



Bishop Cornish CEVA Primary School

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***"Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you."***

**Colossians 3:13**

This week's value: ***Forgiveness***

Dear parents and carers,

We've had a really busy week in school with parent meetings. It has been lovely to have so many of you join us to see how your child has settled into the new school year.

In Collective Worship this week we looked at the value of forgiveness and how important it is to do so. Thank you to the children in Year 6 for helping me by acting out the Bible Story of Essau and Jacob - Genesis 25-33.

The children in Year 5 have started their Bikeability and we have been very impressed with their attitude. Well done Year 5!

Across the school we have also held our School Council elections. Well done to:

Year 2 - Oscar with Amelia as the deputy

Year 3 - Lois with Henry as the deputy

Year 4 - Ted with Naya as the deputy

Year 5 - Summer with Harriet as the deputy

Year 6 - Ella with Bella as the deputy

The children in UKS2 will be working with Reception Class and Year 1 to make sure that every class can contribute.

Our House Captains for this year are:

Red – Miley and Oliver

Blue – Alex and Molly

Yellow – Florence and Lucas

Green – Harvey and Poppy

This year the School Council will focus on gaining the Eco Award for schools. Keep your eyes open for updates!

On Friday the children in Year 6 shared their Heatree experience with parents. Well done Year 6!

Finally, and some may say most important of all! We welcomed Timmy the tortoise to Bishop Cornish. Timmy has met many of our children before he goes into hibernation in the next two weeks. The children in Year 2 were particularly excited to meet a tortoise on Monday morning as he roamed around the classroom getting to know his new surroundings.

**Mrs Tracey Fletcher**  
Headteacher

## Dates for your diary

### Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October

Harvest Festival – 1.45pm, all welcome

### Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October

Tea and Talk 2.45-3.15pm

KS1 Library

### Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October

Nasal flu vaccinations

### Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October

National Child Measurement Programme  
Reception Class and Year 6

### Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October

Year 6 swimming – first session

Bag2School Collection

### Monday 23<sup>rd</sup>- Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October

Half Term

### Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November

Tempest Photographer

### Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November

Year 1 Hearing Screening

**If you would like to be involved in helping with our animals at the weekends and/or school holidays, please email the school office – the more families we have to help, the less often each family will need to commit to helping – thank you.**



### *Achievement Awards*

The Head teacher award for Reception Class goes to Evelyn for a huge leap in her confidence.

Beau in Year 1 for his superstar reading and hard work. Keep it up Beau.

The Headteacher's award goes to Ollie in Year 2 who was brilliant in our history lessons this week and came up with some amazing ideas as to why the fire spread so quickly. He has an amazing history brain. Keep it up Ollie!

This week's achiever award goes to Isaac in Year 3 for working extra hard on our topic about the Stone Age and creating some lovely cave artwork. He is a super Year 3 role model and has a very enthusiastic approach to his learning in all of his subjects. Keep up the good work Isaac.

The Headteacher award in Year 4 goes to Filoumeni for being a positive role model, who works hard and cares for her friends.

Isla in Year 5 For working very hard in art and paying a lot of attention to the finer details. Isla has produced a lovely sketch of a cathedral.

Our Head's Award in Year 6 this week has to go Katie. She has such a good work ethic, she never gives up and always gives 100% in lessons. She has had a real head for numbers this week and kept going trying to solve a maths problem through her lunch! Katie you are such a good role model for Bishop Cornish!

### *Value Awards*

Toby in Reception Class for always being friendly, forgiving and kind.

Reggie in Year 1 has a very forgiving nature, he is kind and considerate of other people.

Oscar in Year 2 is such a forgiving little boy. He always thinks about the feelings of others and is so sensible with his friends.

This week's value award for forgiveness goes to Alfie in Year 3 who is a forgiving, kind and caring member of the class. He is supportive and helpful to all of his friends and others on the playground. Well done Alfie!

Naya in Year 4 for her excellent ability to forgive her friends in what was a tricky situation.

Vinnie in Year 5 is a very forgiving child. When Mrs Jones made a little mistake and apologised to Vinnie, he said "I forgive you". He's been listening in assembly this week.

Our Value Award this week goes to Florence in Year 6. She is always compassionate, understanding of others and would always forgive her peers if they made a wrong choice. She is an exceptional young lady, who always represents our school in a positive way. We are all so proud of you Florence!

## *This week in school we have...*

This week Year 2 had a very exciting Monday when our new school tortoise 'Timmy' arrived. The children have loved getting to know him and taking him out to explore our school grounds. They have also been super writers coming up with some amazing words for their Itty Bitty writing. In maths we have completed the first unit of work and the children showed off their impressive skills in some tricky mastery activities. They have been finding out why the Great fire of London spread so quickly and loved working in the woods to decide which materials we needed to use for which purpose when having a fire.

This week, Year 5 have continued looking at cathedrals in RE and have been finishing off their sketches on these. We have been learning about the culture of Greece and using our research skills to do this. 12 children have also taken part in the bikeability course and have been working so hard and sensibly. Year 5 have also learnt all about the movements of planets by taking this learning outside and being the planets orbiting the sun. Well done Year 5!

Reception Class have had an exciting week learning about the number 4. We've had a special visit from the dentist and met Timmy the tortoise.

This week Year 3 have been learning about farming in the Stone Age and creating a historical time line. They have also been creating some cave art using watercolours. In Science they have been carrying out some rock experiments, studying the different types of man-made and natural rocks as well as practising greetings in Spanish.

This week Year 1 have been comparing numbers and writing a lost toy story which we all worked so hard on. We looked at some toys our grandparents would have owned. We created some artwork around harvest festival.

This week Year 4 have been hard at work writing their 'Lost Thing' story. They have also been working super hard in Maths learning how to add and subtract 4 digit numbers. In PSHE this week, we had some time exploring different scenarios through freeze frames and performances. We then discussed how we can be fair within schools, and how this can lead to a reward.

Year 6 have been consolidating their learning around place value, we are now revisiting adding integers. They have demonstrated real resilience this week and I am so proud of them as some of the problem-solving questions were quite tricky. They have been amazing in SATs booster and showed such a positive attitude to learning. Keep it up Year 6. By the time you read this, they will have presented their Heatree assembly and showcased their rap which they wrote 😊



# Photo Gallery

Year 2



Year 3



Reception



Year 1



Year 5



Year 4

