



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

I cannot believe that we are at the end of the first half of the spring term already. Although, I do think that everyone is ready for a well-earned rest. The children have worked exceptionally hard this term. We have seen some amazing work from them, especially in their writing. Thank you to all the staff at Bishop Cornish for their passion and commitment to supporting the children.

We began the term with our visit to Birmingham for the Young Voices concert. The feedback from both parents and children was fabulous and we will be adding this to our school calendar on a three yearly rolling programme, ensuring that those who would like to attend can.

This week in school in school we have held our parent consultation evenings. The teachers have enjoyed meeting with parents and carers and sharing your child's achievements as well as looking at how we can work together to support each and everyone.

In addition this week, the school has taken part in Safer Internet Day. The theme this year 'Too good to be true? Protecting yourself and others from scams online' has been explored across the school and teachers have chosen lessons that best suit each year group. In Reception Class the children started the week off with the story of "Buddy the Dog's Internet Safety Story" and had a quiz about the things that Buddy taught them. They talked about the devices that they have at home and how they can keep safe when they use them. They even designed their own tablets with Apps that are suitable for children and explained to their adults how they can keep safe on the INTERNET. Well done Reception Class.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you a lovely half-term as well as say a thank you to our parent helpers for looking after the animals.

Mrs Tracey Fletcher

Dates for the Diary

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> - Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February  
Half Term

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> March  
PTA Meeting – all welcome  
4.30-5.30pm

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March  
World Book Day

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March  
Cornwall School Games Qualifier  
East Cornwall Cross Country League  
Race 5 – Liskeard

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March  
British Science Week

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March  
School Science Fair

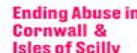
Monday 17<sup>th</sup> March  
Cornwall School Games Finals

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup>-Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> March  
Scholastic Book Fair 3.15-4pm  
Education Centre

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> March  
Tempest Class photos

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April  
Easter Service – St Stephen's Church

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April  
Last day of term – finish at 1.15pm



### Achievement Awards

Luna in Reception Class has come in with her lovely smile and worked super hard this week. She has shown brilliant understanding about weighing objects in maths. Well done Luna! 😊

Ollie in Year 1 made a real effort this week with his reading. Keep it up Ollie!

Halli in Year 2 for working really hard this half term and always, always having a smile on your face. We are proud of you Halli!

Millie in Year 3 who wrote a fantastic explanation text about a robotic pet using lots of humour, creativity and imagination. Well done Millie!

Faith in Year 4 for her truly amazing poem about the River Tamar. The creativity and thoughtfulness put into every line were exceptional, capturing the beauty and significance of the river.

Filoumeni in Year 5 has completed an outstanding piece of artwork as part of our Chilli challenge homework. You can see really see how much care and attention has been taken over this. Well done.

Louis in Year 6 is trying hard in all aspects of his learning. He has always got his hand up to answer and contribute to class discussions. Well done Louis. Keep it up!!

### Value Awards

All of the children in our Reception class have worked really hard in their daily phonics sessions. This week both groups have shown that they are making great progress and are so keen to read and write their sounds and words. Well done everyone! 😊

Jacob in Year 1 works very hard in lessons and he keeps going even when he is finding something hard 😊

Eli in Year 2 has persevered with lots of lessons this week and has been making huge strides forward. Well done Eli!

Summer in Year 3 who shows perseverance every day; working hard in all of her subjects and being an amazing Year 3 role model. Well done Summer.

Niall in Year 4 for working extremely hard in maths lessons. Niall never gives up, consistently showing determination and always giving 100%.

Poppy in Year 5 has been working really hard in all of her learning lately and when we have covered some really tricky learning, she has persevered, listening carefully to advice and succeeded. Well done Poppy.

Daniel in Year 6 perseveres in all his subjects, he is always ready to listen and shows constantly what makes a good role model.

