



Bishop Cornish CEVA Primary School

To inspire through faith and love, that all may flourish

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*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,

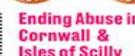
I hope that you had a lovely if wet half-term break. This first week back at school has flown by. The children have settled quickly back into routines, it feels like we have never been away! Thank you for your response to attendance we have seen numbers go up this week, with more children being in school as well as a drop in late arrivals. Just a reminder that school starts at 8.30-8.40 unless there is an agreement in place to support transition.

Next week is World Book Day. We have some exciting plans and look forward to parents joining from 8.50 to 9.10 and 2.50 to 3.10. The staff have sorted out their theme, and I can honestly say I am very much looking forward to my role 😊. All will be revealed on the day! We are also running a competition to guess the Masked Reader. Adults will read part of a book, their faces will be blurred and voices changed. We will be sharing this the night before World Book Day and revealing the names at the end of day assembly on Thursday. This year we will be encouraging the children to come as their favourite book character or they can come in their favourite clothes that they like to read in (pyjamas are more than acceptable!!) We will also be running our book swap event - children should bring a book to school that they no longer want and then we will hold a book swap where they can take another book home.

A reminder that the PTA are going to be selling Wonderlicious Bars at a cost of £2 that may contain a Golden Ticket!

We very much look forward to you joining us.
Have a wonderful weekend,

Mrs Fletcher



Saturday 28th February

Table Top Sale at St Stephen's
Church 10am – noon

Sunday 29th February

St Stephens Church Service at 10am
Everyone welcome

Tuesday 3rd March -Thursday 5th March

Wonderlicious Chocolate Bar PTA
Event – after school

Thursday 5th March

Non-uniform day

World Book Day & Book swap!
Opportunity for Parents/Carers to
read with their children

Monday 9th March

British Science Week

Wednesday 11th March

Science Fair 2026 3:15 -4pm

Thursday 12th March

The Parent Space in Education
Centre

**Monday 16th March –
Wednesday 18th March**

Scholastic Book Fair

Thursday 19th March

2pm Sleep Workshop

Thursday 26th March

Tempest Class Photos

The Parent Space in Education
Centre

Wednesday 1st April

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

Thursday 2nd April

End of term – 1:15pm finish
No After School Club

Monday 20th April

Back to school

SPORTS REPORT

ARENA MIXED YEAR ¾ FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Well done to our Year 3/4 Mixed Football Team who won 4-2 and then drew 0-0 with a very strong South Petherwin team to put them top of the League after Week 1. Xander, only a Year 2, was Player Of The Matches with exceptional performances in goal. Well done team!

SOUTH OF ENGLAND REGIONAL FUTSAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

During half term Eliza CC, as part of her Plymouth Argyle U10 Team, travelled to the South of England Futsal Finals. Amazingly, they won and will now travel to Derby on April 10th for the National Finals against Arsenal, Manchester City, Ipswich, Newcastle and Nottingham Forest. This is an exceptional achievement for Eliza. Well done and the very best of luck for the National Finals; the whole school are very proud of you. Come on the Green Army!



Achievement Award

Thea in Reception Class for demonstrating remarkable resilience and growing confidence as she continues to become more independent.

Luna in Year 1 works so hard in all aspects of school life

Zak in Year 2 is a superstar in our class. He works hard in every single lesson and always gives 100%. Keep up the hard work Zak as you are a superstar.

Isabel in Year 3 has been very enthusiastic with our learning about Howard Carter and Tutankhamun as part of our class topic on Ancient Egypt, even bringing in a book from home to share and discuss with the class. In Art she created a stunning golden mask of Tutankhamun and always approaches her learning with a smile and positive attitude.

Blake in Year 4 has been a superstar this week - working hard and trying his best. He has worked really hard in his English writing explaining food chains.

William in Year 5, for showing outstanding curiosity and excellent knowledge in Geography. Your enthusiasm for learning about the world, thoughtful questions, and commitment to developing your understanding truly stood out.

