



Bishop Cornish CEVA Primary School Newsletter

SCHOOL STATE

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Jesus said, 'It is not just bread that keeps people alive. Their lives depend on what God says.'

Next week...

Reception class will be visited by a real life nurse!

Year 1 will be exploring and writing non-fiction texts.

Year 2 will be preparing for our trip to Morwellham Quay.

Year 3 will be persuading future tourists about the beauty of Cornwall.

Year 4 will be exploring the 'Good' in Good Friday.

Year 5 will be visiting the Junior Life Skills events at Liskeard Fire Station.

Year 6 will be using our Tudor trip experiences to write some dazzling descriptive passages.

Key dates for the remainder of the year

15th - 20th March – Scholastic Book Fayre. If you think you may be able to help please see Mrs Dunbar.

15th March – Year 6 trip to Buckland Abbey

19th March – Year 6 Trip to Cotehele House

21ST March – Year 5 trip to Junior Life Skills Centre

25th March – Year 2 trip to Morwellham Quay

*WEDNESDAY 3RD APRIL - KS2 PASSION PLAY AT ST

NICHOLAS AND ST FAITH CHURCH starting at 6.30pm

4th April – Egg-mobile competition

5th April – Easter Egg Hunt

8th - 22nd April inclusive - EASTER HOLIDAY

23rd April – Back to school

25th April – Year 6 trip to Plymouth University to

see The Tempest

7th May – RNLI Beach talk to KS2

21st May – M and M Theatre production for KS2 –

The Hobbit

6th June - ROYAL CORNWALL SHOW FOR KS2

12th June – Bishop Philip, the Bishop of Truro

visiting the school for a Confirmation Service

17th June – Tempest team photographs

21st June – Year 6 Activity Day at Duchy College

24th – 28th June – Year 5 trip to Heatree

3rd July – Provisional class move-up day (subject to Year 6 transition day)

10th July - NSPCC Visit - Speak Out, Stay Safe

Meet your child's new teacher presentation from 3.20pm.

24th July – End of summer term.



Isaac was very keen to join Year 4 for their Spanish breakfast of magdalenes and hot chocolate.









MEET THE GOVERNOR...

MR CHRIS CLARKE - FOUNDATION GOVERNOR

I am the Children' and Families' worker for the Saltash Methodist Circuit and have been in post since 2010, coming from similar roles in Cumbria and Derbyshire for both the Methodist and Anglican churches. Prior to that, my background was in community work. I am passionate about education and have a remit to support and engage with all of the schools in Saltash as part of my work, offering assemblies, RE lessons, after-school provision, chaplaincy and various special events. At Bishop Cornish this means I regularly visit the school with the 'Open the Book' drama team, which is made up of members from various Saltash churches, using fun and interaction to bring Bible stories to life. I also help to organise the regular 'prayer spaces in schools, which give the whole school family space to reflect with various creative and hands-on activities. such as planting seeds and making a planetarium.

My faith is central to my life and work, always challenging me to focus outwards and to seek the best for others. I love seeing children flourish and reach their potential and it is a delight to be able to serve as a Foundation Governor at Bishop Cornish.

REVIEW OF SCHOOL POLICIES

At the recent Governors' meetings the following statutory polices were reviewed and updated.

The Admissions Policy 2020 – 21
The Complaints Policy
The Bullying Policy
Managing allegations against other pupils
Health and Safety Policy

These have been updated in the Safeguarding section of the school website.



The reception class had a wonderful PE lesson with Mr Brown. They practised catching and throwing using balloons.



SPORTS NEWS FROM MR BROWN SALTASH SCHOOLS SWIMMING GALA

A huge well done to our swimming team who competed in the Saltash Schools swimming gala on Wednesday. The year 5 team came a fantastic 2nd and the year 6 team were a fabulous 1st. In the overall combined year 5/6 competition, we just pipped Sir Robert Geffery's to record a brilliant victory. The year 6 team will now represent the Saltash cluster in the next gala, which is a final qualifying event for the Cornwall School Games. Well done everyone!

LANDRAKE CROSS COUNTRY

Over 30 intrepid pupils went to Landrake last Friday to compete in the gruelling 3 mile cross-country race, with well over 600 children, from 40 schools, participating. Our boys' team of Connor (4th), Owen (11th) and Henry (12th) came a superb 2nd in the boys' team category, just being pipped by Millbrook. Special mention to Owen, who is only in year 3! All of our runners completed this exceptionally tough course, which incorporates gruelling hills, rope-slides, a deep bog and a stream crossing. Well done to everyone including the parents who took part too!

SPORTSHALL ATHLETICS & GRASS TRACK CYCLING QUALIFIERS

Good luck to our athletics and cycling teams, who will be representing the Saltash cluster in the final qualifying competition for the Cornwall Schools Game next week. This is the first time we have entered this competition and they loved it!



This week we heard about a 'near miss' on the road outside school, when a small child ran out between two parked cars. Please can we urge you to closely supervise your child and ask that cars are parked considerately? We recommend that you park a slight distance from school and walk the last 50 – 100m. This reduces the congestion outside the school gate and reduces the risks to lives.