



The Bishops' C of E Learning Academy

Weekly Newsletter

Friday 25th September Autumn Term 3
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Faith to Belong, Believe, Aspire and Achieve

Dear Parents/Carers



I'd like to start by congratulating our very own Rev Lee, who is such a central part of our school community, on being ordained by Bishop Phillip today at St Petroc's Church in Bodmin. Rev Lee has had a huge impact on our

children and I was delighted to be able to watch the service, live streamed on the Truro Diocese website this afternoon.

Next week we are taking part in Sustrans Bike to School week. Please encourage your child to cycle, scoot or walk to school. There will be prizes every day and we're going to enter the national competition to win a bike from Halfords, as well as the Cornwall competition to win £200 of cycle accessories. If we have too many bikes for the bike shed, we can keep them in the playground through the wooden gates.



The children are really getting stuck into their topics and I'm delighted that we now have forest school at lunchtimes, as well as Samba for Year 4 and Ukelele lessons for Crantock and Lusty Glaze. Our routines and procedures are firmly embedded and children are responding very well to the consistent approach in their classrooms.

Again, thank you for working in close partnership with us and I hope you have a lovely weekend with your families.

Yours sincerely

Adam Richards
 Headteacher

Bible verse of the week:

Matthew 6:34 "Therefore do not be anxious about tomorrow, for tomorrow will be anxious for itself. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble."

TERM DATES

INSET DAYS 2020/2021

Friday 12th February 2021

Thursday 22nd July 2021

Friday 23rd July 2021

BANK HOLIDAYS

Monday 3rd May 2021

TERM DATES 2020/2021

AUTUMN TERM

03.09.20 to 23.10.20

02.11.20 to 18.12.20

SPRING TERM

04.01.21 to 12.02.21

22.02.21 to 01.04.21

SUMMER TERM

19.04.21 to 28.05.21

07.06.21 to 23.07.21

Vacancies

We currently have 2 vacancies for midday supervisors in school. Please see the link below to the Kernow Learning website for more details. Thank you.

http://www.kernowlearning.co.uk/web/vacancies_1/418138



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Little Fistral



This week, we have been exploring Autumn in Little Fistral. The children have enjoyed collecting leaves from our outdoor area. We have been using Autumn colours to create beautiful pictures and looking closely at leaves and fir cones and sticks. Look at the wonderful leaf prints the children have made.



Fistral and Towan

Learning our Sounds

This week, our Early Years children have been introduced to one of our class friends, 'Fred the Frog.' Fred has been helping the children to learn a new sound each day. We have had lots of fun copying the sounds Fred makes and seeing if we can think of things that begin with Fred's daily sound. In our independent play lots of us have been pretending to be Miss Richards and Mrs Hulance, teaching our friends the sounds and practicing writing them outside with paint and chalk, saying our letter formation rhyme to remind us how to write our new sounds.



We have also loved seeing the children practicing these at home too and

hearing about how you have been teaching your grown-ups.



Diary dates:

28/09—Pedal to school week.

08/10—Treviglas Academy virtual open evening live from their Facebook page at 6pm.

13/10—EYFS Autumn walk 1pm.

20/10—School nurse team to give flu immunisation (nasal spray) for Rec to Y6. Permission letters were sent home with your child this week. Any questions please contact the office.

Attendance

Whole school attendance is currently 96.1%. Fistral and Towan Class had 100% attendance this week.

Dinners

All year groups apart from Nursery are now able to book their lunches on Parentpay. If your child is having a school lunch please ensure you have booked in advance on Parentpay. Please contact the office if you have any questions. Thank you.

JUNIOR HOCKEY CAMPS
in Newquay
Treviglas Centre

1 WEEK CAMP
Mon-Fri 6 Oct
to Mon-Fri 12 Oct
£19.95

2 WEEK CAMP
Mon-Fri 13 Oct
to Mon-Fri 19 Oct
£17.95

Try a brand new sport or improve your skills. These sessions are perfect for complete beginners and those with previous experience. Local and Newquay Hockey Clubs will be on hand to provide extra support and advice. All equipment is provided. There are also refreshments available for purchase.

WITH: Sessions suitable for Boys and Girls from Year 1 to 6 in Treviglas Centre - Open to Girls

WHEN: From 10am - 12pm

WHAT: From 10am - 12pm (weekdays) Monday to Friday, 10am - 12pm, 5 weeks. Monday to Friday, 10am - 12pm, 10 weeks (including 5 weeks of school holidays).

