



Bishop Cornish CEVA Primary School

To inspire through faith and love, that all may flourish

Issue 24: Friday 20th March 2026

Phone: 01752 845463

Headteacher: Mrs Tracey Fletcher

Safeguarding Team: Tracey Fletcher (Headteacher and Designated Safeguarding Lead)

Vicky Oakes (Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead)

7. *But blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord,
whose confidence is in him.*

8. *They will be like a tree planted by the water
that sends out its roots by the stream.*

*It does not fear when heat comes;
its leaves are always green.*

Jeremiah 17 v7-8

This half term's value:

Trust

Dear Parents and Carers,

At last, we have the sun shining and everything beginning to bloom after a dull, drizzly few months. We began the week with a visit from the RSPCA, where they thanked the children for their fundraising from Crazy Hair Day. We handed over a cheque for £166, which will go towards supporting the charity in looking after animals that may have suffered harm or been neglected.

Also, this week, on Friday the school council decided that to take part in Red Nose Day, everyone should come to school wearing red. This could be clothing, hair or face paint. It was lovely to see all the bright colours and smiles on the children's faces.

Thank you to everyone that took the time to vote for our Parent Governor elections. I am pleased to let you know that Sammy Watkins, mother of Theo and Albie, received the highest number of votes and will be joining the governing body this term.

As part of their work, the governors visit school as critical friends to both understand what happens in school and ensure that the school is living up to its foundations as a church school and meeting all the requirements set out by the DfE. Alice Ashburn has visited the school to examine Safeguarding. I am pleased to share part of her report with you.

'This academic year I have taken on the responsibility of becoming the new Named Safeguarding Governor. As a parent I thought it would be a great idea to share some of my findings with you. Alongside regular meetings with the designated safeguarding lead I have also had the privilege of doing some pupil conferencing this term. Pupil conferencing plays a vital role in our understanding and evidencing how the children perceive their learning and how supported they feel at school. During this particular pupil conferencing I asked the children: 'How do we stay safe and where do we go if we need help?'. I was really impressed to hear that they do understand how to keep themselves safe but above and beyond this the children were able to articulately and confidently express awareness of how they can also keep other people around them safe and how they have supported these special people in their lives in a practical way. My report found that Bishop Cornish children are taught early on in their school lives about keeping safe and how to get help, and that this is a consistent message throughout their school experience here. The children freely gave examples relating to safety in many different aspects of their lives: at home, at school, online and out in the community. What a joy to hear!

Mrs Alice Victoria Ashburn, Parent Governor

Governorashburn@bishop-cornish.cornwall.sch.uk

Have a wonderful weekend,

Mrs Fletcher



Thursday 26th March
Tempest Class Photos

The Parent Space in Education Centre

Friday 27th March
Reception Class – Trip to Saltash Library

Monday 30th March
No extra-curricular clubs this week

Wednesday 1st April
Easter Service at St Stephen's Church
1:45pm

Easter Disco
KS1 4:30pm – 5:15pm
KS2 5:30pm – 6:30pm
(More details to follow)

Thursday 2nd April
End of term – **1:15pm finish**
No After School Club

Monday 20th April
Back to school

Friday 24th April
Swimming Yr1 & Yr3

Monday 4th May
Bank Holiday

Monday 11th May to Thursday 14th May
SATs Week



**Easter Bikeability
Cycling Sessions**
at Sport Hall,
Callington Community
Collage

Scan to book

Level 1 for riders - Age 7 to 16 years old
on Monday 13th, Tuesday 14th and
Wednesday 15th April 2026

Level 2 for riders - Age 10 to 16 years old
on Tuesday 14th, Wednesday 15th, Thursday
16th and Friday 17th April 2026

Learn To Ride - Age 4 to 16 yrs old
on Monday 13th, Thursday 16th and
Friday 17th April 2026

active
CORNWALL
COUNCIL



I'M A HIGH CAMPER
Get Me Out Of Here!
CHINA FLEET EASTER ACTIVITIES
COME AND JOIN US FOR AN EASTER HOLIDAY EGG-STRAVAGANZA WHERE EVERY DAY IS PACKED FULL OF FUN AND EXCITEMENT.

ENJOY...
COACHED SPORTS
JUNGLE CRAFTS
FUN & ADVENTURE
AND MUCH MUCH MORE!

