



Bishop Cornish CEVA Primary School

To inspire through faith and love, that all may flourish

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Because you have these blessings, you should try as much as you can to add these things to your lives: to your faith, add goodness; and to your goodness, add knowledge; and to your knowledge, add self-control; and to your self-control, add the ability to hold on; and to your ability to hold on, add service for God, add kindness for your brothers and sisters in Christ; and to this kindness, add love.

2 Peter 1:5-7

This half term's value: **Perseverance**

Dear Parents and Carers

Happy New Year! I hope that you had a wonderful Christmas. I would like to start by saying a huge thank you to everyone who looked after the rabbit and guinea pigs over the break. We would not be able to have them without your support.

It has been a joy seeing the children happily coming back into school and listening to the amazing time they had over the Christmas break. They have quickly settled back into school and are working their socks off.

We began this week with Collective Worship, where we looked at the importance of knowing that we are never alone, especially when things are tough. Our value this term is perseverance and as a whole school we spoke about being able to keep trying and not giving up.

Next week, the children in Years 4, 5 and 6 will be going to Birmingham to join in with the Young Voices Concert. The Young Voices Concerts take place each year in January and February. The children from Bishop Cornish, along with up to 9,000 other voices, will rehearse together for the first time, creating a vibrant collective experience. In the evening, there will be a breathtaking concert performance featuring a few special guest artists. The excitement and energy in the arena will be an unforgettable sensation for each child, making wonderful memories. The coach will leave Bishop Cornish at 9am and return at 1am on Friday morning. A quick reminder for the children attending that they are able to come into school a bit later but should be in by 11am please.

I hope that you have a lovely, if rather cold weekend.

Mrs Tracey Fletcher

Dates for the Diary

Thursday 16th January

Young Voices Birmingham – Years 3-6

Friday 17th January

East Cornwall Cross Country League Race 3 - Cotehele

Friday 24th January

Swimming begins for Years 2 and 4

Friday 7th February

East Cornwall Cross Country League Race 4 – venue to be confirmed

Monday 10th/Wednesday 12th February

Parent consultations

Monday 17th - Friday 21st February

Half Term

Thursday 6th March

World Book Day

Friday 7th March

East Cornwall Cross Country League Race 5 – venue to be confirmed

Monday 10th – Friday 14th March

British Science Week

Thursday 27th March

Tempest Class photos

Wednesday 2nd April

Easter Service – St Stephen's Church



Achievement Awards

Starla in Reception Class has settled in brilliantly this week! She is working hard and has made lots of new friends. Well done Starla.

Emilia in Year 1 for always trying her very best, keep it up Emilia.

Lilly in Year 2 came back with an amazing attitude to her learning this week. She tried super hard with her joined up handwriting.

Evie in Year 3 has been working hard in all of her subjects and started the new year with lots of enthusiasm and determination. Well done Evie.

Faith in Year 4 who has made a fantastic start to the new year, showing an excellent attitude towards learning in every lesson this week. Keep it up!

Asti in Year 5 has worked hard in our maths lessons this week, thinking carefully to work out some tricky fractions. It was lovely to see you enjoying the learning and seeing you crack those tricky questions. Well done.

Lacey in Year 6 has blown us away in maths this week, she has worked hard with multiplying fractions and has completed everything with a smile on her face. Well done Lacey.

Value Awards

Eden in Reception Class always tries super hard! She has really persevered with her numbers and her counting. Well done Eden!

Leilah in Year 1 for her continued efforts in all areas of school life.

This week Oscar in Year 1 persevered really well with his writing. He kept on going and produced some amazing work.

Eliza in Year 3 who has been really persevering with some tricky maths and not giving up. She has been showing such a hardworking and determined attitude, well done Eliza.

Maddie in Year 4 for showing incredible determination and resilience in maths, always pushing through even when things get tricky - whether it's tackling challenging problems or asking for help when needed.

Freddie in Year 5 always comes to mind when we think of perseverance. He is always determined to solve tricky problems and will keep on going until he cracks it...well done in maths this week.

Vinnie in Year 6 for perseverance in maths to understand multiplying and implying fractions.

This week in school we have...

The Reception Class children are super excited about their new topic - DINOSAURS! This week they have learnt about Mary Anning and fossil hunting, as well as creating some dinosaur artwork. They have been working with sets of numbers 6, 7 and 8 in maths.

This week Year 2 have been very busy getting back into their learning. They have started a new topic about Victorians and have learnt who Queen Victoria was and about the different parts of the United Kingdom. They have also started some new learning in science about plants and they have set up a new experiment to find out what plants need to grow. They have also started to learn about taking photographs of different things and how ICT can help us.

This week Year 3 have started a new RE topic, exploring the Trinity. They thought about the meaning of 'Tri', then watched a video of Jesus's Baptism and identified the three aspects of the Trinity - Father, Son and Holy Spirit. The children were amazing in recalling previous knowledge and explaining their ideas. They then looked at artists' work and created their own beautiful artwork to represent the Trinity.

Year 5 have had a super first week back together. We have enjoyed our new book 'The Explorer' and we used drama to help explore the characters. The children were very good at role playing a workaholic and a young lad who wants to be an explorer. In our RE, we have started looking at the faith of Judaism and discussing a range of Jewish artefacts, symbols and our thoughts on these.

This week in Year 4, we have been busy exploring a variety of exciting topics! In PSHE, we focused on our hopes and dreams for the future, discussing our aspirations and how we can work towards achieving them. In English, we began our next unit with a beautiful poem by Valerie Bloom. We've enjoyed reading and reflecting on her words, and we can't wait to dive deeper into her work in the coming days. Our science lessons have been particularly fun as we started an investigation to observe the effects of fizzy drinks on our teeth. Using eggs as a model for teeth, we've placed them in different fizzy drinks and will be observing the results over the next week to understand the impact of sugary drinks.

Year 6 have got off to a flying start this week, we have started our new topic of the Islamic Golden Age in History/ Geography. In our RE topic Hinduism we have revisited the gods and talked about how they all link together. Our art is based on Islamic art and the children have created some amazing pictures and designs of Fatimas hand which is a symbol of good luck.

This week in Year 1 we have been learning the shape of our firework poem and doing some amazing tie dyeing. We have looked at the climate in Antarctica and talked about Captain Scott.

Photo Gallery

Year 5



Year 2



Reception



Year 3



Year 4



Year 1



Year 6

