



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

A busy week at school beginning with Collective Worship, where we explored why we celebrate St David's Day. We looked at daffodils and leeks and their significance to Wales. We were happy to use the English translation for both words but found the Welsh tricky – 'leek' is *cenhinen* and for 'daffodil', it is *cenhinen bedr*, which translates literally as 'Peter's leek'.

On Tuesday we celebrated Shrove Tuesday, with the cooking and eating of pancakes. Year 6 were invited to experiment with a range of toppings. I think I can safely say they enjoyed the experience! Year 2 even cooked their pancakes out in the woods. On Wednesday to celebrate St Piran's Day, the children enjoyed Cornish pasties for lunch.

On Thursday we celebrated World Book Day. The children could either dress as their favourite character or show us how they dress when they 'relax and read'. It was lovely to have so many parents join us at the beginning and end of the day to read with their children. Throughout the day the children participated in a range of activities related to reading. They even wrote their own book as a whole school. Each class was invited to write the text to go alongside a picture book called The Journey. They had wonderful ideas, and we are immensely proud of the children's creation. Some budding authors I think 😊.

Finally, many of our KS2 children attended sports events on Friday. Mr Brown will, I am sure, have a glowing report ready for next week's newsletter.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Mrs Tracey Fletcher

Dates for the Diary

Sunday 9th March

Sunday Service – 10am St. Stephen's,
10.30am St. Nicholas & St. Faith

Monday 10th March

Lent Course 'Living Hope' starting
St. Stephen's 1.30pm
(finished in time for school pick-up)

Monday 10th – Friday 14th March

British Science Week

Wednesday 12th March

School Science Fair

Monday 17th March

Cornwall School Games Finals

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

Thursday 27th March

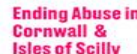
Tempest Class photos

Wednesday 2nd April

Easter Service
St Stephen's Church - 1.45pm

Friday 4th April

**Last day of term
Finish at 1.15pm**



Achievement Awards

Oliver in Reception Class for trying so hard with all your learning this week, having beautiful manners and always having a smile on your face.

Elena in Year 1 is making leaps and bounds in her writing and reading - keep up the good work Elena!

Jaxon in Year 2 has been working so hard on his writing and is making great progress. We are really proud of you Jaxon.

Dempsey in Year 3 who has been a super star with his reading and has developed excellent understanding of the books he has been reading recently.

Beau M in Year 4 for creating some amazing sentences in his balanced argument this week, showing off some super use of vocabulary and grammar techniques.

Luca in Year 5 has made a super start to life at Bishop Cornish. This week he has been sharing information about an important festival which the class have loved hearing about. Well done.

Daisy in Year 6 is proving that if you work hard, you can achieve anything. She has a great attitude to her learning, and this is showing in everything she does. Keep it up Daisy.

Value Awards

Charlie V in Reception Class really showed perseverance while we were mapping out our Hungry Caterpillar story, getting the whole story in the right order. Well done!

Harry in Year 1 shows perseverance in everything he does. He truly can stick to something that is difficult and perfect it!

Beau in Year 2 has been persevering with his joined up handwriting and is doing a fantastic job. Keep it up Beau!

Evie in Year 3 who has been working very hard with her phonics and reading even when it has been tricky. She perseveres with a smile and doesn't give up. Well done Evie.

Rosie S in Year 4 who has shown incredible determination and hard work this week, especially when tackling tasks in all her subjects. Keep it up!

Harper in Year 5 has been working really hard in her maths lessons, showing great perseverance when learning a new concept. Well done for your super hard work Harper.

Isla in Year 6 for keeping going this week, even when things seemed really tricky she persevered. Keep going Isla, you are making brilliant progress.

Sports Report

DEVONPORT ROYAL SWIMMING GALA

Huge congratulations to our swim team of Shara, Seth, Autumn and Moses who secured a brilliant 3rd place in the Freestyle Relay at the Gala on Monday night at the Life Centre. This really was a great result, well done everyone.



COUNTY FOOTBALL CUP 3rd ROUND GIRLS

With Caitlin unwell and Eliza injuring her arm near the end of the school day, we only had 6 fit players for a 7 a side match against an extremely strong Sandy Hill side, which included 2 district players. After going 0-1 down and then 1-2 down, we eventually went 5-2 up. But Sandy Hill staged a brilliant comeback to take the match into extra time. Then we went 5-6 down before equalising with 2 minutes to go. The match finally went to penalties and every player scored meaning we won 4-2 and go through to the Quarter Finals. So proud of the girls today, super work. Player of the Match was Torii.

CORNWALL SCHOOL GAMES

Good luck to the 43 children competing today in the CSG qualifiers at Bodmin in Indoor Athletics and Girls Football. 28 runners will then travel to Liskeard for the final cross country League race of the season

This week in school we have...

This week in Year 6 we have been working really hard on our practise SATs and the children have all shown a positive attitude to their SATs. We have also learnt about Shrove Tuesday and Ash Wednesday. They have done a question-and-answer session in RE around Good Friday and Easter Sunday and have been rewarded for their hard work with pancakes, which went down a treat. Then we thought about what we are thankful for and wrote it on pancakes.

What an amazing week we have had in reception. We have enjoyed World Book Day. We have been discovering where plants come from and how all seeds and bulbs are different for different plants. We have also started to look at our

This week Year 3 have embraced World Book Day with lots of creativity and imagination, celebrating their favourite authors and books and enjoying activities around the theme of stories and adventures. They have also been exploring the school woods and working in teams to problem solve for RE and as part of our topic about Ancient Egypt.

Year 5 have made the most incredible Mayan masks which are being proudly displayed within our classroom. In our history topic, we have also thought carefully about what life was like at the height of the Mayan civilisation and have written diary entries as if we are time travellers. In our maths, we have been working really hard on our fractions, learning how to find the quantity of an amount. Year 5 are enjoying their RE topic about Creation v Science and in our lessons this week, we have been discussing what Christians might see as important in Genesis 1.

This week Year 2 have loved writing ideas for a poem about being in charge of the world! They have lots they would like to change. In maths we have begun looking at making equal groups. They loved cooking pancakes in the woods and apparently they tasted delicious!! They have continued working on the Easter story in RE and have enjoyed playing glockenspiels to reggae music - a very busy week.

This week in Year 4, the children have been writing some fantastic sentences for our balanced arguments in English, focusing on presenting both sides of an issue with clear reasoning whilst developing our grammar techniques within them too. In Maths, we've been applying our knowledge of fractions to solve addition and subtraction word problems, strengthening our problem-solving skills. In Science, we were fortunate to have a visit from a veterinary nurse who shared fascinating information about different animals, which tied in perfectly with our studies on habitats. The children engaged really well with the activities and it sparked a real interest for them too.

This week in Year 1 we have been writing a draft recount, adding and subtracting, making pancakes on Shrove Tuesday, celebrating World Book day and much, much more.

Photo Gallery

Year 5



Year 2



Year 3



Reception



Year 1



Year 4



Year 6