TECH: Sessions will be held in the Treviglas Centre.

BOOKING: Please contact the office on 01637 876317 or email thebishops@kernowlearning.co.uk. You will be sent a booking form and a copy of the terms and conditions. Once received we will email you the details of the camp and any other details.

ORGANISED BY: Newquay Hockey Club
www.pitchero.com/clubs/newquayhockeyclub
Search 'Newquay Hockey Club'



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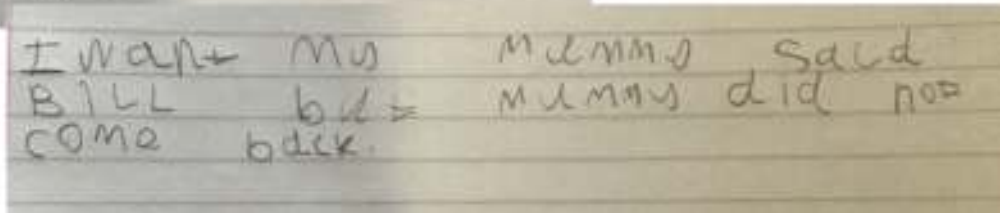
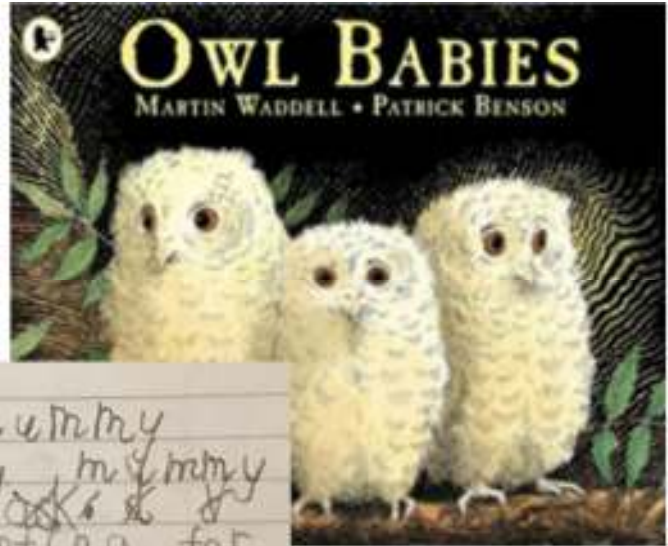
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Porth and Perran

The children in Perran and Porth classes have been fantastic storytellers this week. They have learnt to retell the Owl Babies story, with actions. We have also talked about what brilliant Year 1 writing should look like. Here are just a couple of examples of the children's amazing sentences.



Harbour and Watergate

This week in Year 2 it was all about the school council elections. The children were very excited to be able to stand up and say why they thought they would be good for the job of school councillor. The children came up with some wonderful reasons for wanting to be considered and what they would like to change. In Literacy, we have been writing our own story about Hetty the Hedgehog fleeing a forest fire. In Maths, children have continued with place value and counting up and down to 100. In History, children have continued to look at the Great fire of London and explore how London changed as a result of the fire and in Science we looked at the stages of Human development. The children have all had a great week and have showed a fantastic attitude to their learning. The children who participated have also really enjoyed their after school Clubs.





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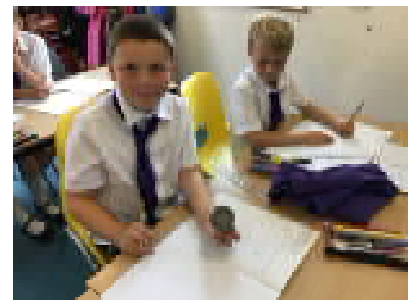
In Year 3, we have started our dance unit in PE and the children have already showcased some fantastic ideas when composing their own routines. They have also been busy in Literacy and are continuing to learn the story 'Escape from Pompeii'. Next week, they will begin drafting and editing their own version of this story, focusing on their description of characters and settings. In Power Maths, we have been exploring Place Value and have been partitioning and ordering three digit numbers. To do this, we have revisited some of the pictorial representations we use in Maths including base ten equipment, place value counters, place value grids, part-whole models and number lines. We are getting stuck into our Roman topic 'Why wasn't Rome built in a day' and have ordered events on a time line to show when the Romans invaded different parts of Europe - our number line work in Maths has helped with this! Lots of home learning has started coming in already and both Miss Burnett and Miss Dolbear are really impressed with what we have seen so far! Keep it up Year 3, well done!



