

**Autumn Term  
Week 4**

**28th Sept 2018**

# NEWS



Dear Parents and Guardians,

The week began with an exciting visit from Radio Cornwall who recorded the launch of a story-writing competition linked to 'The Trafalgar Way' which passes close to Blisland. Several children's voices were recorded and were broadcast the same day on the early evening show. We have a recording of the programme, if you would like to hear it.

Everybody is busy preparing for the Harvest Festival next week. Mrs Hall's class have been finding out about the Emmaus charity, which helps people who are homeless. The proceeds of the auction will be donated to this charity. I am looking forward to seeing you all there!

### After-School Club

For various reasons we are having to make a small change to the timings of our After-school provision. This will be available until 5.15pm on Mondays and Tuesdays, but only until 4.15pm on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

After half-term, we are hoping to run an after-school sports club, on a Thursday. This will be led by an Arena Coach and will take place until 4.15pm.

We would love to offer more clubs—if you are willing to help, please let us know!

### Attendance

Nessa: %    Kensa: %    Whole school: %

As I'm sure you know, pupils need to attend school regularly to benefit from their education. Missing out on lessons leaves children vulnerable to falling behind.

### Bristol Residential Visit

I am pleased that this trip will be going ahead, as we have 22 children across the two schools who would like to go. We will be staying in a YHA youth hostel, a special hotel-like facility for schools and young people. We will have a floor entirely to ourselves, which is not easily accessible to other guests. There are still a few places available, should you wish your child to go. We will be visiting Bristol Zoo, @Bristol Science Museum, SS Britain, Roman Baths and Bath Abbey. Please pay your £25 deposit by Wednesday next week.

### Harvest Festival

**Our Harvest Festival will take place in Blisland church on Wednesday 3rd October at 2pm. We are hoping to have an auction of produce afterwards, to raise money for Emmaus . Please could you bring donations of vegetable and fruit boxes, flowers, cakes or any other suitable items for auction, to school in the week beginning 1st October. If you are unable to attend, the children will be collected from the church after the service. The service will finish at about 2.45pm. Please support this event; the children have been working hard to prepare for it!**



### **Stars of the Week:**

**Kensa Class: Thia**

**Nessa Class: Connor**

### Breakfast Club and After School Child Care Club

Breakfast Club and After School club are available every day. Please ensure that you book this [the week before you need it](#). All information regarding these clubs is on the school website.

If your child is attending breakfast club please ensure that they are in school by 8.15am if they wish to have a breakfast as we are unable to provide breakfast after this time.

Please be aware that any cancellations must be given at least 48 hours in advance or unfortunately we will have to charge for the full session due to arranging staffing and purchasing food for these clubs.

This is due to ensuring staff costs are covered. Thanks for your understanding. In addition to this, please could we ask that you collect your child at the agreed time.

Many thanks for your co-operation.

### PTA Notices

Harvest Festival on the 3rd October at Blisland Church.  
Auction of produce to raise money for [www.emmaus.org.uk](http://www.emmaus.org.uk). A UK based Charity that Key Stage 2 will be doing a presentation in the Church. All are welcome, bring friends and family!!

Help needed for setting up and clearing away. Also donations of produce would be gratefully received. Please see Mrs Rundle for more details or for offering any help.

### Safeguarding

All staff at Blisland school take their safeguarding responsibilities very seriously. All staff and volunteers have recently updated their Tier 2 Safeguarding training, and Mrs Hawker will be attending 'Prevent' and 'Internet Safety' information sessions this half-term. Please contact us if you have any questions or concerns regarding safeguarding.

### Family holidays and days out

Please do not book family holidays in term time. The school now has a policy of enforcing this very strictly, in accordance with government rules. If this is done without consultation with the school, you could be fined for unauthorised absence.

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### Executive Headteacher

Mrs Rebecca Barker-Brown is our Executive Headteacher from September 2018.

### Visible Learning

Children can request stickers if they have think they have shown these learning behaviours:

#### **A good learner :**

Perseveres – doesn't give up – tries hard



Is motivated and curious – asks questions

tions



Understands what they are learning



Knows what to do when they are stuck

stuck

Focuses and Notices

Collaborates with others



Wednesday	3rd October	Harvest Festival at the Church—all welcome Auction at 2.45pm	2pm
Friday	5th October	School Council and Celebration Assembly for Year 3 (parents of these children are invited to attend)	2.45pm
Friday	12th October	School Council and Celebration Assembly for Year 2 (parents of these children are invited to attend)	2.45pm
Friday	19th October	School Council and Celebration Assembly for Year 1 (parents of these children are invited to attend)	2.45pm
Monday	22nd October	Half term	
Monday	29th October	Inset Day	
Friday	2nd November	School Council and Celebration Assembly for Reception (parents of these children are invited to attend)	
Monday	5th November	School photos—children with siblings at 8.30am and portraits at 9am	8.30am and 9am
Friday	16th November	NHS—Nasal flu	9am
Friday	14th December	Christmas Nativity Play and Carol Service	5pm
Thursday	20th December	Last day of term	
Thursday	7th February	KS2 trip to the Theatre Royal to see Matilda	pm
Monday	11th March to 13th March	KS2 Residential trip to Bristol	
Monday	29th April	Swimming until the 15th July	

## DIARY DATES

### Inset Days 2018-19

Monday 29th October 2018

Monday 25th February 2019

Friday 7th June 2019

Thursday 25th July 2019

### School Times

Please ensure that your children arrive at school for registration between 8.40am and 9am and are collected at 3.15pm unless they are registered at an after school club.

**School doors open at 8.40am unless your child is booked into Breakfast Club.**

All children in the Infant class must be brought into the classroom in the mornings, even if they are late. Children of this age must never be dropped at the gate on their own. Please walk up the steps and bring