



Bishop Cornish CEVA Primary School

To inspire through faith and love, that all may flourish

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*7. But blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord,
whose confidence is in him.*

*8. They will be like a tree planted by the water
that sends out its roots by the stream.*

*It does not fear when heat comes;
its leaves are always green.*

Jeremiah 17 v7-8

This half term's value:

Trust

Dear Parents and Carers

Thankfully we have had a quieter week weather wise. We began this week with Collective Worship, where we looked at our new value Trust as well as knowing that we can make mistakes, but we can be forgiven.

On Tuesday of this week, we were inspected by SIAMs. Mrs Bird joined us for the day. She looked at the children's learning, and had discussions with groups of children, staff and parents. Mrs Bird was blown away by our children with all that they had to share. She also commented on all of the kindness that she witnessed around the school. Thank you to parents who supported the school by speaking with Mrs Bird. Thank you to the children for being amazing. Thank you also to all of the staff and governors at Bishop Cornish for their hard work. The report will be released in a few weeks, once it has been published it will be shared with you all.

On Thursday of this week, we had an assembly presented to us by The Field Gun trainers. The children in Years 5 and 6 took part in the training. They learnt to take apart the guns, put them back together and race around the track. Shall we say it was a rather competitive afternoon between the girls and boys! Both classes had lots of fun as well as learning the discipline to work together as a team.

For the past two weeks Mrs Mann has been working alongside Mrs Dunbar, we would like to officially welcome Mrs Mann to the Bishop Cornish family. We hope that you are very happy here Claire.

Finally, we sadly said goodbye to Mrs Dunbar as she leaves Bishop Cornish to explore the world on new adventures. We cannot put into words how much Mrs Dunbar will be missed and we all want to say a huge thank you for her time at BC and wish her well in whatever the future may bring. You will be sorely missed Lotty.

Have a wonderful weekend,
Mrs Fletcher



Diary Dates

Monday 19th January

PTA AGM – 3.30pm in school hall

Monday 2nd February

KS2 Bikeability

Tuesday 10th February

Safer Internet Day

Wednesday 4th February

KS2 Sports Hall Athletics
Saltash Community School

Monday 16th February

Half Term

Thursday 5th March

World Book Day!

Monday 9th March

British Science Week

Tuesday 17th -Thursday 19th March

Scholastic Book Fair

Thursday 26th March

Tempest Class Photos

Thursday 2nd April

Last day of term

A reminder that we have the PTA AGM at 3.30pm on Monday 19th January in the school hall. The PTA brings parents and teachers together to support our school and create great experiences for our children. Please do come along to find out more.

SPORTS REPORT

SE CORNWALL GIRLS FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Looking ahead to next season already, we took a really young team to play Carbeile Year 6 Girls on Wednesday (nearly all Year 4, 1 Year 3 and even Maia in Year 2 making her debut for the A team!) The girls were magnificent on a very difficult pitch, eventually winning 7-5 to keep us top of the League. It was virtually impossible to pick a Player Of The Match so I chose 3 (Harper who was outstanding in defence, Hallie who is getting more and more confident in attack and Ella, who has only been at the school just over a week, and was amazing in midfield). Congratulations girls!

YEAR 6 ARENA MIXED FOOTBALL LEAGUE

On Tuesday we were in Callington for the start of the Arena League. With a walkover in our first game as St Cleer failed to turn up, we then entertained County Boys Champions South Petherwin. Playing really well against a very talented team, we were holding them 0-0 until they scored a late winner against the run of play. Hard luck everyone but they all played really well.

A big well done to Shara who came away with a bronze medal in the 60m Hurdles and a silver medal in the Shot in the Wales & Southwest indoor championships. Also a well done to Dempsey who took part in the Cross Country at the same event, racing in a higher age group to help out his team – well done Dempsey and Shara.



Achievement Award

Rosie in Reception Class for excellent writing of our dinosaur vocabulary using her sounds and correct letter formation independently during her play.

Charlie V in Year 1 for his fantastic efforts in writing.

Fred in Year 2 has made such progress with his literacy work. He is working super hard at sounding out words carefully and using amazing handwriting. Keep it up Fred.

