



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,

This week in school the children continued developing their cricket skills with a focus on bowling. We also now have our football sports season under way, starting with a convincing win. Well done girls!

On Tuesday, our two guinea pigs joined the school. Biscoff and Lola are in their new hutch at the back of the school. They are absolutely adorable and happy to be handled - as you can see with Shara and Eliza having cuddle 😊.



On Wednesday we held our first Open Evening of the school year. It was wonderful to have prospective parents and their children join us for a talk about all that we offer at Bishop Cornish, the amazing achievements of our current and past children and have a tour of the building and grounds. We very much hope that they will join the Bishop Cornish family.

Next week we have our parent consultation evenings. Thank you to everyone who has got their slips back to school so promptly. Mrs Dunbar will be contacting parents to ensure that everyone has the opportunity to meet with their child's class teacher. The meetings are an important part of our calendar, where parents can discuss how their child is settling into the new school year and any learning goals they have. It is a great time for us to look at how we work together to support your children.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Tracey Fletcher

Dates for Diary

Tuesday 1st/ Wednesday 2nd October
Parent Consultations 3.30pm

Friday 4th October
Nasal Flu Vaccinations for whole school

Tuesday 8th October
Heatree Residential Y5 Parent Meeting 3.30pm
'Exploring the PTA' and AGM 7.30pm

Wednesday 9th October
Harvest Festival 1.45pm
St. Stephen's Church

Thursday 10th October
Phonics Parent Meetings 9am and 7.15pm (online)

Tuesday 15th October
Fire Service visiting Reception Class

Friday 18th October
Swimming starts for Year 6

Thursday 24th October
Ambulance Service visiting Reception Class

Friday 25th October
INSET Day



Achievement Awards

Myla in Reception Class for the hard work you have put into your phonics lessons and how you are supporting your friends around you with their writing. Keep it up, well done Myla!

Xander in Year 1 works so hard during all of our lessons. He gives amazing contributions to our history discussions using his fantastic knowledge of the world around him.

Reggie in Year 2 has made such an amazing start to the year. He is focussed and working so hard. Well done Reggie!

Dempsey in Year 3 who has done some lovely handwriting this week in Literacy and used a broad range of imaginative vocabulary. An excellent effort Dempsey.

Albie in Year 4 for showing excellent persistence within his maths with rounding 4-digit numbers, as well as showing fantastic effort across all his subjects. Keep it up and well done!

Shara in Year 5 has had a great start to life at Bishop Cornish. She always takes her learning seriously, tries hard in what she does and always arrives with a smile.

Jack in Year 6 has started the year full of enthusiasm, is showcasing good listening skills and is a whizz at English. He has written and shared some fantastic English sentences for his story. Well done Jack 😊

Value Awards

Luna in Reception Class for always looking after people in the class and making sure everyone is included in play and learning.

Thia-Eve in Year 1 is a great example of what makes a good friend. Genuine, friendly and trustworthy.

Lilly in Year 2 has been so supportive in the classroom to everyone and has been very helpful to Mrs Oakes.

Jeremy in Year 3 who always has a kind word to say about everyone and is a loyal friend to his classmates. Well done Jeremy.

Emily S for always demonstrating how to be a lovely friend to her classmates as well as supporting her peers with their learning when things sometimes get tricky.

Anthony in Year 5 is a real friend to everyone and always looks out for others. He has a very caring nature and makes sure everyone is always included.

Jazmine in Year 6 always has a smile on her face and is always helping others whichever class they are in. She is a caring and loyal friend who is just lovely. You are such a great friend to everyone Jazmine 😊

Sports Report

Girls Football Friendly Vs Sir Robert Geoffrey

On Tuesday the girls played a friendly against SRG, last year's Cornwall Champions. Playing some brilliant football, we eventually won 8-2. Well done girls! Daisy M was voted Player Of The Match.



East Cornwall Girls Football Team

A huge congratulations to Isabelle Dudley, who, following trials last week, has been selected to represent East Cornwall Schools girls team this season. This is a brilliant achievement Isabelle.

