



Bishop Cornish CEVA Primary School

To inspire through faith and love, that all may flourish

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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

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

Dear Parents and Carers,

A busy week in school with a SATs meeting, individual photos, the fire service visiting Reception Class, Young Voices practice and Cross Country.

We have also had the pleasure of many prospective parents coming to view the school. It has been a joy showing them round and sharing the many wonderful things that happen at Bishop Cornish.

Last week the school council met for the first time with Mrs Nile. Well done to Henry & Aubrey in Year 2, Dempsey & Joeanns in Year 3, Thomas & Eloisa in Year 4, Jacob S & Poppy in Year 5 and Finley & Niamh in Year 6. They have already collected some fantastic ideas. There were suggestions such as a Buddy Bench for the playground, Christmas gift donations, charities to fund raise for and a Christmas Talent Show! Watch this space!

Next week we have the Saltash Band coming into school to talk to the children. We also have two trainee teachers coming in for the first week of their placement, they will be in Years 1 and 2. We warmly welcome them to Bishop Cornish and hope that they enjoy their time with us. Reception Class will be having a visit from the Ambulance Service as they continue to explore the people that help us.

A reminder that Thursday is the last day of this half term for the children. We have an INSET day on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October.

Have a lovely weekend,

*Mrs Tracey Fletcher*

### Dates for Diary

**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October**

Ambulance Service visiting Reception Class

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October**

INSET Day

**Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October to Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November**

Half Term

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November**

Extra-curricular clubs continue for 4 weeks

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November**

Reception Class vision screening

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December**

NCMP for Reception Class and Year 6

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December**

KS1 Nativity – 10am and 5pm

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December**

Carols in the playground – 6.30pm

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December**

KS1 Nativity – 1.45pm

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December**

Christingle Service at St. Stephens

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December**

Year 5 Christmas overnight adventure  
St. Ives

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December**

Christmas lunch and parties

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December**

Games Morning

**School finishes at 1.15pm for all children**



## Achievement Awards

Rosie in Reception Class – you have been working so hard with your writing and letter formation this week and have even written a whole sentence. Well done Rosie!

Neve in Year 1 for her brilliant efforts in class!

Henry in Year 2 wrote an amazing story this week and his handwriting was fantastic. Keep it up Henry!

Amelia in Year 3 who has completed some interesting, imaginative and creative writing for her independent story as well as working extra hard in Maths for some tricky problem solving. Well done Amelia!

Francesca in Year 4 for creating an amazing piece of learning in Science based on the water cycle showing off her knowledge about water in all its different states.

Harlequin in Year 5 has been working really hard lately and trying her best in all that she does. She always listens to any advice offered and then uses this within her work. Well done Harlequin.

Finley in Year 6 for asking really mature questions as part of his RE work. He had really spent time thinking about what Christianity meant to him and what he wanted to know. Well done for thought provoking questions Finley 😊

## Value Awards

Rowan in Reception Class for being a wonderful friend to everyone and always sharing and joining in with others.

Seren in Year 1 is a perfect example of what a friend should be, she is kind, considerate and funny.

Violet in Year 2 has been so kind to another child in the class, guiding them and helping them make the right choices. Thank you Violet.

Molly in Year 3 who shows the true value of friendship by being kind and caring towards her friends. She has even created some beautiful canvases at home with Amelia all about the importance of friendship.

Henry in Year 4 for being an amazing friend to his peers - supporting them with learning that they may find challenging to ensure they succeed the best they can.

Isla in Year 5 is a very friendly member of our class and always smiling. She is kind to everyone as well as being loving and caring towards our animals.

Jonathan in Year 6 for being a good friend in maths. One of his friends was struggling and he didn't hesitate to help them. Jon, you are so kind and caring and supportive of others, some of the qualities needed to be a good friend.

## Sports Report

### SE CORNWALL CROSS COUNTRY LEAGUE

Good luck to the 28 runners who are competing in Round 1 of the League today at Great Trethew!

### CORNWALL ESFA SMALL SCHOOLS FOOTBALL FINALS

Well done to the team who came 3<sup>rd</sup> in the above event at St Austell.

### SE CORNWALL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

An excellent all-round performance to beat Burraton 6-2 on Tuesday to go top of the Intermediate Schools League. Isabelle D was Player Of The Match , capping an outstanding game.

**A reminder that we have an INSET day on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October, this is a non-pupil day.**

**On Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December, school will finish at 1.15pm for all children, first day of Spring Term – Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025**

## *This week in school we have...*

This week in Reception Class we have been carrying with our topic of heroes in our community with a fantastic visit from three of our local fire service who talked to us about fire safety and smoke detectors. We got to look around the fire engine and practise using fire hoses, some lucky staff got a free car wash! We have also been exploring 3D shapes and learning to name them, practising our cutting skills as well as building traps to protect our classroom from Evil Pea!

As part of our PSHE and understanding why we have rules in society, Year 5 invented their own games using natural objects found in our woods. They came up with some really creative ideas and clear rules on how to lay their games. In our history lesson, we travelled back to the times of Ancient Greece and with everyone in role as a character we explored who we might meet at the Agora. We have also seen some fabulous space project homework: yummy biscuits from Harlequin and fun space themed games from Eliza and Shara.

This week Year 3 have been learning about the Christian creation story in RE and creating their own colour palettes in Art using a range of primary and secondary colours. They have also discovered facts about fossils, dinosaurs and Mary Anning in Science with links to our topic about the Stone Age.

Year 6 kickstarted the week with a very informative session led by Tim Parkman. They discussed Christianity and how Christians support charities, particularly at this time of year. They have been reading about Greta Thunberg as part of their morning reading exercise, looking at the impact of global warming and how we can help our environment. They also highlighted key features of a non-fiction text, and different fonts and presentation skills used in the article. In maths, they are revisiting multiplying and dividing. In Year 6, this involves multiplying up to 6 digits by 2 digits using formal methods. On Friday, they are having a very exciting science session, using DT skills to create an air raid shelter as part of the cross-curricular history topic.

This week in Year 4, students have been diving into the fascinating world of the water cycle. In history, we explored the intriguing figure of Boudica, examining historical texts to imagine what she might have looked like. In literacy, students began planning their independent writing projects, utilising their knowledge of fantastics and grammaristics to enhance their storytelling skills. We can't wait to see their creativity shine through.

This week Year 2 went recycling crazy and sorted lots of rubbish while they found out about how we recycle and why. In maths they looked at the three times table and in literacy they wrote the most amazing stories. In history this week we looked at why the fire spread so quickly and the children came up with lots of good ideas. Another busy week in Year 2!

This week in Year 1 the children were historians, we did an investigation looking for evidence around the room to confirm statements we had about Grace Darling. We have also been looking at addition fact families and enjoying music and cricket.

# Photo Gallery

Year 5



Year 2



Year 3



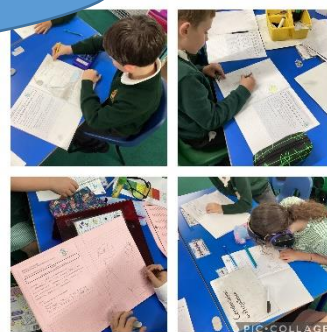
Reception



Year 1



Year 4



Year 6