Sophie in Year 3 for working hard and showing lots of perseverance with all her work this week. She has had such a positive attitude to her learning, keep up the good work Sophie.

Darcie in Year 4 for all her hard work in creating the RE display. Absolute superstar!

Beau T in Year 5 for excellent effort and a positive attitude towards all of his learning this week across all areas. Keep it up!

Harlequin in Year 6 - not only does she continually approach her learning with positivity and a smile, she always goes above and beyond. She was so kind to our visitor this week and she really makes a difference to everyone's day.

Values Award

Hudson in Reception Class for showing trust by respecting his friends, teachers and classroom belongings.

Starla in Year 1 is very trustworthy and kind.

Nala in Year 2 has a really good sense of trust. She is a very trustworthy friend and always helps others to do the right thing.

In Year 3 Barney for being a trustworthy and hardworking member of the class. He can be trusted to make good choices and do things fairly. Well done Barney.

Rosina in Year 4 for always doing the right thing and being such a trustworthy member of class.

Thomas in Year 5 for always being a reliable member of our school, and always showing responsibility.

Penelope, Olivia, Fred, Filoumeni, Tabitha and Jimmy in Year 6. We trusted them to speak to our SIAMS Inspector and they were so passionate, speaking with honesty, integrity and humour! We are so proud of them.

Beautiful handwriting presentation BFF (Bottoms, Feet, Fingers)

Ev in Reception Class
Lyla in Year 3

Milly in Year 1
Blake in Year 4
Eron in Year 6

Zak in Year 2
Alfie in Year 5

This week in school we have.....

This week Year 2 have been busy finding out more about plants and Victorians. They have been dissecting seeds and bulbs to find out the differences between them. They have explored pictures from Victorian times and talked about some of the changes that happened to people's lives. They enjoyed writing more of their stardust story and thought about empathy and what this means. They have also loved starting to read George's marvellous medicine and look forward to reading time every day for the next instalment.

This week in Reception class, we have been continuing our dinosaur topic and learning about the different types of dinosaurs and their species. The children enjoyed getting creative by making dinosaur handprint artwork and we had lots of fun outdoors building our own dinosaur dens in the woods. In maths we have been practicing counting to 9 and 10 where we have used a variety of activities to support our learning whilst in Phonics we have been learning about the sounds 'r' and 'j'.

This week in Year 1, we "interviewed" Captain Scott to find out why he might have taken the journey to the South Pole. We wrote a special message we would like to share with the world. We looked to numbers to 20 and much more.

Year 3 have been exploring the concept of the Trinity. They have been amazing in their understanding and ability to explain their knowledge and we have been very impressed with them! Linked to our Art work, we have explored how different artists have represented the Trinity, then created our own water colour and wax resist art. The children have produced some beautiful pieces of art work and very much enjoyed colour mixing as part of the process.

This week, Year 4 have been learning about Hinduism with RE lessons. We have begun this topic by looking at the different 'sides' of use – for example a pupil at Bishop Cornish, a sibling, son/daughter, footballer, diver etc. This has been helping us to see that there are many qualities and different parts to us. In our history lessons we have been enjoying learning about the Anglo Saxons and have looked at some Anglo-Saxon place names in the UK (we found there are not a lot in Cornwall!). A super week well done Year 4.

This week in Year 5, we explored what it is like to follow the Five Pillars of Islam in our RE lessons. We learned about their importance in guiding Muslims in their daily lives. In Geography, we used grid references to locate different areas of Saltash and practised reading maps accurately as well as our own. In Science, we investigated the best materials to keep liquids warm. We planned a fair tests, made predictions, and discussed which materials worked best and why.

This week, Year 6 have started our history topic around how Islam spread across Britain. The class are really interested in this topic and our class discussions have been very deep and meaningful. They also showcased their learning to our SIAMS inspector who was blown away with the quality of their work. In English, we continue our story based on the The Journey and we have been looking at how repetition and similes can be used to good effect. They also research geometric patterns used in Islamic Mosques as they begin to sketch their ideas ready for their art.

Photo Gallery

Year 5



Reception class



Year 2



Year 4



Year 1



Year 3



Year 6

