



Bishop Cornish CEVA Primary School

To inspire through faith and love, that all may flourish

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'be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.'

Ephesians 4:32

This half term's value:

Compassion

Dear Parents and Carers

This is the last newsletter for 2025. We have had an amazing week in school. The children in KS1 shared their nativity of 'Camel-Ama-Ding-Dong!' with parents, grandparents and family friends. The children absolutely came to life with a live audience in front of them. We had an air guitar, drum and flute dance off with parents, the judging is still out on that one! It was wonderful to see everyone having so much fun. A huge well done to the children in KS1 and a massive thank you to all the staff at Bishop Cornish for putting in so much hard work in letting the children shine. Memories are made from these special moments.

The church was full on Thursday evening as children from across KS2 and parents/carers came together to celebrate Christingle. The children in Year 6 led the service beautifully as the rest of the classes joined in with singing the carols. Everyone's rendition of the Twelve Days of Christmas filled the rafters as in the different parts of the church parents joined in. As always it was a magical moment as the lights dimmed, the children held their candles around the church and sang Silent Night. Thank you to everyone that joined us for the most special part of the year, and our thanks also go to Waitrose for donating the oranges and to Amber Phelps for organising this.

Next week, Year 5 are visiting St Ives for their overnight stay. I am sure that they will have an amazing time. On Thursday we'll be wearing our Christmas jumpers, sharing our Christmas dinner and having parties in the afternoon. In the morning on Friday we will get together to sing carols around the Christmas tree. School will finish at 1.15pm as we head home for a well-earned rest and to spend time with our loved ones.

I wish you all a wonderful Christmas break.

Make the most of every special moment.

Mrs Fletcher



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Diary Dates

Tuesday 16th – Wednesday 17th December

Year 5 Trip to St. Ives

Thursday 18th December

Year 1 Hearing Screening

Year 6 singing at Asheborough House

Year 5 and 6 singing at Waitrose

Christmas Lunch and Parties

Friday 19th December

Last Day of Term – 1.15pm finish

Monday 5th January

First day of Spring Term

Step into the magic of the season and lift your voice with us at **St Stephen's Church** on Sunday 14 December at 6.30pm for an evening filled with beloved carols and joyful Christmas songs. ❄️

🎵 Sing your favourites, discover new ones, and even request a carol on the night!

🎄 A chance to celebrate together, surrounded by community, and Christmas cheer.

☕ Warm drinks and festive treats to keep spirits bright.

Bring your family, friends, and neighbours—it's the perfect way to begin the Christmas season. Let's fill the church with music, laughter, and joy!

SPORTS REPORT

CORNWALL GIRLS FOOTBALL 6 A SIDE FINALS

Our young girls team travelled to Truro school yesterday for the County Finals in good spirits. In their first game they beat County 7 a side Runners Up St Breock to give us a great start. They then won their remaining group games to qualify 1st to earn a Semi Final against County 7 a side Champions St Agnes. Dominating the game, we held a 2-1 lead until the last few minutes when they equalised against the run of play. This led to extra time and with no further goals it went to the dreaded penalties, where after a chance to win on the last penalty, it went down to sudden death and ultimately a cruel defeat. However, the girls were superb all day and acted as great ambassadors for the school.... with half the team eligible for the next 2 years the future is looking good. Well done girls! Thank you to Lois' mum, Mrs Baker, for her wonderful support and encouragement on the day.



BOYS SE EAST CORNWALL INTERMEDIATE SCHOOLS LEAGUE

Great performance by the Boys A team against SRG on Wednesday with a convincing 2-0 victory to put them top of the League. Super effort boys.

BOYS SE CORNWALL SMALL SCHOOLS LEAGUE

Our young B team travelled to Pelynt on Tuesday to play their A team. Despite losing 6-0 to a very strong, physical team, the boys never gave up and played their heart out for the whole game. Good effort boys.

