



Bishop Cornish CEVA Primary School

To inspire through faith and love, that all may flourish

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“Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love.”

Ephesians 4:2

This half term’s value:

Respect

Dear parents and carers

Another week has flown by at Bishop Cornish. The children in Key Stage 2 are well into their rehearsals and already sound amazing. It was lovely on Wednesday to hear the entire school singing along to the songs from Madagascar.

We had some fantastic news this week from Sue Hooper, who invited schools to take part in an exciting project to commemorate and celebrate victory in Europe 1945 marking the end of WW2 (VE 80). Sue let us know this week that the entries from Bishop Cornish had been used to write a song. The children in Year 6 chose to write poetry and from this Julian Barnicoat, with the lyrics from our children, created the song ‘Poppies’. We have been sent the music score and will be learning the song, which will be shared with the charitable trust. We are so proud of our children, I am sure that you will agree that it is a beautiful song (lyrics on following page).

On a different note Sports day is fast approaching, taking place in the afternoon on Wednesday June 25th. This is always a very well attended event and we are very excited about the day. If a member of the family would like to attend but has difficulty walking, please contact Mrs Hale or Mrs Dunbar for support, in order that we can put something in place in advance of the day. The gate through the KS1 play area will open at 1pm, with the afternoon session starting at 1.15pm.

I am sorry to have to have a bit of a moan about lateness. I understand that it can get very busy around drop off and collection and there are at times extenuating circumstances out of everyone’s control. However, we ask that children are in school by 8.40am please, when the class registers close, unless there is a plan in place that teachers know about. If you are having difficulties with the timings, please contact myself and I will do what I can support.

I hope that you have a wonderful weekend. Fingers crossed for some sunshine.

Mrs Fletcher



Poppies
Music: Julian Barnicoat
Lyrics: Bishop Cornish CofE Primary School, Julian Barnicoat

CHORUS

Close your eyes, sleep tight!
Close your eyes, sleep tight!
The guns are silent,
The battle is done, yeah
The fields once shattered are bathed now in light
Close your eyes, sleep tight!

VERSE 1

And though you're far from home
You'll never be alone I'm right there with you,
Every day, every night
Now we have been released Into this fragile peace
Look to the future let your dreams take flight

CHORUS

VERSE 2

And in a field of red
All poppies shake their heads
A million seeds blown
What a beautiful sight!
Now they have been released
Into this fragile peace
And so together we can make the world right

CHORUS

Close your eyes, sleep tight!

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Diary Dates

Tuesday 17th June Tempest Sports Team photos	Friday 11th July KS1 Beach Trip
Wednesday 25th June Sports Day	Monday 14th/Tuesday 15th July KS2 Production of Madagascar
Tuesday 1st July Move up Day	Wednesday 16th July Leavers' Service, 1.45pm
Tuesday 8th July Bag2School collection	Thursday 17th July Year 6 Leavers' Assembly, 9.30am
Thursday 10th July Year 6 End of Year trip	Friday 18th July Last day of term for children (Non-pupil days 21 st -23 rd July)

Achievement Awards

Rosie in Reception Class who has produced some brilliant writing this week when writing about her family - some very thoughtful and wonderful ideas. Well done Rosie!

All of Year 1 for their amazing work during phonics screening, they've been absolute superstars!

Joshua in Year 2 has been working super hard on his handwriting and was a superstar when he completed his maths this week. Well done Joshua.

Dexter in Year 3 who has had a great attitude in his work this week with increased focus and enthusiasm in all his subjects. Well done Dexter and keep up the great work.

Daisy in Year 4 for continuously showing outstanding effort and enthusiasm across all her subjects, especially in her imaginative and detailed eye-witness account in English.

Theia in Year 5 always gives 100% in everything she does. This week she has worked very hard in all subjects and listened to any advice offered to her. Well done.

Value Awards

Romily in Reception Class for always showing kindness and respect to her friends and teachers by listening carefully, using polite words and treating everyone fairly.

Evelyn in Year 1 is a perfect example of what it means to be respectful. Keep it up Evelyn.

George in Year 2 showed respect really well this week by listening to adults and taking his turn in the paddling pool. Well done George.

Harper in Year 3 who shows the upmost respect to both her classmates and staff. She is a pleasure to teach and represents the school values very well. Well done Harper.

Jack in Year 4 for always showing kindness, listening carefully to others, and for always being a fantastic role model for our class – well done!

Anthony in Year 5 always shows respect to everyone. He has a great team spirit, listening to and ensuring everyone's ideas are heard. Well done Anthony.

KS2 Production of Madagascar

**Monday 14th July
and
Tuesday 15th July**

**Saltash Community
School
5pm**



This week in school we have...

This week Year 6 have been brushing up on their cycling skills and practising safely riding on the roads. Rehearsals are in full swing and the children are sounding amazing. In English we have continued with our work on poetry about the peppered moth which they are loving and already two of the children have spotted one on their way home.

This week Year 1 have been phonics superstars. They have made historical seaside posters, designed some mythical sea creatures and practised for Sports Day. They have also been getting to grips with money in our new shop.

This week in Reception Class, we have been learning about Stickman. The children loved following his adventures and learning about his journey back to the family tree. We used the story to talk about families and the children enthusiastically shared who is in their own families, describing mums, dads, siblings and even pets! We have also been learning about shape in maths, bible stories in RE and in phonics practising our sounds.

This week in Year 4, we've been exploring the topic of baptism in our RE lessons. We discussed what it means to be baptised and why it is an important part of many people's faith. In maths, we continued working on our unit about time, solving more challenging problems, and improving our ability to read both analogue and digital clocks. In English, we have been writing eye-witness accounts inspired by sightings of a mysterious creature. The children used their imaginations to describe what characters saw, heard, and felt during these strange encounters!

This week Year 2 have had great fun celebrating their 2000 dojos. They chose a spa day and Year 2 smelt beautiful as we played with bath bombs and had our nails done. In literacy we have started writing our own version of a report about cheetahs. In maths we explored the tricky subject of time and are starting to get to grips with it. We made shields in art and found out more about prophet Muhammad in RE. In science we learnt about how food gets to the supermarket and what has to happen to it before it goes.

This week Year 3 have been using charcoal and chalks to create some drawings of tin mines based around our project about Cornwall. They have also been practising their skills with telling the time in Maths and doing their independent write, inspired by the story, "The Incredible Book Eating Boy."

In Spanish, Year 5 have been practising the vocabulary for colours and weather. To link with this, the children have been learning about Spanish speaking countries in South America and learning about the physical and human features of these. In our RE unit of work, we have been discussing how we see the world and what this means to us. Year 5 have also been working exceptionally hard in their maths lessons learning all about decimals.

Photo Gallery

Year 5



Year 2



Year 3



Reception



Year 1



Year 4



Year 6

