



"Learning that lasts a lifetime"

Newsletter

What a lovely, sunny week! I hope you've managed to get out and enjoy some autumn sunshine!

On Wednesday, we were thrilled to welcome a very special visitor... The Rt Hon. Nick Gibb MP, the government Minister for Schools, paid us a flying visit to see what we do and to hear both pupils' and staff's views on education. Mr Gibb was given a tour of the school by our Prime Minister and Vice PM, Lexi and Herbie, and then met with our new School Parliament to discuss all manner of things. He was very impressed with their enthusiasm as well as their high aspirations for the future! Mr Gibb then met with teachers and we were able to express our thoughts on education from assessment to funding to wider support for families.



He was very complimentary about both staff and pupils. We were all very proud that he should choose BB to visit.

We are looking forward to some important events coming up. Our Harvest Service takes place on Monday, 8th October and our termly Parent Forum takes place after our Open Morning on 16th October. This allows you the opportunity to have a taster of what your children get up to in school followed by an opportunity to discuss with Senior Leaders any burning issues you may have! We look forward to seeing you there!

In addition our Reception Open Morning takes place on 17th October. This is for all parents with children who are due to start school in September 2019. It may seem like a long way away but applications must be made to County School Admissions by the end of January. If you know any friends or families with children due to start school next September, please let them know that they can see what we offer on the 17th!

Mrs Carmi-

Change of menu—if you wish to change your selection please alter on Parentpay. /

Pupils Choice

Thursday 4th October

Sausage and Chips

Or

Macaroni cheese

with

Baked Beans and Garden Peas

Ice Cream



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St Austell Foodbank—Over the last 12 months St Austell Foodbank has provided emergency food to over three thousand people who were facing the prospect of hunger, of these, nearly one thousand were children. Please could you generously donate any of the items below. If you are able please bring into school week commencing 1st October.

HARVEST COMMUNION—8TH OCT, 2PM—all welcome.

Long Life Milk	Long Life Fruit Juices
Cereal	Tinned Soup
Tinned Spaghetti	Tinned Tomatoes
Pasta Sauces	Tinned Vegetables
Tinned Meat	Tinned Fish
Tinned Fruit	Tinned Rice Pudding
Tinned Custard	Biscuits
Rice and Noodles	Instant Coffee

Our Christian values: Compassion, forgiveness, trust, respect, courage and perseverance

ATTENDANCE

The expected average attendance for a child is 96%.

Our attendance for this week is 95.71%

Our attendance for this term is 96.54%

Well done to **LAMBS** for the highest attendance of the week!

Classes	%	Lates	Class	%	Lates
Little Doves	92.72	2	Pelicans	99.26	1
Little Fish	94.07	2	Angels	93.49	0
Little Lambs	99.63	2	Faith	94.44	1
Peacocks	97.78	1	Hope	98.47	1
Phoenix	97.04	0			

2018 Autumn Term Diary Dates:

Wednesday 3rd Oct—Year 1 Hearing screening

Monday 8th Oct—Harvest Communion @ 2pm (all welcome)

Tuesday 9th Oct—LKS2 trip to Charlestown

Tuesday 9th Oct—Book Fair

Tuesday 16th Oct—Open morning/Parent Forum—9am

Wednesday 17th Oct—New Reception Open morning—9.30am

Friday 19th Oct—School Disco (more detail to follow)

22nd—26th Oct—Half term

Tues 30th, Wed 31st Oct & Thur 1st Nov—Parents evening (no after school clubs this week)

- Letters to follow shortly

Friday 2nd November—Yr R—5 Nasal Flu immunisations

Friday 16th Nov—Children in Need

Friday 30th Nov—INSET DAY

Monday 3rd Dec—INSET DAY



Christmas Play Dates for your diary

KS1 Christmas Play—Tues 11th December, 10am & 2.30pm

LKS2 Christmas Play—Wed 12th December, 10am & 2.30pm

EYFS Christmas Nativity—Thurs 13th December, 10am & 2.30pm

UKS2 Christmas Play—Fri 14th December, 10am & 2.15pm

BBKIDS TELEPHONE NUMBER IS 01726 65471—THIS IS FOR EMERGENCIES ONLY

TRURO DIOCESE CHRISTMAS CARD 2018 DESIGN COMPETITION

We have been invited to enter the Bishop's annual Christmas card competition! All our pupils are in with a chance to design the Christmas card that Bishop Chris will use this year.

It would be a significant accolade to win this competition! There is also a prize of £100 for our school and £25 in book vouchers for the winning entry.

The following is important entry information:

- ◇ Designs can in any 2D medium.
 - Please submit these on A4 (this will subsequently be reduced to A5 for the card)
 - Entries to be given in to your child's class teacher by the end of the day on Thursday, 4th October.
- ◇ Bishop Chris and Judi Trevorrow (a renowned Cornish artist) will be judging this competition.

Please enter! The Bishop will be extremely grateful for your interest in this, though I know it is hard to think about Christmas in September!

School Admissions

The online application process for Starting School, Transfer to Junior School and Transfer to Secondary School for September 2019 has now started. Detailed information about the admissions process is available online or on request from the School Admissions Team.

Please ensure you name **more than one preference**. It will not mean less chance of securing a place at your preferred school. Please note that if you do not apply on time your preferred school/s may already be full.

If you need support with your application process, please contact the office or contact the Family Information Service (0800 587 8191) or School Admissions Team (0300 1234 101).

School Monitoring Council Vacancy

We currently have a vacancy for a parent councillor on our School Monitoring Council (formerly Governing Board).

The role would require attendance at SMC meetings 6 times during the school year, usually lasting 1-2 hours, with additional monitoring visits planned during the school day once a term.

Help and support would be provided for new councillors and all are welcome to apply for this voluntary role.

Please ask at the school office for an application form.

Our KS2 children had a residential letter sent home with them this week, if you would like to find out more about the venues that have been chosen, please visit our website, under the 'pupil' tab and select 'events and residential' This will give you a direct link to the location and what it has to offer.



**FREE
ENTRY**



SATURDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER 2018 10AM - 4PM
Royal Cornwall Showground, Wadebridge

Only £5 parking, which includes your ticket to win a brand new bike from the Wadebridge Bike Shop!

- Lots of fun on bikes for all the family
- British Cycling Registered Road & Cyclo-Cross Races - women's /men's /youth's categories
- Learn to ride with Cycle Training Cornwall
- Exhibitors' stands and delicious refreshments
- Primary & Secondary Schools' Competitions
- Meet with local cycling clubs
- CHSW sponsored event with medals and certificates
- Try your skills on our exciting road, cyclo-cross & mountain bike tracks.
- Register your school teams at:
info@cyclingsaturday.co.uk

www.cyclingsaturday.co.uk

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OPEN DAY

6TH OCTOBER 2018

10.30 am to 4 pm

Free Open Session

**Free bike Hire, helmet and gloves
provided**

All ages and abilities welcome

Games and races on during the day

Come and have a go!

(Please wear full length top and trousers)

You are welcome to bring your own bike

(No stunt pegs and a working brake please)

Hot / Cold food and drinks available

Find us.....

Address: North Hill, Blackwater, Truro TR4 8HJ (near the ATV Centre)

Email: info@cornwallbmx.co.uk

Phone: 07843 181279



Cornwall BMX Racing Club

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