WIN STARS FOR YOUR TEAM

WEEK 1

TUESDAY 7th DODGEBALL JUNGLE MINI GOLF TOP TRACER DRIVING RANGE CELEB CYCLONE CHALLENGES NET JUNGLE OLYMPICS	WEDNESDAY 8th FOOTBALL RAINFOREST RACKET SPORTS BASKETBALL CELEB CYCLONE CHALLENGES NET RAINFOREST RELAYS	THURSDAY 9th BASKETBALL JUNGLE MINI GOLF TOP TRACER DRIVING RANGE CELEB CYCLONE CHALLENGES NET JUNGLE OLYMPICS	FRIDAY 10th HANDBALL FOOTBALL DODGEBALL CELEB CYCLONE CHALLENGES NET TEAM CHALLENGES
--	---	--	---

WEEK 2

MONDAY 13th DODGEBALL KWIN CRICKET SEARCH & RESCUE JUNGLE ZORBS & OUPF SIMULATOR CHALLENGES WAGGY RACES & FANTASY FOOTBALL NET JUNGLES	TUESDAY 14th MINI GOLF & DRIVING RANGE RAINFOREST RACKET SPORTS HOCKEY JUNGLE ZORBS & OUPF SIMULATOR CHALLENGES WAGGY RACES & FANTASY FOOTBALL NET JUNGLES	WEDNESDAY 15th DODGEBALL KWIN CRICKET SEARCH & RESCUE JUNGLE ZORBS & OUPF SIMULATOR CHALLENGES WAGGY RACES & FANTASY FOOTBALL NET JUNGLES	THURSDAY 16th HOCKEY BASKETBALL MINI GOLF & DRIVING RANGE NET JUNGLE TEAM CHALLENGES JUNGLE ZORBS MASSIVE FLURO DANCE PARTY
---	---	--	--

PLUS DAILY...
AUSSIE ARTS
AND
CHILD FRIENDLY
BUSHTUCKER
CHALLENGES



COMIC RELIEF

THANK YOU!

**We raised £182.89
for Comic Relief!**

The school was full of red today!



Easter Day Baptisms at St Stephen's – message from Rev Laura Bushell Hawke

We are offering baptism within the 10am Easter Day service at St Stephen's. If you are thinking about baptism for yourself or your child, please email RevLauraBH@gmail.com. You will then receive the forms to complete and return.

The 10am service will be an informal teaching Holy Communion, with our children helping to lead and parts of the service explained as we go.

For those who prefer a more traditional Easter Day service, these will be available at other churches within our benefice.

Sports Report

SALTASH CLUSTER YEAR 3/4 GIRLS FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT 2

Some lovely football was played by all during the second of three tournaments. The girls are clearly enjoying these tournaments, and it has been wonderful to see so many girls from the local schools coming together to play in such a positive and supportive environment. With one tournament remaining, our A team are in 2nd and our young B team in 4th, they are doing really well with all to play for. Well done to all the girls.

SE CORNWALL SMALL SCHOOLS FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Missing several key players, this was always going to be a tough match for the B team against a strong opposition. Despite going 5-0 down before half time, the boys showed great resilience and went on to dominate the second half, eventually losing 5-2. I was so proud of the boys, the way they didn't give up and held their heads high, showing real BC spirit and sportsmanship. Great effort lads!

CORNWALL SCHOOL GAMES YEAR 3/4 MIXED FOOTBALL QUALIFIER

A huge well done to our A team, who won the CSG Qualifier on Thursday, playing some superb football. The B team came 4th. Super effort everyone.

CORNWALL SCHOOL GAMES YEAR 5/6 MIXED FOOTBALL QUALIFIER

Not to be outdone by the Year 3/4's, the Year 5/6 team also came first, again playing some lovely football. The B team were fourth. Well done to everyone and good luck to both our qualified teams in the CSG Finals.

SE CORNWALL SMALL SCHOOLS FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Back to full strength, our B team beat Donderry School 7-2 on Thursday, in a highly entertaining game. Eliza and Reggie, on debut, were Players Of the Match.

CSG COUNTY NETBALL FINALS

Good luck to our Netball team, who are playing in the County Netball Finals at Callington today. Full report and photo next week.

Achievement Award

Adeline in Reception Class for showing wonderful enthusiasm in our New Beginnings topic and producing some lovely watercolour flower paintings for our classroom display.

Bella in Year 1 is trying super hard in all her lessons.

Leilah in Year 2 has worked super hard on her poem this week. She has amazing handwriting and is putting 100% effort into everything she does. Well done Leilah.