This week in school we have...

Reception Class have had a busy week with a few special visitors helping us learn all about people in our communities that help us. We had a visit from the RNLI who spoke to us all about water safety and how they help people. Cornwall Air Ambulance also visited and showed us their roles, we got to dress up and have lots of fun. We have also been learning how to blend the phonics sounds together and start to read some words.

Year 6 are demonstrating superb role model qualities already! They are working hard and showcasing independent learning skills; they should be really proud of themselves. In maths, we have started work on integers and 4 operations of +, -, / and x. They are loving the WWII English book and are producing great sentences using metaphors and similes ready for writing their own story set in war time. In RE, they have been reflecting about which qualities make a good friend and which qualities show God that we love him too. In science, we have stated our theme of Electricity. They are learning about volts and circuits and will be building their own as part of planning their own investigation. Keep up the good work Year 6.

Year 5 went on a treasure hunt in the woods, finding a range of clues which could be used as evidence to prove that there may be elements of truth in the story of Theseus and the Minotaur. We had such fun looking at the sources available. In our RE this week, we have been thinking carefully about what the Bible tells Christians about God, using what we have found to create pieces of artwork. It is lovely to see many home-made chilli challenges coming to school...cake is proving popular!

In Year 4 this week we continued to develop our cricketing skills, focussing on bowling. The children have been working hard on perfecting their techniques, aiming for accuracy and power. In Science, we've been exploring different materials and their boiling points. The class had a great time discovering how various substances change state when heated. Our investigation into the Romans continued, as we dug deeper into the reasons why the Romans decided to invade Britain. In RE, we've been learning about the important role that vicars play in the Christian faith. We explored their responsibilities, from leading worship to supporting their communities.

This week Year 3 have been finding out about Ice Age beasts and using different grades of pencils to create drawings of them. They have also been learning about looking after our world in RE and thinking about pollution and recycling.

This week In Year 1 we have been thinking about why Grace Darling was pictured on her own in some of the artwork from the past. We have been creating pictures of the 7 days of creation, using the 'more than' and 'less than' symbols and much more.

This week in Year 2 we have continued to write about the different shops in our story. This week we focussed on antiques and what we might find in an antique shop. In maths we revisited our learning so far and then moved on to being masters with a number line. We explored what materials were used for in science and enjoyed finding out more about the events of the Great Fire in history. In art we looked at pictures of London landmarks and then used charcoal and chalk to create them.

Photo Gallery

Year 5



Year 2



Year 3



Reception



Year 1



Year 4



Year 6





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P.T.A. Parent, Teacher Association

invites you to an 'exploring the PTA'
and AGM evening



**Tuesday 8th October 7:30pm
at Bishop Cornish School**

An opportunity to see the need of the PTA, how it will work and the different ways you can be involved. We will be sending out role descriptions for the different positions needed soon.



Thank you to all those who have expressed an interest in the Bishop Cornish PTA. At the meeting on 8th October, we will be electing a chair, secretary and treasurer and the role descriptions and expectations will be being sent in the later part of next week, but we are needing many people to be willing to just get stuck in and help out as well as the elected roles.

To give you a better understanding the role of the PTA is multifaceted and varies from school to school, but its primary aim remains constant: to advance pupil education and support the school community. A PTA typically consists of parents, teachers, and friends who collaborate to plan events and activities aimed at raising funds for the school. These funds may either have charitable status or be allocated to cover expenses not covered by the school budget.

**We look forward to seeing you on
Tuesday 8th October at 7.30pm**



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This Sunday is a '5th Sunday', where all the local Church of England congregations gather at one church building in our group. This time we are meeting at St Michael's, Landrake, which is appropriate as on the 29 September in the Christian Calendar we remember St Michael the Archangel. He is also one of Cornwall's three patron saints, the other two being St Piran and St Petroc. There's also folklore around St Michael and blackberries but we'll let you Google that one! We look forward to seeing you on Sunday.