



Bishop Cornish CEVA Primary School

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

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'Learn to do right. Seek justice.' **Isaiah 1:17**

This half term's value:

***Justice***

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we head towards the end of the academic year, our children in Year 6 are busily finishing their transition stories about Odysseus, preparing for the Leaver's Service at St Stephens Church on 15th July after which both the children and their parents will attend the BBQ and rehearsing for the end of year assembly.

The entire school is getting ready for Sports Day which is now on Wednesday 8th July at 1pm. This week, Key Stage 1 went to the beach on Wednesday and had the most fabulous time, paddling in the sea, looking at rock pools and generally having fun on the sand. Thank you to Mrs Oakes for organising a fantastic trip, all the staff that supported the children and parents that helped make the day so special.

Next week, we will be having our Move Up Day. Many of our Year 6 children will be spending the day at Saltash Community School. They are really looking forward to the experience. In school we will be welcoming our new children to Reception Class with Miss Wakeham and Miss Wilmot. Our current Reception Class will spend the morning with Mrs Dinham and Mrs Taylor in preparation for Year 1. The children in Year 1 will go to Mrs Oakes, Mrs Garner and Miss Quick's class. Year 2 will spend the morning in our Year 3 classroom as they prepare to move up. Their teacher next year will be Miss Underdown, whom the children already know well but is unable to be in school for that day. Mrs Oakes and Mrs Garner will take the class for the move up session between them. Mrs Jones will be staying with the children as they move up to Year 3. The children in the Year 3 class will spend the morning with Miss Alford, who will be joining the school in September. Mrs Brooker will be working in the Year 4 classroom supporting the children with their learning. Mr Fletcher will be welcoming the Year 4 children to the Year 5 classroom and Mrs Baker will be supporting the children as they move up. The children in Year 5 will be staying with Mr Matthews as their class teacher and Mrs Rawlings, who will be supporting them with their learning. Mrs Hall, Mrs Elford, Mrs Sandy, and Mrs Smale will continue to support children from across the school. Mrs Hall will also continue in her role as HTLA as she covers classes. Mrs Nile will be in school three days a week in her SENCO role. Last but not least, Mr Brown will continue to teach PE both in school time and as part of our extra-curricular offer.

We sadly say goodbye to Mrs Jones as she moves to an exciting new project of running her own tutoring business. We wish her the very best of luck and thank her for her time at Bishop Cornish.

Mrs Fletcher



### Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July

General meeting for parent help @ 3:15pm in school hall  
Rehearsals at Saltash Community School until 5pm

### Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July

Move up morning & Saltash Community School Transition Day  
Rehearsals at Saltash Community School until 5pm

### Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July

Sports Day – 1pm, gates will open at 12:45pm

### Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July

Extra-curricular clubs finish after today

### Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July

Leaver's Church Service @ St Stephens Church 1:45pm Year 6 parents/carers & BBQ 3:30pm (no siblings)

### Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July

Leaver's assembly @ 9:30am for Year 6 parents

### Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July & Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July

Moana Summer Show - Saltash Community School (children to arrive at 4:30pm, 5pm start)

### Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July

Video reports  
Summer Festival  
No After School Club - 3:15pm finish

### Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July

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

### Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September

Back to school

### 8<sup>th</sup> September – 11<sup>th</sup> September

Heatree Residential Trip

### Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September

Year 5 swimming lessons begin for 5 weeks



## Sports Report

### CSG YEAR 5/6 CRICKET TOURNAMENT

Due to leave for Saltash Comp at 9:15, I received an email from the organiser at 8:55 stating the tournament had been cancelled. Undeterred, the children showed typical Bishop Cornish spirit, and we decided to have a Round-Robin Tournament off our own back at school. Some great cricket was played, with the Year 5 team eventually winning. Eliza O was voted Player of the Tournament. Well done everyone, I was really proud of the resilience you showed.

### YEAR 5 SPORTS FESTIVAL

Yesterday, the entire Year 5 class did eventually make it to the Comp this time. All the school were mixed up, meaning our children got to know and play with some new children. They completed activities in Adventure Problem Solving, Cricket, Tug of War and were given a tour of the school and everyone had a great time!