Viy in Year 3 who has worked extra hard this week planning for her independent write based around Howard Carter's diary entries and the discovery of Tutankhamun. She has also shown an excellent attitude towards our learning about Ancient Egypt. Well done Viy.

Dexter in Year 4 has been a superstar helping out Mrs Jones in the classroom this week keeping everything organised and running smoothly. He has been kind and considerate to others helping out whenever and wherever needed. Thank you and well done Dexter.

Aiden in Year 5, for always producing high-quality, taking pride in his presentation and for always being a supportive and kind member of the class.

Jimmy in Year 6. He continues to work so hard in class, he powers through all his lessons and always has a positive mind-set to everything he approaches. He always asks what he can do to be even better. We are so proud of you Jimmy 😊

Values Award

Aubrey in Reception Class for showing growing trustworthiness by helping her adults and friends when in need.

Oscar in Year 1 is a trustworthy person.

Princess in Year 2 has shown already that she can be a very trusted member of our class. She is kind and considerate and is making lots of new friends.

Molly in Year 3 is a trustworthy friend to her peers and can be trusted to work her best in all of her subjects. Well done Molly.

Alfie T in Year 4 has been a superstar this week, he can always be trusted to make the right decision and we can lol ask Alfie to do something and we know he will. Well done Alfie.

Emily- Mae in Year 5, for always showing that she can be relied upon to make the right choices, even when no one is watching.

Tabitha in Year 6 has such a positive attitude, and we know that we can trust her to put a smile on our face.

Beautiful handwriting presentation BFF (Bottoms, Feet, Fingers)

Finley in Reception Class

Bellamy in Year 1

Neve in Year 2

Oscar in Year 3

Harper in Year 4

Martha in Year 5

Penelope in Year 6

This week in school we have.....

This week in Reception, we revisited the Easter story - talking about how Easter is celebrated and how its meaning links to new life. As part of our New Beginnings topic, the children created beautiful spring flower paintings using watercolours and planted beans to investigate where they grow best. We also explored hot and cold climates, learning about the animals that live in each environment. We used this learning in our woods session where the children hunted for different minibeasts and observed them in their natural habitats!

This week in Year 1, we have been writing our woodland recounts. Thinking about forgiveness in R.E. Learning about hearing in science. Starting to think about the Easter story.

This week Year 2 had great fun with their second golden ticket treat, they enjoyed an afternoon in pyjamas and watched Charlie and the chocolate factory together. They have also written some amazing poems in literacy and had some very clear ideas about how they would be in charge of their houses! In maths they had great fun with water outside exploring volume and capacity together. They have also found out about food groups in science and gathered information about the Atlas Mountains in geography.

This week Year 3 have begun making their Egyptian neck collars, using papier mache. They enjoyed getting nice and sticky with the glue and have been very successful in adding layers of twisted and screwed up paper to create jewels and details. They are looking forward to the next stage of painting them. In Literacy we have planned our independent diary writing, ready to begin our Big Write next week.

Year 4 have been enjoying science this week as we continue learning about 'Living Things in Their Habitat' and understanding how we can classify animals and use a classification key. In our music, the children have been learning a challenging song with some tricky note ranges - they have been fabulous, all gathered around the piano singing beautifully. Within our RE lessons, we have been discussing 'Why do we call the day Jesus died Good Friday'? Another brilliant week of learning - well done Year 4.

Year 6 have had another amazing week. They have powered through their assessments and every one of them should be proud of the progress they have made. They have also written up their history/RE report on how Islam spread across Britain during the Golden Age. They have really focussed on their targets and ensured that every sentence is elevated with year 6 grammar and punctuation. In art, they have begun to think about their designs for their Easter cards. Keep up the good work Year 6!

This week in Year 5, we have focused our learning in PSHE on body image and the ways in which the digital world has evolved. The children shared thoughtful opinions on how online content can influence people's perceptions of themselves and discussed the importance of maintaining a positive self-image. In Geography, we explored the uses of rivers, with a particular focus on the significance of the Colorado River in the USA. Pupils learned about its importance for water supply, agriculture, and energy, and how it supports both people and the environment. In Maths, we have begun our new unit on perimeter and area. The children have been focusing on calculating the perimeter of rectangles and rectilinear shapes, developing their understanding through practical and problem-solving activities.

Photo Gallery

Reception class



Year 1



Year 2



Year 3



Year 4



Year 5



Year 6

