

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

# Bishop Cornish CofE VA Primary School



Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonour others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

1 Corinthians 13:4-7

## Message from the Headteacher

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> September

No After School Club (wrap around care)

### Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October

Parent Consultation Week  
– no extra-curricular clubs

### Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> October

9:15-10:15 Open morning  
-new families

### Monday 12<sup>th</sup> October

Tempest Photography  
(Individual photos)

### Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> October

Harvest Festival St  
Stephen's Church

### Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> October

5:30pm Open Evening –  
new families

### Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October

Year 6 start swimming  
lessons

Great Trethew Cross  
Country Race

### Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October

Inset Day

### Monday 26<sup>th</sup> October –

### Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October

Half-Term

### Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November

Inset day

### Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> November

Seasonal Flu – Nasal Spray

As we move further into the autumn term, it has been wonderful to see the exciting learning taking place across the school. Our pupils have been demonstrating enthusiasm, resilience and creativity in all areas of the curriculum.

#### Learning Highlights

Children enjoyed a visit from the firefighters and learned about their important role in our community.

Our younger children have been exploring what makes castles strong, developing handwriting skills and practising numbers to 10, including ordinal numbers.

Mathematics learning has focused on place value, tens and ones, and representing tenths in different ways.

In RE, children have been reflecting on the importance of forgiveness.

Creative learning included investigating cave paintings and producing collaborative artwork.

Across English lessons, children have continued to develop their writing skills through engaging texts and historical themes.

Science, Geography and Art work has focused on planets, climate and time zones.

Older children have been studying evacuation during the Second World War and exploring the physical geography of Saltash.

#### School Rabbits Update

Sadly, our school rabbits have become unwell. If you are currently on animal duty, please do not tend to them at this time, as they will be cared for by members of staff.

Following veterinary advice, the rabbits will be leaving Bishop Cornish next week to live with me. Both rabbits are experiencing sight loss, and the vet has advised that they should be handled only by the same people in order to reduce stress and support their wellbeing.

We are very sad to see them leave our school community, but their welfare must remain at the heart of our decision-making. We know many children will miss them, and we thank everyone for the care and affection they have shown towards our rabbits over the years.

#### Music Tuition Interest

Thank you to those parents who have expressed an interest in clarinet tuition. We are currently exploring the possibility of offering lessons in school and are gathering information about how this could work and the associated costs. Further information will be shared with families once enquiries have been completed.

#### Thank You

Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to another exciting week of learning at Bishop Cornish School.

Have a wonderful weekend,  
Mrs Fletcher

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## Headteacher Award



Reception Class Bella P for trying really hard and showing great effort with her number writing. Well done!

Year 1 Luna For her amazing attitude to learning. She has been working so hard.

Year 2 Bellamy - for persevering and producing some amazing English work.

Year 3 Rosie - for having an admirable attitude towards learning and always working towards her next goal with a smile.

Year 4 Isabel is always helpful, she's well-mannered and a role model to all.

Year 5 Millie for showing fantastic enthusiasm towards her learning, especially in Maths and homework.

Year 6 Henry, for outstanding History work exploring the reasons why the numbers of children evacuated during the Second World War rose and fell.

Reception Class Lilia



Year 1 Adeline

Year 2 Rosie

Year 3 Lyla A beautiful writer always. In year 3, Lyla has been writing carefully and making sure to consistently use the correct pencil grip

Year 4 Sophie beautiful sitting and great effort with handwriting

Year 5 Ollie for making a real effort to improve his handwriting and take care with his presentation.

Year 6 Isabella

## Value Award

*Friendship*

Reception Class Alaria for showing the value of friendship by being kind, sharing with others and being a wonderful friend.

Year 1 Eden is such a kind and caring girl. She shows the value of friendship every day.

Year 2 Monty for being a kind and loyal friend every day

Year 3 Zak is a fabulous team player and friend who is excellent at encouraging others to feel proud of themselves. .

Year 4 Taliah-Rose for being kind to everyone and always a pleasure to be around.

Year 5 Jeremy - for working positively with lots of people in the class

Year 6 William, for spreading kindness, encouragement, and happiness in the classroom..

## Sports Report

### BOYS A TEAM FOOTBALL FRIENDLY Vs SIR ROBERT GEFERY SCHOOL

With the ESFA Small Schools County Finals coming up on October 9<sup>th</sup> SRG kindly agreed to host a friendly to get our season up and running. We dominated the first half with some lovely flowing football, but SRG managed to hang on in to keep the scores level at 3-3 with 15 minutes to go. But our strength in depth showed in the end and we eventually ran out convincing 6-3 winners. Great performances all round, but Dexter J in defence stood out and was voted Player Of The Match. Well done lads!

### GIRLS A TEAM FOOTBALL FRIENDLY Vs SIR ROBERT GEFERY YEAR 4 BOYS

To also get their season up and running, the Girls played against SRG Year 4 Boys straight afterwards. Going 3 goals down at half time against strong opposition did not deter the girls, and we dominated the 2<sup>nd</sup> half to eventually earn a well-deserved 3-3 draw. This was a great result for our girls against strong boys opposition and bodes well for their efforts to win the ESFA County Girls title in November. Well done girls.

## Perseverance

This week in **Reception**, we have enjoyed the start of our new topic, 'Not All Heroes Wear Capes'. We were lucky to have a visit from some firefighters and loved learning about their job, holding their equipment, and even sitting in the fire engine!



PIC-COLLAGE

This week **Year 3** have been investigating cave paintings and even had a go at doing their very own collaborative piece in the classroom! We have continued to enjoy writing about the true story of the three little pigs and intend to start our independent writes soon! .



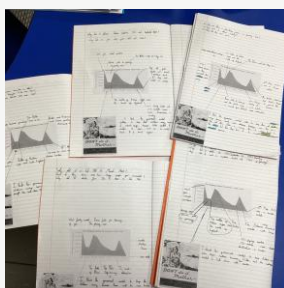
## This week at Bishop Cornish...

This week **Year 1** have been thinking about what makes a castle strong. Working on handwriting and numbers to 10 including ordinal numbers..

## Trust

This week in **Year 4**, we have been investigating how we hear things through vibrations; we talked through balloons, used string and hangers to transport the sound to our ears, a plastic bottle to amplify the sound of rocks under water and our favourite one, watching a speaker move granules of sugar to physically see the vibrations. We have created a fact file on Boudicca in History. Continued with our sentence stacks in English using onomatopoeia and inverted commas. We also enjoyed our time in the woods, exploring, making and climbing.

## Justice



**Year 6** have been busy exploring the reasons why the numbers of children being evacuated during the Second World War rose and fell. We explored the physical features of Saltash and considered why there may be a need for different precautions in the area and the natural beauty that surrounds it..

## Respect



**Year 2** have been amazing with numbers this week, making tens and ones numbers efficiently. They also thought carefully about forgiveness in RE.

## Compassion

In Maths this week **Year 5** have continued their journey into the different ways that tenths can be represented while in English, their work on an Ancient Greek timeline is drawing to a close. In Art, Geography and Science, the planets have taken centre stage with the children looking at the reasons why certain places on earth are warmer and have different times than others.



## Friendship

