



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,

Another wet and windy week at school but that hasn't hampered the children's enthusiasm for getting outside when they can.

We began our week with Collective Worship, where we looked at the importance of having a goal and who would help us to get there.

We had a governor visit from two members of our governing body looking at behaviour and attitudes to learning across the school. The children were able to articulate how they felt about learning and what helps them really well.

On Wednesday of this week we received our inspection report from SIAMS. We are really proud of the report and believe it captures who we are as a school.

Our notable strengths were as follows:

- The school's deeply embedded Christian vision, expressed through linked values, creates a strong culture of welcome and inclusion. This vision drives decision-making and ensures a significant positive impact on the lives of pupils and adults.
- Inspired by the vision, positive relationships are central to school life and reflect genuine care and compassion. Staff work collaboratively, placing pupils at the heart of all they do. As a result, pupils and adults feel valued, listened to, and flourish.
- Strong and effective leadership of religious education ensures the subject has a high profile and is well resourced. Pupils engage enthusiastically, asking thoughtful questions and expressing ideas creatively, living out the school's vision.
- Daily collective worship is joyful and enables pupils and adults to flourish spiritually. Bible stories, prayer, singing, stillness and reflection nurture love, belonging and spiritual growth. This encourages the school community to live out its vision.
- Through the Christian ethos, pupils develop a strong sense of identity. They contribute eagerly to school life, growing in confidence, compassion and love for others.

A copy of the report in its entirety will be on the school website. We will also put copy on to each class dojo page. Please take the time to read the document.

We would like to thank Jane Bird, the inspector, for taking the time to really get to know us and what we want for our school community.

Thank you also to all the staff for all of their ongoing hard work.

I wish you all a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Tracey Fletcher



Achievement Award

Everson in Reception Class for making fantastic progress in his reading by showing greater confidence in recognising sounds and blending words.

Bella in Year 1 is working super hard in her lessons well done Bella!

Neve in Year 2 has really listened to adults in the classroom when they have been telling her how to improve her work. She has focussed really carefully and her writing has improved so much. Keep up the hard work Neve!

Harry in Year 3 for excellent accurate measuring in Maths and writing a whole page in one English lesson!

Alfie B in Year 4 has been a superstar this week. Always ready to learn, listening carefully and showing great manners. Well done Alfie.

Francesca in Year 5 for creating a beautiful Mayan mask design in Art this week. Her creativity, attention to detail, and effort have produced an impressive piece of work.

Ella M in Year 6 for amazing sentences as part of her story. She has been really creative and used a range of clauses to elevate her sentences. Well done Ella 😊

Monday 2nd & Tuesday 3rd February

KS2 Bikeability -Group 1

Wednesday 4th February

Cornwall School Games Netball
Qualifier at Brunel School
&
KS2 Sports Hall Athletics
Saltash Community School

Monday 9th & Tuesday 10th February

KS2 Bikeability – Group 2

Monday 9th February – Friday 13th February

Mental Health Week

Tuesday 10th February

Safer Internet Day

Friday 13th February

Crazy Hair/Clothes Day!

Monday 16th February – Friday 20th February

Half Term

Thursday 5th March

World Book Day!

Monday 9th March

British Science Week

Wednesday 11th March

Science Fair 2026 3:15 -4pm

Tuesday 17th – March –

Thursday 19th March

Scholastic Book Fair

Thursday 26th March

Tempest Class Photos

Thursday 2nd April

Last day of term



This week in school we have.....

This week in Year 2 we have been very excited that our bean plants are finally growing. We talked a lot about what they needed to grow and did some super recording with some really good science words. In literacy we planned out our stories and acted them out together ready to write them next week. We began multiplying in maths and worked out what it was like to be a rich or poor person in Victorian times. We also designed our own wallpaper which we will create over the next couple of weeks.

This week Year three have been measuring in maths, trying to measure in centimetres and millimetres. In History they discovered that the Ancient Egyptians believed in over 2000 Gods and Goddesses, and took part in a quiz, listening to clues in order to match the pictures of some of these Gods to their names. They also enjoyed creating their own Egyptian jewellery designs, using water colour paints and explored colour mixing too.

This week in Year 5, the children have been learning how to multiply two-digit numbers by two-digit numbers in maths, developing their confidence with more challenging calculations. In English, we have been planning and writing their own independent pieces of writing, focusing on their own ending of our shared write of The Explorer. In science, the children investigated the hardness of different materials and explored why certain materials are chosen for specific jobs. They enjoyed testing, observing, and discussing their results.

This week in Reception class, we have continued our learning about dinosaurs and had a look at fossils - what they are, how they are formed and why they are so important. The children were fascinated as they explored real-life fossils including actual dinosaur bones! Using everything we discovered, the class have created their own dinosaur fact files which we have started writing up! In RE, we learned about how babies are welcomed into Christianity, looking at the special symbols and celebrations that are part of a baptism. Elsewhere, in PE we have been practising our rolling skills and so much more.

This week in Year 1, we have continued writing powerful sentences. We are working on our number bonds addition and subtraction within 20. We made Challah bread which was yummy! We played guess the animal in science. In history we learnt reasons why Scott may not have made it first.

This week in Year 4 in science, we have been continuing to learn about the digestive system...including a gorilla's. The children have been super hard workers in maths, learning their times tables - enjoying a good challenge against each other. Year 4 have also been enjoying Spanish lessons and indoor athletics. A super week - well done.

Year 6 are really enjoying their history topic this term: Islam Across Britain. They have drawn some great maps showing where religion spread and also sketched some annotated drawings of the city of Baghdad. We have been continuing our writing based on The Journey and they have been including a range of different clauses to elevate their stories. In maths, we have been looking at problem solving questions based on rounding and decimals. They have worked incredibly hard. On Friday, we celebrated our learning by having a teddy bears' picnic. Year 6 were very excited about this 😊

Photo Gallery

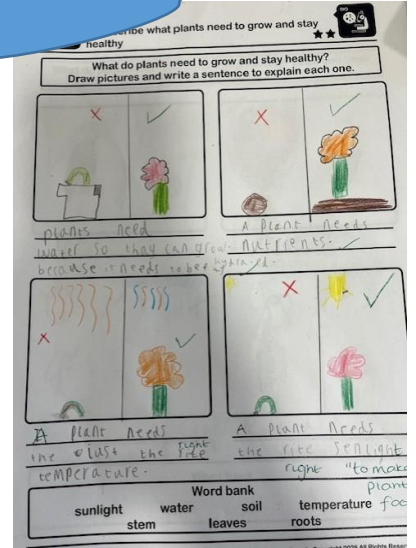
Reception class



Year 1



Year 2



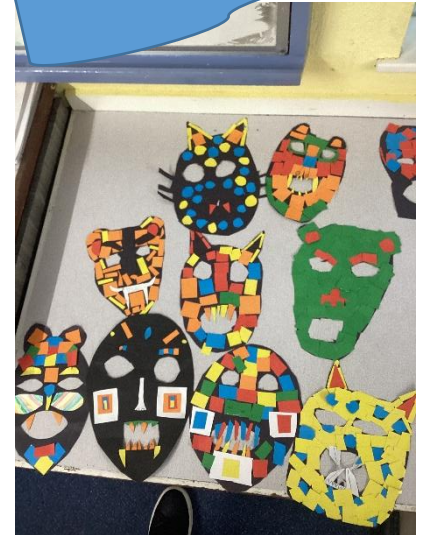
Year 4



Year 3



Year 5



Year 6

