

'So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand'

Isaiah 41:10

Dear Parents and Carers,

I wanted to start this week's news letter by saying a huge thank you for supporting the school at this time. We recognise that managing home learning as well as life outside of school can be tricky. As you can imagine this is not how we thought the school year would begin, but this has shown what a great team of staff, supportive governors and parents we have at Bishop Cornish.

This week in school I was particularly delighted with the courageous advocacy displayed by some of the children, where they believed that they could make a difference to the lives of others. Elin, Isla, Grace and Izzy in Year 5 asked if they could raise money for the Cancer Research Charity. I asked the girls why they felt this was so important and was told:

"We want to help people by being generous and kind."

"Our friend had her hair cut off to raise money for charity and this inspired us to do something."

"My sister is also raising money at her school and I wanted to do the same."

It is with thoughts and actions like these we can make a real difference to those close and further afield. The girls, or should we say 'Bits and Braids', are making items to sell in school such as: paper boats, coloured braids, book marks and badges. This is all being done in their own time and using items that they have at home. Once an item is sold, the money is brought to me, where it is safely kept until we are ready to send it off to the charity. So far they have raised £7.67.

Well done girls! We are very proud of you.

Thank you to everyone who has responded to the survey. This will help to inform planning as we move forward.

Next week, we look forward to welcoming our Year 3 children back to school on Monday and our Year 6 children on Friday. We have missed them and can't wait to see them back in school.

Due to the current high level of COVID infections at school and the restrictions for numbers at Church, we have had to make the difficult decision to hold our Harvest Festival in school. This may well disappoint some of you. We are however, going to video the service and a copy will be made available to all families.

Finally, congratulations to our Pre-school who have been voted '*one of the best in the west*'.

I hope that you have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Fletcher

Next week the children in:

Reception will be making their own super veggies as we learn about the story of 'Supertato'. We may even have to trap an evil pea!

Year 1 will be finding out about their senses, writing letters to the zoo and working out one more and one less. They will also be thinking about how Christians show they love God.

Year 2 will be writing their magical adventures taking inspiration from 'The Magic Bed' and working hard to solve some tricky addition and subtraction puzzles in maths. In Science they will be discovering facts about different world habitats and how these compare to their local environment.

Year 3 will reunite as a class and get to start planning and writing our Stone Age boy stories and doing some fun topic and science work.

Year 4 will be experimenting to see how sound can travel and carrying out more exciting experiments in our science.

Year 5 will be getting to grips with the formal methods of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. They will also become scientists investigating plants and living things.

Year 6 will be putting filming on hold due to casting issues! However, in the meantime, they will be stepping in the footsteps of one of history's iconic artists ... Hans Holbein and discovering his talents of portraiture ... and deception.

The Deanery of East Wivelshire is about to undertake a deanery planning process called On The Way. It is a deanery focused activity to look at how we best offer ourselves in service to our communities, show Christian love to all and support people in their relationship to Christ. We have asked schools to share a survey link with parents to gather as many views as possible which can feed into the process. The link to the survey itself is <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/OTWEW>

Achievement Awards this week go to:

Elliot in Reception for showing what a superstar he is. He has tried really hard this week to listen, think about sharing and being helpful and has shown how fantastic he is.

William in Year 1 for being such a caring member of the class. He was also really proud of his writing this week and had a big beaming smile.

William looks after others and always listens really carefully.

Eliza in Year 2 for consistently working hard in all subjects and being a fantastic role model showing kindness to all her classmates.

Finley in Year 3 for his fantastic maths and receiving his number bonds award.

Tate in Year 4 who has had an amazing week with his learning. He has worked extremely hard in all lessons, especially in his maths learning this week. Tate has also taken great care in presenting his work neatly and trying his best at all times.

Evie in Year 5 who has been a fabulous role model to others. Well done Evie!

Poppy M in Year 6 for being such a kind, caring classmate. Really helpful to everyone in class. Thank you Poppy

IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE AUTUMN TERM

2nd October – St Stephen's Church Fair
10am – Midday

6th October – RNLI visit Reception Class

8th October – Harvest Festival

12th October – Police visit Reception Class

13th October – NSPCC visit

(Speak Out Stay Safe programme)

14th October – Fire Service visit Reception Class

20th October – Nasal Flu immunisations (all children)

25-29th October – Half Term



*Well done Izzy!
Player of the Match!*

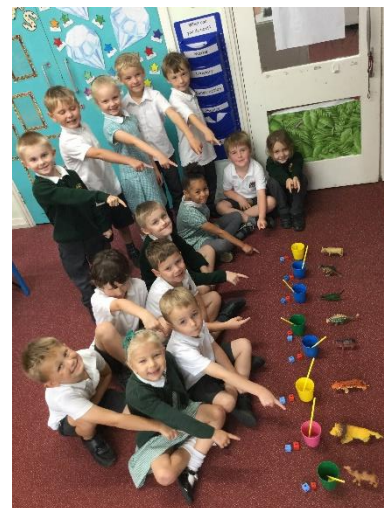
BBQ
ICE CREAM
LIVE MUSIC
and much more

FAMILY FUN DAY
REDEEMER SALTASH
25th September 2pm – 4pm
The Core, Church Road, Saltash

This week in school and at home

Year 5 have been soaring the realms of their own fantastical Worlds as they became authors and wrote their own amazing fantasy stories. They ensured they included lots of Year 5 grammar as they learnt how to create imagery through the use of similes, metaphors, allusion and sibilance. They also painted their Viking shields which will adorn our Viking boat on our class display.

Year 2 have been inspired by the story 'The Magic Bed' and have been brainstorming their own ideas for writing a magical adventure story. They have also created art work of imaginary worlds and taken part in some drama about the biblical story, 'The Good Samaritan.' They also explored the woods for microhabitats and mini beasts and found quite a few!



This week, Year 4 have been busy exploring how sound is made and that this is caused by something vibrating. We carried out some experiments to help us to 'see' sound. Ask Year 4 and they will tell you what happened when a tuning fork was placed in water and when pasta was placed on a drum skin then banged.



This week Year 1 have been really enjoying their maths. Our photo shows them at the end of our lesson on one to one correspondence - they have all asked if we can do it again tomorrow!



This week Reception Class have learnt about vets and helped all the poorly animals (and children!) in the classroom including fixing broken arms and legs.

This week in Year 3 we have had an unusual week so the children in school have been helping out with Guinea pig monitoring, they have learned a lot about animal care. We have also enjoyed learning to tell the time and played some tennis with Mrs Dinham.



*Polytunnel
Primary School
has reopened!
Great work Louis!*

Due to the rise in COVID numbers, if your child is unwell, and displaying symptoms of COVID, these include: a new continuous cough, a fever, loss of taste or smell, a sore throat, headaches and fatigue which are also symptoms in young people, please can you keep them at home and take them for a PCR test. Thank you