



Bishop Cornish CEVA Primary School

**To inspire through faith and love, that all may flourish**

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'Learn to do right. Seek justice.' **Isaiah 1:17**

This half term's value:

***Justice***

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week in school we have been enjoying the sunshine, going outside and practising for Sport's Day on the 24th June. It has been a real joy seeing our youngest trying their absolute hardest as well as having lots of fun. For the first time at Bishop Cornish, we have run a mock SATs week for the children in Year 6. Their attitude has been amazing; we are super proud of them. They are more than ready for the real thing in two weeks' time. Although, I do have to say that the cooked breakfast is the part they are looking forward to the most 😊.

Thank you to everyone who has completed the survey sent on Monday, the results of which I will share later in the term. It is really helpful to get feedback from our families. Overall, it has been very positive.

On the 14th May, the whole school will receive their donut treat as part of the Golden Ticket fundraising event. Please can parents let their child's class teacher know if their child should have something different?

This week, we begin our Couch to 5K training with Mr Brown. It is wonderful to have so many parents sign up to join us. I have been reassured by Mr Brown that we will be moving at a speed that suits each person's ability not at Mr Brown's pace 😊.

I hope that you have a wonderful Bank Holiday weekend.

Mrs Fletcher



Let's help every child thrive



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**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May**

Bank Holiday

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May to Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May**

SATs Week

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May**

Half Term

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June**

Inset day

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June**

Back to school & extra-curricular clubs continue

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June**

Y2 surprise!

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June**

Tempest Sports Teams photographs

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June**

Landrake Run – Sir Robert Geffery's School  
(No Couch to 5K on this day)

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June**

Sports Day

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July**

KS1 Beach Trip

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July**

## Fun Run, Half Marathon and 5K on Sunday (May 3).

**Good luck to all who are taking part!**



**THE INVADER IS COMING!**  
**TOM PALMER**

**REPORT TO YOUR LIBRARY!**

**LIBRARY INVASION**  
OF CORNWALL LIBRARIES

30 MINUTE ACTION-PACKED TALK WITH  
BEST SELLING AUTHOR TOM PALMER

FREE SIGNED BOOK FOR THE FIRST 5 FAMILIES!

IDEAL FOR AGES 7+

Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> May | 10am Hayle | 11.30am Camborne | 1pm Redruth  
Tues 26<sup>th</sup> May | 10am Bodmin | 11.30am Wadebridge | 2.30pm Camelford  
Wed 27<sup>th</sup> May | 10.30am St Columb | 11.45am Newquay | 1pm Perranporth | 2.30pm St Agnes  
Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> May | 10am St Ives | 11.30am Penzance | 1pm St Just  
Fri 29<sup>th</sup> May | 10am Helston | 11.30am Falmouth | 1pm Penryn | 2.30pm Truro  
Sat 30<sup>th</sup> May | 9am Lostwithiel | 10.15am Fowey | 11.45am St Austell  
Mon 1<sup>st</sup> June | 11.30am Liskeard | 1pm Saltash | 2.30pm Torpoint  
Tues 2<sup>nd</sup> June | 10am Callington | 11.30am Launceston | 1.30pm Par | Weds 3<sup>rd</sup> June | 1pm Bude

FREE ENTRY - CHECK WITH YOUR LOCAL LIBRARY FOR BOOKING DETAILS

CORNWALL COUNCIL  
Libraries  
Barrington Stoke

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### Message from Revd Laura Bushell Hawke

First Sunday at St Stephen's – Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May, 10am Families are warmly invited to our next all-age service at St Stephen's. Children from our local schools will be helping to lead the readings, and the service includes music, interactive activities, and a welcoming space for all ages. Our theme this month is: Jesus stands with us, shows us the Way, speaks Truth, and gives Life.

Everyone is welcome.

**Dursona / God Bless**

## Achievement Award

**William** in Reception Class, for showing great enthusiasm during our Julia Donaldson topic so far and for thoroughly enjoying designing and creating your own zipline to help Zog fly!

**Myla** in Year 1 goes the extra mile in her writing. Well done Myla!

**Evelyn** in Year 2 always works super hard and gives 100%. She drew an amazing map of Kenya this week and contributed really well to our discussion in RE. Well done Evelyn!

**Oscar** in Year 3 goes to Oscar, who has completed some excellent writing based around the class story, "The Incredible Book Eating Boy,". He has come up with some very creative and imaginative ideas for his writing whilst also having amazing presentation with his handwriting. Well done Oscar.

