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Look to the LORD and his strength; seek his face always.

1 Chronicles 16:11

This week's value: **Perseverance**

Dear parents and carers,

Tomorrow is our 'Ground Force Day', where we will be tidying the outside area in readiness for spring. We are looking forward to as many of you joining us as possible. There is lots of work to do!

This week our value has been perseverance. We began the week with Collective Worship, where Ella in Year 5 and Isabella in Year 2 helped me to show how perseverance can be shown. As a school we listened to the story of Nehemiah and how he kept going when things were tough because he knew that God was there with him.

Our fundraising for the boys' and girls' football teams begins next week. On 24th March our football teams will be travelling to Bristol for the ESFA South West England Football finals. Please speak to Mrs Dunbar if you would like to take any raffle tickets to sell to friends and family, or to buy yourselves.

Cornwall Council have sent through a list of helpful resources to help with supporting the cost of living crisis. We have put this on to the school website. If you would like further information, please speak to Mrs Dunbar or Mrs Hale.

If you have enthusiasm and lots of ideas the PTA need YOU!

We would love for new members to join us and give a much needed boost to our PTA. Before Covid the PTA raised lots of money for the school holding a range of events and organising fund raisers. This money has been invaluable to the school – enabling us to purchase IT equipment and even buying two alpacas!

The PTA needs a chair, a secretary and a treasurer, plus lots of helpers! If you can give any time, please register your interest by contacting Lotty Dunbar either by Dojo or via email

secretary@bishop-cornish.cornwall.sch.uk

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Tracey Fletcher

Headteacher

Dates for your diary

Tuesday 7th and Thursday 9th February
INSET afternoons for Parent Consultation meetings

1-6pm Tuesday

1-5pm Thursday

Children in school until 1pm on both days

Wednesday 8th February

Year 2 Victorian Day

Monday 13th – Friday 17th February

Half term

Thursday 2nd March

World Book Day

Thursday 9th March

KS1 trip to Paignton Zoo

Monday 13th – Wednesday 15th March

Book Fair

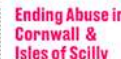
Monday 13th – Friday 17th March

Science Week

Wednesday 15th March

Year 5 - Junior Life Skills

(more information to follow)



Achievement Awards

Violet in Reception Class for her continuous effort and curiosity. She has grown in confidence so much since starting school and is a wonderful member of Reception Class. Keep it up Violet.

Elliott in Year 1 who has been very enthusiastic about our new Space topic and written some thoughtful and imaginative sentences in literacy about our story, 'The Way Back Home.' He is hardworking and motivated, always trying his best in every lesson. Well done Elliott!

Henry in Year 2 is a very conscientious and hardworking young man. He has amazing ideas and has an amazing knowledge which he uses to help others. Henry works hard all of the time and is a super role model to others. Thank you Henry – you are a star!

Olivia in Year 3 for her consistently fantastic efforts and positive attitude to all aspects of school life.

Isla A in Year 4 has really been trying hard in her learning lately. She is always keen to try her best and listen to any advice offered to her. She also produced some lovely artwork on the theme of 'broken buildings'. Well done.

Poppy in Year 5 has worked really hard with all aspects of her learning this week but especially in Maths where she is always taking on extra challenges. Fantastic work Poppy.

Amelia in Year 6 produced a fantastic piece of art for Saltash Council and will receive her award from the Mayor. Her art was chosen from lots of schools' entries and her design will be displayed right through the area of Saltash! Well done Amelia 😊

Value Awards

Charlie in Reception Class has shown great perseverance this week in all of his activities. He has joined in with great enthusiasm and even when he found things a bit tricky, he didn't give up. Well done Charlie.

Freya in Year 1 for persevering with her writing and phonics with amazing results. Well done Freya!

Jacob in Year 2 has been really persevering with all of his work. He has been listening really carefully to everything he has been asked to do and been trying to apply it to his work. Jake we are really proud of you for keeping on trying every day!

Naya in Year 3 perseveres, and even when she finds things hard, she is able to keep going and do her very best. Naya - remember to keep going! This is a quality that will help you through your whole life.

Emily in Year 4 has really shown perseverance lately when working on new challenges in maths. She is working really hard at learning her times tables and really sticking with these. Well done.

Bear in Year 5 has worked hard and shown perseverance with all aspects of his learning. Well done Bear.

Lucia in Year 6 always gives 100% across the curriculum, always has a positive mindset and never gives up. She is an excellent role model for resilience and perseverance.

Sports Report

SE Cornwall Cross Country League, Round 2

Some great performances both individually and team wise in last Friday's cross-country league race. Individually Lucas S came 1st in the 5/6 boys, Jess G came 4th in the 5/6 girls' race and Jacob S and Jack R came 9th and 10th in the 3/4 boys' race. Excellent other performances ensured our 4 teams came 1st, 3rd, 5th and 7th out of the 36 schools competing.

Arena Year 3/4 Football League

Well done to our B team who beat Delaware A 1-0 and then narrowly lost to a very good Lifton A team. Our A team drew 1-1 with Lifton before beating St Martin's 6-0 to go to the top of the League. Well done everyone.

SE Cornwall Large Schools Football League

Well done to our boys' A team who came back from 3-1 down to finally beat a very good Hillfort team 4-3. This keeps us top of the League and unbeaten still this season in all competitions with 19 wins and 1 draw in 20 games!

This week in school we have...

This week Year 2 have had great fun writing more of their stardust story. We have explored empathy and we wrote a beautiful poem. In Maths we have shown how amazing we are at addition and subtraction and what we have remembered about shape. We found out about the Shema prayer in RE and were amazing history detectives when we looked at some Victorian photographs. In ICT we wrote our own algorithms and then predicted where our beebots would travel.

This week in Year 3 we have been painting rainbows and thinking about God's promise to Noah. We also made a compass with a magnet, and it led us to treasure. We continued our Earthquake reports and Multiplication and division in Maths 😊

This week Year 1 have been looking at 'Starry Night' by Van Gogh and creating their own versions using pastels. They have also been learning about the story of creation in RE and looking at the different features of maps in Geography.

In Year 4 this week, we have managed to get outside and practise our netball skills. In maths we have been all working really hard with understanding how times tables are calculated and looking at ways to represent these. Science was particular funny today as we were learning all about the digestive system - some very interesting pictures and facts!

This week Reception Class learnt about Chinese New Year as part of their celebrations topic in RE. They have also explored different 2d and 3d shapes and made their own shape dinosaurs. They also had a visit from a wizard who has left instructions of how to finally help hatch their egg!

This week Year 6 have been researching how religion preferences have changed since the last census. They have been examining data between 2011 and 2021, with a focus on Christianity and Islam. They then used maths skills to produce accurate charts and diagrams, explaining why they think the numbers practising Christianity have dropped significantly in Cornwall. We have also started our Shang Dynasty topic and the children are already excited about researching this topic for history/geography.

This week Year 5 have been sharing their own history of WWII and what life was like for their Great Grandparents. We continued to explore the book *Rose Blanche* in English and listen to music from that era. In Computing we are starting to explore how computers work: what is an input, process and output. In Maths, Year 5 are adding and subtracting fractions with mixed denominators. During our time in the woods, we made fractions of shape, found fractions of measurements and looked at equivalent fractions.

Photo Gallery

Year 6



Year 2



Year 3



Reception



Year 1



Year 5



Year 4

