



Bishop Cornish CEVA Primary School

**To inspire through faith and love, that all may flourish**

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*7. But blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord,  
whose confidence is in him.*

*8. They will be like a tree planted by the water  
that sends out its roots by the stream.*

*It does not fear when heat comes;  
its leaves are always green.*

**Jeremiah 17 v7-8**

This half term's value:

***Trust***

Dear Parents and Carers

Happy New Year! I hope that you had a lovely Christmas, spending time with your loved ones. What a start to the school year! Snow, ice and to top it off a storm.

The children have come back into school raring to go. It has been lovely listening to all of their experiences over the Christmas break. They were very eager to share 😊.

We began the week with exploring Epiphany and introducing our value for this term -Trust. We will be delving deeper into what that means to all of us over the next term.

On Tuesday of next week we will be having our SIAMS inspection. We are really excited about sharing all of the amazing things that happen at Bishop Cornish.

Class teachers will have sent out copies of the planned learning experiences for this term along with knowledge organisers sharing the key vocabulary and knowledge the children will learn.

In addition, this term we have parents' evening, where teachers will share with parents and carers how well the children are progressing in school.

A quick reminder that on Monday 19th January the PTA will be holding their Annual General Meeting in school at 3.30pm. Mrs Oakes will be offering childcare at that time. Please can you let school know if you will be attending and if childcare is needed?

Fingers crossed for a quieter weekend.

Mrs Fletcher



## Diary Dates

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> January**

Swimming starts for Years 2 & 4  
Cross Country race 3

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> January**

PTA AGM – 3.30pm in school hall

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> February**

Bikeability

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> February**

Half Term

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March**

World Book Day!

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March**

British Science Week

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> -Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March**

Scholastic Book Fair

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March**

Tempest Class Photos

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April**

Last day of term

A reminder that we have the PTA AGM at 3.30pm on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> January in the school hall. The PTA brings parents and teachers together to support our school and create great experiences for our children. Please do come along to find out more.

Join the PTA!



## Achievement Award

Freddie in Reception Class for showing great determination in maths by trying his best and not giving up even when it was tricky.

Primrose in Year 1 has been working so hard in all of her lessons.

Richard in Year 2 is trying so hard at school and is always smiling. He likes to play with his friends and loves to use lots of new words.

Eli in Year 3 for his fantastic maths problem solving by counting in fives and tens, and contributing amazingly to whole class maths work.

Dempsey in Year 4 for his effort, helping others and super ideas.

Molly S in Year 4 has been nominated by Mr Brown for a special award. She has spent the last month learning to recite Pi to 100 decimal places and after hours and hours of practice has finally done it. 😊

Faith in Year 5 for her amazing perseverance in maths this week and for consistently engaging with and challenging herself throughout her learning.

Isla W in Year 6 always gives 100% in every lesson. Her confidence has really grown over the term, and she makes valuable contributions to our learning. It is lovely to see Isla 😊

## Values Award

Erin in Reception class for being someone we can always trust by being a reliable and responsible member of our class who listens carefully and is willing to help everyone around her.

Eden in Year 1 can always be trusted to do the right thing.

Annabelle in Year 2 put all her trust in her friend when she had a super wobbly tooth. She was really brave and the tooth came out – Mrs Oakes was super proud of her bravery!

Sophie in Year 3 for being a kind, caring and trustworthy member of class. She can be trusted to make good choices and always tries her best. Well done Sophie.

Joeanns in Year 4 is always trusted to do the right thing.

William in Year 5 has consistently demonstrated trust by working responsibly, showing honesty in learning, and being someone others can rely on.

Harlequin in Year 6 - I know that I can trust her with any responsibility and everything she does, she does to her very best. She always has high expectations, and she is a shining star.

## Beautiful handwriting presentation BFF (Bottoms, Feet, Fingers)

Logan in Reception Class  
Phoebe in Year 3

Rex in Year 1  
Isabelle in Year 4  
Jacob B

Fred in Year 2  
Clarissa in Year 5

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

Year 2 have settled so well back into school. They have been amazing at writing and Mrs Oakes is super proud of them. They started looking at a new story called stardust together which they are all really enjoying. In maths they have been great with money and in science they have started to explore what a plant needs to stay healthy. They loved using compasses in geography and directed themselves around the playground as well as writing some instructions for a friend. What a super start to the Spring term!

We have had a lovely week back in Reception class. The children have done so well with settling back into school life and remembering our class routines! We have started our brand-new topic for this term, Dinosaurs, where we have shared our favourite dinosaurs, learned all about Mary Anning and why she was important. In RE, we have spoken about what makes us special and celebrated our friends whilst in phonics we have learned about the sound's 'h' and 'sh' as well as practising our blending and

This week Year 1 went on an expedition to the South Pole unfortunately somebody had beaten us and placed their flag first! We have looked at what is special to Jewish people and thought about why the Shema prayer is special to Jewish people. We have been writing firework poems and much more.

This week in Year 5, we have been busy developing our maths skills by adding and subtracting fractions with different denominators. In English, we have begun exploring the Amazon rainforest in preparation for our upcoming writing about an explorer. In history, we investigated why the Mayan Empire was so successful and enjoyed examining images of artefacts that have survived for many years, helping us to understand more about this fascinating civilisation.

Year 4 have had a great start to the term. We have started looking at Anglo Saxons and the most likely reasons why they came to England. The children have been producing a range of descriptive vocabulary to describe Aladdin's lamp. In Maths this week we have been using times table facts to solve problems!

Year 3 have settled back in to school very well after the Christmas break. They had a lovely afternoon exploring in the woods and we noticed a lot of Stone Age related roleplay going on, inspired by last term's topic. This week we have begun our new topic about Ancient Egypt by exploring Egypt's location, identifying it on a world map., and discussing modern day Egypt's climate and people. In RE we have begun to explore the Baptism of Jesus, which will lead onto work about the Trinity.

Year 6 have had a great start to the new term. They are full of energy and enthusiasm 😊. We have started a new book for English, The Journey by Francesca Sanna. This aligns with our history topic about migration and how the Islamic Civilisation spread across Britain. In maths, we are continuing fractions, percentages and decimals and conversion between them. In RE, we are revisiting Hinduism and examining how Hindus worship and what is special about their faith.

# Photo Gallery

Year 5



Reception class



Year 2



Year 4



Year 1



Year 3



Year 6