Achievement Award

Erin in Reception Class for her wonderful enthusiasm and confidence during the Nativity. You shone on stage and gave a fantastic performance!

Bellamy in Year 1 who works super hard in all lessons.

All of Year 2 for being amazing in their last nativity play. You made us all smile and feel super Christmassy.

Hunter in Year 3 for being so enthusiastic and knowledgeable with our Stone Age topic, sharing facts with the class and participating with all the different activities on our Stone Age day such as weaving and building a clay version of Stone Henge.

Rosina in Year 4 for being a fabulous role model to her peers.

Daisy in Year 5 for outstanding perseverance with her work on fractions this week in maths! Keep it up!

Tabith in Year 6 has written a brilliant letter and really concentrated on her punctuation. Well done Tabitha 😊

Values Award

George in Reception Class for always being a loving friend, showing kindness, care and compassion to everyone in our class.

Rowan in Year 1 showed compassion towards a friend who was struggling to form a letter correctly. Rowan drew some letters for him to trace over to practise.

Ada in Year 2 for being so kind to others and always looking out for everyone around her.

Isabel in Year 3 for being such a fantastic Year 3 role model and always showing kindness and compassion to others.

Joeanns in Year 4 for always being kind to others.

Martha in Year 5 for your caring nature and the way you always look out for others in our school community. Thank you!

Eliza in Year 6 is always empathetic and caring but especially so this week when she supported one of her friends who was upset.

Beautiful handwriting presentation BFF (Bottoms, Feet, Fingers)

Grace in Reception Class
Rosie in Year 3

Adad in Year 1
Alfie T in Year 4
Theia in Year 6

Emilia in Year 2
Maddie in Year 5

This week in school we have.....

This week Year 2 have shone like stars in the nativity. They were amazing at their lines and helped the younger children with so much compassion. In maths they have been amazing with shape. The highlight of the week was our chocolate road experiment. The children designed Johnny McAdams inspired roads and tested them before tucking in and checking they tasted yummy!

What a magical week we've had in Reception Class! The children have been busy with all things Nativity and we couldn't be prouder of them. After weeks of practising songs, lines and actions, they took to the stage for their performances – some for the very first time in front of an audience – and they were fantastic! We hope you enjoyed the show as much as we did. Also this week, the children have started to make some Christmas crafts which they can't wait to share with their grown ups soon!

This week Year 1 were Superstars! We also wrote some letters to Father Christmas telling them about our Cheeky Elves! We have enjoyed making paper chains in RE and getting Christmassy! We also watched the live assembly from Antarctica to give us some idea of our new Topic next term.

This week in Year 5, we have been busy comparing and ordering fractions in our maths lessons. In English, we have focused on uplevelling sentences by practising how to use powerful adjectives, subordinate clauses, and relative clauses to improve simple sentences. In science, we explored the impact water resistance has on moving objects and how different designs help to reduce it.

Year 3 had a fabulous journey back in time on Tuesday this week. They were all issued with a time traveller's passport and headed back in time to the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age. They tried out lots of different crafts including Bronze Age jewellery making, Iron Age weaving, exploring what they could create from clay, and attempting to build their own Stone Henge. They were super throughout the day and we all enjoyed the experience.

This week in Year 4 we have been working really hard examining the characters in the story of Aladdin. We've done lots of problem-solving in maths. We have also learnt about the history of Christingle and started working on our Christmas stocking.

Year 6 had a lovely afternoon this week, watching KS1 perform their Nativity; it was brilliant and they thoroughly enjoyed it. We have been concluding the persuasive letters to Mr Ebenezer Scrooge and they are all doing really well with showcasing their Year 6 SPaG. Their persuasive language is really good so watch out! They excelled in church for the Christingle Service and sang their hearts out. It is always such a beautiful Service and thank you to everyone for your support. They concluded the week getting creative making Christmas cards.

Photo Gallery

Year 5



Reception class



Year 2



Year 4



Year 1



Year 3



Year 6

