



The Bishops' C of E Learning Academy

Newsletter: Friday 19th July 2019

'Faith to Belong, Believe, Aspire, Achieve'

Dear Parents and Carers,

As another school year draws to its close and it is time to wish each other well for the summer holidays ahead. It is also time to bid a few farewells to staff who are leaving us at the end of this term.

Teachers Mrs Elliott, Miss O'Toole, Mr Prince and Miss Stone and Lunchtime Supervisor Ms Kenny are leaving us for pastures new. We thank them for their hard work and commitment to our school and we wish them well on their new adventures.

We look forward to welcoming new Teachers Miss Parr, Mrs Goodwin and Mrs Morris in September and of course our new Head teacher Mr Richards.

As we finish the term I look back on the last 2 terms with great happiness and pride. We have achieved so much not least the fact that we continue to be a GOOD school following on from our recent Ofsted inspection. Although I will not be in school from September as much as the last 2 terms, I will be working closely with Mr Richards as the school moves forward.

May God bless each and every one of you and I wish you all a very happy and restful summer holiday.

Mrs K Pitcher
Executive Head teacher

Parent Governor Vacancy

Our School Local Advisory Board is made up of Governors from all walks of life and many come to us through a variety of routes and with a range of different backgrounds, skills and experiences, but they are all volunteers who work together for the benefit of the School and are a link between the School and the community it serves. We are currently looking for new Parent Governors and would be delighted to hear from anyone who has an interest in the performance of the school, a desire to contribute to and represent the community, an open and enquiring mind and the ability to look at issues objectively and confidence to ask questions and join in the debate. You will need a willingness to listen and make informed judgements the ability to work well with others, time to spare and a child or children currently in the school.

If you match the above description, you may be the very person we are looking for. Please contact the school office for more information and the email address of the Clerk for the Local Advisory Board. Depending on the number of applications there may be an election process, which we will advise you of in due course.

Year 2 Harbour and Watergate Class trip to Towan Beach.



Year 2 had a fabulous time at Towan Beach on 16th July. Shelby's Dad works at the Lobster Hatchery in Padstow and met us down there to talk about rock pool habitats. He then talked to us about some of the work that the hatchery does and showed us a tiny lobster that had been born that very morning! He also released some baby lobsters that were a few months old back into the sea. Afterwards the children explored the rock pools for themselves and found various sea creatures. We had some lunch, made sandcastles and ended the day with a 'paddle' in the sea - some ended up wetter than others!

Read All About It!



We are so incredibly proud of our Year 6 pupils from Lusty Glaze Class who have put on two performances this week of their play 'Read All About It!' They did such an amazing job of learning the lines, making the props and planning the stage directions. A special thank you to Mrs Hosking, Mrs Macdonald and Chris Gerry for their hard work in putting on such a fantastic production.

Newquay Carnival

We are very excited to tell you that Bishops' were awarded second place for their Carnival entry on Saturday 6th July. Their entry was a wild and wacky tropical island, complete with volcano and a menagerie of crazy creatures!

Thank you to everyone who came along to support .



A Summer Invitation from ShelterBox

This summer ShelterBox invite you and your colleagues to pop in and see what the ShelterBox Visitor Centre in Truro can offer your students. Interactive, informative, inspiring, as well as free, our exhibition space explains the work of a first response natural disaster relief charity.

We offer a memorable way to engage your students in:

- the effect of natural disasters and displacement on communities
- the challenging decision-making and logistics of offering urgent international aid relief
- the unique product design and development of our aid equipment
- the value and importance of global citizenship
- the impact of Cornwall's generous, continued support of its home-grown charity
- volunteering and future careers in the charity sector
- fund-raising for families who have lost everything

This summer we are running free Weather Science Shows every Wednesday in August in our Weather Lab at 11am and 2pm.

Amazing Creativity in Holywell

This term's topic of 'All Things Bright and Beautiful' has resulted in some amazing art work and DT models created by the children in Holywell. Following our trip to Newquay Harbour, the children created their own painting in the style of John Dyer. They also linked in their work on deforestation to create rainforest inspired clay tiles. We then finished this topic with a DT day, where the children designed and made a land yacht. This culminated in 'race day' where Lily was crowned the Year 5 Land Yacht champion.



