



Bishop Cornish CEVA Primary School

To inspire through faith and love, that all may flourish

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Because you have these blessings, you should try as much as you can to add these things to your lives: to your faith, add goodness; and to your goodness, add knowledge; and to your knowledge, add self-control; and to your self-control, add the ability to hold on; and to your ability to hold on, add service for God, add kindness for your brothers and sisters in Christ; and to this kindness, add love.

2 Peter 1:5-7

This half term's value: **Perseverance**

Dear Parents and Carers

We began the week with Collective Worship, where we explored Lent with a focus on being able to give in any way that we can. The children shared how they can use good manners, help around the house and be kind individuals.

On Wednesday we held our Science Fair. The children did a wonderful job creating some amazing experiments. For our theme of 'Change and Adapt', we saw:

- Animal blubber test
- An experiment to show the effects of flushing non toilet tissue products
- Elephant toothpaste
- How animals change and adapt
- Colour changes using sweets
- Lava lamps
- Chemical reactions, one including Mica powder that created an optical illusion
- Volcanos and acid rain demonstrations
- Plant adaptations
- Solar systems
- Evolution
- Bath bombs
- Methane gas from rotten bananas
- And much more

Thank you so much to both the children and their parents for their amazing ideas. We were blown away!

Next Friday is Red Nose Day. We are inviting children to wear their choice of clothes and bring in a small donation to support this charity.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Mrs Tracey Fletcher

Dates for the Diary

Tuesday 18th -

Thursday 20th March

Scholastic Book Fair 3.15-4pm
Education Centre

Wednesday 19th March

Year 3/4 Creation Care Workshop
St. Stephen's Church

Friday 21st March

Red Nose Day – Non-Uniform Day
Landrake Fun Run

Saturday 22nd March

ESFA Girls Finals, Bristol

Thursday 27th March

Tempest Class photos

Wednesday 2nd April

Easter Service
St Stephen's Church - 1.45pm

Friday 4th April

Last day of term

Finish at 1.15pm

Tuesday 22nd April

First day of Summer Term



Achievement Awards

Freddie in Reception Class for settling into school well and joining in all of our learning.

Seren in Year 1 for her continued good efforts in all lessons.

Samuel in Year 2 for trying really hard in all his subjects and really perfecting his joined up handwriting. We are super proud of you!

Harper in Year 3 who contributed brilliantly when learning about health and nutrition in Science. She also presented a brilliant creation for the Science Fair this week and gives 100% effort and enthusiasm in everything she does. She is a credit to the class. Well done Harper.

William in Year 4 for his outstanding work on exploring the different Anglo-Saxon kingdoms and their natural features.

Jacob B in Year 5 has put in a huge amount of effort into all areas of school work this week, absolutely trying his best. He totally worked as part of a team, keeping on task to produce a short video presentation of the life cycles of animals. Well done.

Finley in Year 6 for an amazing historical recount of life in Cordoba during the Golden Age. You really brought the city to life. Well, done Finley.

Value Awards

Primrose in Reception class – you have tried so hard with your reading and persevered so much you have moved up reading bands!

Fred in Year 1 shows fantastic perseverance through all aspects of school life.

Viy in Year 2 is really showing perseverance in all lessons. She is putting 110% effort in and is making super progress, even carrying on when it feels super tricky.

Molly in Year 3 who has been trying extra hard in Maths learning about fractions and mass. When she finds a problem challenging she keeps going and doesn't give up, showing true resilience. Well done Molly.

Aiden in Year 4 for his dedication and hard work in crafting a balanced argument. He has really persevered with his writing this year and it has really shown!

Naya in Year 5 has been working really hard showing great perseverance in all of her learning – especially when things have been a little tricky to learn. You super star Naya.

Jack in Year 6 for your perseverance in all subjects and showing that you are preparing yourself for secondary school.