### COUCH 2 5K EVENT

Good luck to all the adults and children competing tonight in the Couch 2 5K event. Special thanks to Theia J and Olivia W for all their time helping me to organise the event.

### FIELD GUN TEAM

Our Field Gun Team took part in their first Arm Forces Day last weekend. A big well done to all the children, they made amazing progress on their times. Bring on next year!

## Message from Revd Laura Bushell Hawke

Families are warmly invited to our First Sunday service at St Stephen's this week — a relaxed, all-age contemporary service at 10am where everyone is welcome.

*Dursona / God Bless*

A promotional poster for 'Bob Kicks Off Across Oz'. It features a map of Australia with a red scooter icon. Text includes 'DOUBLE WORLD RECORD ATTEMPT', '16 July 2026', 'PERTH - SYDNEY 2,800 MILES', and 'On a Kick Scooter!'. Logos for Macmillan Cancer Support, Children's Hospice South West, and St Luke's Hospice Plymouth are present. A QR code is included. A photo of Bob Brown is at the bottom right. Text describes Bob Brown as 'THE MAN | THE MYTH | THE LEGEND' and lists his achievements: 'World Record - Ultra Triathlon | 1997', 'World Record - Cycle Lands End-John O'Graths | 2000', 'Ran Across Australia 3,250m | 2001', '1st Briton to win Race Across USA 3,100m | 2004', 'World Record - Run across the EU 3,000m | 2005', and 'Cycled Across Australia'. It also says 'And a thoroughly lovely guy!'.

## This week in school.....

We have had another lovely week in Reception! This week, we have been reading *The Snail and the Whale* and exploring the continents and oceans of the world. We also enjoyed talking about the different places we would like to visit on holiday. The highlight of our week was our exciting beach trip. The children had a fantastic time playing in the sand, exploring the rock pools, and enjoying the sunshine.

Year 3 have been putting their maths skills to the test solving lots of tricky arithmetic and word problems this week. They have persevered and challenged themselves with great results. In PSHE the Year 3s have been discussing family stereotypes as part of their learning about 'Changing Me' and been able to share different ideas and opinions. In Spanish they have been practising vocabulary for different colours as well as trying out a range of formal and informal greetings. The children have also been perfecting their sporting and teamwork skills in preparation for sports day next week, showing determination and enthusiasm.

This week in year 5, the children explored kosher foods and learned about the Jewish dietary laws. They then put their knowledge into practice by designing their own menus for a Jewish restaurant. In Maths, we have been completing our work on angles, focusing on identifying and calculating angles within different polygons. In Science, we continued learning about the human life cycle, with a particular focus on old age. The children discussed the changes that occur during this stage of life and created informative leaflets offering advice and ideas to help support elderly people in maintaining a healthy and active lifestyle.

What a fun week in Year 1, perfect weather for a beach trip, we had so much fun! We have been getting ready for sports day next week. We have been looking at how we should look after the world around us in R.E and doing some amazing sea themed art.

This week Year 2 really enjoyed their last ever beach trip with school. They were amazing role models to all the other children and had the best time. They also found some amazing sea life including the evasive shrimp and a cushion starfish. They have also enjoyed finding out about lions in preparation for their writing next week. They created rockpool habitats in science and learnt about the Qu'ran in RE. In maths they have been learning about position and direction. We are cramming as much as we can into our last weeks in Year 2!

This week, Year 4 have been busy bees learning all about volcanoes. We have been fascinated about the different types of these and inspired by Evie's work at home, we have also made 3d models of a cross section of a volcano. As part of our English learning, we have then been using laptops to research volcanic eruptions and creating fact files on these ( we had to draw the line at a field trip to Iceland though). IN our maths we have been working hard on symmetry, statistics and data.

