



## Weekly Benson Bulletin

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### Message from Mrs Giblett

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

### Attendance

Our whole-school attendance rate for this week was 95.5%.

Congratulations this week to **3Wendron** who were top of the attendance table with 98.75%. *Well done!*

### Pupil Welfare

The health, safety and well-being of every child in our school is of paramount importance to us. Our aim is that children enjoy & achieve in their time as pupils at this school. Whilst we would never claim to get it right all the time, we are proud of the fact that Ofsted has, on successive occasions, validated the quality of our pupil welfare & safeguarding provision

"The school's work to keep pupils safe and secure is outstanding." (Ofsted, July 2014)

Equally, we value your affirmation and truly appreciate your continuing endorsement of the care & support that we provide your children.

98% of parents who completed the 2016 EOY parental survey agreed with the statement - *My child is safe and well looked after in school.*

One of the key factors in maintaining our high standards of pupil welfare & safeguarding is our Pupil Welfare Group (PWG). This group meets on a weekly basis to discuss a wide range of pupil welfare issues. This group consists of Mrs Giblett, Mr Crocker, Mrs Williams, Mrs Morris and Mrs Truen who, between us all, have a wealth of experience and expertise in supporting children and families.

All these members of staff are available to meet with any parent or carer who may have a welfare concern of any kind. We pride ourselves on being approachable and are happy to discuss any concern with parents, no matter how big or small.

We would also like to remind you that your child's class teacher is always available to speak with you about any

concerns and the teacher can, with your agreement, then share this information with the PWG.



Mrs Giblett  
Mr Crocker  
Mrs Truen  
Mrs Williams  
Mrs Morris

Designated Safeguarding Lead  
Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead  
Family Support Co-ordinator  
Special Educational Needs Coordinator  
Special Educational Needs Coordinator

### Online Safety

With the Summer holidays fast approaching, I am sure that you are planning lots of fun activities for your children. While we know that will involve being out and about, it may also be that your children will also spend some time online as well. We thought that you might welcome some information on online safety.

We know how difficult it can be to find the time when you're a busy parent, and also just how daunting it can be to try and work out if the safety information you've found online is up-to-date. That is why we are signposting you to the Internet Matters website.

Internet Matters is a portal dedicated to making sure all parents are only a click away from advice, tips and support about online safety for children. The information is divided into age-appropriate sections to help you talk to your child about the issues and technologies they will come across as they grow up online. From setting your parental controls to teaching your child how to be a good friend online, you will find a wealth of information that is simple and accessible

Today your children will bring home one of three online safety sheets which are pitched at either 0 – 5 years, 6 – 10 years or 11-13 years. We think they are really helpful and if you want to find out more or watch any of the information videos, then go the Internet Matters website (see address below) and have a browse. The age-related guidance is at the bottom of the home page.



Follow this link for aged related information - 0-5 years/6-10 years/11-13 years:  
[https://www.internetmatters.org/?gclid=CK3Sk5v9INQCFQIG0wod\\_cQGGg](https://www.internetmatters.org/?gclid=CK3Sk5v9INQCFQIG0wod_cQGGg).

Follow this link for [www.bbc.co.uk/guides/zs83tyc](http://www.bbc.co.uk/guides/zs83tyc) which has some good material for parents as well as schools.

Mrs H Giblett

### Lost Property

We have a lot of lost property which is unnamed, particularly jumpers. Please make sure all uniform is named. Woven labels are the most suitable as they are easy to read and don't wear away.

### School ties

Ties need not be worn after May half term until October half term unless a request is made for children to wear them for a special occasion.

## **CLUBS**

### **Go Active**

Due to lack of numbers the Zorbing Club has been cancelled. However, Football Club for Years 1, 2 and 3 will continue on Fridays after school. There are still places available if any more children would like to join.

Forms available from the school office. Price £20

### **CANCELLED CLUBS**

Due to several members of staff going on the Year 6 London trip the following clubs are cancelled next week:

**Cricket, Dance, Touch Rugby, Choir**  
(Please note children doing Dance Club will still receive 10 lessons this half term.)

**Yoga Club is also cancelled.**

### Class Swaps

This year's class swap afternoon will be held on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup> June.

### Music Lessons

The peripatetic music teachers will be giving music demonstrations in violin, brass, woodwind and guitar over the next few weeks. Letters will be given out to any children who are interested and wish to start lessons next term. Forms will also be available from the school office.

### Victorious Boys A Team



### County Cricket Championships Area Qualifier

On Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2017, we took two boys' and one girls' cricket teams to Newquay Cricket Club for the area qualifier of the County Cricket Championships. It was the first ever competition for many of our players.

Our boys' A team did fantastically well, getting better and better as the tournament went on. We won our first two games comfortably, setting up a deciding match against a strong St Stephens side. Daniel in particular scored very heavily in the final two overs. However, it was our excellent bowling and fielding which won us the game, our group and a place in the County finals. Our boys' B team also played well and improved with each game. Overall, they won one game and lost two, just missing out on qualification. It was a first ever game for our girls' team and, despite a sharp learning curve, they had a successful afternoon. They came second to also qualify for the County Finals in July. Well done girls!

Thank you to Mrs Glanville, Mrs Phillips and all of the parents for driving the children to Newquay.

### School Summer Fair 2017

It's only 15 days to go until the annual school summer fair! Plans are coming together nicely, it should be a fantastic day with plenty to do, see and eat. Class reps have been given information about which stall each class is running and so should be approaching you for help in the next week. Please can you consider helping out for half an hour on the day - we really can't do it without you.

We are also on the hunt for a couple of large gas BBQ's to use on the day of the fair. Gas will be provided by us and BBQ's returned in great condition. If you can help us, please can you let me know this weekend by dropping an email to [friendsofarchbishopson@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofarchbishopson@gmail.com).

### Non-uniform day for summer fair

FABB are holding a non-uniform day on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June to collect donations for the summer fair. We would be very grateful if you could bring in the following items:

Reception & Y1: Alcohol e.g.wine, bottles of beer etc

Y2 & Y3: Small packets of wrapped sweets: e.g. starmix multipack, love hearts, lollipops

Y4 & Y5: Items for a hoopla e.g. canned items, bottles, boxes of chocs/sweets

We will also be asking for donations of cakes - homemade or shop bought to be brought in the day before the fair. We really appreciate all the ways that you will be helping to make the fair as great as possible for the school community.

### 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. The next session will be on 15<sup>th</sup> June.

### Dates for Your Diary 2017:

#### June

<b>Fri 16<sup>th</sup></b>	Class 2L assembly, 9am Non uniform Day
<b>Tue 20<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Sports Day
<b>Thu 22<sup>nd</sup> June</b>	Reserve Sports Day
<b>Wed 21<sup>st</sup></b>	Eucharist Service, 9am
<b>Fri 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	Non uniform day
<b>Sat 24<sup>th</sup></b>	Summer Fair, 11am-1pm
<b>Thu 29<sup>th</sup></b>	Summer Music Recital
<b>Fri 30<sup>th</sup></b>	Class 5C assembly, 9am

#### July

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



