



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,

A busy week at school, preparing for our Harvest Festival next week at St Stephens Church, parent consultations and sports events.

We began the week with Collective Worship, where we explored friendship and how it is shown in the Bible. The children were as always eager to share their thoughts and ideas.

It has been wonderful to see so many parents in school for our parent consultation evenings. The teachers have very much enjoyed meeting with you and sharing how your child/ren have settled into the new school year. Please remember we like all parents to have a meeting with their child's class teacher and if you were unable to make this week, we will be in touch to set up a convenient time for you to meet. The teachers and their classes have been rehearsing for the Harvest Festival. Little did we know that a purple gym ball could make such a wonderful turnip! On Wednesday the 9<sup>th</sup> October we will walk down to church at 1.15pm ready for a 1.45pm start. We invite parents to join us in church from 1.30pm onwards please.

We know that times are hard for many families right now, we would however like to donate to the Saltash Food Bank. If you are able to support us, please could you send in any of the following by

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October:

- UHT fruit juice
- Tinned chicken in sauce
- Tinned meat
- Tinned carrots
- Tinned sweetcorn
- Milk Powder
- Rice Pudding
- Dog Food
- Toilet Rolls
- Coffee
- Tinned Ham

We thank you in advance for your support.

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Tracey Fletcher

Dates for Diary

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October

Family Harvest Service  
St Stephens 10am

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October

Heatree Residential Y5 Parent Meeting 3.30pm  
'Exploring the PTA' and AGM 7.30pm

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October

Baby Loss Awareness Week Remembrance Service  
St Stephens 7.30pm

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October

Harvest Festival 1.45pm  
St. Stephen's Church

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October

Phonics Parent Meetings  
9am (school) and 7.15pm (online)

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October

Fire Service visiting Reception Class

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October

Swimming starts for Year 6

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October

Ambulance Service visiting Reception Class

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October

INSET Day

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October to Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November

Half Term



## Achievement Awards

Maxwell in Reception Class for all your hard work in everything you do. You show us how happy you are to learn in all our lessons. Keep it up, well done!

Harry in Year 1 makes an amazing effort in all lessons and enjoys completing the chilli challenges at home. Keep up the good work Harry!

Harry in Year 2 is putting so much effort into his writing and Mrs Oakes is very proud of him. Keep it up Harry!

Alfie in Year 3 who created an excellent cave painting with oil pastels and has shown a lot of enthusiasm with our topic about the Stone Age. Well done Alfie.

Cooper in Year 4 for his amazing History work and detailed analysis of what a Roman soldier wore, including the Roman names for it all.

Charlie in Year 5 has worked really hard in his writing this week and he wrote a lovely piece of work about his special object. In his RE and science work, Charlie has shown he enjoys artwork and takes pride in this.

Eloise in Year 6 is a superb speller and all her practising really paid off as she got 100% in her spelling test. I am very proud of your hard work Eloise 🍌🍌🍌

## Value Awards

Sienna in Reception Class for always being a kind friend to everyone in class and always having a smile on your face.

Maia in Year 1 shows all of the qualities that it takes to be a good friend – she is calm, considerate, fun and kind.

Halli in Year 2 was really kind to another child when they fell over and is just a super friend to everyone in the class.

Darcie in Year 3 who is very considerate of others' feelings and helps problem solve to find solutions to make her friends feel happy and valued. What a great friend you are Darcie!

Martha in Year 4 for always helping others and spreading positivity across the classroom. You have such a friendly nature and positive attitude which make our classroom a happy place to be.

Jacob B in Year 5 has really demonstrated our value of friendship this week. He was particularly supportive when a friend needed it this week. Jacob can always be relied upon to be friendly.

Not only is Summer a good friend to her close friends, she is always making new ones too. She is kind, caring and compassionate and anyone would be lucky to have her as a friend. Well done Summer ❤️

## Sports Report

### ESFA Cornwall Small Schools County Finals

Good luck to our team who are competing in the above tournament today, trying to qualify for the South West England Finals. On Wednesday, Burraton kindly hosted us in a warm-up friendly. Resting key players due to injury and illness, we were pleased to play a competitive, close match, eventually losing 3-4. Thanks to Nigel, from Burraton, for agreeing to the fixture at short notice, and best wishes for the team today!

## *This week in school we have...*

What a busy week in Reception Class! We have been learning more about our emotions and how we react to some of our bigger feelings. We have been learning about sharing and being kind friends. We have been doing lots of singing and moving our bodies to wake ourselves up when we need extra energy. We have been learning to find fewer than a given number and what equal amounts mean both in the classroom and in the world around us.

As part of our English unit of work, Year 5 brought in an object which is special to them. We had some lovely discussions around why these are special and then completed some amazing writing. In our woods session, we built fabulous dens to keep our special objects safe. In our RE lessons this week, we looked at what the Bible says God is like and used this for our artwork.

This week Year 3 have been planning their independent write inspired by the story, 'The Secret of Black Rock' and have been brainstorming in groups. They have also been learning about Stone Age People, looking at evidence from cave paintings and then creating their own cave paintings using oil pastels.

Year 6 have had a fantastic week! They have been practising for the Harvest Festival and designing a cover for the Order of Service. They have been getting their heads round rounding 6 digit numbers and adding and subtracting integers. In History, they have been learning more about WWII and using maps to see how the war spread and which countries were involved. In English, they have been revisiting semi-colons and how to use them in their war stories. They have been super busy.

This week, Year 4 have been busy taking on the role of Celtic spies! The class investigated what Roman soldiers wore, examining the different parts of their armour and weapons. In science, we've been exploring the fascinating world of states of matter, investigating how water can change between a solid, liquid and a gas. Meanwhile, our creativity has come to life as we've started working on our special artwork for the upcoming Harvest Festival – we can't wait to share it with you all!

This week Year 2 have loved being history detectives and have explored lots of different sources about the great fire. They have also done some super writing and created some amazing sound words. In maths they have been comparing numbers carefully and using their knowledge of tens and ones. They designed the most amazing fire engines this week as well and can't wait to make them.

This week in Year 1 we have been completing our own stories of Little Red Riding Hood, learning our song for harvest, throwing in cricket and completing our numbers to 10.

# 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm**