



"Learning that lasts a lifetime"

## Newsletter

### HEAD'S BLOG

Another half-term has whizzed by. There has been so much going on this week, I'm amazed all the staff and pupils still have the energy!

Y6 pupils had a blast at Eden's Hangloose and were inspired to write about their adventures. The hope is that their writing will be used in Hangloose's promotional material so keep an eye out for it. Hope, Faith and Angels treated special invited guests to a Victorian High Tea and shared some of their learning about this period. It was a lovely event, supported by many family members—thank you for coming! Our LKS2 classes have finished their topic of Egyptians with a dress up day today. Please see our 'Photo page'

We were overwhelmed by your generous donations for Foodbank as we celebrated Harvest communion on Monday. It was lovely to see so many of you there to share this special occasion. Some of our School Parliament members have taken the huge pile of donations to Foodbank, where I am sure they will be very gratefully received.

Monday also saw our Bible Story Day during which children immersed themselves in their class Bible story. This was followed by KS1 Bible workshop with Rev Jules and Emma, our School Chaplain.

All this has been interspersed with sporting events; years 3 and 4 exploring their senses in a fun way to create sense poems and our Reception children continuing to experience Autumn in our Outdoor Learning space.

Finally, a personal note... I'm sure you would like to join me in congratulating Mr Daysh as he is getting married during the half-term holiday. Mr Daysh has also decided to take a career break to travel the world with his new wife. Sadly for us, he will be leaving at Christmas and we are currently advertising for a replacement teacher for Pelicans. It will be nigh on impossible to replace the well-loved Mr Daysh but will do our best to find someone to fill his rather large boots!

Have a great week off and remember we have an INSET day on Monday 28th October so see you on Tuesday the 29th!

**Thanks to Emma Antoniou for capturing and sharing this beautiful image this week... a reminder of God's promise that He is there for us all.**

**Happy holidays!**

**Mrs Carmichael**



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

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

## PHOTO PAGE

# Hangloose at Eden!



## Egyptian Day



A huge thank you  
for all your  
generous  
donations to the St  
Austell Foodbank.



## ATTENDANCE

The expected average attendance for a child is 96% for the year

Our attendance for this week is 96.83%

Our attendance for this school year is 96.47%

Well done to Angels class for the attendance stars of the week!

Classes	%	Lates	Class	%	Lates
Little Doves	93.7%	0	Pelicans	98.92%	2
Little Fish	90.95%	0	Angels	100%	1
Little Lambs	96.93%	3	Faith	97.7%	0
Peacocks	97.62%	6	Hope	98.21%	0
Phoenix	95.93%	0			

## IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### 2019/20 Autumn Term Diary Dates:

21st–25th October—HALF TERM

Mon 28th October—INSET DAY

Wed 30th October—Parent Forum/Reading afternoon @ 1.30pm

w/c 4th November—Parent consultations

Wed 6th November—Year R & Year 6 Weighing and Measuring

Wed 6th November—Bookfair

Tues 12th November—Year 2 Parents Maths meeting @ 3.20pm

Thurs 14th November—Year 1 Parents Maths meeting @ 3.20pm

Fri 15th November —Children in Need dress up—Wacky dress up day! £1 donation

Tues 26th November—Years R–6 Immunisations

w/c 9th December—Christmas plays (more info to follow)

Fri 13th December—Christmas Jumper Day

Wed 18th December—Christmas Lunch

Fri 20th December—Last day of Autumn Term (school finishes at 3.15pm / no after-school provision)



### VICTORIAN HIGH TEA

On Wednesday afternoon, the children in Year 5 and 6 ended their Victorian topic with a High Tea. At first, the parents got to have a go at a variety of tasks linked to the learning of this term. The children led the activities and were able to share their extensive knowledge on the subject brilliantly. Following this, the students performed a song and dance to "Food Glorious Food" from the musical Oliver- we were extremely impressed with the focus and enthusiasm of everyone during the number. After, the tea party began; the children and parents enjoyed homemade cakes and biscuits. A total of £20.57 was raised during the afternoon. Thank you to everyone who attended the afternoon and a huge thank you to the parent helpers, who set up the hall ready for this end of topic celebration- the whole afternoon was a huge success.



PSA CONTACT DETAILS—01726 64322 or 07903 613074

Working days Monday 08:30–16:30, Wednesday 08:30–16:30 and Thursdays 08:30–13:30

## SPORTS NEWS

We have had a busy few weeks of sporting events. A group of children took part in a fantastic rugby festival organised by The Cornish Pirates. Another group of children took part in the first cross country race of the year at Par. They all took part with determination and courage. We particularly enjoyed seeing Korey winning the first race of the day!

Swimming club training is going well. If your child is in Years 4,5 or 6 and is a strong able swimmer, they might be able to join the swimming club! Please let Mr Daysh know if they are interested.

### Tag Rugby Festival

Some of our Year 4 & 5 students were invited to take part in a tag rugby festival at Brannel School earlier this week. We were extremely proud of the enthusiasm, positivity and fantastic team work shown in each game that was played. The children really were fantastic representatives of the school during the whole afternoon.

### Netball Fixtures

An amazing first match for our Year 5 & 6 netball team this week with an impressive 10-5 win against Tywardreath. The children worked well together as a team and scored some fantastic goals—well done everyone!

### It's a Girl!!!



Congratulations to Mrs Greenaway on the safe arrival of her beautiful daughter Elsie. We can't wait to meet her!

