



"Learning that lasts a lifetime"

## Newsletter

School Individual Photographs—Wednesday 26th September.  
Siblings at 8.15am, followed by BBeebies at 9am.

This week has seen our extra-curricular clubs starting up again. It is great to see so many children getting stuck into the clubs we are providing. We feel it is so important for children to have the opportunity to experience a wide range of fun activities promoting good health and wellbeing!

In addition, we offer a number of singing and musical instrument lessons in school. We have more children than ever taking up singing lessons and the sessions are now full but if your child is interested in learning how to play an instrument, please ask at our office for further details about how you can access lessons. More details of subsidised funding follow in this newsletter.

Don't forget...the photographer is in on Wednesday. I'm looking forward to seeing smartest uniform, neatest hair and brightest smiles!

Have a great weekend!

Mrs Carmichael



Please return any outstanding Home School Agreements and Contact Data sheets to the school office as soon as possible to ensure we have the most up to date and accurate information for your child. Thank you.

### Online Safety update

Recent research show that almost 40% of 3-4 year olds and two thirds of 5-7 year olds go online! It is important that our youngest children to make sure that children are supported in their internet use right from the start. **ChildNet** has prepared a guide for the parents of under-7s to help them think about the issues involved. <http://www.childnet.com/ufiles/Keeping-Under-Fives-Safe-Online.pdf>

**Keeping Children Safe Online** (for parents) (NSPCC) The NSPCC have drawn together lots of advice for parents, including Being Share Aware, MineCraft Safety Advice, and how to stay safe using apps. The information can be found here: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/what-we-do/about-us/partners/nspcc-02-online-safety-partnership/>

**Parents' Online Safety Helpline** (NSPCC) Parents can also contact the free NSPCC Online Safety Helpline with questions about parental controls or concerns about a social network their children are using on 0808 8005002

**Common Sense Media** is also a great source of information about online games and apps.



**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

# ATTENDANCE

The expected average attendance for a child is 96%.

Our attendance for this week is 97.09%

Our attendance for this term is 96.84%

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

Classes	%	Lates	Class	%	Lates
Little Doves	96.93	0	Pelicans	98.52	3
Little Fish	96.67	2	Angels	99.62	1
Little Lambs	96.67	3	Faith	96.55	1
Peacocks	98.52	3	Hope	98.52	2
Phoenix	99.26	5			

## 2018 Autumn Term Diary Dates:

**Wednesday 26th Sept**—Individual/Siblings photographs

**Wednesday 26th Sept**— PTA (BBFriends) meeting @ 2pm

**Thursday 27th Sept**—Open Day/Evening at Penrice

**Wednesday 3rd Oct**—Year 1 Hearing screening

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

**Tuesday 9th Oct**—Book Fair

**Tuesday 16th Oct**—Immersive open morning/Parent Forum—9am

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

**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).

### **Subsidised Music Lessons...Find out more...**

Did you know ....?

Free or subsidised instrumental tuition is offered to pupils if you qualify for any of the following:

Your child has Free School Meals (Universal not included)

One or more parents/carers in the household are currently serving in the British Armed Forces

A Parent/carer in the child's household/child is in receipt of Disability Living Allowance (Personal Independence Payment)

For more information, please ask for Mrs Parry at the school office.



# Locality 4 St Austell Family Hub

September – December 2018



## Early Help Family Worker Drop In Sessions



Do you need?

To understand your child's needs and behaviours

Advice on positive parenting and how to keep your child safe

To understand the importance of routines for your family

Advice and Guidance on the Team Around the Family Process

**12<sup>th</sup> September 9:30am – 11:30am**

**10<sup>th</sup> October 9:30am – 11:30am**

**14<sup>th</sup> November 9:30am – 11:30am**

**12<sup>th</sup> December 9:30am – 11:30am**

St Austell Family Hub  
Woodland Road  
St Austell  
PL25 4RA

01726 74969

**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](mailto:info@cyclingsaturday.co.uk)

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

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