

To inspire through faith and love that all may flourish.

Bishop Cornish CofE VA Primary School



Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonour others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

1 Corinthians 13:4-7

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday 23rd October

Inset Day

Monday 26th October – Friday 30th October

Half-Term

Saturday 31st October

Light Party at Saltash Baptist Church
4-6pm

Monday 2nd November

Inset day

Tuesday 3rd November

-Year 1 Hearing Screening
-Last day to order school photos for free delivery

Tuesday 10th November

Seasonal Flu – Nasal Spray

Friday 13th November

-Children in Need –
Non-Uniform
-Christmas Light Switch On 5:30pm

Saturday 28th November

Christmas Tree Festival 10am St
Nicolas & St Faith Church

Tuesday 8th December

-No After School Club
-KS1 Christmas performance
10am/5pm

Wednesday 9th December

KS1 Christmas performance 2pm

Thursday 10th December

-After School Club finishes at
4:30pm

-Christingle Service 5pm St
Stephens Church

Tuesday 15th December –

Wednesday 16th December

Year 5 Cohort, St Ives – Residential

Thursday 17th December

Christmas Lunch

Friday 18th December

13:15 finish today
No After School Club

Message from the Headteacher

A Fantastic Start to the Autumn Term

It has been a wonderful start to the school year, filled with exciting learning, memorable experiences and plenty of reasons to celebrate. We have been delighted to see all of the children settle so well into school life, showing enthusiasm, resilience and kindness every day.

We were especially pleased to welcome our new Reception children, who have made a fantastic start to school life.

Learning Across the School

Children have enjoyed a wide range of learning experiences this term. From traditional tales and creative writing to World War II history, science investigations, geography projects and mathematical problem-solving, pupils have approached their learning with enthusiasm and curiosity.

Our wider curriculum has included studies of castles, planets, climate, time zones, seasonal changes and Christian values. Creative opportunities through art, music, drama, clay modelling and outdoor learning have allowed children to showcase their talents and imagination.

Special Visitors

Children were excited to welcome firefighters and paramedics into school, learning about the important roles they play in our community..

Harvest Celebrations

Our Harvest celebrations were a wonderful opportunity to reflect on thankfulness, kindness and generosity. Thank you to everyone who donated food and household items for local food banks. Your support will make a real difference to families within our community.

Clubs and Enrichment

Our after-school clubs have been extremely popular, with children enjoying activities including football, chess, art, drama, mindfulness, cross-country, Lego and craft club. It has been lovely to see so many children developing new skills and interests.

Thank You

Thank you for your continued support and for attending our recent Parent Teacher Meetings. The strong partnership between home and school helps ensure every child can flourish.

We are incredibly proud of our children and look forward to another exciting half term ahead.

Have a wonderful half term break.

Tracey Fletcher

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Headteacher Award



Reception Class Ronnie for working so hard to use your phonics sounds to help you write independently.

Year 1 Max has worked so hard in writing.

Year 2 Rex worked so hard on his fire engine this week and took great care with everything he did. We were super proud of him.

Year 3 Isaac has been doing a fantastic job with his reading and has even quizzed everyday!

Year 4 Willow for showing fantastic perseverance and determination with your Big Write, even when reading and writing feel tricky at times. You should be so proud of yourself!

Year 5 Summer for always being ready to learn and focused in class, wanting to improve her understanding in every subject that we study.

Year 6 Maddie for her outstanding work on rights and responsibilities, confidently applying her understanding to real-life contexts in PSHE.

BFF - Handwriting

Reception Class - Elsie-Mae

Year 1 - Finley

Year 2 - Junior

Year 3 - Nala

Year 4 - Sammy for consistently remembering BFF to produce beautiful handwriting in his Big Write!

Year 5 - Alfie T - for taking real care over his presentation of written work.

Year 6 - Daisy



Value Award



Reception Class Arthur for being a kind and caring friend, always including others and showing our school value of friendship every day

Year 1 Oscar is a kind and caring friend.

Year 2 Milly has been so helpful as a friend this half term. She always offers to help others and her teacher.

Year 3 Jacob is always fantastic friend to everyone who looks out for others.

Year 4 Molly-Mae for showing the value of friendship by being helpful to children and teachers, making others laugh and always bringing smiles to people's faces!

Year 5 Rosina - for working with everyone and demonstrating positivity to all.

Year 6 Clarissa, for being a kind and caring friend who is always willing to lend a helping hand. You notice when others need a little support and are there to offer help.

Sports Report

SE CORNWALL CROSS COUNTRY LEAGUE

Last Friday, 28 enthusiastic children travelled to Great Trethew for the first round of the League. Everyone performed really well with some excellent performances. Standout performances came from Halli J who won the Year 3/4 Girls race with a perfectly judged run and Millie O - who won the Year 5/6 Girls race (amazingly this was her 10th consecutive victory in the League since she started racing in Year 3!). Special mention to Emilia G who was 7th in the Year 3/4 Girls race in her first ever race and Dempsey I and Tobi J - who finished 7th and 8th in the Year 5/6 Boys event. There are no team awards this season, but if there were, we would have placed very high in all 4 races thanks to strong all-round performances. Well done to all the runners.

Perseverance

What a lovely way to end the half term! The children in **Reception** have had an absolute blast this week, with a visit from the police, our first Stay and Play session, and, to top it all off, Superhero Day! We had lots of fun being superheroes for the day and were delighted to find Bagel Bear!



PIC-COLLAGE

Trust

This week, **Year 3** have been learning all about fossils as we finish our science unit all about rocks. We have even made our own salt dough fossils which we are very proud of.



This week in **Year 4**, we have shown persistence and perseverance whilst completing a range of end-of-term assessments - We are feeling proud of our efforts. We enjoyed a fun session in the woods and discussed our learning charter, unpicking: rights, responsibilities, rewards and consequences. Later on in the week, we carried out a range of science investigations making insulated ear defenders and instruments then tested volume and pitch. Have a wonderful half term everyone 😊



Friendship

This week in **Year 6**, we have been exploring how Christian charities put Jesus' teachings into action by supporting those in need. In Maths, we have been finding percentages of amounts in a range of different real-life contexts.



Compassion

This week in **Year 1** we have finished our stories. We designed our castles. in PSHE we talked about rights and responsibility, and we drew posters showing this.



Respect

Year 2 have had a great time this week making their fire engines for their DT project. They designed them really carefully and added axles and wheels. They are definitely the designers of the future!



This week **Year 5** have been learning about the moon and its phases in Science. In Maths the children have been looking at the use of decimals in context such as in weighing and measuring, while in English they are currently engaged in planning and writing their Big Write inspired by the mini-movie 'One Small Step'. Churches and cathedrals make up the RE fare this week and in Geography, world trade and resources take centre stage.

Justice

