



Bishop Cornish CEVA Primary School

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'A friend loves at all times...'

Proverbs 17:17

This week's value: **Friendship**

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome back to a new school year. I hope that you all had a lovely, if rather wet summer.

The children have come back to school with huge smiles on their faces, ready to start the new school year. A special welcome to our new families. We hope that you and your children enjoy all that life at Bishop Cornish has to offer.

This year we will be starting a new Maths programme and will be delivering an information afternoon/evening. We have also rewritten the behaviour policy and look forward to sharing that with you this term as well.

Next week the Year 6 children will be going to Heatree for their five-day residential trip. They are all very excited and we know that they will have an amazing time. Thank you to Mrs Williams, Mrs Miller and Mr Parkman for taking the children away.

As you know, there has been a lot of talk about RAAC in schools. The DfE contacted me this week to say that they will be inspecting the school within the next two weeks. As soon as I know more, I will of course share the relevant information.

Have a lovely weekend now that the sun is finally shining!

Mrs Tracey Fletcher
Headteacher

Dates for your diary

Friday 15th September

Swimming lessons start for Year 5

Friday 22nd September

Police visiting Reception Class

Monday 25th September

RNLI visiting Reception Class

Thursday 28th September

Phonics information meeting for KS1 parents 2.30pm in school, 7.30pm online

Friday 29th September

Open Morning for children starting primary school in September 2024

Tuesday 3rd and Wednesday 4th October

Parents Evenings – further information to follow

Wednesday 11th October

Harvest Festival – time tbc

Thursday 12th October

Tea and Talk 2.45-3.15pm
KS1 Library

Monday 16th October

Nasal flu vaccinations

Thursday 20th October

Bag2School Collection



Achievement Awards

Thia-Eve in Reception Class deserves the achievement award this week for her amazing attitude towards school. She has come in every day with a smile on her face and has shown what an amazing member of Reception class she is. Well done!

Charlie in Year 1 has been an absolute super star this week coming into school, keep up the good work Charlie.

Cory in Year 2 for having such a brilliant start to the year. Cory has tried really hard with everything we have asked him to do and has shown a super attitude. Keep it up Cory!

This week's achievement award goes to River in Year 3 who has started the year with lots of enthusiasm and positivity, working very hard, especially in Maths. Well done River.

Eron in Year 4 has been an absolute superstar this week, trying really hard at all of his work and always with a smile on his face. Well done Eron .

In Year 5 it was lovely to see Autumn's hard work writing a diary over the summer holidays. The photos in it were lovely and Autumn worked really hard on her writing skills. Well done.

The person Mrs Williams has nominated for the Head's Award this week is someone who has shown courage and determination. She has demonstrated resilience, and Mrs Williams is so proud of her. Well done Rebecca 😊

Value Awards

Zak in Reception Class is this week's value winner for friendship. He has shown what a kind and friendly boy he is during his first week at school and how super helpful he can be! Keep it up Zak!

Jaxon in Year 1 is such a calm, kind and fun friend to all, what an amazing role model you are Jaxon. Well done!

Darcie in Year 2 has been a great friend to everyone in our class this week. She comforted someone who was sad and has made sure that everyone has been involved. Thank you Darcie!

This week's value award for friendship is for Isabella in Year 3, who is kind, considerate and caring towards others and makes her friends laugh and smile. She even surprised the class with some magic tricks this week. Well done Isabella.

This week's friendship award in Year 4 goes to Anthony for being so kind when another child needed a piece of equipment. He shared his own personal items. Thank you Anthony for being so kind.

Joshua in Year 5 is always an amazing friend to everyone. He is kind, very caring and always friendly to everyone - both adults and children. Well done.

We are nominating two people for the value award for friendship this week: Jasmine and Ella. They showed great kindness and compassion when somebody felt lonely at lunchtime. They didn't hesitate to include them and make them feel valued and cared about. You are such kind girls, well done.

This week in school we have...

Year 6 have settled into class really well; I am so proud of them all of them. Next week, we will be exploring Dartmoor as we venture out on our HeaTree residential. They will be trying lots of new outdoor activities, and we have little surprise activities planned for the evenings too. I will endeavour to send regular updates and photos but the internet will be sporadic so bear with us 😊

Year 4 have had a great start to the school year. They have started the new PowerMaths programme, looking at counting in 1,000s. In art they looked at mosaics and created their own on paper using their initials. They have also been to the woods to look at nature and how amazing it is that God created such a wonderful world. Well done Year 4!

This week Reception class have had an amazing first week of school. They've made new friends, had lots of new toys to play with and got to go in the woods! They have all been very busy and shown what a super class they are.

This week Year 3 have been settling into the juniors and starting their new history topic about the stone age through to the iron age. They have also been learning different Spanish greetings and discussing new goals for the year in PSHE. A super start to Year 3!

What a fantastic start to the year. The children in Year 1 have been superstars and have blown us away with their amazing skills. We have been doing bingo, writing about our favourite toys, honing our throwing skills in P.E, music, den building in the woods and much more 😊

Year 5 have had a super week settling into their new year. We have been busy learning about classification of animals and have spent time in the woods discovering different types of invertebrates. Year 5 have made a super start to maths already this year - working hard on their Roman numerals. Having this glorious weather has meant we have been able to take some of our learning outside.

This week the children in Year 2 have been amazing. They have come in so well and have settled into their new class beautifully. They have enjoyed getting to grips with the new powermaths as well as practising their writing skills. We began to learn about London and what life was like there as well as enjoying some great PE sessions. We had a fantastic time in the woods and can't wait for next week.

Photo Gallery

Year 6



Year 2



Year 3



Reception



Year 1



Year 5



Year 4

