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I can do all things through Him who strengthens me.

Philippians 4.13

This week's value: ***Perseverance***

Dear parents and carers,

On Monday morning we began the week with Collective Worship and looking at our weekly value of perseverance. The children from Year 6 volunteered to help myself with showing perseverance, whilst I shared the story about a frog. Little did they know what was in store... I handed the children a jam jar each with some cream in and asked them to make butter. The whole school agreed that it would take perseverance to see the task through. I am pleased to say that all three (Poppy, Miley and Alex), with support from the whole school, were successful and butter was made.

Also on Monday the children in Years 5 and 6 participated in an Ocean Conservation workshop, where they learnt about the connection between the climate and the ocean.

This week we welcomed the candidates for the role of priest in charge of Saltash. The children from Year 6 gave Laura and Ollie a tour of the school, after which the School Council asked them a range of questions including:

How long have you believed in God?

If you came to work at our school, how would you help us?

What is your favourite outfit?

The school council and I met to discuss what we had heard and how we felt. I then passed this information back to Lynn Parker. The Year 6 children and school council were amazing, conducting themselves in a very responsible manner. We had lovely feedback about how well mannered the children are and what great questions they had thought of.

I hope that you have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Tracey Fletcher

Headteacher

Dates for your diary

Thursday 25th January

Tea and Talk with Mrs Oakes

2.30-3.15pm

Wednesday 7th February

INSET Day – Parent Consultations

Monday 12th – Friday 16th February

Half Term

Monday 19th February

Back to school

Thursday 21st March

Year 2 Victorian Day

Friday 22nd March

Final swimming session for

Years 2 and 4

Swimming Lessons

Saltash Leisure Centre have a special offer code for children who have had lessons at school. The code is 25School and entitles you to 25% off the initial payment of lessons booked directly with the leisure centre.



Achievement Awards

Alayah in Reception Class is this week's achievement winner for her amazing writing. She tried really hard to sound out and had some good ideas. Well done Alayah.

Reggie in Year 1 whose knowledge and contributions within all lessons are fantastic - keep up the good work Reggie.

Imogen in Year 2 for settling into school so well and being a super hard-working member of our class. We are all so proud of you. Keep it up!

This week's achiever's award in Year 3 goes to Evie, who has been approaching activities with bounds of enthusiasm and working extra hard on her phonics and reading. Keep up the super effort Evie!

Poppy in Year 4 for being a positive and hardworking member of the class, who is always willing to support her peers.

Jonathan in Year 5 was fully involved in our science workshop on Monday, joining in fully, answering questions and carrying out a range of investigations. An excellent scientist well done.

Lewis G in Year 6 for his excellent participation in all his lessons. Lewis has happily shared his ideas to help his class mates understand new learning. Well done Lewis.

Value Awards

Jacob B in Reception Class has shown great perseverance with his writing this week. He tried really hard when sounding out and tried his best! Well done Jacob.

Myah in Year 1 shows perseverance in all tasks at hand - she tries her very best and the results are fantastic. Keep it up Myah!

Cory in Year 2 for trying so hard with his writing. Your 'try and try again' attitude is really helping you to make super progress.

This week's value award for perseverance in Year 3 goes to Lowenna who has been working extra hard to solve some tricky maths problems this week. Well done for showing great determination and perseverance Lowenna.

Freddie in Year 4 for showing incredible resilience and perseverance when faced with challenges in his learning.

In our art lessons, Summer in Year 5 has shown perseverance having to work carefully and thoughtfully over a number of sessions to create her Islamic Art. The finished result is wonderful and a real testament to her hard work.

Bella in Year 6 for her perseverance in Maths. Bella has worked really hard to build her understanding around ratio and proportion. Great work Bella, keep it up!

Sports Report

SE Cornwall Girls Football League

Another excellent win by the girls on Monday against Pensilva, with Aaliyah and Daisy both scoring hat-tricks to secure a 6-1 win. This leaves us top of the league after four matches. Player of the Match was Poppy H, who was outstanding in defence.

Arena Mixed Years 3 and 4 Football League

On Tuesday we travelled to Callington for the first round of the league. We played some lovely football in our first match against Delaware, securing a 7-0 victory. In our 2nd match against SRG we had plenty of chances but couldn't quite get our finishing right, eventually losing 3-0 to an excellent team.

