



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

We have had a busy week in school with an open morning and evening, sports fixtures and nativity rehearsals. We received some lovely feedback from parents around how welcoming Bishop Cornish is and how wonderful our Year 6 children were, who took parents on a tour of the school.

We began the week with Collective Worship where we looked at Jesus being the Backward King because he just wasn't like any other king. We also reflected on how we know that we can always rely on God to be there for all of us.

This week, after creating and sending some Christmas cards to HMS Tamar, we received the following message :

"Oh my. Those Christmas cards were simply stunning!

We all loved the anchors, the fish and the creativity."

The gentleman in the centre is the Commanding Officer of HMS Tamar.

To his right is the Lord Lieutenant of Cornwall, and to his left is the Chair of Cornwall Council. Thank you to Year 6 and After School Club for their wonderful cards.



Also, this week we received a note from the Royal British Legion thanking us for donating an amazing £257.16. Thank you to all of our families for your kindness and generosity.

Next week, the children in Years 3 and 5 will be performing a musical extravaganza for parents after working with Sally Butlin. We are all looking forward to seeing them in action.

Also, we have our Lantern Workshop in Year 6 in readiness for the procession in Saltash on Saturday 6th December.

In other news, Lotty (aka Mrs Dunbar) will sadly be leaving us on the 16th January 2026 to spend time with family and friends. She has already booked her first flight off to sunnier places! So exciting for her but sadness for everyone who is part of Bishop Cornish. We have, however, appointed Claire Mann as our new school secretary. Mrs Mann, who already knows the school very well, will be working with Lotty to ensure a smooth transition. We warmly welcome Mrs Mann to her new role at Bishop Cornish.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Mrs Fletcher



Diary Dates

Tuesday 2nd December

Year 3 and Year 5 Music Concert

Wednesday 3rd December

Year 6 Lantern Workshop

PTA Family Santa Run and Christmas Fair

Saturday 6th December

Saltash Christmas Festival and Lantern Parade

Tuesday 9th December

KS1 Nativity – 10am and 5pm

Year 3 Stone Age Day

Wednesday 10th December

KS1 Nativity – 1.45pm

Thursday 11th December

Christingle – 5pm

ASC closes at 4.30pm

Tuesday 16th – Wednesday 17th December

Year 5 Trip to St. Ives

Thursday 18th December

Year 1 Hearing Screening

Year 6 singing at Asheborough House and Waitrose

Christmas Lunch and Parties

Friday 19th December

Last Day of Term – 1.15pm finish

SPORTS REPORT

SE CORNWALL CROSS COUNTRY LEAGUE ROUND 2

Last Friday we took 28 runners to Great Trethew for the 2nd round of this popular League. Once again we had an outstanding day with Millie (Year 3/4 Girls), Jacob (Year 5/6 Boys) and Theia (Year 5/6 Girls) recording magnificent victories. In the team competitions the Year 5/6 Girls came 1st, the Year 5/6 Boys were 3rd, the Year 3/4 Girls were also 3rd and the Year 3/4 Boys were 5th out of the 38 competing schools. This is an amazing achievement for all the runners. Special mention to Naya and Harper, whose brilliant runs, after Emily was taken poorly just before the start and unable to run, ensured the girls still won the Year 5/6 team event. Well done everyone!

ARENA FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Well done to the Year 5/6 Girls team, who won both their matches despite being short of players due to injury and illness. They beat Stoke Climsland 5-0 and Copper Valley 5-1. Their Player of the Match was Lois, who has been exceptional all season. The Year 3/4 Girls played a very strong Stoke Climsland team. With Darcie, Aeyla and Joeanns making fantastic debuts for the school, we just lost in a very tight and entertaining game. Harper was a well-deserved Player of the Match and exceptional in defence. Well done to all the girls involved!

SW ENGLAND BIATHLON CHAMPIONSHIPS

A huge well done to Shara, who came a magnificent 2nd in the South West England Swim / Run Biathlon Championships, thus qualifying her for the National Finals. What an amazing achievement Shara, all that super-hard training is certainly paying off. The whole school is very proud of you.

**ENGLISH OPEN JIU-JITSU CHAMPIONSHIP**

Congratulations to Dean Dark (Harper's dad in Year 4), who recently became English Jiu-Jitsu English Champion in his age group. What a fantastic achievement Dean. Well done from all at Bishop Cornish.