Isla W in Year 6 has worked so hard after being poorly this week. Her resilience and determination has shone through and I am so proud of her. Well done Isla.

Values Award

Evie-Jean in Reception Class for being a trustworthy friend who is willing to help and comfort others when they are in need.

Myla in Year 1 can be trusted to put her best effort into her work 😊

Hazel in Year 2 has become such a sensible and trustworthy member of our class. She makes super decisions all of the time and shows others how to make great choices.

Rosie in Year 3 is sensible, trustworthy and makes good choices with her learning. She can be trusted to try her best and is a great Year 3 role model. Well done Rosie.

Oscar in Year 4 can always be trusted to make the right choice and try his hardest. A brilliant quality - well done Oscar.

Francesca in Year 5, for showing that she can be relied upon, that she acts with honesty, and that she always makes the right choices.

All the Year 6's who cover our reception during lunchtime. They do a fabulous job and are so professional. We really do trust them to be first port of call when visitors arrive or when they answer the telephone. We are all immensely proud of them and they absolutely deserve a big shout out!

Beautiful handwriting presentation BFF (Bottoms, Feet, Fingers)

Grace in Reception Class

Rosie in Year 1

Seren in Year 2

Violet in Year 3

Dempsey in Year 4

Lois in Year 5

Jacob B in Year 6

This week in school we have.....

This week Year 2 have enjoyed the warmer and more sunny weather!!! We went on a great geography walk to Fore Street, finding local landmarks, human and physical features. We have begun to explore a poem in English and have thought about who would be a great person to be in charge of the world. In maths we have completed our multiplication and division lessons and have shown what super skills we have. We have also found out about Florence Nightingale and are exploring what she did that was so important.

Year 3 have begun a new diary writing topic in Literacy by reading the diary entries of Howard Carter, as he discovered the tomb of Tutankhamun. We have travelled back in time to experience this exciting discovery by watching real footage from the events and exploring photographic evidence. Throughout this unit the children will learn how to write a diary, and will then imagine that they are Howard Carter, writing his diary entry for the day that he entered the tomb and saw the treasures for the first time. In Art they have made some fantastic drawings of Tutankhamun's golden mask, adding colour by exploring paint and combining pen with water.

Year 6 have showed lots of perseverance and resilience this week as they worked through their SATs practice papers. They have thought back to prior learning and used these skills and strategies to answer lots of tricky questions. They have blown me away and as a result of their hard work they have done well. I am hoping this will be a real confidence boost as we begin this half term. They have also been creating amazing stories to share with reception class. They have used IT to create animations, transitions and sounds to bring their characters to life. Reception class will love listening to them. I am so proud of their achievements this week.

In reception this week, we discovered all the different ways to make number bonds to 10 in maths. In RE, the children enjoyed learning about the story of Palm Sunday and how people celebrated Jesus' arrival. We also launched our brand-new topic, New Beginnings, where the children have loved exploring baby animals and minibeasts and proudly made their own colourful butterfly art. In PE, we practised our kicking skills and showed great power when working with footballs! What a way to 'kick' off the new half term!

In Year 1 we have had a fun week with two wood slots! We did a trust walk, a matching hunt, we drank hot chocolate and toasted marshmallows as part of our English unit. We have been counting to 50. Looking at our new unit, animals including humans with a focus on humans.

This week, Year 4 have been amazing authors writing an explanation text all about food chains. This has involved researching in detail (using laptops and taking notes from a short video), planning this and then writing. In history, we have been finding out about Anglo Saxon Britain and the 'highs and lows' of the Vikings in Britain.

This week in Year 5, we have been exploring balanced arguments and identifying the techniques and qualities needed to write one successfully. In Maths, we have been working with decimals, focusing on tenths and hundredths. In Art, we explored the amazing murals found in ancient Mayan temples and began sketching some of their impressive designs. In Geography, the children have been learning about the world's oceans, particularly the importance of the global conveyor belt.

Photo Gallery

Reception class



Year 1



Year 2



Year 3



Year 4



Year 6



Year 5

