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Bishop Cornish CofE VA Primary School

Friendship

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 27th November
Year 6 – No swimming, Lantern Making
Saturday 28th November
Christmas Tree Festival 10am St Nicholas & St Faith Church
Wednesday 2nd December
Christmas Come & Play Session (prospective parents & children)
Friday 4th December
All extra-curricular clubs finish
Tuesday 8th December
-No After School Club
-KS1 Christmas performance 10am/5pm
Wednesday 9th December
-Year 6 – The Box Museum, Plymouth
-KS1 Christmas performance 1:45pm
Thursday 10th December
-After School Club finishes at ***4:30pm***
-Christingle Service 5pm St Stephens Church (families welcome)
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 (Wraparound Care)
Break for Christmas!
Tuesday 5th January
Back to school
Friday 8th January
Year 3 swimming

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the festive season, school has been buzzing with activity and excitement. Thank you for your continued support as we provide engaging experiences and opportunities for all our children.

This week, children have taken part in activities for **Anti-Bullying Week**, exploring the importance of kindness, respect, and inclusion. Through class discussions, stories, and practical activities, children have learned about the impact of bullying and how they can play a positive role in creating a supportive school community. We are proud of the maturity and empathy they have shown throughout the week.

In addition, the children in Years 2, 5 and 6 participated in the NSPCC's **Speak Out Stay Safe** programme. The sessions helped them understand abuse in all its forms, including bullying, recognise the signs of abuse, and learn how to protect themselves. Children were also reminded about how to seek help and the support available to them, including **Childline**. The programme promotes confidence in speaking to a trusted adult if they ever feel worried or unsafe.

Years 3 and 4 enjoyed an exciting trip to **Kents Cavern**, where they explored one of Britain's most important prehistoric sites. The children learned about life in the Stone Age, discovered fascinating archaeological findings, and experienced first-hand how early humans lived. The staff were impressed with their enthusiasm and curiosity.

In Key Stage 1, excitement is building as preparations begin for our Nativity performances. The stage has now been erected and rehearsals are well underway. Children are practising their lines, songs, and performances, and we are looking forward to welcoming families to enjoy what promises to be a wonderful celebration.

Thank you to the families that joined in with Saltash Christmas Light Switch on. We very much appreciate your support.
We look forward to sharing more achievements and events with you in the coming weeks.

Have a wonderful weekend,
Mrs Fletcher

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Headteacher Award

Reception Class, Jack P for trying his very best to make good choices and showing a positive attitude throughout the week.

Year 1, Micah did some amazing maths work this work with our numbers to 100.

Year 2, Starla who created a beautiful piece of art work this week of a silhouette of London during the Great Fire in 1666. She has also contributed some great ideas to our hot seating based around different historical characters during this event.

Year 3, Xander is a fantastic member of the class and friend to everyone. He brings joy and enthusiasm to every school day.

Year 4, Joshua for volunteering fantastic subject knowledge at Kents Cavern. You are quite the historian!

Year 5, Jeremy for always trying his best, especially in English, and being an all-round good person.

Year 6 Eloisa, for imaginative language, ambitious vocabulary and creative ideas to make your writing engaging and effective.

BFF – Handwriting



Reception BFF – Lilia

Year 1 BFF– Thea

Year 2 BFF–This week's BFF goes to Monty who has been working extra hard on his writing.

Year 3 BFF – Harry

Year 4 BFF – Mianna for working really hard on her number and letter formation. Well done for using the tools around you!

Year 5 BFF – Alfie B – for taking great care over his written presentation

Year 6 BFF –Jack

Value Award

Friendship

Reception Class, Annie for being a really kind and caring friend to everyone in Reception class.

Year 1, Bertie is a kind and caring boy he is a good friend to his classmates.

Year 2, this week's value award for friendship goes to Bella who is a kind and caring friend and is always helpful and polite towards others.

Year 3, Rosie shows friendship everyday by always being kind and compassionate to her classmates.

Year 4, Jasmine – For being a fantastic friend and making sure the people around her felt safe on our school trip and had great company.

Year 5, Freya – for looking out for others when they are feeling sad.

