



# Newsletter

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## Our School Blog

Here at BB, we love this time of year - corridors filled with the sound of carols being sung, Nativities being practised, and the general build-up of Christmas excitement!

Nativity rehearsals have been going well and it was such a pleasure to see the children in costume for their first dress rehearsal. We're all looking forward to seeing them all take to the stage next week for the final performances - hope to see you there!

As we approach the end of term, we would like to say a huge thank you to Mrs Provis, who has kindly covered for Mr Deadman in Peacocks Class during his shared paternity/maternity leave. She has greatly enjoyed teaching the children and will continue to keep tabs on their progress as she returns to support Mrs Deadman and Mr Scott in preparing our Year 6 pupils for their SATs.

Mr Deadman returns to class in the New Year (Spring Term) and will resume running of the school football team and other sporting events across the school.

### Important Reminders

- Christmas lunch is next week (Wed 10th). Don't forget you need to book by the night before for school meals!
- Extra curricular clubs have now finished for the term. If your child attends Flourish club, you should have received a text regarding next week.
- Secret Santa is next Friday (12th) - the children really love this event, which raises much needed funds for them to be treated. Please remember it's a suggested donation of £1 (cash only please) per gift, maximum of 2 gifts per family.
- **There will be no after-school club on Thursday, 18th December.**

Have a great weekend and fingers crossed the rain stops!

Team BB

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](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions)  
Telephone: 0300 1234 101



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## 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](mailto: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](http://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](http://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!

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 music

### Little Doves

#### Evelyn

For your amazing performances in the Nativity dress rehearsal. Your energy and enthusiasm was incredible and your dance moves were fantastic



### Little Lambs

#### Ruan

For sharing your gifts and talents of singing and performing in the Nativity practises. You are such a joy to watch and we can't wait to see you on the day!

### Peacocks

#### Sonny

For having the confidence to sing in front of others. Your bravery and wonderful voice makes everyone smile. Well done



### Phoenix

#### Jayden

For confident and expressive singing when practising Christmas songs. Well done!

### Angels

#### Hannah

For making valuable contributions to singing, and for using your gifts and talents to represent our school with enthusiasm, dedication and joy. Your musical talent and positive spirit have made a wonderful impact. Well done!

### Faith

#### Tegen

For always giving it your all when singing. You bring joy to others and are a bright star when you perform

### Hope

#### Sam

For your enthusiasm in music, your excellent singing, and your wonderful ability to sing like no one is listening. Your confidence, joy, and passion for music inspire those around you. Keep shining!



This week we celebrate Demelza from Year 6, who shared her gifts and talents and has been awarded her Chief Scout Silver award. Well done Demelza, 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 trust

### Little Doves Caden

For being a trustworthy member of  
the class. Miss Caff can always rely  
on you to follow instructions with  
thought and care



### Little Lambs Harry Z

We can always trust you to be a  
'STAR' learner. You are a role  
model to other pupils and are an  
asset to the class

### Peacocks Annie

For your trustworthy nature and  
your willingness to help others. Your  
reliability and kindness makes you a  
wonderful role model



### Phoenix Lowenna

For demonstrating outstanding  
trust by being honest and  
reliable and always showing  
responsibility in the classroom

### Angels Alex

For always showing trust in the  
adults around you and for being  
such a reliable, loyal and caring  
friend

### Faith Arya

For being someone that I know  
will put 100% effort into  
everything you do. You are  
responsible and are a fantastic  
role model for everyone!

### Hope Ethan

For being such a trustworthy  
friend to all

Dear God,

Thank You for the gift of music,  
For melodies that lift our hearts,  
And rhythms that move our souls.

Help us to not trust each other but trust ourselves.

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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**Parent Led CBT Intervention**

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- \* 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

**2**

**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)\*

**8**

**DECEMBER**

13:00 - 14:30

**THE PARK,  
FALMOUTH**

HEALTHY  
CORNWALL

**11**

**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

**18**

**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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