Unfortunately, due to the weather the inter-school cricket competition up at the comp had to be cancelled. However, instead Mr Brown ran a Bishop Cornish competition involving the Y6 class and the Y5 cricket club. There was a tremendous display of batting, bowling and fielding skills from everyone - those that play regularly and by those for whom cricket is a bit of novelty. It was great to see everyone taking part with outstanding sportsmanship being shown at all times. Thank you, Mr Brown for making it happen! In the classroom, Y6 have been developing their Cyclops myth by relating it to the challenges of moving up to a new school. The children have all written very creative opening paragraphs and will be finishing their stories off in the coming week. I have to say that some children have VERY vivid imaginations! It was a privilege to sit on a full rehearsal of the school play this week and see how amazingly the children have done - not only learning their lines but also learning to synchronise them with the songs, the music and the stage direction. I think we are going to be in for a treat in a few weeks' time.

## Achievement Award

**Reagan** in Reception Class for being a fantastic rockpool explorer on our beach trip and helping friends discover and learn about all sorts of amazing sea creatures.

**Emily** in Year 1 works very hard in all lessons and it pays off well done Emily.

**Princess** in Year 2 for having an amazing first term at Bishop Cornish. You always work so hard and give 100%

**Eli** in Year 3 has worked extra hard this week, persevering with both his reading and Maths. He has also kept us smiling with lots of jokes along the way. Well done Eli.

**Jeremy** in Year 4 has been a superstar with his reading lately. He has been working his hardest and he has made amazing progress due to his efforts. Brilliant work Jeremy.

**Rosie S** in Year 5 for her outstanding kosher menu for a Jewish restaurant. Your creativity, careful attention to Jewish dietary laws, and thoughtful menu design were excellent.

**Harper** in Year 6 goes to Harper for excellent participation and knowledge during the PSHE session this week.

## Values Award

**Seth** in Reception Class for showing a strong sense of Justice by taking turns and making sure everyone is included in play.

**Landon** Year 1 is very kind, caring and fair to all of his classmates.

**Year 2** for showing the most amazing behaviour and attitude at the beach. You showed all of the younger children how to be fair and kind and that meant we all had a great day. Thank you Year 2.

**Halli** in Year 3 is kind, caring and respectful and has lovely manners. She is so polite and patient and thinks about other's needs. You are a credit to Year 3 and the school Halli, well done.

**Evie** in Year 4 is a member of our class who always shows our value of justice. She not only shows this value, but ensures she shows all of our other school values too.

**Lowenna** in Year 5 Lowenna, for your thoughtful and respectful understanding of Jewish beliefs. Your carefully designed kosher menu showed fairness and respect for different faiths.

**Jacob B** in Year 6 for appreciating injustice and giving up his own time to support those less fortunate than himself.

## Beautiful handwriting presentation BFF (Bottoms, Feet, Fingers)

**Phoebe** in Reception Class

**Ada** in Year 1

**Richard** in Year 2

**Molly** in Year 3

**Eliza** in Year 4

**Albie** in Year 5

**Olivia** in Year 6

# Photo Gallery

Reception class



Year 1



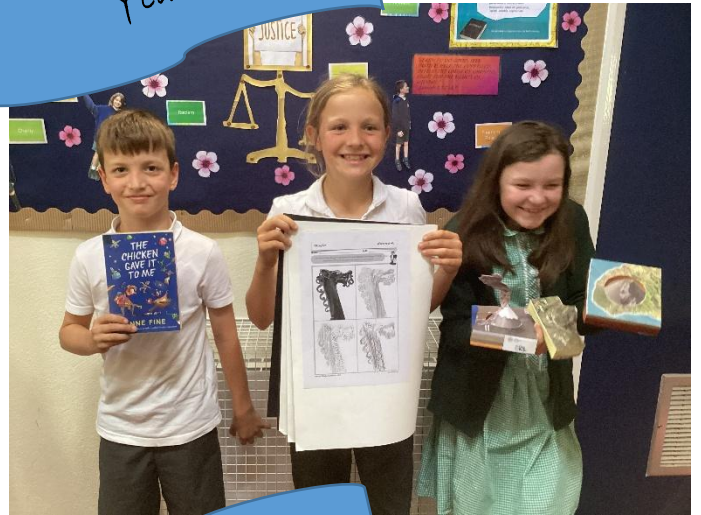
Year 2



Year 3



Year 4



Year 5



Year 6

