet
grace is noticed and appreciated by
all! Well done!

Faith Alice

For always showing excellent
manners and for treating
everyone how you would like
to be treated, in class and
outside

Hope Violet

For being a STAR student and
always showing respect to
everyone and everything

Dear God,

Fill my heart with compassion and understanding.
Help me to respect others' perspectives and earn their
respect through empathy and kindness.

Amen

Other notices



PP FRIENDS INVITE YOU TO OUR
SCHOOL'S

CHRISTMAS FAIR

JOIN US FOR CRAFTS. GIFTS. GAMES.
SANTA'S GROTTO.
DELICIOUS TREATS. EXTERNAL
SELLERS & MORE

FRIDAY 28TH 15:30 -
NOVEMBER 17:00

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EVENTS

ST ERME
SCHOOL



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



**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



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:
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