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

1 Chronicles 6:11

This week's value: ***Perseverance***

Dear parents and carers,

It has been an incredibly busy week at school. Monday began with Collective Worship. We looked at the value of perseverance. The children shared some of the things that they find tricky in school and we thought about what we could do to help us keep trying. Some of the children helped out with acting the Bible story of Joshua and Jericho and how knowing that God is by our side makes nothing impossible.

In Tuesday's assembly, we had a visitor called Lucy. She told us about how she travelled to Tanzania to help people. She went with a group called Go Make A Difference in Tanzania.

Lucy then gave a more in-depth talk to Year 5, who were captivated by her story and how she gave up her time and money to help others. It reminded us of our school Christian values of love, service, courage and thankfulness. We thought she was very brave and courageous going to a country far away to help them. She showed great kindness and service by giving up her time to build water tanks so that they could have rainwater to drink and planting beans which gave them food. Lucy taught in several schools, saying that the children would walk for 3 hours to get to school. They also don't get given paper or pencils by the school, but Lucy took some to give to the children. Every week the children were tested for Malaria. About 50% of the children had Malaria and Lucy told us that they would have died if they hadn't had treatment.

On Sundays, Lucy went to Church. She told us the Church was very different as it was colourful, and they sang and danced lots. Also, they spoke Swahili not English.

Year 5 felt very thankful that they have clean water, food, paper and pencils and a home. They think Lucy is a great Christian. Year 5 have decided that we would like to show our school Christian values by also helping people in Tanzania. They will keep you updated.

Thank you to everyone who donated to Bag2school. They took away 380kg, we were given a cheque for £190.

Wednesday was Sports Day. We had the most amazing afternoon. The bank of the field was packed with parents, grandparents and carers, brothers, sisters, aunts and uncles. The children ran their races to huge cheers of encouragement. Towards the end of the event the parents took part in races. Let us just say it was a very competitive afternoon! Thank you to everyone for joining us. I know the children absolutely love having you in school. A thank you also to Mr Brown for organising a great afternoon, the staff at Bishop Cornish for making sure everything ran smoothly, our Callywith College work experience students, and the children for such great sportsmanship. It goes without saying to give a huge thank you to Helen, Jill and Elaine for serving refreshments on behalf of the PTA.

Thursday was our 'Move-Up Day'. The children had the opportunity to spend some time with their teachers for next year and we also welcomed our new intake for 2023-24. Everyone had a great morning, there were many smiling faces around the school.

Finally, a reminder that next week the children in Key Stage 2 will be performing 'Joseph and his Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat'. We are all very excited to be sharing this with you.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Mrs Fletcher



Achievement Awards

Phoebe in Reception Class deserves the achievement award this week for her determination. She had a couple of setbacks on Sports Day (lost shoes!) but she didn't let this stop her. Well done Phoebe!

This week's achiever award goes to Eliza in Year 1 for being a superstar on Sports Day showing great team skills, determination and perseverance. Amazing sports skills Eliza, well done.

Tobi in Year 2 showed an amazing attitude all day at Sports Day. He encouraged others and tried his hardest too. Well done Tobi, you showed so many of our Bishop Cornish values on Wednesday.

Elsie in Year 3 has done super well in her reading over this year, we are absolutely blown away with the progress she has made. Well done Elsie!

Daniel in Year 4 was amazing in our Sports Day. He tried his absolute best in every activity, especially in the sprint final. In netball, he used both his attacking and defending skills to do his best in the game. Well done.

Ethan in Year 5 showed great sportsmanship during sports day. He worked well on team events by including all of his team when discussing tactics and congratulating winning teams.

The Head's Award this week goes to Tristan in Year 6. He is one of the most caring and supportive children in our school. He always helps friends who need a helping hand and uses positive language to cheer them up. Well done Tristan.

Value Awards

George in Reception Class deserves the award for perseverance this week. He joined in with different Sports Day activities with a smile on his face and he enjoyed every moment. Well done George.

This week's value award for perseverance goes to Ollie in Year 1 who showed brilliant perseverance on Sports Day, trying his best in all activities and encouraging his team to not give up and keep going. Well done Ollie!

River in Year 2 shows perseverance in everything she does at school. Even when she finds something hard she always tries her very best.

Katie in Year 3 did such a good job at running the cross-country race on the morning of Sports Day. Even when she found it hard, she kept going with determination! what an amazing quality to have.

Autumn in Year 4 has shown absolutely amazing perseverance in her reading, not just lately, but throughout Year 4. She has been working her hardest and has put in so much practice. Well done Autumn.

Oliver in Year 5 has shown great perseverance with his handwriting this year. Your writing is beautiful, well-done Oliver.

The Achievement Value for perseverance goes to Amelia in Year 6. She showed resilience and determination and courage at Sports Day. She never gave up! Well done Amelia.

This week in school we have...

What a wonderful Sports Day we had this week. Year 4 were fantastic - they got fully involved in all of the activities in the day - especially the cross country run (encouraging Mrs Jones to keep on going too). In our history work this week, we have been learning researching 'Why and how did the Roman Empire grow?' The children are loving finding out about Roman soldiers and just how powerful those Roman armies were.

Year 6 were preparing their activities for Sports Day and practising for their races. They have also been rehearsing for their KS2 production and sorting out costumes and props, they are very excited. They visited their new schools and met new friends in their Year 7 tutor groups.

This week Reception Class had great fun preparing for Sports Day and then finally the big day arrive! They all told Mrs Edlin that it was the best day ever! Lots of sportsmanship was seen and they were all so supportive of each other.

This week Year 1 have enjoyed sports day, showing great perseverance and team skills with all the races and events they completed. They have also been learning about time in maths, discussing growing up in PSHE and learning about Allah in RE.

This week Year 3 were fantastic sports and competed well in all of the Sports Day events. They had a wonderful transition morning and have been working hard on their final big piece of writing for Year 3.

This week Year 2 had a couple of days enjoying an amazing lion experience. This included finding facts, making hats and watching some of the Lion King. In maths they all showed Mrs Oakes how clever they were at making graphs and pictograms. They were amazing superstars during sports day and we were so proud of them all.

It has been another busy week in Year 5 but definitely a highlight has to be Sports Day on Wednesday. The children took part in team events throughout the morning and showed fantastic sportsmanship, teamwork and kindness. The afternoon continued with many Year 5 children helping out with leadership roles and supporting other children across the school. We are all so excited that the school play performance is nearly here (next week). The children have tried on costumes and rehearsals are sounding amazing - we can't wait to share it with you. In geography, the children have continued with their fact file about a country in South America. In maths, we have been adding and subtracting with decimals.

Photo Gallery

Year 4



Reception



Year 3



Year 2



Year 1



Year 5



Year 6



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Dates for your diaries

Wednesday 5th and Thursday 6th July

KS2 Production – 5.30pm
Saltash Community School

Thursday 13th July

Tea and Talk – 2.45-3.15pm

Wednesday 19th July

Leavers' Service - 1.45pm, St. Stephen's Church, all parents welcome
Leavers' BBQ – 4.00pm, all Year 6 parents welcome

Thursday 20th July

Leavers' Assembly – Year 6 parents invited

Friday 21st July

Last day of term – no after school club, all children finish at 3.15pm
Year 6 Leavers' Party – 4.30pm, Saltash Baptist Church



Year 4 needed to wait in the café after swimming today, while waiting for the rest of the class to get changed. They all listened beautifully to a friend reading a story – very impromptu!