

Newsletter

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Our School Blog

I have always felt that as soon as I have seen the first Christmas Nativity performance in a school, Christmas has properly begun. I challenge anybody to watch one and not feel full of festive joy! For some of you, it will have been the first time you have watched your child taking part.....a memory that I'm sure you will cherish forever.



This week, we have also taken part in an on-line Diocese Collective Worship, had a delicious Christmas lunch, enjoyed a hilarious Christmas performance from the brilliant 'Jam First Theatre Company' and been entertained with a Rocksteady concert where the children shared their musical talents.



Still to come, next week we have the BB Friends' Secret Santa, Christingle and BBs Got Talent to look forward to. Thank you to the BBFriends group for all their hard work. The funds they raise throughout the year, will go towards many more exciting things for the children.

As this is the last newsletter ahead of the Christmas break, I would like to say Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you all. Wishing you all a wonderful time during the festive season and we look forward to seeing you when we return in the Spring Term on Tuesday 6th January 2026!

Stewart Gynn



Dates for your diary!

Tues 16th Dec - Secret Santa!

Wed 17th - Trust Carol Concert

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

Fri 19th Dec - Inset Day

Mon 5th Jan - Inset Day

Tues 6th Jan - First Day of Spring Term

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 DT

Little Doves

Myra

For your amazing design of a no-sew scarf. Miss Caff is so excited to see your end product



Little Lambs

Harry P

For a brilliant, detailed plan for how you are going to create your no-sew scarf. Well done

Peacocks

Jayden

For your focus and perseverance when working with a friend to research how different vehicles are powered. Well done



Phoenix

Lowenna

For showing excellent creativity in all art, design and technology tasks. You have demonstrated strong artistic ability this year, using colour and detail beautifully

Angels

Seb

For your careful craftsmanship, and enthusiastic effort in creating a clay oracle bone inspired by ancient history. Your work reflects great curiosity, artistic skill, and a wonderful attention to detail. Well done!

Faith

Harry

For building such fantastic paper airplanes. You followed the instructions brilliantly

Hope

Isabelle

For creativity, craftsmanship, and dedication in designing and crafting an impressive clay oracle bone. Your work demonstrates your artistic skill and thoughtful understanding of ancient traditions

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 forgiveness

Little Doves Charlotte

For being quick to forgive your
friends when someone has made you
feel upset



Little Lambs Ed

For having a nature that is quick
to forgive and move on. You are
such a kind boy who is easy
going and works well with others

Peacocks Cleo

You are always so kind and
understanding. You listen to others
and can let go of upsetting moments
really well. Well done



Phoenix Carly

For showing a growing ability to
forgive others and move forward
positively

Angels Max

Your kindness, understanding, and
ability to let go make you a really
good friend and an inspiring member
of our Y5 community. Thank you for
making our classroom a more caring
place

Faith Ava

You always show such a kind,
caring and forgiving nature.
Your empathy and
understanding of others is
amazing

Hope Jude

For always having a forgiving
nature and accepting apologies
maturely

Dear God,
Thank You for giving us creative minds and the chance to explore
new ideas in Design Technology.
When things go wrong or projects don't turn out as we planned,
help us to practise forgiveness - forgiving ourselves, forgiving
others, and learning to try again with patience.

Help me to forgive others when they hurt my feelings, and help
me to say sorry when I've done something wrong.
Make my heart kind, my words gentle, and my friendships strong
with love and forgiveness.

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 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>

*:[HTTPS://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/NCTSoutheastCornwall/](https://www.facebook.com/NCTSoutheastCornwall/)

Scratch Nativity

A family event-All welcome
Children dress as any character from the nativity

Mince pies Refreshments

DEC 21ST 10.30AM
AT WHITE RIVER COMMUNITY CHURCH

Christmas

by Candlelight
 Enjoy an Evening of Christmas Carols & Christingle making

Sunday 21st December
 White River Community Church
 Trinity Street, St Austell
 6:00pm-7:00pm

white river community church **what's happening this December ...**

You're warmly invited to join us this festive season!

Every Sunday morning 10.30 - 12.00pm
 FAMILY SERVICE - KIDZONE & LITTLE FISHES

Friday 5th December 6.30pm
 CHRISTMAS FANTASIA MUSIC CONCERT
 refreshments & coffee shop treats from 5.45pm
 BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL @ Eventbrite.com

Sunday 7th December 3.00 - 5.00pm
 'Count Everyone in' Christmas Service
 A service tailored for those with additional needs
<https://www.counteveryonein.org.uk/>

Sunday 21st Dec 10.30am - 12.00
 FAMILY NATIVITY SERVICE (Scratch Nativity)
 All children can join in, dressed as any character from the Christmas story

Sunday 21st December 6.00 - 7.30pm
 CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT
 (with Christingle-making!)

Thursday 25 December 10.30am - 11.30pm
 CHRISTMAS DAY FAMILY SERVICE

Trinity Street, St Austell, PL25 5BQ
 REGISTERED CHARITY NO. 1199453