

Newsletter

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Our School Blog

I have been so impressed and unbelievably proud of the children that took part in this week's Spoken Word Festival at St Johns Methodist Church.

Every child showed immense courage, resilience and fortitude when they took to the stage in front of a large audience, which included judges taking notes. They recited their learnt poems with confidence and passion.

Well done to all - I am already starting to make plans for next years competition!

For those of you that aren't aware, the new Pump Track in The Meadows (behind BB) is now open. This is a great place for beginners and experienced cyclists, skaters and scooter enthusiasts and really is an asset to the area.

Have a great weekend

Mrs. Deadman



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!

Wed 3rd Dec - YR Vision Screenings

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

Fri 5th Dec - Y1 Hearing Screenings

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 (2pm)

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

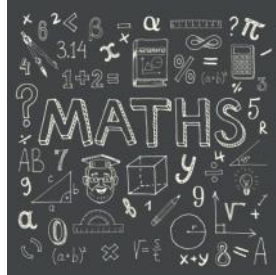
This week's achievers

Well done to the children below for following our BB Rules for Life. This week, we are celebrating our achievements in Maths

Little Doves

Harlyn

For engaging so well in the Maths counting songs! Well done Harlyn; we are so proud of you



Little Lambs

Oscar W

For using the column method effectively and starting to use exchanging! Well done

Peacocks

Louie

For having the confidence to smash your Maths this week. You worked independently, showed brilliant focus and even reached a deepening challenge. Well done!



Phoenix

Elise

For showing fantastic motivation in Maths. You always try your best and are making excellent progress and have moved up in Maths! Well done!

Angels

Isabelle

For showing exceptional confidence and enthusiasm in your Maths learning. You contribute brilliantly to every lesson and are a superstar when working in a group. Well done!

Faith

Ashton

For persevering to use your best understanding of how to multiply and divide by 10, 100 and 1000

Hope

Harriet

For always working carefully and methodically



This week we celebrate Saffron from Year 1, who shared her artistic gifts and talents - her Christmas card competition entry received a 'highly commended'. Well done Saffy, 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



This week's achievers

This week, we learnt about
and celebrated our school
vision of perseverance

Little Doves

Ava

For persevering with tricky Maths
questions this week



Little Lambs

Hunter

For persevering with your 'speedy
reading' sessions each morning.
All of your hard work is paying
off

Peacocks

Isla

For always trying your hardest
and never giving up, even when
things become a challenge. Your
determination is inspiring!



Phoenix

Aiva

For showing amazing
perseverance and stamina in
learning and performing your
poem for the spoken word
festival. You smashed it! Well
done!

Angels

Jacob

For demonstrating excellent
perseverance in developing joined
handwriting. The presentation of
your written work has improved
significantly. You are working
incredibly hard, well done!

Faith

Harvey

For persevering to use your
very best handwriting across
all subjects. Keep it up, it will
only get easier!

Hope

Joseph

For trying so hard in everything
you do. Keep believing in
yourself!

Dear God,
Please help me keep trying,
even when things feel hard or I feel like giving up.
Give me a brave heart, a calm mind,
and the courage to try again.
When I make mistakes,
help me learn from them and not feel discouraged.
Thank You for being with me,
cheering me on every step of the way.

Amen



GIFT IDEAS:

- TOILETRY AND SELF-CARE SETS (SHOWER GELS, DEODORANTS, SKINCARE, BODY SPRAYS, FACE MASKS)
- HAIRCARE ITEMS OR SMALL STYLING TOOLS (CLIPS, SCRUNCHIES, SATIN SLEEP SETS)
- MAKEUP SETS OR NAIL POLISH KITS
- ART SUPPLIES (SKETCHBOOKS, MARKERS, COLOURING PENS, PAINTS, CRAFT KITS, SLIME INGREDIENTS, CROCHET KITS, STICKER BOOKS, COLOURING BOOKS)
- BOOKS OR JOURNALS (YA FICTION, GRAPHIC NOVELS, NOTEBOOKS)
- GAMES (BOARD GAMES, CARD GAMES, PUZZLES, HANDHELD GAMES)
- SPORTS AND OUTDOOR ITEMS (FOOTBALLS, BASKETBALLS, SKIPPING ROPES)
- STATIONERY SETS (PENS, NOTEBOOKS, HIGHLIGHTERS, PENCIL CASES)
- MINI BLUETOOTH SPEAKERS, OR PHONE ACCESSORIES (POWER BANKS, POP SOCKETS, PHONE TRIPODS, HEADPHONES)
- SMALL CLOTHING OR FASHION ITEMS (TOTE BAGS, JEWELLERY, BIG WATER BOTTLE LIKE STANLEY AND OWALA DUPES)
- SWEET TREATS OR HOT-CHOCOLATE SETS
- GIFT VOUCHERS (FOR EXPERIENCES OR PHYSICAL GIFTS)
- TOYS FOR YOUNGER CHILDREN (LEGO, SENSORY TOYS)
- SQUISHMELLOWS OR JELLYCATS (AND DUPES)
- LED LIGHTS (FAIRYLIGHTS, PROJECTOR LAMPS, SUNSET LAMPS, STRIP LIGHTS)
- HOT WATER BOTTLE, FLUFFY SOCKS OR COZY BLANKETS
- BAG CHARMS AND KEY CHAINS
- CAR ACCESSORIES (AIR FRESHENERS, MINI CLEANING KITS, KEYRINGS)
- GYM ACCESSORIES (LIFTING STRAPS, SHAKER BOTTLES, MINI TOWELS)
- DECORATIONS (FAKE PLANTS, DESK ORGANISERS, FRAMES)


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MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM - MHST



Please join us for our 5 week online
Parenting Intervention

- * Each session will take place online, weekly, beginning **Monday 5 January 2026** (10am or 6pm) with MHST practitioners.
- * The sessions are designed to give parents and carers a greater insight into their child's needs and how they can support them
- * Please sign up via the online form here:
<https://forms.office.com/e/nHpNgKgBhH>
or scan the QR code



Sign up closes 29/12/2025 at 5pm


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Please join us for our 5 week online
Parent Led CBT Intervention

- * Each session will take place online, weekly, beginning **Monday 5 January 2026** (10am or 6pm) with MHST practitioners.
- * Parent-led cognitive behavioural therapy (CBT) is a brief psychological intervention in which parents and carers are supported in applying CBT principles in their child's day-to-day life.
- * Please sign up via the online form here:
<https://forms.office.com/e/qWsPTfWXC3> or scan the QR code



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Festive Fun Craft and Colouring at Mid-Cornwall Family Hubs

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DECEMBER

10:30 - 12:00

**NEWQUAY
FAMILY HUB**

HEALTHY
CORNWALL

3

DECEMBER

10:00 - 12:00

**ST BLAZEY
FAMILY HUB**

NCT - BOOKING
ONLY (SUGGESTED
DONATION £2)*

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DECEMBER

13:00 - 14:30

**THE PARK,
FALMOUTH**

HEALTHY
CORNWALL

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DECEMBER

9:30 - 11:30

**THE
LIGHTHOUSE**

HEALTHY
CORNWALL

15

DECEMBER

9:30 - 11:30

**ST AUSTELL
FAMILY HUB**

WILD (INVITE
ONLY)

16

DECEMBER

14:00 - 16:00

**ST AUSTELL
FAMILY HUB**

HEALTHY
CORNWALL

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DECEMBER

10:00-11:30

**ST DENNIS
FAMILY HUB**

HOMESTART

**PARENTING
WORKERS AND
HEALTHY
CORNWALL WILL
BE AVAILABLE
TO CHAT**

<https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/health-and-social-care/childrens-services/family-hubs>



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