To inspire through faith and love that all may flourish.

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

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
Open morning 0930 -1030
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 start swimming
Friday 29th January
Young Voices - Birmingham

Message from the Headteacher

As Christmas approaches, there is a wonderful buzz around the school. Alongside festive preparations, the children have continued to work hard and enjoy a wide range of learning opportunities.

This week, our youngest learners explored the season of winter, learning about winter weather, animals, keeping warm and Christmas celebrations. In Maths they have been learning about composition, while in Phonics they learned the sounds **j, v, w and y**.

Children also learned about the birth of Jesus, enjoyed birthday cake, planned stories in English and investigated which materials would make the best bed in Science.

Our scientists explored waterproof materials, testing different fabrics and using their findings to design coats for construction workers. They discovered that science does not always produce the results we expect!

In RE, children explored the story of Pentecost and why it is important to Christians. In Science, they began learning about solids, liquids and gases using particle models.

Other classes have been completing work on plastic pollution, learning about negative numbers in Maths and studying the Battle of Marathon in History.

Our oldest pupils have been developing their geometry skills using rulers and protractors and enjoyed a secondary school taster morning, taking part in exciting History and Music lessons.

On Friday, the children in Year 6 created their lanterns in readiness for the Lantern Parade in Saltash on 5th December.

We are incredibly proud of the enthusiasm, curiosity and hard work shown across the school this week as we continue to enjoy the build-up to Christmas. 🎄 ✨

Have a wonderful weekend,
Mrs Fletcher

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Headteacher Award

Reception Class, Elsie-Mae for some wonderful independent Santa wish list writing. You worked hard to use your phonics knowledge to write your amazing ideas. Well done!

Year 1, Eva -Rose works so hard in lessons her efforts are always her best.

Year 2, Milly has been working super hard in all her lessons, she is so helpful all of the time and she should be so proud of herself.

Year 3, Isaac has shown great attitude towards his learning. He has persevered even when things have felt tricky and has been a great role model to his class.

Year 4, Eli has been showing perseverance, persistence and growth mindset with his phonics and writing. Well done, Eli!

Year 5, Eliza for making a tremendous effort to improve across all of her subjects.

Year 6, Lowenna, for always trying her very best in all subjects. Her positive attitude towards learning is fantastic, and she approaches every challenge with a willingness to improve.

BFF – Handwriting

Reception Class BFF – Lola

Year 1 BFF- Marley



Year 2 BFF – Ada

Year 3 BFF- Jacob

Year 4 BFF – Harry for trying really hard to keep his writing neat, on the line and the correct size.

Year 5 BFF – Lily for continuing to take care over her written presentation.

Year 6 BFF- Martha

Value Award

Friendship

Reception Class Ronnie for being a kind friend by sharing with others and showing consideration during his play.

Year 1, George is so kind and welcomes anybody to play his games.

Year 2, Emily has been a super friend to others this week, looking out for when they are sad.

Year 3, Hallie has shown great friendship by helping her peers when they are finding things hard and always looks out for others.

Year 4, Sophie for always being a caring friend, looking after others and making us smile.

Year 4, Henry always shows thought, helpfulness and encouragement towards his peers.

Year 5, Aeyla for working with and including others inside and outside the classroom.

Year 6, Niall for consistently being kind, caring and has a positive in all areas of school life.

Sports Report

SE CORNWALL CROSS COUNTRY LEAGUE

Last Friday 28 runners travelled to Lanhydrock for the 2nd round of this competitive League. Some outstanding results were produced. Millie O won for the 11th time in her League career (she has never been beaten before!) in the Girls Y5/6 race, and Halli J followed up her win in the first Round with an excellent 2nd place in the Y3/4 Girls Race. Special mention to Harry B (10th), Dexter J (12th), Rosie H (17th), Leo H (20th) & Lois B (20th) for cracking the top 20 in their respective races. I must also mention young Emilia G who, due to transport problems missed the start of the Y3/4 Girls race. Not to be outdone she ran with the older girls and finished in a time that would have placed her 4th in her race. Well done to all the runners!

SE CORNWALL SMALL SCHOOL LEAGUE

On Wednesday our young B team entertained a very spirited Pelynt side on a chilly night. The whole team played some excellent football and eventually ran out 12-2 winners against a side that showed great sportsmanship in defeat. The whole team played brilliantly, but I picked out young Jazon B as Player Of The Match. Well done team!

This week at Bishop Cornish...

Perseverance

This week in **Reception**, we have been learning all about the season of winter. We explored winter weather, the clothes we wear to keep warm, animals in winter, and celebrations that take place during this season, including Christmas. In maths, we have been looking at composition, and in phonics, we have learned the sounds j, v, w and y.



Respect

Year 3 have been learning all about the body in science and have enjoyed connecting this to our English work all about pangolins. In DT, the class have started to make salt dough stone age necklaces.





Justice

This week in **Year 6**, we have been learning how to draw shapes accurately using protractors and rulers. We also had a very exciting visit to the secondary school for a taster morning, where we enjoyed taking part in History and Music lessons. It was a fantastic opportunity to experience life at secondary school and try something new!

Friendship

This week **Year 1** enjoyed birthday cake when we learned all about the birth of Jesus. We also planned our stories. In science we explored what materials would make a good bed.



This week **Year 2** learnt all about waterproofing in science. They tested different materials and had a go at seeing which one let in the most water. They learnt that science doesn't always go the way you think it will and used their super knowledge to design coats for construction workers.



In Year 4, we have been stepping into the shoes of Jesus' followers as we explored the story of Pentecost. We imagined how the disciples might have felt when Jesus returned after his resurrection, how they felt when he later ascended into heaven, and what it might have been like when the Holy Spirit came. We talked about the tongues of fire and imagined the surprise of suddenly being able to speak in different languages. This helped us think about why Pentecost is such an important celebration for Christians. In Science, we have started to explore the three states of matter: solids, liquids and gases. We used particle models to explain why a solid keeps its shape, why a liquid can be poured and why a gas spreads out to fill the space available.

Trust



Compassion

This week **Year 5** are nearing the end of their journey into plastic pollution, with the big write coming up next week. The topic has certainly sparked the inner eco-warrior in some! In Maths, negative numbers are being placed on number lines, while in History, the children have been learning about the Battle of Marathon and the reasons why the Greeks were able to win.