This week our Year 4 classes have been diving deeper into our topic of 'How can



we get a picture of the past' which has been helped so much by generous parents and grandparents who have loaned us artefacts for our class museums. We have had all sorts of interesting things coming in such as fossils, photos, a Victorian iron, coins, a war helmet and a shoe stretcher. Some of the artefacts have also been used during a topic lesson this week. We



also voted for our school council representatives where we talked about the British value, democracy. Another busy but very enjoyable week.





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This week, we have learnt about the structure of the heart by moulding hearts out of clay. In Geography, we have started researching countries to learn more about them and improved our typing skills on the Chromebooks. In English, we created a story map of our story 'Buffalo Nation'. We also had music lessons and made polyrhythmic pieces with Boom Whackers.



A big thank you.

Huge thanks to @ActiveCornwall for the Cornwall Virtual School Games Penant for our participation. The pupils love the design by a @PoltairSchool pupil and their T Shirts. We will definitely be registering for the next games!
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Books Bonanza

Thank you to everyone who collected tokens from The Sun for our award of a box full of books from Collins publishers worth £600!





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The Bishops' Awards!

At The Bishops' we are very proud to celebrate achievement, improvement perseverance and effort. Each week we will award for each class a star of the week, a Head teacher's award and also a reading award for Year 1 upwards.

CLASS	STAR OF THE WEEK	HEAD TEACHER'S AWARD	READING AWARD
LITTLE FISTRAL/ FISTRAL	Seb E	Isabelle C	
TOWAN	George B	Solomon S	
PERRAN	Tommy J	Lily T	Matas S
PORTH	Jan P	Faith A	Mia-Rose B
HARBOUR	Kaja W	Florence W	Elizabeth P
WATERGATE	Theo A	Daniel I	Madison C
ATLANTIC	Alfie H	Rowan C	Oliver P
TOLCARNE	Kizzie W	Macy C	Poppy W
GANNEL	Lena S	Jack T	Maja A
WHIPSIDERRY	Scarlett J	Stanley B	Harriet H
CRANTOCK	Bentley M	Judah T	Maria B
HOLYWELL	Scarlet G	S Clarke	Amie T
LUSTY GLAZE	Laila R	Austin H	Finley M

Well done to everyone, you are all superstars!



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**If your child has:
a runny nose, is sneezing or
feeling unwell
But they don't have:
a high temperature
a new, continuous cough, or
a loss of, or change in,
sense of smell or taste**

**These are
not normally symptoms of
coronavirus**

**Seek advice from a pharmacy, dial
111 or see your GP**



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Test and Trace

Exchange 2020

23 September 2020

Dear parents and guardians,

This is an important letter to share some information on how we can work together to make sure we can continue to give children and young people the best education in the safest way possible.

One important part of ensuring the safety and wellbeing of pupils, parents and our communities is testing for coronavirus. We all have a duty to make sure that the right people have access to get tested at the right time. Every time a test is used inappropriately, a person with Covid-19 symptoms may miss out on getting tested.

Therefore, I ask that you all follow these principles:

- You should only book a test if your child has any of these three coronavirus symptoms:
 1. **a high temperature:** any new high temperature where your child feels hot to touch on their chest or back (you do not need to measure the temperature)
 2. **a new continuous cough:** coughing a lot for more than an hour, or three or more coughing episodes in 24 hours
 3. **a loss of, or change in, sense of smell or taste:** a noticeable loss of smell or taste or things smell and taste different to normal
- Your child **does not need a test** if they have a runny nose, are sneezing or feeling unwell but do not have a temperature, cough or loss of, or change in, sense of smell or taste because these are not normally symptoms of coronavirus.
- If you are unsure about whether to get a test, please check the official list of symptoms on the NHS website, which is reviewed regularly:
www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/
- Only the person with symptoms should get a test. You do not need to get a test for anyone else in the household unless they also have any of the three symptoms listed above. All members of the household need to self-isolate whilst waiting for the test result.

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Advice and guidance for parents and carers about apps from the Kernow Learning IT Strategy team

Nothing beats supervision of young peoples' use of apps and games. Although none of the popular apps on this poster are aimed at primary school aged children, we know that many of them do have access to them.

Please be aware that:

- Many sites include an instant message function which allows private conversations between site members.
- Most social networking sites have an app version available, meaning your child will have access to the social network from their smartphone or tablet. Some app versions of social networks use the location of the phone.
- Information shared between friends can be easily copied and may spread
- It isn't easy to take back information that has been posted – and can be impossible if it's already been shared.
- Not everyone your child meets online will be who they say they are. Chatrooms and forums can connect people who are complete strangers and can be unmoderated
- Chatrooms and forums are one of the places online groomers go to connect with children. They can also be places where people use a lot of sexual language and engage in online flirting. This is sometimes done through video chat programs.