SCHOOLS SURF COMPETITION

Following an invitation from a previous Surf Taster Day, a group of children from The Bishops' took part in an Inter Schools Surf Competition on Tolcarne Beach. The event, arranged by Treviglas and Elemental, involved a series of surf activities where the children competed with a number of schools from the Newquay area. The children quickly realised that working together as a team proved to be a successful formula and soon found themselves in the semi-finals. After a nail biting afternoon the children achieved a succession of triumphant results as follows:

Pheobe Edge – First

Scarlet Pearce – Second

Ruby Tucker – Third

Darryl Brooks – Third



Well done to all who took part in this event
you were amazing and thoroughly deserved the outcome!

Congratulations to our World Champion Ryley!

One of our Year 6 pupils went to Florida to a Martial Arts World Championships. It is such a huge achievement to even be invited to compete on a world stage. However we are incredibly proud to announce that Ryley is now a WORLD CHAMPION!!!

He won 1st place in breaking!



Summer Fayre 2019



A huge thank you to everyone who came along to support our school at the Summer Fayre on Saturday 29th June we raised a massive £2,200 for our school.

It was such a fun and successful event. Extra special thanks to all of the Bishops' Friends and School Staff who volunteered their time and made the event possible. We are so lucky to be part of such a fantastic community!

Parking Reminder

Please could we remind all parents and carers to be considerate to local residents when parking at school. Parking is not permitted on Trevithick Park off the roundabout or at the Tavern car park, and please be mindful of not parking on any dropped kerbs or in front of driveways.

Thank you.

Changes for Year 2

Please note our current Year 2 children going into Year 3 from September have a couple of changes. The uniform for KS2 is white shirt and purple tie which is available from Studs Sports.

The universal free school meals for pupils in KS1 end when a pupil reaches KS2 Year 3, if you have entitlement to free school meals on the grounds of low income your child's meals will continue with no charge.

Application forms for free school meals are available from the school office. The cost of a school meal is £2.20 and meals are booked and paid for using Parentpay.

Thank you.

Diary Dates

23rd July— Y6 Leavers service at St Michael's Church 9.30am for Y2 upwards. Our last day of Term school finishes at 3.15pm.

24th and 25th July— School closed Inset Days

18th Aug— BBQ at Treloggan Residents Association Doorstep Green at 1pm.

4th September— Staff Training Day school closed for pupils.

5th September— First day of the Autumn Term.

Term Dates for 2019/2020

Autumn Term

04.09.2019 to 18.10.2019

28.10.2019 to 20.12.2019

Spring Term

06.01.2020 to 14.02.2020

24.02.2020 to 27.03.2020

Summer Term

14.04.2020 to 22.05.2020

01.06.2020 to 23.07.2020

INSET Days for 2019/2020

04.09.2019

18.10.2019

03.07.2020

22.07.2020

23.07.2020

Bank Holiday 2019/2020

Friday 8th May to commemorate the 75th anniversary of VE Day.

Attendance

Whole school attendance is currently 95.6%

This weeks attendance award goes to Atlantic Class with 100% attendance.



The Bishops' C of E Learning Academy - School Term Dates - 2019/2020 Academic Year

September 2019

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| Thu | 5 | 12 | 19 | 26 | | |
| Fri | 6 | 13 | 20 | 27 | | |
| Sat | 7 | 14 | 21 | 28 | | |

October 2019

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November 2019

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December 2019

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April 2020

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May 2020

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June 2020

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July 2020

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August 2020

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Autumn Term 2019 (73 days)

4th September - 20th December 2019
(Half term 21st Oct - 25th Oct)

Spring Term 2020 (55 days)

6th January - 27th March 2020
(Half term 17th - 21st February)

Summer Term 2019 (67 days)

14th April - 23rd July 2020
(Half term 25th May - 29th May)

BANK HOLIDAYS

Christmas Day 25th December 2019
Boxing Day 26th December 2019
New Year's Day 1st January 2020
Good Friday 10th April 2020
Easter Monday 13th April 2020
Early May Holiday 8th May 2020

(moved from Monday 4th May to mark the 75th anniversary of VE Day)

Spring Bank Holiday 25th May 2020
Summer Bank Holiday 31st August 2020

195 days are included on the School calendar.

School will be open to pupils for 190 days. The 5 additional days are allotted to In-Service Training.



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