BISHOP CORNISH COUCH TO 5K

The BC Couch to 5K is back! After a gap of 7 years, we will be using the Summer term to invite parents and children to train together on a Friday after school, culminating in a 5km event after 10 weeks. This will be a great way to encourage families to train together and have fun exercising. More details to follow!

Achievement Awards

Logan in Reception Class for showing amazing effort with writing his name and numbers, even practising during his own play!

Rex in Year 1 has been working really hard in all lessons and it is paying off. Keep it up Rex.

Seren in Year 2 has been working super hard in all subjects and we are super proud of her efforts. She is a wonderful friend and a true example of our Bishop Cornish values.

Jasmine in Year 3 for focusing really well on her writing and literacy. She has come up with some lovely ideas and spelling words successfully.

The achievement award for this week in Year 4 goes to the whole class. They did some excellent work in DT, practising and mastering stitching. We are really looking forward to seeing their finished stockings.

Lowenna in Year 5 for her superb independent writing. Your creativity, focus, and effort have truly stood out.

Shara in Year 6 has worked so hard across all her subjects but her writing for RE and History this week was amazing. The quality of her English is exemplary in all her books.

Values Award

Everson in Reception Class for spreading kindness and showing compassion in our classroom each and everyday.

Romily in Year 1 is a very compassionate young girl and is a great role model for compassion.

Hope in Year 2 has been showing so much compassion for the other children in school. She has been kind and caring and thinks of everyone before herself.

Aubrey in Year 3 who has been very mature in noticing when other children need help and support and being a good friend to them.

Darcie in Year 4 for constantly showing compassion towards everyone in her class.

Skye in Year 5 who is always there to lend a helping hand—both in the classroom and out on the playground.

Isla W and Isla B, nominated by other children in class, for being true friends and supporting their friends when they weren't feeling 100%. Well done girls 😊

Beautiful handwriting presentation BFF (Bottoms, Feet, Fingers)

Reagan in Reception Class
Halli in Year 3

Luna in Year 1
Rosina in Year 4
Charlie in Year 6

Xander in Year 2
Jack in Year 5

This week in school we have.....

This week Year 2 have been enjoying writing more of their diary entries about the Great fire. They have been super at problem solving in maths and have tried so hard with working out what to do. They created scratch pictures in art and explored the story of the ten lepers in RE. They did some super gymnastics for PE and have just been amazing all week.

This week in Reception class, rehearsals for our Christmas play are now well underway and the children have been busy practising their songs - and for some of us, our speaking lines too! In RE, we have been learning about the Nativity story and exploring how Christians around the world celebrate Christmas. The children enjoyed discovering different traditions and talking about what Christmas means to people in various countries. We also have been looking at 'e' in phonics and space in maths.

This week in Year 1 we have been doing our Big Write - we have been amazing authors! We have also been super scientists making waterproof structures. In RE we looked at why Jesus was special to Christians and much more...

In Year 5 this week, the children have been writing their independent pieces, showcasing their hard work, creativity, and growing confidence as writers. In Maths, we have been exploring multiplying and dividing by 10, 100, and 1000. The children have worked brilliantly on recognising patterns and applying their place-value knowledge. In History, we looked at the events of the Ancient Greek Olympics and explored how they compare to the modern-day Olympics we all know and love. The children enjoyed discovering similarities, differences, and the origins of some of today's events.

This week Year 3 were excited to be asked to make decorations for the Christmas tree festival at St Nicholas and St Faith Church. They worked really hard to create some beautiful angels, we were impressed by their determination, perseverance and team work. They then used their skills to design and make their own festive decorations. They also became history detectives, searching OS maps of Dartmoor to find evidence of Bronze Age life. They identified settlements, standing stones, hut circles and more.

Year 4 had a lovely morning practising our sewing this week, with different types of stitching, ready for our Christmas stockings. In English we are building up to our final write-up of our travel brochure. In Maths, we continued with multiplying, in History we looked at Roman villas and in Geography we studied the difference between northern and southern Europe.

Year 6 have made electrical circuits to light up their Anderson Shelters this week. They looked amazing! They were very curious to see which conductors could make their bulbs light up so used lots of different materials to test. In history, they researched rationing during WWII and created their own rationing books as part of art. In Spanish, they learnt about education in Spain and learnt words to describe their school uniform and resources. They have been given their words to practise ready for the Christingle which they are quite excited about.

Photo Gallery

Year 5



Reception class



Year 2



Year 4



Year 1



Year 3



Year 6

