



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

It seems unbelievable that we are at the end of the first half-term. It only seems like yesterday when our new children both in Reception class and across the school joined us.

This term has seen the children in Year 6 have their residential trip at Heatree, where they had a fabulous time, experiencing a range of new activities. A Chance to Shine Cricket has been a great hit with the children. A huge thank you to Cricket Chris for his time at Bishop Cornish. Biscoff and Lola our two new guinea pigs joined the school. Thank you to the staff, parents and children for looking after our animals. We have held an open evening and day event, where prospective parents visited the school and heard about all the great things that happen here.

We have started rehearsals for Young Voices and love watching and listening to the children singing reggae. We had our parent consultation meetings and had some lovely feedback from families. We held our Harvest Festival celebration at St Stephen's Church. The church was packed to the rafters. Thank you to everyone for their generosity for our Food Bank collection. We have joined in with Mental Health Day, where the children explored mental health and how we can help ourselves to feel positive. Finally, our new class councilors have met for the first time, already sharing ideas, such as raising money through hosting a talent show. Simon Cowell – Watch out!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the staff at Bishop Cornish for their hard work, the children for being such a joy to be around and our parents for supporting the school.

I hope that you have a restful half-term break and look forward to seeing everyone back in school on Monday 4th November as we begin the build up to Christmas.

Mrs Tracey Fletcher

Dates for Diary

Monday 4th November

Extra-curricular clubs continue for 4 weeks

Wednesday 13th November

Drama Festival for KS2 Drama Club

Friday 15th November

Children in Need – non-uniform day
Christmas Carols, Victoria Gardens 6pm

Tuesday 26th November

Reception Class vision screening

Wednesday 5th December

NCMP for Reception Class and Year 6

Tuesday 10th December

KS1 Nativity – 10am and 5pm

Wednesday 11th December

Carols in the playground – 6.30pm

Wednesday 12th December

KS1 Nativity – 1.45pm

Thursday 12th December

Christingle Service at St. Stephens

Friday 13th December

BC's Got Talent

Tuesday 17th December

Year 5 Christmas overnight adventure
St. Ives

Thursday 19th December

Christmas lunch and parties

Friday 20th December

Games Morning

School finishes at 1.15pm for all children



Sports Report

SE CORNWALL CROSS COUNTRY LEAGUE

Last Friday 28 runners travelled to Great Trethew for the opening round of the League. First up in the 3/4 girls race, Millie, in her first ever race, stormed to a brilliant victory and led her team to 2nd place out of the 38 competing schools. Next up, Tobi came a brilliant 3rd in the 3/4 boys race, leading the team to a superb 1st place in the team competition. Not to be outdone, Theia stormed to another brilliant win in the 5/6 Girls race. With Shara 4th, Olivia 7th, Megan 13th and Isabelle 14th, they totally dominated the team event! Lastly, in the 5/6 Boys race, Jacob came a very close 3rd. Overall, it was by far and away our best ever results in the League. Well done to everyone!

SE CORNWALL SMALL SCHOOLS FOOTBALL LEAGUE

On Tuesday our B team entertained Antony A in their opening League game. In a thrilling game we eventually secured victory in the last couple of minutes with Anthony scoring a tremendous goal following Tobi's free-kick to win 4-3. Theia was voted Player-Of-The-Match. Well done everyone.

On Friday 20th December, school will finish at 1.15pm for all children, no After School Club

First day of Spring Term – Monday 6th January 2025



ALL SOULS' DAY

2ND NOVEMBER
3PM
ST NICHOLAS AND ST FAITH PL12 6JX
REMEMBERING OUR LOVED ONES



Sunday 27 October

9.30am Harvest at Landrake
10am St Stephen's
10am St Nicholas & St Faith
11.15am Botus Fleming,
remembering Lt Gen Penn Symons

Remember the
clocks go back!



Sunday 3 November

All Saints' Day

10am St Stephen's
10am St Nicholas & St Faith
9.30am Landrake
11.15am St Erney
11.15am Botus Fleming

6.30pm Evensong at Botus Fleming

This week in school we have...

What an amazing last week of the half term we have had in Reception Class. We have been finishing our topic on people in the community who help us and finished this with our dress up day. We have had a visit from the ambulance service, looked at how paramedics help us and doctors and nurses too. In maths we have been looking at 2D shapes and learning their names and what is similar and different with them.

Year 6 have had a very busy week! Thankyou Jack, Seth and Kacey who have all brought things to show linked to our WWII topic. We have been dabbling with different methods of division. Our art topic is Henry Moore and his shelter drawings, we have been using wax and water colours to practise our wax resistance technique. We continued our History with finding out how Britain defended themselves against the Germans. The children are really enjoying their topic work.

Year 5 have been budding authors writing their own extended stories and showcasing all the amazing English skills they have been developing through the term so far. They have all worked exceptionally hard on these and have really enjoyed writing these. We have concluded our science topic and are using our art skills to show the different phases of the moon. In our RE unit of work, we have also been finishing off our sketches on a range of cathedrals and discussing what is special about these.

This week Year 4 have been hard at work polishing their independent writing pieces, showcasing their creativity and skills. In maths, we've continued to tackle addition and subtraction, building confidence with problem-solving. Our history lessons have been exciting as we've begun exploring what life was like after the Romans settled in Britain, uncovering fascinating details about the changes they brought. To top it all off, we've wrapped up our amazing cricket sessions, where the students have shown incredible progress and teamwork!

This week Year 3 made some great observational drawings of natural objects in the woods this week. They found some interesting places to sit and draw too, as you will see in the photos! We have also been investigating the mystery of Stone Henge, exploring the evidence and making theories as to how and why it was built. The children followed this up by making some super chalk and charcoal drawings of the stones.

This week Year 2 have had a really fun week. They have been making their fire engines in DT and then writing about what they liked about them and how they can improve them. They made some super choices and used axles and wheels carefully. In science we went into the woods and explored how heat changed food as part of our materials topic. We have reinforced the maths concepts we have learnt this term and had a lovely time teaching others about the great fire of London.

This week Year 1 have been super writers writing the story of Charlie the Firefighter. We have continued looking at part whole models and number bonds. We enjoyed our movie afternoon and much more.

Photo Gallery

Year 5



Year 2



Year 3



Reception



Year 1



Year 4



Year 6