Sports Report

Cornwall School Games

Last Friday we took an incredible 43 children to Bodmin for the CSG qualifiers. The children were amazing all day with both the Year 3/4 and the Year 5/6 Indoor Athletics team winning by record points margins, thus qualifying for the CSG Finals. Both the Year 3/4 and 5/6 Girls Football teams also qualified for the CSG Finals, meaning we were the only school to qualify in all events. Amazing work team.

SE Cornwall Cross Country League

Straight after the Cornwall School Games, our runners travelled to Liskeard for the Final league race of the season. With lots of tired athletes from their exertions during the day, as well as injuries it wasn't our best results team wise, but individually Millie won her 5th race in a row and Theia came 3rd, meaning overall they are both Individual League Champions in the Y3/4 and Y5/6 Girls categories. In the overall team competitions, unofficially our Y5/6 Girls have come 1st and both our Y3/4 Boys and Y3/4 Girls have come 2nd out of the 37 competing schools. Congratulations everyone on a brilliant season.

Arena Mixed Year 5/6 Football League

In their two matches this week we first beat Menheniot 2-1 and then were unlucky to lose 2-0 to a very strong Hillfort team.

SE Football Girls Football League -CHAMPIONS

Well done to our amazing girls team, who by beating Burraton 6-1 yesterday, it meant we won the League, winning every one of their games. This was their final match before playing, as Cornwall Champions, in the South West England Finals at Bristol Saturday week. The team have had a brilliant season and the whole school is very proud of their achievements. To put it into perspective, they have played 38 games this season and have won 35, drawn 3 and lost 0. The very best of luck girls. If they finish in the top 2, they will qualify for the National Finals.

This week in school we have...

This week Year 6 have been collating their evidence about Cordoba and walking us through the streets back in the Golden Age and bringing the city to life. Some have also entered the Science Fair and they have done an amazing job, bringing their research and experiments together to show parents and pupils. Well done to all of you.

This week in Reception we have been busy learning all about how plants grow, what they need to survive and where they come from. We have also been watching our caterpillars grow from tiny specks we could barely see to being big and furry and are excited to see what they do next as we slowly learn about the life cycle of caterpillars.

This week Year 5 have been busy with science week. We have been learning all about 'animals and living things' looking at the life cycles of different animals. We then made our own video productions (David Attenborough style) of the life cycle of an animal which goes through metamorphosis – the woods made an amazing setting for these. We also looked at the structure of an egg and were amazed to learn it was not just shell, white and yolk.

In Year 2 this week we have been continuing to write ideas for a poem about being in charge of the world. We have started to explore multiplication and have made equal groups and learnt about the x sign. We explored levers and sliders in DT and made our own using our super skills. In history we looked at how hospitals had changed and the impact of the work of Florence Nightingale. We explored how to keep plants healthy in science and are going to be making sure we help with the plants in the garden and at school.

It's been another busy week of learning in Year 4! In Maths, we've been working hard on finding fractions of amounts. In English, we continued our work on writing balanced arguments. This week, we focused on exploring different community views and how they can help us present both sides of an argument effectively. In Geography, we dove into the world of the Anglo-Saxons. We explored the different kingdoms and studied their natural features, discussing how these were beneficial to the people who lived there.

Year 3 had an exciting time in the woods on Monday, recreating the river Nile. Some children manned the water pump to create Victoria falls, while others worked together to create the Blue Nile and the White Nile, merging them at the bottom of the hill. Lots of fun was had damming up holes and creating villages along the river banks using sticks and stones. They have also fully enjoyed National Science Week through learning some fascinating facts, being inspired by talented Scientists and many taking part in our school Science Fair .

This week in Year 1 we have been drafting recounts thinking about using conjunctions to expand our sentences. We have been sorting animals into carnivores, herbivores and omnivores. We have started to think about the prodigal son in R.E.

Photo Gallery

Year 5



Year 2



Reception



Year 3



Year 1



Year 4



Year 6

