



Weekly Benson Bulletin

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PUPIL WELFARE GROUP		
We pride ourselves on being approachable and are happy to discuss any concern with parents, no matter how big or small.		
Hrs Giblett	Designated Safeguarding Lead	
Mr Crocker	Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead	
Mrs Truen	Family Support Coordinator	
Mrs J Williams	Special Educational Needs	
Mrs B Morris	Coordinators	

We would like to draw parents' attention to the Pupil Welfare Group above. These members of staff are always available to support children and families.

We have also updated our ABB Safeguarding Roles & Support Overview sheet. This sheet is available on the school website – just click on the School Information tab and then click on the Pupil Welfare section. It gives the names of staff and governors with designated safeguarding roles within the school and also a list of useful support agencies accessible to children, families & schools at times of need. A copy of this overview is also on display in the school lobby, school noticeboard & FABB noticeboard.

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

Attendance

Our whole-school attendance rate for this week was 95.16%.

Congratulations this week to **3Portscatho** who were top of the attendance table with 99%. *Well done!*

Our Great Get Together

What: Summer Eucharist Service

Why: In celebration of Jo Cox's belief that we have more in common, we would like to mark the Great Get Together event by inviting parents to be part of our Summer Eucharist Service. Come and see how we are celebrating being part of this wonderful world.

When: Wednesday 21st June, 9am.

Site operative vacancy

We wanted to draw your attention to our Site Operative vacancy – details are at the end of this newsletter. If you know of anyone who might suit this role, then please encourage them to contact the school for a visit round the school or an application pack

We pay the Foundation Living Wage of £8.05 per hour.

Looking ahead to next year:

With just over 5 weeks left until the end of this academic year, we have begun to look at and plan for next year. We are hoping that you can help us with our plans.

We have been bowled over this year by how generous so many of you have been with your time and your talents, and have signed up as volunteers in school. As you will know, schools are incredibly busy places. Our team of staff work so hard to try and ensure that we offer as wide and enriched a curriculum as possible. Sometimes we find it hard to do all the things that we would like to do and we hope that there are parents, grandparents, governors or friends out there who might be able to help us out as volunteers:

- We are enquiring if we have any parents, or if parents might know of anyone, who has an ASA Swimming Level 1 or Level 2 who would be willing to volunteer and help out with our weekly swimming sessions (on Monday afternoons) next year. We really would welcome your support.
- The Truro Branch of the Kernow Credit Union, led by Jenny Kwee, has run a Young Savers Club all this year. Mrs Kwee will not be as available next year and we would love to recruit someone to work with her to keep this important club going within the school. Training and support would be provided. We hope there may be someone out there – a parent, a grandparent or retired member of the community who would enjoy helping our children to develop the "saving habit" at an early age.

Mrs Giblett

Sports Day – Tuesday 20 June

KS1 Sports Day kicks off at 10.45am this year. Parents are warmly welcomed to attend and we would ask that you sit on the bank opposite the track.

You are welcome to stay on for a *family picnic* from 12.00pm – 12.40pm before the KS2 Sports Day commences at 12.50pm. The Moresk field has been allocated for picnics and children may use the toilet facilities in Year 3 and 4. Adult toilet facilities are available in the year 5 and 6 area and there will be signs to direct you. Unfortunately, staff toilets opposite the computer suite will not be available for parents to use. School lunches will be served as normal for those children who will not be having a picnic.

With regard to safety, we ask that you picnic only with your own child/children and that the children do not leave the Moresk field picnic area. However, if any parents are unable to picnic with their child, but would like them to join another family it is *essential* that you write a letter to the class teacher requesting this.

Please can you make sure that your child has sun cream on before they come to school and remember to bring a sun hat. Also, they will need to bring in their plimsolls/trainers for the races.

If the weather is likely to affect proceedings we will notify you by text and a reserve date has been set Thursday 22nd June.

FABB Colouring Competition



Thank you for all the lovely entries we had for the bunting competition. The winners are:-

Class RR	Archie R
Class RP	Gabriel
Class 1W	Rudi
Class 1K	Mia R
Class 2L	Erin A
Class 2PG	Louis R
Class 3W	Demi C
Class 3SP	Chloe W
Class 4T	Alice A
Class 4T	Daisy T
Class 5T	Amara
Class 5C	Mawgan
Class 6J	Freddie
Class 5FT	Ruby M

CLUBS

All clubs are on as usual next week.



School Summer Fair 2017 – Sat 24th June

This should be a fantastic day with plenty to do, see and eat. We would be grateful for more helpers – please contact your class rep if you can help for half an hour on your class stall.

We do hope that parents, grandparents, friends and family will be able to come along and support us.

