



# Weekly Benson Bulletin

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Ofsted Attendance Grades		
96.5% + <b>High</b>	96.1% - 96.4% <b>Above national average</b>	95.5% - 95.9% <b>In line with national average</b>
94.0% or below <b>Low</b>	90% or below <b>Cause for concern</b>	85% or below <b>Persistent Absence</b>

PUPIL WELFARE GROUP	
We pride ourselves on being approachable and are happy to discuss any concern with parents, no matter how big or small.	
Mrs Giblett (Headteacher)	Designated Safeguarding Lead
Mr Galler Assistant Headteacher)	Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead
Mrs J Williams and Mrs B Morris	Special Educational Needs Coordinators
Mrs J Truen	Family Support Coordinator
PHASE GROUP LEADERS	
Mr Crocker	Y1-2 Phase Group leader
Mrs Kyte	Y3-4 Phase Group leader
Mr Kitto	Y5-6 Phase Group leader

Available pupil places at Archbishop Benson School Updated 9.2.2018						
Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
0	1	0	0	0	5	0

### Attendance News:

Our whole-school attendance rate for this week was 96%

Congratulations to Class 2KP this week who topped the attendance table with 100% attendance. Well done!

### Class Assemblies

Please see below updated changes to some of the Class Assemblies.

Dates for class assemblies	
Time for class assemblies - 2.30pm	
Class RR and RP graduation service	Friday, July 13th
Class 1L	Friday May 11th
Class 1W	Friday, March 2nd
Class 2KP	Friday, March 23rd
Class 2C	Friday, May 25th
Class 3K	Friday, April 27th
Class 3W	Friday, July 6th
Class 5MS	Friday, June 29th
Class 5K	Friday, May 4th
Class 6T	Friday, June 22nd

### Parents Evening

Don't forget to book your parents evening slot, the booking system will be open until 23<sup>rd</sup> February.

### After School Clubs

There will be no after school clubs running next week due to Parents Evening taking place.

Capoeira, Laura Beth's Dance Club, Yoga and Go Active will still be running.

### Data Collection Sheets

Data Collection sheets will be sent out next week via your child. Please check the information is correct. If it is incorrect, please amend the sheet and return to the school office. If we do not receive your sheet back we will assume your information is correct.

### Kitchen News

Hope you have all had a chance to look at the new delicious menu for this term.

### Key Stage 1 Multi Skills Festival At Penair School

On Friday 9th January, twelve of our Year 2 children went to Penair School for a Multi Skills Festival. The children had a great time taking part in lots of different activities run by the Penair staff and sports leaders. Thank you to Mrs Glanville and Mrs Nolan for taking the children to Penair.



### County Individual Table Tennis Championships.

On Friday 9th February, three of our boys went to Penryn College to take part in the County Individual table tennis championships. All the boys played some excellent table tennis and did really well. Alfie came third in the whole county! Well done to Sonny, Max and Alfie and thank you to Mrs Tangye and Mrs Glanville for taking them.



### New Extra-Curricular Clubs Email Address

We have a new email address for any emergency or urgent queries regarding school clubs. Please feel free to email Mr. Mark Thomas on this email address: [Clubs@archbishop-benson.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:Clubs@archbishop-benson.cornwall.sch.uk)  
We will try and respond to enquiries as soon as we can.

### Book Fair

Our annual Book Fair will be held after school in the school hall on Monday 12<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> March from 3.15 – 4.00pm. Please look out for a leaflet with further information, this will be sent home with your child.

Your child will receive a World Book Day £1 voucher, which can be spent at participating bookshops or the book fair.

The support you give us at the Book Fair is always amazing, for every book you buy, Scholastic donate a very generous amount of money to us to spend on buying new books for our school library. Last year the amount was £797.94!

We look forward to seeing you there.

### FABB

Only 2 weeks until the Mothers' Day coffee morning.

