

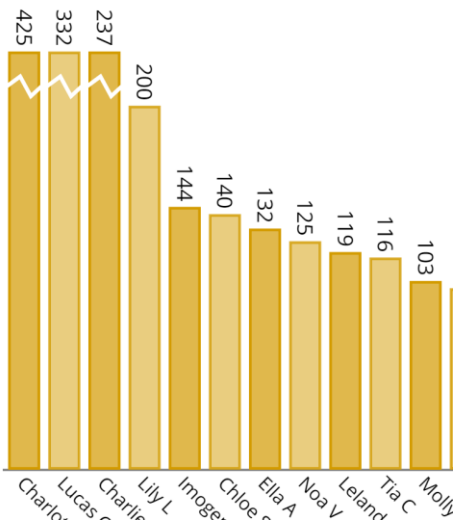


Welcome back!

It has been wonderful to see all of the children back this week after the Easter break and haven't we been lucky with the weather! We have been making the most of the outdoor area this week, taking lots of our learning outside. Children have particularly enjoyed PE outside and we are currently working with sports coaches who are coming in to support the children with a range of sports including tennis and cricket.

Maths Leader Boards – Last 7 Days

Rock Hero Status (you must play each week to remain on the leader board)	Most Active Classes	Most Correct Answers																						
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Trauma Informed School

At Biscovey we are working hard to develop a trauma informed approach to our provision, based on four key principles:

Protect – we are working to ensuring that the ethos, environment and relationships not only protect all children and young people from harm, but also actively promote positive emotional and mental health and social development. (Mental Health and Safety not just Physical Health and Safety, for both staff and students).

Relate – we ensure that all children and young people have access to an emotionally available adult. All adults in the school understand the importance of treating children, young people and each other with kindness, compassion and empathy and have the skills to do so.

Regulate - We are committed to reducing stress in children, young people and staff. We understand the importance of positive interactions between all members of the school community as key for calming and emotional regulation. This underpins our values and ethos.

All adults know how to be in relationship with children, young people and each other in ways that will reduce stress and promote positive physical and mental health.

Reflect - All staff are trained in the art of good listening and 'the words to say it' for reflective and empathic response to pupils, staff and parents. Our PSHE curriculum is based on most recent neuroscience and research into mental health and supports young people to understand the importance of positive mental health, healthy relationships and how to live life well.

We have several trained TIS practitioners within our school who can offer support and interventions for individual children or small groups on a regular basis. We will always seek permission from parents before working with any children in this way.

If you would like some more information on Trauma Informed Schools you can visit their website [Trauma Informed Schools UK](https://traumainformedschools.org.uk)



A REMINDER THAT TREETOPS WRAPAROUND CARE IS NOW OPEN FOR BOTH BEFORE AND AFTERSCHOOL SESSIONS. Bookings can be made as required via treetops@biscovey.org.uk
Thank you.

Pick up and drop off

Thank you for your continued support with this, please remember the following guidance as this is designed to keep everyone as safe as possible.

- **One parent per family** to drop off/ collect
- Please do stick to your drop off and collection time, it will ensure that there's a steady flow of people on site to avoid unnecessary crowding.
- For collection, the gates will be open at 14:55. Parents are asked not to arrive before 14:55 as this would result in congestion. To support the safe environment, **parents must adhere** to the collection and drop off times.

<u>Class:</u>	<u>Arrival Time</u>	<u>Where?</u>	<u>Departure Time</u>	<u>Where?</u>
Year 3	8:40 (Register 8:45)	Steps by car park	15:00	Steps by car park
Year 4	8:50 (Register 8:55)	Main reception area.	15:10	The Green at the front of school.
Year 5	8:40 (Register 8:45)	Fire exit beside Class 10	15:00	Upper Playground
Year 6	8:50 (Register 8:55)	Fire exit beside Class 10	15:10	Upper Playground

- If you have siblings please drop them both at the earliest time and pick them both up at the latest time.
- **Face masks are required for all adults on site, unless you are exempt from wearing one**
- **On PE days**, children can come into school in their **school PE kits. (PLEASE NOTE THAT PE DAYS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE DUE TO THE AVAILABILITY OF TENNIS AND CRICKET COACHES CURRENTLY -WE WILL UPDATE PARENTS VIA TEXT MESSAGE WHERE NECESSARY)**

Hub Councillor Vacancy

Are you passionate about improving the outcomes for pupils? We have a Hub Councillor vacancy at Biscovey Academy. You will work with the Head of School and other Hub Councillors in the Aspire Academy Trust to monitor progress and assess the impact of academy improvement. If you are interested in school governance, and believe you have the skills and time available, then please contact the school office for more details.

Cormac roadworks

Cormac continue to work in the areas of Lamellyn Road and Trenovissick Road and this work will continue for a few more weeks. Please be aware that traffic flow is adversely affected at busy times and continue to give extra consideration to all road users when travelling by car to and from school. Thank you.

RESIDENTIAL CAMPS 2021

Unfortunately, there will be no opportunities for residential camps to take place this academic year.

Office and appointments

The office still needs to remain closed to visitors wherever possible but if you should arrive in person at reception please WEAR A MASK, ring the bell and staff will come out to you. Anyone wishing to meet with a member of staff will need to book an appointment. Appointments can be easily arranged by phoning the office on 01726 812949 or emailing hello@biscovey.org.uk. Thank you.

PARENTS OF YEAR 6 PUPILS

We have received an update regarding the National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP) for the academic year 2020/21, for our year 6 pupils. As some of you might be aware, this programme is run by the local authority on behalf of Public Health England and would usually have taken place in schools earlier in the academic year.

Due to the impact of Covid-19 this health screening was put on hold but we are now informed that in agreement with the 0-19 Public Health Commissioner for Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly, the School Nursing Team will be collecting a representative sample, weighing and measuring year 6 pupils, from across the region. The NCMP sampling will commence after the Easter Holidays, undertaken with the safety of all those involved being the priority.

Therefore, next week, we are sending Health Screening booklets home with your year 6 child which require you to read and sign, if you feel it necessary, in readiness for possibly being contacted by the school nursing team this term.

Please contact the school office if you have any questions regarding this information. Thank you.

Dates for your diary...	
19.04.21	Summer term begins
03.05.21	May Day Bank Holiday
07.05.21	NSPCC Number day
31.05.21 – 04.06.21	Half term break
07.06.21 AND 08.06.21	STAFF TRAINING (SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS)
23.07.21	Last Day of Term

Enjoy a wonderful weekend of sunshine everyone!