School choir and Dance Performances

We are delighted that the school Choir and Mrs Medcalf's Dance Groups will be performing at the fair as follows:-

11.35am	Laura-Beth Dance (KS2 field)
12.05pm	School Choir (Platform area in KS2 playground)

If your child is takes part in these groups please can parents ensure that children congregate and meet the teacher in the area where they will be performing 5 minutes beforehand to get ready. Thank you.

We would be very grateful for donations of cakes for our cake stall to be brought along to school next Friday. Thank you.

Class Swaps

This year's class swap afternoon will be held on Tuesday 4th July. The children will spend time with their new teachers in their new classroom. At the end of the afternoon you will be able to collect your child from their new classroom and there will be an opportunity for you to informally talk to your child's new teachers. As always, there will be more formal 'Meet the Teacher' meetings in September when more information about expectations will be given.

Information regarding your child's new teachers and a map to show where classrooms are will be published in the newsletter on Friday 30th June.

Year 4 tennis competition



On Monday 12th June, our Year 4 tennis team went to Truro Lawn Tennis Club for the area tennis competition.

Our team did fantastically well and played some great tennis! Oscar won all of his four matches, Luke won 3 and drew 1 and Laura and Maisy won 3 and lost 1. This meant that we came second overall out of all of the schools to qualify for the Cornwall School Games on 30th June.

A huge well done to all of our players and a big thank you to Mrs Glanville for taking the children.

Year 5 Tennis Festival



On Thursday 15th June, 12 of our Year 5 children went to Penair to take part in a tennis festival. It was a really fun afternoon full of tennis games and activities.

Thank you to Mr Thomas and Mr Sims for accompanying the children and to Mrs Glanville for driving the children to Penair.

Music Lessons

KS2 children have the opportunity to learn an instrument. Lessons are provided by peripatetic music teachers who come in once a week and provide lessons in the following: violin, brass, woodwind and guitar. Forms are available from the school office for any children who would like to start in September.

Litter

One of our nearby residents told us that he has had to pick up a lot of sweet/snack wrappers from the pavement outside of our school recently. We would remind everyone

to please take litter home and help us keep our community clean and tidy. Thank you.

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.

Dates for Your Diary 2017:

June

Tue 20th	Sports Day
Thu 22nd	Reserve Sports Day
Sat 24th	Summer Fair 11am-1pm
Wed 21st	Eucharist Service, 9am
Sat 24th	Summer Fair, 11am-1pm
Thu 29th	Summer Music Recital
Fri 30th	Class 5C assembly, 9am

July

Mon 3rd	FABB meeting - 7.00pm in Yr 5/6 work area.
Tue 4th	Class Swaps
Fri 7th	Class RR assembly, 9am
Wed 19th	Year 6 Production, 7pm
Thu 20th	Year 6 Production, 7pm
Tue 25th	FABB Leaver's Reception & Summer Disco
Wed 26th	Leavers' service, 1.30pm



Holiday Club

Bookings are now being taken for Summer Holiday Club based at the Children's Centre at Bosvigo School; open daily from 7.45am and 6pm, 27th July to 5th September.

Offering a range of activities including; cooking, arts and crafts, park trips, workshops, beach trips, bowling, cinema, gardening, Feadon Farm visit, den building.

Ofsted registered and accept childcare vouchers.

The daily rate £23.50 with half days at £15.

You can catch a glimpse of some of the things we get up to on the Bosvigo School website or better still, pop in to see us in action after school one day.

For more information or to schedule a visit please contact Mrs Austin on: 07591 945 238 or email wraparound@bosvigo.cornwall.sch.uk

Site Operative Vacancy

£15,673 - £16,941 per annum
37 hours per week

The Governors of Archbishop Benson CE Primary School are seeking to appoint a hard-working and committed site operative to join our school team

Are you looking to work for a popular and successful school that focuses on the development of their staff?

What can we offer you?

- A highly competitive wage (Foundation living wage £8.05 per hour)
- Professional development and the opportunity to work with a large team of staff who have a wide range of skills and expertise to share with colleagues

The role will mainly entail assisting the site supervisor in maintaining the security, safety, cleanliness and general maintenance of all school buildings, grounds and facilities.

Our ideal site operative will have:

- Level 2 NVQ in a recognised trade or GCSE's level qualifications plus suitable trade certificates/experience
- Basic Health & Safety qualification/training/experience
- Good standard of practical knowledge, skills and experience of building and grounds maintenance work
- Knowledge of use & maintenance of general and/or specialist equipment

A current qualification to drive a minibus would be an advantage.

Visits to our school are warmly welcomed and encouraged. To arrange a visit please contact the school office.

More information about the post and a downloadable application form can be found on our website: www.archbishop-benson.cornwall.sch.uk. To apply, please visit our website and email your completed application form to dbullen@archbishop-benson.cornwall.sch.uk.

Archbishop Benson C of E Primary School is committed to safeguarding children and the successful applicant will be required to undertake an enhanced DBS disclosure.

