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## ***Above all, love each other deeply.***

1 Peter 4:8

This week's value: ***Love***

Dear parents and carers,

What a strange start to the new school year! We welcomed the children back at the start of the week but mourn the death of our Queen at the end. With that in mind, this week's newsletter is slightly different. Next week I will be sharing some of the exciting plans for the upcoming year and celebrating the children's achievements.

In school today, we held a special Collective Worship, where we looked at the life of Queen Elizabeth II. We remembered together an extraordinary person, whom most of us have known of throughout our lives. Not only was she our Queen, our sovereign, she was also someone who believed that leadership meant dedicating her life to the service of others and for that we thank her.



The children, as ever were respectful and caring towards those who felt sad and were able to communicate their feelings freely.

As a school family we offered our prayers for the Queen, her family and the nation.

*Mrs Fletcher*

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## *This week in school and at home*

*This week Year 1 have been getting to know their new teachers and starting their new topic about animals. They have enjoyed learning about different types of animals and exploring their role play vet area.*

*In Year 2 this week we have been working really hard. We all settled back super quickly and it is like we have never been away! We have completed our first piece of writing, learnt about place value in maths and found out about things that are alive and have never been alive. We have enjoyed music and PSHE and have begun to learn about the United Kingdom.*

*It has been lovely welcoming everyone into Year 4 this week. We have enjoyed getting ready for the year ahead with lots of chat about our topic - 'Awesome Egyptians'. The children have come up with lots of questions to lead their learning on Ancient Egypt.*

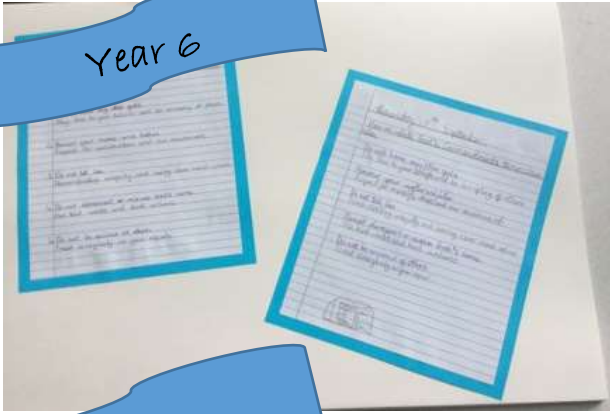
*Reception class have had a very busy week settling into Bishop Cornish life. They have explored outside, danced during 'squiggle while you wiggle', learnt lots of new names and even met Freckles the cat!*

*This week Year 3 have been super scientists thinking about rocks and grouping them based on our own knowledge. We have also been 'judging' a book by its cover using observations and inferences to guess what the story will include.*

*Year 6 have had an amazing start to the term! They have been researching Shackleton's expedition and using mapping skills to plot his journey and compare conditions to those of other Countries. They have also been reflecting about God's Ten Commandments and how we can relate these to our class rules, they were very profound in their thinking. I think they will be absolutely fabulous Year 6s.*

*Year 5 have been enjoying seeing their friends and sharing summer holiday stories! We have started the year by looking at some Anglo-Saxon art, thinking about what we can tell about their lives and culture; enjoyed developing their netball skills, as well as looking at Roman numerals in maths!*

Year 6



Year 2



Year 3



Reception



Year 1



Year 5



Year 4