Thank you to those of you who have offered to help. We still need a few more people, so if you are able to help, please can you email us using the FABB gmail address which is: [friendsofarchbishopson@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofarchbishopson@gmail.com). We would also be grateful for donations of homemade cakes, buns and biscuits. These can be brought in and left in the covered area by the Year 2 classrooms on the Friday morning (9 March). An invitation will be sent out to each family soon. Please see below for further details about this event.

### Mothers' Day coffee morning on Friday 9 March 2018

This is held in the school hall. You are invited to come along to spend some time with your children (if a Mum is unable to attend then another special grown up is very welcome). The children come into the hall in house groups. This year's rotation is:

9.00am-9.30am Grindal  
9.35am-10.05am Islip  
10.10am -10.40am Tenison  
10.45am – 11.15am Becket

Please check with your class teacher if you are unsure which house your children are in.

The following items will be available for purchase during the morning:

Tea/Coffee 50p  
(Free squash/water)  
Cakes 50p  
Daffodils/Bracelets £1  
Raffle tickets £1

### Blues Club.

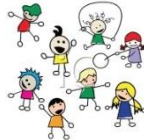
We are open every day for Breakfast and After School. We run from the St Paul's Children Centre which is on the school site.

Our team of qualified staff will ensure that your child is cared for in a safe and stimulating environment. Healthy breakfast and snacks are provided every session. If you would like to find out more about what we do please pop in and meet Esther and the team any day.

Our staff are fully qualified and DBS checked. Blues Club is rated Outstanding by Ofsted.

You can also phone us on 01637 877073 to find out more information, or email us at [info@firststepscornwall.co.uk](mailto:info@firststepscornwall.co.uk)

### Stay and Play



Truro Nursery School, in partnership with Archbishop Benson School, offer a Stay and Play session on Thursdays in St Paul's Children's Centre from 9.00am – 10.30am. Play and early learning sessions for families following the early years foundation stage curriculum for ages 0 – 5 years. Cost is £2.00 per family (up to 2 children). First session is free to new families.

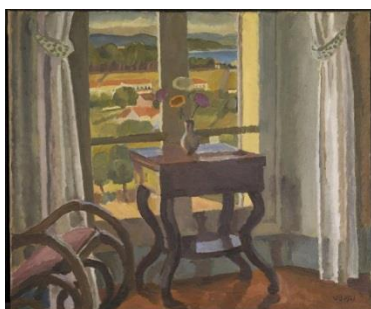


### Tate Gallery, St. Ives

Tate St Ives invites education professionals and their families to join us for:

Teachers Open Door on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> February, 13:00 - 16:00.

Free gallery admission for education professionals and their families. Join the schools team for a special tour of the Virginia Woolf exhibition and enjoy a hands-on workshop.



## Dates for Your Diary 2018

### February

Mon 26<sup>th</sup> Parents Evening  
Tues 27<sup>th</sup> Parents Evening (late night)  
Wed 28<sup>th</sup> Parents Evening

### March

Thu 1<sup>st</sup> World Book Day  
Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> Class 1W assembly to parents  
Fri 9<sup>th</sup> Mother's Day coffee morning  
Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> Class 2KP assembly to parents

### April

Fri 27<sup>th</sup> Class 3K assembly to parents

### May

Fri 4<sup>th</sup> Class 5K assembly to parents  
Fri 11<sup>th</sup> Class 1L assembly to parents  
Fri 25<sup>th</sup> Class 2C assembly to parents

### June

Fri 8<sup>th</sup> Non-Uniform day  
Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> Class 6T assembly to parents  
Sat 16<sup>th</sup> Summer Fair  
Fri 29<sup>th</sup> Class 5MS assembly to parents

### July

Fri 6<sup>th</sup> Class 3W assembly to parents  
Fri 13<sup>th</sup> Class RP and RR Graduation to parents

### Term Dates for 2018

### March

Thu 29<sup>th</sup> Break up for Easter

### April

Mon 16<sup>th</sup> Children return to school

### May

Mon 7<sup>th</sup> Spring Bank Holiday – school closed

### June

Mon 4<sup>th</sup> Children return to school

### July

Tue 24<sup>th</sup> Break up for end of term

