



Bishop Cornish CEVA Primary School

To inspire through faith and love, that all may flourish

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Because you have these blessings, you should try as much as you can to add these things to your lives: to your faith, add goodness; and to your goodness, add knowledge; and to your knowledge, add self-control; and to your self-control, add the ability to hold on; and to your ability to hold on, add service for God, add kindness for your brothers and sisters in Christ; and to this kindness, add love.

2 Peter 1:5-7

This half term's value: **Perseverance**

Dear Parents and Carers

We began the week with Collective Worship, where we looked at things that we may find tricky in school. We watched a short video story about the Walls of Jericho and how if we trust in God, we will be helped. The children gave lots of ideas about how they can help themselves and others. It was a joy to hear about all the things they are persevering with.

Last week we held our Science Fair. I can now reveal the names of the children that were awarded first, second and third place as voted by everyone that visited the fair.

In third place we have Jack from Year 4, in second place Theo and Fred from Year 5, and from Year 4 and in first place Emily, Isabella and Thomas.

Also this week the children in Years 3 and 4 visited St Stephen's Church to take part in a Creation Care workshop, where they engaged in a variety of wonderful activities. The workshop focused on the creation of the world and how humans can play a role in protecting it. The children had the opportunity to plant tomato seeds and learn about the growth process. They compared how plants grow under different conditions by observing the difference in plant growth between those placed in direct sunlight and those kept in shaded areas. Additionally, the students went on a wildlife hunt, discovering some of the lovely creatures and plants that share our environment. This hands-on experience not only deepened their understanding of nature but also reinforced the importance of caring for God's creation. It was an insightful and enjoyable day, helping the children connect with the environment in a fun and educational way. Thank you to everyone who organised this for us and to the parent volunteers who helped on the day.

On Monday of the last week of term, you will receive your child's annual school report. It has been wonderful reading the comments and seeing how your children are flourishing at Bishop Cornish.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Tracey Fletcher

Dates for the Diary

Saturday 22nd March

ESFA Girls Finals, Bristol

Tuesday 25th March

Cornwall School Games

Cross Country Finals, Newquay

Thursday 27th March

Tempest Class photos

Wednesday 2nd April

Easter Service

St Stephen's Church - 1.45pm

Friday 4th April

Last day of term

Finish at 1.15pm

Tuesday 22nd April

First day of Summer Term

A big thankyou to Kathy S and Wendy C for helping at the Scholastic Book Fair this week – books will be available next week.



Sports Report

ARENA MIXED FOOTBALL LEAGUE

With the girls being rested this week before their SW England Finals at the weekend, we were two players short. But this didn't deter the boys, who won both their matches: 5-2 against Cooper Valley and 3-1 against Sir Robert Geoffrey. Well done boys - you really demonstrated our value of Perseverance!

LANDRAKE CROSS COUNTRY

Good luck to all the runners competing in the gruelling 3 mile Landrake Cross-Country race today!

CORNWALL CROSS COUNTRY FINALS

Good luck to Millie, Dempsey, Tobii, Olivia, Theia and Shara who have all qualified for the County Cross Country Finals at Newquay next Tuesday.

SOUTH WEST ENGLAND ESFA GIRLS FOOTBALL FINALS

And lastly, good luck to the girls this weekend at Bristol. If we finish in the top two, we will qualify for the National Finals. Whatever happens girls, you have all done amazingly well to qualify for the SW England Finals and the whole school is proud of you.



This week in school we have...

This week Year 6 have been creating PERSEVERANCE posters and thinking about how they are achieving this value in their learning and sports. They have also been writing up their Goldilocks stories with a dark side, and you will be blown away with the twists and turns in them. The class would also like to wish the girls football team the very best of luck in their quest for glory in Bristol. I can't wait to hear the result.

In Reception Class this week we have been working hard on writing all about our story The Hungry Caterpillar. We have learnt about repeating patterns using colours, size, shapes as well as clapping and tapping our hands and feet. We also learned the life cycle of caterpillars and how they start as an egg and grow up to butterflies who lay more eggs.

This week, year 5 have combined their RE learning with an orienteering course around our woods and school field. The children had to find various markers plotted on a map and on finding each of these, had to answer one of our 'big questions'...the points they discussed were amazing. We have also combined our RE with art looking at the work of Hannah Dunnet and how biblical texts are used as part of part. It has been so lovely to be able to get outside this week for both PE sessions – enjoying both cricket and rounders together.

This week Year 2 have been super busy writing their own poems about what they would do if they were in charge of their house. They have had some amazingly creative ideas! In maths they have been working hard on their multiplication and have got super at counting and then sharing groups. We learnt about salvation in RE and thought about washing away our sins. We enjoyed writing letters from Florence Nightingale in history and were very clear about all the things we thought the hospitals needed.

This week in Year 4, we've had an exciting and busy time! In Maths, we began exploring decimals and have been working on understanding how to work with tenths. We're getting better at recognising the value of digits in decimal numbers! In English, we started planning and writing our very own balanced argument. We're looking forward to refining our work and sharing our ideas soon! We also had an amazing trip to the church! As part of our learning about the natural world, we planted our own tomato seeds. We talked about the growth process and are excited to watch our plants grow. It was a wonderful chance to connect with nature and appreciate the beauty of God's creation around us.

This week Year 3 attended a creative workshop at St Stephen's church, organised by the Diocese, about the importance of community and looking after the environment. They did tomato planting and an outdoor scavenger hunt as well as listening to stories from the Bible. They have also been learning about mass and capacity in Maths this week and the importance of nutrition and exercise in PSHE and Science.

This week Year 1 have been writing recounts, looking at numbers to 50 and continuing our work around the prodigal son and the meaning of the parable. We have been creating fact files about animals using the facts we have learned, played tag games in P.E and much more.

Photo Gallery

Year 5



Year 2



Reception



Year 3



Year 1



Year 4



Year 6