## READING



A huge thank you to those of you who supported your children in the Summer Reading Challenge at St Austell Library. There were 1064 participants and 66 of them were from BB. Out of those 66 challengers, 39 read all six books and finished the challenge - that put BB in 6<sup>th</sup> place out of 22 schools that participated - isn't that great? With the half term break, you may have the opportunity to take your children to the library and enjoy choosing and reading books from there. If you weren't already convinced of the importance of reading for our children, then the National Literacy Trust, in some recent research, discovered that **children who enjoy reading and do it regularly outside school are three times more likely to have high levels of mental well-being** than those who are less engaged with reading.



**WHY NOT COME ALONG TO OUR NEXT MEETING AND  
SEE WHAT WE'RE UP TO AND HOW YOU COULD HELP?**

**OUR NEXT MEETING:** Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2019 at 2pm in school.

If you want to be involved and can't make the meeting, leave your  
contact details with Reception

**Parentkind**  
Member Association





## Change of Menu—Bonfire Night—Tuesday 5th November

Bangers and Chips or Veggie Bangers and Chips

Dessert: Catherine Wheel Cookies or Fruit

## 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).

### Deadline dates:

Application for Secondary schools—31st October 2019

Application for starting school—15th January 2020

Please apply online at [www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions)

## BBeebies Stay and Play



### **Come and join our free stay and play sessions for under 5's**

- Explore our engaging nursery environment
- Meet our fantastic Early Years team
- Support your child's play and learning alongside other parents.



**Wednesday 2nd  
October**

Autumnal Art

1:45pm - 3pm

**Wednesday 6th  
November**

Sensory Play

1:45pm - 3pm

**Wednesday 4th  
December**

Christmas Craft

1:45pm - 3pm



To express an interest or to book a session, call 01726 64322.

# Design a Christmas Card for the Mayor of St Austell!



**Santa's sleigh has broken down! How will he deliver all his presents this Christmas Eve?  
Can you help design his new means of transport?**



**For ages 4-11. Pick up an entry form and instructions  
at St Austell Library from Monday 21st October  
Closing date Saturday 2nd November**

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most inventive design for his 2019 Christmas card!**



# Design a Christmas Card for the Mayor of St Austell!

Santa's sleigh has broken down!  
How will he deliver all his presents this Christmas Eve?

Can you help design his new means of transport?

It could be a bike! It could be a rocket!  
It could be a hover craft!

Use pens, pencils, paper, glue or any media you like to design your crazy contraption!

Name: .....

Age: .....

Library Card No: .....

For ages 4-11. Runs from Mon 21st Oct to Sat 2nd Nov  
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**Put your design  
over this line!\***

\*If you'd rather create on another piece of paper, this space is A5 size. Just stick it on your entry form afterwards.







**12 medals to collect!**  
Every participant on every course  
will walk away with a medal.



Everyone will  
receive a medal  
at the end of  
each course!



### Collect 6 - receive a free course

(Must bring collection to show staff on morning of course and pre book via  
e-mail: [community@pcfc.co.uk](mailto:community@pcfc.co.uk))

### Collect 12 - receive Argyle Community Trust prize

(Must bring collection to show staff)

Please note this collection of medals will finish on Friday 25th October 2019

# OCTOBER HOLIDAYS 2019

Book our courses online

[www.argylecommunitytrust.co.uk](http://www.argylecommunitytrust.co.uk)

## SOCCER ROADSHOW

Our Soccer Roadshows are age and football specific, with the emphasis on fun, enjoyment and development. Sessions include skills, technique, competitions and small sided games.

## MATCH DAY SPECIAL

Come and experience a day packed with all kinds of matches, from 2 a side competitions up to 7 v 7 games. The day is designed to improve each individual player's game understanding and awareness.

## STRICKERS & GOALKEEPERS

Whether it's to put the ball in the net or keep it out, this Argyle Roadshow is designed to improve your skills in both areas.

## GYMNASTICS DAY

A day to improve your balance, flexibility and strength through gymnastic specific exercises delivered by fully qualified British Gymnastic coaches and creating different routines both individually and in small groups throughout the day.

## MULTI SPORTS

Chance for participants to undertake a wide range of sports throughout the day. Sports will vary from football, handball, tag rugby plus many more. Each venue and area will operate different sports to keep participants engaged.

## DISABILITY SOCCER ROADSHOW

A fun-filled day packed with football games in an inclusive and comfortable environment. The day is tailored for children with a physical impairment, learning disability or mental health condition.

## LTPD DAY

Invitation only - a chance for players to receive additional training during the school holidays.

## PL STARS

Premier League Future Stars offers multi-sports activities that include football, handball and dodgeball. From learning the sports to engaging within competitions we focus on the core PL Stars values - Be Connected, Be Ambitious, Be Fair, Be Inspiring. Can you be the next future star?

## FREAKY FRIDAY

Finish the October half term with an action packed day of football activities from shooting sessions to World Cup Tournaments. In the spirit of the season there will be Halloween style games at lunchtime and some trick or treat!

## SHORT BREAKS

Half day of football and multi sport activities for children ages 7-14 with Autism or ADHD. Limited to 14 spaces per day! For more information on Shortbreaks please visit our website.

T 01752 562561 ext 4

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All courses for boys and girls  
of all abilities aged 5 - 15 years.  
Courses run from 10am to 3pm with the exception of Mini Pilgrims 10am to 12pm



LEARN.  
PLAY.  
SUCCEED.

Prices from £5 - £30  
Registration opens at 9.40am

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Additional activities are available

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