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Be strong and courageous; do not be frightened or dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go. Joshua 1.9

This week's value is: *Courage*

Dear parents and carers,

In assembly this week we discussed courage and how we might show it. The children said that we show courage when:

- we try something new;
- we are brave;
- we persevere when things are difficult;
- and when we believe we can achieve something that we thought we couldn't.

Very wise words from some of our children.

This week I have had the pleasure of working in Years, 4, 5 and 6. We have looked at Dreams and Goals as part of our PSHE topic. The children in Year 6 were asked to think about their dreams for the world. Four dreams that were shared by many of the children were:

- for world peace;
- that people who have nothing are looked after;
- people look after the planet – the world in which we live;
- that we show love for both those around us and afar.

For me, this sums up the caring ethos at Bishop Cornish.

I would like to thank parents for their understanding this week. It has been tricky with three teaching staff members being away from school and the need to change plans at short notice. On this note, we are seeing another rise in COVID infections in school at the moment, can I please ask you to be vigilant as a number of infections are starting with cold-like symptoms. We wish everyone that is poorly a speedy recovery.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Fletcher

Dates for your diary

2nd February Year 1 Hearing Screening

11th February Women in Science Day

18th February End of half-term

School finishes at 3.15pm - no after school club

21-25th February Half Term

28th February Parent Consultations

(Non-pupil day) School reports shared with parents

3rd March World Book Day

Sports Report

On Monday we travelled to Callington for the Arena Football League. Great game, we ended up winning 8-1 against St Martins to keep us top of the league. Lewis J was voted Player of the Match. On Wednesday our B team played St Cleer. Another super win, 6-0. Player of the Match was Lucia on her debut for the team. This leaves the team top of the intermediate schools league with just one match to play against Dobwalls next week.

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Achievement Awards

Isabelle in Reception Class has been trying really hard recently. She is always eager to join in with activities, tries to involve others in her play and always has a huge smile on her face.

Isaac in Year 1 has been fantastic for the whole week! He has been a brilliant listener and has shared some great ideas. He has also worked very well with other children and has proved himself to be a caring and supportive friend. He has smiled his way from Monday to Friday 😊

Theo in Year 2 who has shown perseverance and determination with his writing and produced some lovely work. He has also been able to discuss his ideas and plan out his work.

Eliana in Year 3 for her great efforts in writing her fact file, she always tries her hardest.

Katy in Year 4 is an absolute superstar. She is kind, determined, always works incredibly hard and sets a wonderful example to her classmates with her exemplary manners and behaviour.

Lucia in Year 5, for always being ready to do the right thing and having a positive attitude to learning.

Florence in Year 6 has been so positive over the last few weeks, and her learning has definitely 'gone up a gear!' She is trying and working so hard, earning lots of well-earned dojo points! Keep up the enthusiasm Florence - we're very proud of you! 😊

Value Awards

Summer in Reception has recently shown great courage. She has been a bit unsure about a couple things but has persevered, been brave and not given up! Well done Summer.

Madeleine in Year 1 showed great courage when she brought a message into the staff room as another child had been hurt. She then stayed to look after him by keeping him company until he felt better 😊

Katie in Year 2 for showing courage in P.E with Mr Brown when trying new things. If she falls down she gets up again and keeps trying. She shows courage and perseverance. Well done Katie.

Jack in Year 3 is a great role model for showing courage - he is resilient and is open to challenges, he deals with failures and disappointments well.

Mathilda in Year 4 was nominated by her friend Katy for always showing courage in the face of adversity. She showed particular courage at the last cross country race, pushing on when the going got tough.

Barney in Year 5 for having the courage to become a more independent learner and give things a try even when they are challenging.

Cody in Year 6 has shown great courage this week, showing strength in himself. It's really hard to be brave sometimes, but Cody has demonstrated this amazingly.

Next week in school and at home

Reception be learning about Chinese New Year. They will try some Chinese food, try writing in Chinese and will learn what animal it is for 2022!

Year 1 will be having lots of alien fun! There may even be a sighting or two in Saltash! They will be writing reports and letters to NASA as well as learning about a real explorer from a long time ago. In maths they will be adding and subtracting some bigger numbers. We will be continuing to make our junk model aliens and will be enjoying playing in our class space rocket.

Year 2 will be finishing their Mr Ben stories, and also exploring what toys Victorian children would have played with.

Year 3 will continue with the garden design and they will also be doing some DT designing and making a head dress for a tribal member.

Year 4 will be doing some Maths Orienteering, finishing our English unit of work on 'Flotsam' and continuing our topic work looking at the countries that make up the continent of Europe.

Year 5 are going to have fun with fractions.

Year 6 will be learning about wartime rationing and will be doing a taste comparison between our lovely, fresh, scrambled hens' eggs...and rationed, scrambled powdered egg! We will also be writing wartime letters; continuing with percentages and learning about propaganda through some wartime hits!

This week in school and at home

Reception class had a very exciting visit from a dinosaur! We took them to explore the woods with us, fed them and let them have a nap around the fire circle. It was lots of fun!

This week Year 1 have been exploring and ordering numbers, working on adding an 'ed' ending and creating the most marvellous aliens. They have enjoyed playing instruments in music and have done the most fantastic jumping!

This week Year 3 have been looking at people of the Rainforests and finishing up their fact files. They have also been designing gardens in PSHE.

This week in Year 4 we have been doing lots of multiplying and dividing in maths and in English wrote in the first person as a turtle talking about the impact of plastic pollution on the turtle population! In PE we have been developing our Gymnastics routine and in Science we did an experiment about evaporation and condensation.

This week Year 2 have enjoyed exploring nature in our school grounds and recording our observations in our sketchbooks. They will be using their sketches to inspire their own William Morris style wallpaper designs.

This week Year 5 have made constellations, finished our space biographies and worked hard with exploring perimeter and area in maths.

Year 6 have had a great week! They've hit the ground running with percentages; we've watched (and learned so much from!) from Goodnight, Mister Tom; provided a critique of Henry Moore's wartime art; enjoyed learning grammar through silly songs and had fun working in the woods!

Photo Gallery

Year 5



Year 2



Reception



Year 3



Year 1



Year 6



Year 4



Netball girls



Church Fair

St Stephen by Saltash
Parish Church

Saturday 29th January
10am – Mid-day

Cakes, Bric-a-Brac, Tombola,
Hoopla, Cards, Stationery, Books,
Raffle and much more.

Refreshments Available