**Dempsey** in Year 4 has been really involved in his English writing this week. He has worked hard to plan this, ensuring his research is balanced and detailed. Well done Dempsey.

**River** in Year 5 for her amazing contributions in Maths this week. She has worked hard and shown great understanding when multiplying proper and improper fractions. Keep up the fantastic effort!

**Ella** in Year 6 is working so hard and is always ready to learn. She has approached her SATs positively and has made lots of progress. Well done Ella.

## Values Award

**Eva** in Reception Class consistently shows fairness and kindness towards others and for making positive choices that help everyone feel included and respected.

**Charlie N-D** in Year 1 is a very kind and fair boy.

**Rosie** in Year 2 sees the good in everyone but is also super fair. She is a great friend and shows a deep understanding of justice.

**Olly** in Year 3 has lovely manners and is always so caring, polite and helpful to children and adults alike. Well done Olly.

**Eliza** in Year 4 is an amazing example of someone who understands and demonstrates justice. She is fair and a brilliant team player, looking out for everyone. Well done.

**Albie** in Year 5, has excellent noticing skills and a strong understanding of the differences between the justice today and in medieval times during our History lessons.

**Logan** in Year 6 researched how conservation is being used to protect the Asian elephant. He would like to see justice for endangered animals. Well done Logan.

## Beautiful handwriting presentation BFF (Bottoms, Feet, Fingers)

**Thea** in Reception Class

**Landon** in Year 1

**Thia-Eve** in Year 2

**Lola** in Year 3

**Benji** in Year 4

**Emily S** in Year 5

**Joshua** in Year 6

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

This week in Reception class, the children have been learning the sounds ir and ou in phonics, practicing reading and writing words that contain these sounds. In Maths, we focused on the number 6 including identifying 6 in different patterns and using our subitizing skills. As part of Julia Donaldson topic on Zog, the children explored different ways to help Zog fly. They designed and tested a zipline to see what worked best encouraging their investigative skills. We also used Google Earth to inspire our learning by creating a new world for Zog to fly to!

This week the Year 3s have created some Cornish seascapes with chalks in Art and in Geography and History discussed why people visit different areas of Cornwall, identifying the most famous landmarks. They have also learnt about the symbolism of the regional flag and its links with St Pirran and the discovery of tin. In Maths we have been problem solving with fractions and testing skills about capacity and volume. In Literacy their writing has been based around , "The incredible Book Eating Boy", our class story using lots of imaginative, creative and humorous ideas.

Year 6 have worked their socks off this week sitting their mock SATs. They have approached the week with dedication, enthusiasm, and determination, we are so proud of them. They are so proud of how much progress they have made since January. In science, they have been using art skills to create their own hybrid animal, annotating key features, and describing habitats etc. They also turned their drawings into 3d sculptures using clay. They look amazing! I cannot ask for any more from my amazing Year 6s. They deserve a well-earned weekend of rest 😊

This week in Year 1 This week year one have been continuing to write sentences for our new story Grandad's Island. We have been seeing what it was like at the ago. Thinking about how people show they are part of a faith community. Starting to do some relay races in preparation for sports day and much more...

This week Year 2 have been super busy with their writing about the owl who was afraid of the dark. They loved their experience day in the woods round the campfire with s'mores. In maths they have been amazing with fractions and were able to complete some tricky problems. They loved finding out more about Kenya and drew some very accurate maps as well as doing some fantastic pattern work in art. In RE they were really interested in finding out more about Islam . It really has been a busy week!

Year 4 enjoyed exploring beat, metre and rhythm in music this week. We discussed the importance of keeping a steady beat and not changing this is we changed the dynamics, this took a little bit of rehearsing but the class were amazing after the grasped the concept. They all worked together as a team, creating a texture of different rhythms and reading these from non-standard notation. In our English this week, we have been researching and then writing out balanced arguments - 'Should we keep animals in zoos'. The points made are excellent and children could keep their writing balanced, without taking either side. Well done Year 4.

This week in Year 5, we have been looking at the positives and negatives of online communities in our PSHE lessons. We discussed the dos and don'ts, as well as how to handle unknown situations online. In English, we have been writing a shared biography about David Attenborough, looking at his amazing achievements and his journey through broadcasting. In History, we explored the tale of Robin Hood and discussed the changes in crime and punishment in medieval times.

# Photo Gallery

Reception class



Year 1



Year 2



Year 3



Year 4



Year 5



Year 6



Biology/Art

