



ST PIRAN'S  
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MULTI-ACADEMY TRUST

"Learning that lasts a lifetime"

## Newsletter

### The BB Choir

Ten of our pupils travelled to two other MAT schools on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> November, Ladock and Grampound Road to teach the children the new MAT song 'Guardian'. They did a great job and we are very proud of them! They will be visiting Veryan and Grampound with Creed School on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November.



### Attendance by Class

**Congratulations to Pelicans Class with 98.9% attendance!**

Rainbows 1	94.3
Rainbows 2	93.8
Little Doves	97.8
Little Fish	97.0
Little Lambs	96.3
Peacocks	96.8
Phoenix	96.5
Pelicans	98.9
Angels	96.0
Faith	97.0
Hope	96.0

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### Christingle - Monday, 7th December

Children in years 4, 5 and 6 will be joining pupils from the other MAT schools at Holy Trinity Church to take part in a very special Christingle service. Today they are all bringing home a donations envelope in which they are collecting donations in aid of the Children's Society, who a charity working to support vulnerable children in England and Wales. Please give generously and ensure your children bring back their sealed donation envelope by Monday, 7th December.

Regrettably, we are unable to invite parents and carers to this service as we will fill the church with children and teachers! Rest assured, however, that we will be taking some photos and sharing them with you via our newsletter and website.

Today was Pelican's Christmas decoration day. After all of their hard work, Mr Deadman and some of his class, along with Mr Lees, went to Eden and put the finishing touches on the 'My tree, My community' tree. The tree looks great and very festive so make sure you go to see it lit up on Saturday at 5pm.



Friends of BB are delighted to be organising Secret Santa again this year. We know the children love it! For those who don't know, Friends of BB come into school near the end of term and have a sale of small items suitable for the children to give as gifts to adults in their life. These items are carefully selected by the child then they have them gift wrapped by the Friends. Please could you donate a small gift for a man and a woman, Friends of BB will be collecting the gifts by the Ark on 1st December from 8.30am.



### St. Luke's Church



**Saturday, 28th November** is our Christmas Fair from 2.00pm. Raffle tickets will be available on the day if you haven't got any yet and the main raffle will be drawn at 3.45pm. Your child should have brought home a flier with details of the fair and we hope you will come along and enjoy a fun-filled afternoon.

**Sunday, 29th November** is the 1st Sunday of Advent - the beginning of a new church year so all at St Luke's wish all of you a very HAPPY NEW YEAR! Our service begins at 11.00am and, like all our services, is very family friendly. You would be very welcome and we would love to see you there.

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

## From the e-safety newsletter this month:

### Did you know?

**Video Games have been available for more than 30 years.**

- Today's sophisticated video games require players to pay constant attention to the game
- ♦ Players engage on a deeper level – physically and emotionally (more so than when watching a film or TV)
- Studies show that video games with violent content are linked to more aggressive behaviour in teens
- Part of the increase in aggressive behaviour is linked to the amount of time children are allowed to play video games.



**Sickness & Diarrhoea Bugs, if your child is off with a bug please keep them off school for 48 hours after their last bout of illness.**

**DIARY DATES—see website for further dates**

#### Advent Communion

30th November

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#### Christmas Treat Day

2nd December

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#### INSET Day

4th December

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#### EYs Nativity Play

Tuesday 8th December at 10am & 2.30pm

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#### KS1 Christmas Performance

Wednesday 9th December at 10am & 2.30pm

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#### Years 3 & 4 Christmas Performance

Thursday 10th December at 10am & 2.30pm

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#### Years 5 & 6 Christmas Performance

Friday 11th December at 10am & 2.30pm

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#### Secret Santa Day

Monday 14th December

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#### Christmas Jumper Day/Last day of Term

Friday 18th December—school finishes at 1.30pm

### Homework

Please note that homework and spellings are sent home each Thursday. Completed homework should be returned by the following Tuesday. Children record their spelling tests in their spelling books so please ensure these are kept in your child's book bag.

The homework policy is now available on the Bishop Bronescombe website under the 'Information' tab but if you need further clarification or support, please contact your child's class teacher.

### PE Kits

**Mr Lees was quite shocked last week to notice how many children at Bishop Bronescombe do not have their PE kit in school for PE lessons. It is up to 25% of the class!**

Can we remind you that your child's PE kit should be brought to school and left on their pegs. We will send it home when it needs washing. It is important that the children change for PE they will become hot and sweaty or muddy if outside for sport. Please help us to ensure that all children have the correct kit in school. Thank you for your anticipated support over this matter.

### Old PE Kit

We would be grateful for the donation of any PE kit that children have grown out of so that we can have some spare kits in every classroom for the children who forget their kit. Please pass into to our school office. Thank you in anticipation for any kind donations.

Our local authority has asked if our parents would kindly complete a survey to tell us, anonymously if they prefer, if childcare in Cornwall meets their requirements. Please see our website for further details.

[Childcare Survey for Parents](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/VS62886) – Open until 15 January 16 (<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/VS62886>)