



Weekly Benson Bulletin

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

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 04.05.2018						
Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
1	1	0	0	0	6	0

Attendance News:

Our whole-school attendance rate for this week was 95.1%

Congratulations to Class 2KP this week who topped the attendance table with 98.9% attendance. Well done!

Message from Mrs Giblett

The Daily Mile

I am sure that many of you will be familiar with the Daily Mile initiative (www.dailymile.co.uk). The aim of the Daily Mile is to improve, not only children's fitness, but also their concentration levels, mood, behaviour and general wellbeing through a physical, as well as social, activity.

As a school that is committed to sport and with a proud record of cross-country and athletics success, we have been discussing how we could introduce this for all children to enjoy.

For the longer term, we are in the middle of developing exciting plans for an exercise track that ultimately will run right round the school. In the shorter term, we are going to trial the Daily Mile this term.

Inspired by our Reception children who are already doing their own version of the mile, our Y3 & Y4 classes have volunteered to get their trainers on and give it a real go this Summer. Staff are so keen to be involved in this that many more classes will be joining in over the next couple of weeks.

We hope that the trial will feed back into our plans to create an exercise track so that it works for all year groups. We would suggest that all parents check that their child/ren's trainers are suitable and comfortable for daily running.

Our aim is to make the Daily Mile an enjoyable and positive for our pupils & staff. Children can walk, jog or run the course selected for their class and we will all be taking it gently to start with. We want children and adults to enjoy being out in the fresh air, with their friends, building up their stamina and skills over time.

Truro in Bloom

We are both delighted and excited to be involved in Truro in Bloom. Plans are now underway for various flowering projects around the school involving the different year groups.

These plans range from growing vegetables and sunflowers to wild garden Spring seed planting and planting out the plastic troughs outside the front of school.

Hopefully you will see all our hard work come to fruition as you come to and from school. A big thanks to our site team for getting behind this project and also to the various parent helpers who are lending us their time and talents.

Keeping your children safe online

I am just writing to let you know that in spite of our best efforts to get parents talking to their children about internet safety, with regard to games such as Fortnite, there are more and more instances of young pupils playing it (as young as Y2).

In light of this, we will be doing a special assembly in school next week on Wednesday 9th May for KS2 initially and then KS1 the following week, to raise awareness in the children at an age appropriate level.

Following these assemblies, teachers will lead a circle time/discussion with their class about internet safety and Fortnite. We are aware that there may be some of our parents who are not even aware their children are playing this game.

Next week, we will tweet parents a guide to Fortnite. The video shows some footage of Fortnite and explains what it is and that it is suitable for players of 13 and older.

Parents Forum

A Parents Forum meeting will be held on Tuesday 22nd May at 7pm. This meeting will be held in the Y5/Y6 work area.

Focus: Is bullying dealt with effectively within the school?

This is in response to feedback from parents both in the end of year surveys completed last July and comments made on Parent View.

We look forward to these parents, and other parents, using this opportunity to share their views with the school.

How to book a place?

All parents are invited, but numbers for each forum are understandably limited. We do not want to set too much of a limit on numbers, as we know that parents who want to attend are interested in that particular issue. We also want to ensure that the number present allows for a meaningful discussion.

For the afternoon forum meetings we can accommodate 6 - 8 parents. For the evening meeting, we can facilitate about 15 – 20 parents.

If parents are interested in attending any forum, then we ask them to contact the office. On a first come, first served basis, we will ensure that, if sufficient parents express an interest in attending that there is representation from all classes. Having done that, if there are additional spaces available then we open it up to the other names on the list in rank order.

House Captains

Tennison

Ella O
Oliver G

Grindal

Florrie G
Joe H

Beckett

Jake B
Beth S

Islip

Sonny G
Eliza A

Kitchen News



Year 4 and 5 Girls' Football

On Friday 27th April 2018, our Year 4 and 5 girls' football team played their first match as a team at home against Mylor Bridge School. They played really well and won 5-0! Well done to the girls!



SPLAT Day!

At Penair School for Y5 students

Monday 25th June

Parents to drop pupils to Penair at 8.15am

Please bring a snack and a drink

Lunch is provided

Transport back to school will be provided by Penair School at 1pm

Ascension Day

Thursday 10th May is Ascension Day.

We will be holding a Eucharist Service starting at 9am in the School hall, everyone is welcome to attend.

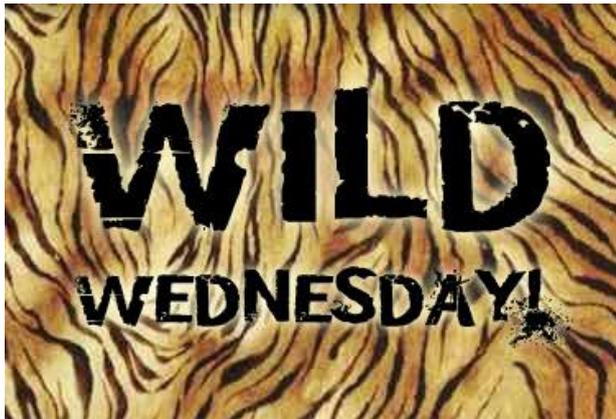
Design a Logo for ABB Arts Council

Design a logo for our brand new school 'Arts Council'. This will be used on our Arts-zine.