Arena Netball Tournament

On Wednesday we took 35 children from Netball Club to Callington for the above tournament. For most, this was their first opportunity to play competitive netball and they all played really well. In the Y3/4 competition our teams finished 1st and 2nd and our Y5/6 teams also finished 1st and 2nd. Well done everyone!

SE Cornwall Cross Country League

To complete a busy week, good luck to all 28 runners competing in the 3rd round of the league at Cotehele today.

This week in school we have...

This week In Year 4 we have been looking at Celtic Christianity! The class have had a go at drawing different styles of Celtic knots in preparation for creating their own traditional style Celtic cross! Although they struggled, the class really embodied this week's value of perseverance by trying again and again, until they could draw Celtic knots!

This week Year 2 have been very busy. They have been amazing writers and mathematicians showing off some great skills. In science they have been planting seeds and starting an experiment to find out what plants need to grow. In history they have been looking at evidence to find out the key changes that happened in the Victorian era. They have also been doing some amazing Victorian art. In RE they have been exploring Jewish artefacts.

Reception Class have been busy becoming palaeontologists making their own fossils! They used salt dough and pressed dinosaurs in to them to create a print. They also looked at a very funny book about a dinosaur that pooped the past! They wrote their own silly ideas about what else he could have pooped!!

This week Year 1 have learned about Scott's Terra Nova mission - they were very engaged and created some amazing work around this. In English they have been writing super sentences to create their own adventure story. In RE some beautiful art was created for the 7 days of Creation.

This week Year 3 have been playing African drums in music and showing great perseverance with challenging maths activities. They have also been discussing their dreams and goals in PSHE and learning some pets and animals vocabulary in Spanish.

This week Year 5 had a visiting workshop from the Marine Aquarium. This was a hands-on science workshop including looking at conservation of oceans, renewable energy, testing liquids for ph levels and even watching some demonstrations of how a power station would work. The children all looked very scientific in their lab coats and goggles.

Year 6 have had a great week. They have been working hard on extending their thinking around ratio and proportion in Maths. Great fun was had with making fruit juice cocktails and sorting skittles. On Monday they had an interesting workshop with The Ocean Conservation team, where they learnt about many things, including renewable energy - they also did an explosive experiment!!

Photo Gallery

Year 6



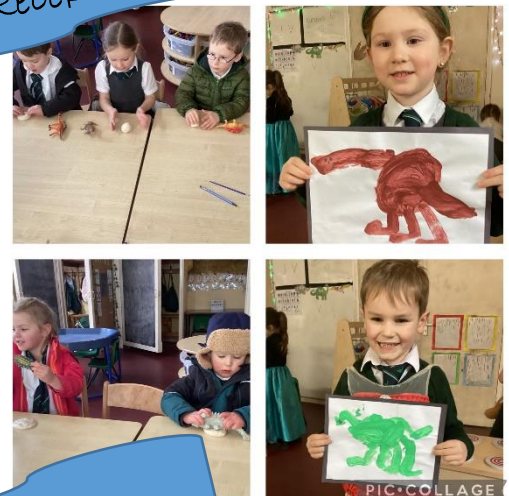
Year 2



Year 3



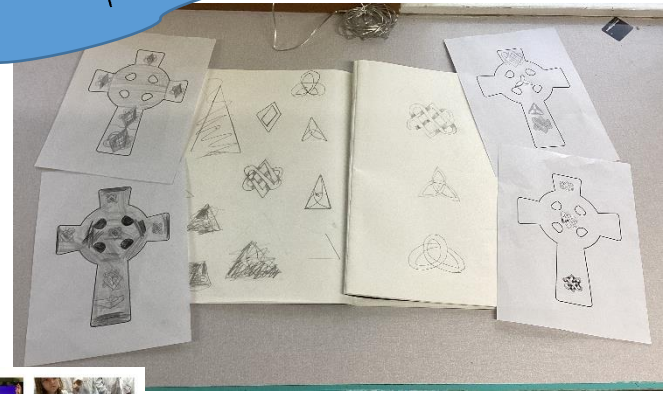
Reception



Year 1



Year 4



Year 5