Year 6, Louie, for being a caring, helpful friend who shows respect and makes our classroom a happy place to be in.

Sports Report

ARENA MIXED FOOTBALL CLUB

Well done to our team who won both their matches this week (7-2 against Harrowbarrow & 2-1 against Stoke Climsland. The standard of play was amazing and these wins keep us top of the League. Well done team!

ARENA TAG RUGBY TOURNAMENT

Well done also to our Tag Rugby team who won the Tournament on Wednesday after winning all of their matches. Daisy R was voted our Player of the Tournament. The B team also played well to finish 5th.

EAST CORNWALL GIRLS FOOTBALL FINALS

Hard luck to our team who, by finishing 3rd, just missed out on qualifying for the County Finals. Though we dominated each match, we just couldn't take our chances! Well done though to the team for giving it their all.

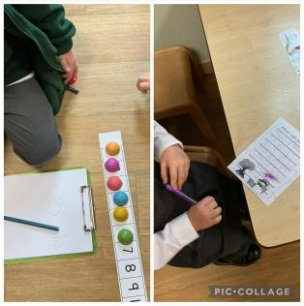
SE CORNWALL CROSS COUNTRY LEAGUE

Good luck to all the runners competing today in the 2nd round of the League today at Lanhydrock.

This week at Bishop Cornish...

Perseverance

This week in **Reception**, we have been enjoying the story of Little Red Riding Hood, talking about the characters and retelling the story in our own words. In RE, we explored the Nativity story where the children enjoyed looking at the different scenes and had fun making their own Nativity scene Christmas cards!
In phonics, we learned the sounds e, l, h and r whilst in maths we had a go at our Counting Collections scheme using objects to develop our counting skills.



Friendship

This week **Year 1** have been looking at what bullying is in anti-bullying week. We have also been thinking about what makes a good window in science. We have been counting to 100 in maths.



Trust

This week the **Year 2s** have been writing diary entries from the perspective of a rat escaping the great fire of London in 1666. In Art they created some beautiful silhouettes of the London skyline with fiery red backgrounds taking inspiration from their history learning. In RE they have also created their own prayers, reflecting on the importance of forgiveness within Christianity. As part of Anti-Bullying week they have also shared class discussions about friendship, inclusion and celebrating how everyone is unique as well as taking part in a NSPCC workshop about speaking out and staying safe.



Respect

Year 4 enjoyed an exciting journey into the past during our visit to Kents Cavern! We explored caves with evidence of human activity stretching back over 500,000 years and learnt about William Pengelly, whose careful excavations helped shape modern archaeology. We also heard how Romans may have left three coins as an offering to the god Mithras. Inside the limestone caves, we spotted stalactites hanging from the ceiling and stalagmites growing from the floor, learning how dripping water slowly leaves behind tiny deposits of calcite to build these amazing formations. A particular highlight was handling real artefacts and examining replicas linked to Homo heidelbergensis, Neanderthals and Homo sapiens, helping us imagine the lives of our prehistoric ancestors. It was a wonderful opportunity to bring past and present classroom learning to life!



This week, the highlight for **Year 3** has been their trip to Kents Cavern. Year 3 blew us away with the knowledge they were able to bring to this experience. They recalled things we have learnt throughout this topic with great enthusiasm and accuracy and were a real credit to the school. The children got to do a woodland walk where they engaged wholeheartedly and worked well together as a team. After this, they explored a few artifacts which lead them onto the exciting part - the caves! The children listened really well to our guide and had lots of questions for him at the end. Well done year 3!! Coming back to school on Thursday, children have written thank you letters to the team at Kents Cavern. Photo credits above to Elena!



Compassion



This week Year 5 are continuing to practise how to write a persuasive pitch around the issue of plastic pollution. In Maths, hundredths and thousandths are a done deal, being replaced by negative numbers, while in RE the children have been learning about humanism and the golden rule - I'm sure they can tell you what it is!

This week in **Year 6**, we welcomed a special visitor from the NSPCC, who spoke to us about the support available to children and the importance of knowing where to turn if we ever need help. In Science, we have been exploring how periscopes work. We investigated how light travels and how mirrors can be used to change the direction of light.



Justice