Click on your school's website for more information on how to talk with your children about this.

Contact your school's IT leader for further support if necessary.

For more information about apps, click on the link below:

<https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/what-age-can-my-child-start-social-networking/>

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NHS Covid-19 App for over 16's

The app has 6 key features that support you:



Trace

This feature is contact tracing. It allows the app to detect and log other nearby app users using random unique IDs. No personal data is shared between your phone and anyone else's phone.

If any of these users later test positive for coronavirus (COVID-19), you will receive an exposure alert with advice on what to do. If you are under 18, you are advised to show this alert to a trusted adult.

Symptoms

This feature is a coronavirus symptom checker. If you feel unwell, you can use the app to check if your symptoms could be related to coronavirus. The app will give you a list of potential symptoms and you can then choose the ones that apply to you.

If your symptoms could be coronavirus, you will be advised to self-isolate and book a test.

Check-in

This feature is a check-in function. The app allows you to record when you visit a venue by "checking-in" when you arrive, using an official NHS QR poster.

The app will provide you with a digital diary of places you have visited. This stays on your phone and you can delete it. It means that you can receive an alert with public health advice if you have been to venue where you may have come into contact with coronavirus.

Test

This feature will help you book a test. If you have coronavirus symptoms, the app will take you to a website where you can book a test to see if you have coronavirus or not. If you are under 18, you are advised to discuss with a trusted adult before booking a test.

Alert

This feature is for area risk alerts. When you first register for the app you will be asked for the first half of your postcode. The app will tell you whether the area that you live in is a high risk area for coronavirus. If your area risk changes at any point, the app will notify you. This could help you make decisions to protect your loved ones.

Isolate

This feature is an isolation 'companion'. It counts down how many days you have left to isolate if you have been advised to do so. It also provides links to useful advice. It will tell you when you have reached the end of your isolation period.



NHS COVID-19 app fact sheet



The app

- The NHS COVID-19 app has launched nationally and is available to everyone aged 16 and over in England and Wales.
- The app will help the NHS understand where and how quickly the virus is spreading, so it can respond effectively.
- We want as many people as possible to download and use the app. Every person who does will be helping in the fight against coronavirus (COVID-19).
- Although those aged 16 and over can use the app in education settings, the main benefit is outside that, when they are socialising, using public transport or in a public space.

In education settings

- When in an education setting, a user may be advised to turn the contact tracing function off. This does not mean turning off app alerts, but instead turning off the app's ability to trace who a user has spent time near.
- By turning this function off it will, for example, ensure that phones near each other in lockers do not record contacts with each other when they are not with their owners.
- Users will be given the option to pause the contact tracing feature for different time periods so that app users can receive a reminder to turn contact tracing back on after that time.

Notifications

- If the app identifies a user has been in close contact with a confirmed case of coronavirus, the user will:
 - receive an exposure alert with advice on what to do
 - be advised to self isolate
- If a user who is 16-18 years old receives an alert, they should notify a trusted adult. When they are in an education setting, this trusted adult should be a member of staff who will then follow official guidelines.
- Parents or carers should inform the relevant educational setting if their child tests positive for coronavirus. They should do this whether or not their child is an app user.

Privacy

- The app will not hold any personal information. It cannot track a user's location. It cannot be used to access a user's identity or any other information on user's phone.
- All users can delete the NHS COVID-19 app at any time. This will also delete all data stored on app.





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Together 
for Families

Your School Nurse

Your child can have access to a School Nurse at any time if you have any health concerns, in addition your School Nurse offers a full health assessment in reception and year 6.

The School Nurse can check:

- Your child is growing healthily and support with healthy eating
- Support with access to dental care and general support for dental hygiene
- Help with day / night time wetting or soiling
- Provide information about immunisations
- Guidance re healthy lifestyles
- Support with general hygiene issues including head lice and worms
- Support with general emotional health issues
- Support to access other health professionals
- Routines, including sleep

Additionally in Year 6:

- Friendships
- Relationships
- Development, including periods and puberty
- Access to specialist services - including dietician, healthy weight programmes and voluntary services
- Developmental issues
- Transition to secondary school
- Healthy lifestyles



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Client advice line: **01872 322779**

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