

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday 12th October

Tempest Photography
(Individual photos)

Wednesday 14th October

Height & Weight Screening
– Reception & Year 6

Harvest Festival St
Stephen's Church at 13:45

Thursday 15th October

5:30pm Open Evening –
new families

Friday 16th October

Year 6 start swimming
lessons

Great Trethew Cross
Country Race – leaving at
2pm

Friday 23rd October

Inset Day

Monday 26th October –

Friday 30th October

Half-Term

Monday 2nd November

Inset day

Tuesday 3rd November

Year 1 Hearing Screening

Tuesday 10th November

Seasonal Flu – Nasal Spray

Friday 13th November

Children in Need –
Non-Uniform

Christmas Light Switch On
5:30pm

Message from the Headteacher

This week has been full of exciting learning opportunities across the curriculum. The children have been exploring the signs of autumn and the seasonal changes taking place around them, while also practising enthusiastically for our Harvest Festival celebrations. Alongside this, they enjoyed learning about superheroes, using their imaginations to think about the special powers they would choose and how they could use them to help others.

In English, the children have been planning and developing stories inspired by *Little Red Riding Hood*, while older pupils have been creating imaginative narratives based on the experiences of evacuees during the Second World War. Across the school, the children have shown great creativity, bringing characters to life through clay modelling and using these creations to support their descriptive writing.

Mathematics lessons have focused on developing fluency and confidence with number skills through practical activities and games. Children have also been deepening their understanding of fractions and decimals, including learning about hundredths and exploring how mathematical concepts can be applied in different contexts.

Our wider curriculum has provided many opportunities for investigation and discovery. In Science, children made predictions and tested whether objects would sink or float. Geography learning included researching European capital cities, creating fact files, and developing knowledge of compass directions and the Earth's hemispheres. History lessons explored how castles have changed over time and examined life during the Second World War.

In RE, children reflected on the parable of the Good Samaritan, considering the importance of kindness and helping others. They also explored how God has been represented through art and architecture, including paintings and stained-glass windows.

It has been another wonderful week of learning, with children demonstrating curiosity, creativity and resilience across all areas of the curriculum.

Also, this week, we welcomed parents and carers into school to meet with their child's class teacher. It was wonderful being able to share how well your children have settled into the new school year.

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Headteacher Award



Reception Class Jamie P for being a superstar in NELL sessions and always trying your very best

Year 1 Finley works so hard in all lessons.

Year 2 Starla has written some amazing sentences for English and done some super maths this week. Keep up the hard work Starla.

Year 3 Henry has been really positively engaging in his learning and pushing himself.

Year 4 Beau - You have blown us away with your knowledge of countries, cities and landmarks. Your fact file on London was particularly impressive.

Year 5 Eliza for persevering in all her subjects this year and making great progress, especially in English.

Year 6 Rosie S for her perseverance in maths - diving proper and improper fractions by whole numbers.

BFF - Handwriting

Reception Class Annie

Year 1 Seth

Year 2 Freddie

Year 3 Sophie C

Year 4 Hunter for taking pride in his work

Year 5 Benji for concentrating on making his handwriting neat and joined up.

Year 6 Dexter



Value Award



Reception Class Cove for being a kind and caring friend who always looks out for others.

Year 1 Evie-Jean showed great compassion this week when she helped a classmate, she truly cares about others.

Year 2 Ada for always asking if there is anything she can do to help and showing true friendship to others.

Year 3 Neve is an amazing friend and fantastic supporter always.

Year 4 Lola is a ray of sunshine with a kind, caring and truly lovely disposition.

Year 5 Amelia - for always being there as a rock for all her friends.

Year 6 Tobi, for showing kindness and the willingness to set time aside to support others in their learning.

Sports Report

SE CORNWALL INTERMEDIATE SCHOOLS FOOTBALL LEAGUE

On Tuesday our Year 5/6 Boys team played Burraton B in the first league match of the season. We dominated possession in the first half but failed to take our chances and went into half time all square at 0-0. That all changed in the 2nd half and we eventually broke their defence with two well-taken goals to seal a well-deserved 2-0 victory. Well done boys!

FOOTBALL FRIENDLY VS BURRATON A

Following on from that match, the same boys played against Burraton A as a final warm-up game for Friday's County Finals. Against very strong opposition, we held our own for much of the match, before eventually losing 3-0.

ESFA COUNTY SMALL SCHOOLS YEAR 5/6 FOOTBALL FINALS

Good luck to the lads (+ Eliza) who are playing in the County Small Schools Finals today at Charlestown F.C. Full report next week.

Perseverance

This week in **Reception**, we have been learning all about autumn and the changes we can see at this time of year. We have also been practising our song for the Harvest Festival! We loved learning about fantasy superheroes, such as Batman and Spider-Man, and thinking about what superpowers we would choose!



Trust

In **Year 3**, we have been rehearsing our harvest festival song and the class even came up with their very own actions as well as painting their props! They can't wait to show you what they've been practicing.



Justice



This week at Bishop Cornish...

This week in **Year 1** we have been sentence stacking and plotting our stories of Little Red Riding Hood. We looked at sink or float in science and made predictions. In history we looked at how castles changed over time.



Respect



This week **Year 2** have loved their maths games. They have jumped up and down number lines as well as being super quick with their number facts within 10. They are showing their super mastery skills.

Compassion

In **Year 5** this week, we have been developing our understanding of Hundredths and how these can be represented as decimals, fractions and in other contexts. In English, we have been continuing our learning journey looking at Luna's story in the mini-film, 'One small step'. In Geography, the children have been learning about compass directions and hemispheres on the globe while in RE, they have been looking at how God has been represented in art and architecture such as in paintings and stained-glass windows.



This week, **Year 6** have been busy writing their own stories from the perspective of an evacuee during World War II. The children have explored the events leading up to the war and have used their learning to create detailed, imaginative stories, thinking carefully about what life may have been like for children at this time.



Friendship