Please submit entries to Mrs Lyndon (1L)

The deadline for this is 30th May.

Wild Wednesday at Archbishop Benson



On **Wednesday 23rd May** the children will be invited to come to school dressed as their favourite wild animal. The cost of this will be £1 all donations will be given to WWF which is one of our three charities we are supporting this year.



Redruth International Mining & Pasty Festival



Design a programme front cover and poster for this year's programme for the Redruth International Mining & Pasty Festival 2018. Entry forms can be collected from the office.

The Charles Causley Trust

Young People's Poetry Prizes 2018



Write a poem of your choice. Collect an entry form from the school office.

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 2C	Friday, May 25th
Class 3W	Friday, July 6th
Class 5MS	Friday, June 29th
Class 6T	Friday, June 22nd

Homework Club Years 3 to 6

For the Summer term, Homework Club will be run on a drop in basis during Tuesday lunchtimes in the ICT suite. Key Stage 2 children are welcome to come along at 12:10pm if they need help with their homework that week. They can come just once or every week. It will begin on Tuesday 24th April.

Mark Thomas

Extra-Curricular Clubs

If you have any enquiries with the online booking system please contact Mr. Banks via email at:

support@archbishop-benson.cornwall.sch.uk

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

We will try and respond to enquiries as soon as we can.

Wanted

Kitchen Worktops, any length, required for school outdoor activities. If you have any you no longer need, please contact Mike Williams, Site Maintenance, via the school office.

Blues Club

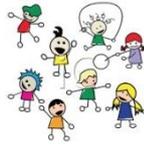
We are open every day for Breakfast and After School. We run from the St Paul's Children Centre which is on the school site. Our team of qualified staff will ensure that your child is cared for in a safe and stimulating environment. Healthy breakfast and snacks are provided every session. If you would 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

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.



BioBlitz and Garden Festival

Pond dipping
Mammal trapping
Bird ringing
Wildlife stands
Owl pellet dissecting

Fete games
Face painting
Bouncy castle
Food stands
Live performances
And much more!

Saturday 5th May 10am-4pm
Penryn Campus
Parking and entry FREE!

ALL STARS cricket

Big Moments

All Stars Cricket gives children the chance to play, learn great skills and meet new friends!

Includes Personalised Kit!

Truro CC
The Pavilion, Truro, TR1 1EG
5,000+ Active Members (as of July 2014)
Contact: 01752 361414
Register at allstarscricket.co.uk

KING EDWARD MINE AND KERNOW OLD VEHICLE CLUB PRESENTS

The GREAT FLAT LODGE

VINTAGE CAR SHOW
CRAFTS, ENTERTAINMENT AND PICNIC
20th MAY 10 TIL 4

ENTERTAINMENT
VINTAGE CARS, BIKES, TRACTORS AND STATIONARY ENGINES ON DISPLAY
CRAFT STALLS
BOUNCY CASTLE/KIDDIES CORNER

ENTRY
ADULTS £3
KIDS £1
UNDER 5'S FREE

...MORE
FREE PARKING
OPEN LAND FOR PICNICS
CROUST HUT CAFE

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CARS: BARRY TIBBY 01299 315223
ENGINES: KEITH BILLINGTON 01738 740589
TRACTORS: SHAWN BENNETT 01738 740587

KING EDWARD MINE
KERNOW OLD VEHICLE CLUB

TRURO LAWN TENNIS CLUB

FREE OPEN DAY

Saturday 12th May

ALL SESSIONS RUN BY T.L.T.C. COACHES HEADED BY RYAN FERN

A great day for all the family

FREE COACHING

Hit with your own children, friends or coaches

Whatever your age it is a great opportunity to give this fantastic sport a trial
And for existing club members to try out the latest rackets.

TIMES FOR THE SESSIONS

9am - 10am5-9yrs old
(Parents can also come on court to hit with their children)

10am - 11am.....10-12yrs old

11am - 12.30pm.....13yrs plus and adults

FOR MORE INFORMATION
CONTACT HEAD COACH RYAN FERN
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Dates for Your Diary 2018

May

Fri 11th Class 1L assembly to parents
Fri 25th Class 2C assembly to parents

June

Fri 8th Non-Uniform day
Fri 22nd Class 6T assembly to parents
Sat 16th Summer Fair
Wed 20th Sports Day
Thurs 21st Reserve Sports Day
Fri 29th Class 5MS assembly to parents

July

Fri 6th Class 3W assembly to parents
Fri 13th Class RP and RR Graduation to parents
Wed 18th Whole school production, 6.30pm
Thurs 19th Whole school production, 6.30pm

Term Dates for 2018

May

Mon 7th Spring Bank Holiday – school closed
Fri 25th Break up for Half Term

June

Mon 4th Children return to school

July

Tue 24th Break up for end of term