## *Sports Report*

### **SE CORNWALL CROSS COUNTRY LEAGUE**

Amazing results for the runners in the penultimate round of the League last Friday at Horningtops. In the Year 3/4 Girls, Millie picked up her 4<sup>th</sup> win in a row to secure the overall individual title with a race to spare! Theia also came first again with a brilliant run. In the team competitions, out of the 37 competing schools we came 1<sup>st</sup> in the Year 5/6 Girls, 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Year 3/4 Boys and 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Year 3/4 Girls. An amazing effort from all the team!

### **YEAR ¾ ARENA FOOTBALL LEAGUE**

Two more great wins for the team - 2-0 against Hillfort and 3-0 against Menheniot. Brilliant work team!

### **GIRLS FOOTBALL COUNTY CUP 2<sup>nd</sup> ROUND**

Well done to the Girls who beat a very strong SRG team 2-0. They now face Sandy Hill Academy in the next round.

### **SE CORNWALL GIRLS FOOTBALL LEAGUE**

Straight after the Cup match, we played SRG again, this time in the League. In a close match we managed a 1-0 win to keep us top of the League with maximum points.

### **SE CORNWALL BOYS FOOTBALL LEAGUE**

The boys also played SRG, who this year placed 2<sup>nd</sup> at the ESFA County Finals. In a fantastic match, the team played brilliantly, managing to secure a well-deserved 2-2 draw. This keeps us joint top of the League with 2 games to play.

### **GIRLS A TEAM Vs FOURLANESSEND BOYS A TEAM**

To aid their preparations for the SW England Finals next month, I am starting to play the girls against Boys A teams to give them more of a challenge. On Wednesday we hosted Furlanesend. After going 1-0 down early on, the team then played brilliantly to take the lead at 3-2. Although we eventually lost 5-3, the girls were tremendous and I was really proud of their performance. Well done girls!

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

This week in Reception Class the children have explored different environments for the dinosaurs. They have explored the properties of ice and created a jelly/cornflour swamp! In RE they have learnt about the Hindu festival of Raksha Bandan and made bracelets to give to people.

This week Year 5 have been learning about how plants can reproduce by taking a cutting, growing these in water and then planting out in a pot. We have been growing some cuttings for the past couple of months and enjoyed using our woods session to plant these...we look forward to watching them grow. In our RE lessons we have been finding out about what the Torah says about Jewish food rules – we've really enjoyed making a Kosher menu. We have really enjoyed learning about David Attenborough as part of our English unit of work... it was great fun to work out the real and fake facts Mrs Jones gave us.

This week Year 3 have been writing their own explanation texts about a robotic pet and they've done a fantastic job by including some amusing ideas and creative description. They have also been learning about the pyramids in History and using evidence to try and work out who built them.

This week, Year 4 has been busy exploring a range of exciting topics! The children have finished writing their beautiful poems inspired by the River Tamar, showcasing their creativity, and understanding of the local environment. In Religious Education, we learned about the significance of Ganesha to Hindus, deepening our knowledge of cultural traditions. Our Science lessons have kicked off with an exploration of different food chains, where the children are beginning to understand the interconnections between plants and animals. We rounded off the week with swimming, where the children have been performing brilliantly, making great progress!

Year 6 have completed their mouldy bread experiments and are well aware now that dirty hands grow bacteria!!! We had a really great visit to Saltash Community school to watch their awesome production of Mary Poppins. We have completed our stories in English and hopefully they have brought you home a copy to read. I hope you all have a good half term and look forward to seeing you all after the break.

This week Year 1 have continued numbers within 20. They have been learning about Hanukkah and have cooked some Katse and started to make dreidels. We have been learning about past tense using the suffix 'ed' and much more.



Year 2 had an amazing week with Victorian day and a trip to Brunel school for an author visit. They have also squeezed in some maths and learning about different places of worship. They did some amazing recount writing about their Victorian day and have become very good at using time connectives. They have explored internet safety and mastered their ball skills in PE.

# Photo Gallery

Year 5



Year 2



Reception



Year 3



Year 4



Year 1



Year 6

