



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

I'd like to start this week's newsletter by saying a huge thank you for supporting us on Tuesday. Thank you also for helping to move on the traffic jam outside on school on Wednesday.

In school this week we began with Collective Worship, where we looked at nicknames and how Jesus had twelve special friends (disciples), who had their own nicknames. Thank you to the children in Year 6 for helping me, some great acting to show character 😊.

Across the school children have been super busy in school with creating their own dinosaur in Reception Class, baking bread in Year 1 as part of RE, some beautiful potato printing in Year 2, in Year 3 the children have been busy designing necklaces, Year 4 have started their swimming lessons, in Year 5 the children have been inventing and Year 6 creating some beautiful work as part of their narrative – The Journey.

Also this week, the library is now finished. A huge thank you to Filoumeni's mum for her amazing artwork in bringing the library alive.

This week you will have received letters inviting you to parent consultations in the week beginning 10<sup>th</sup> February. This is a time to discuss how your child is progressing academically and how we can work together to support them. Please return your slip indicating your preferred time if you've not already done so.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Mrs Tracey Fletcher

Dates for the Diary

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> February**  
**Year 2 Information Meeting 3.20pm**

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February**  
East Cornwall Cross Country League  
Race 4 – venue to be confirmed

**w/c Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February**  
Parent consultations

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February**  
Year 2 Victorian Day

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> - Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February**  
Half Term

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March**  
World Book Day

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March**  
East Cornwall Cross Country League  
Race 5 – venue to be confirmed

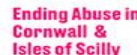
**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March**  
British Science – Week

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March**  
School Science Fair

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup>-Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> March**  
Scholastic Book Fair 3.15-4pm  
Education Centre

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> March**  
Tempest Class photos

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April**  
Easter Service – St Stephen's Church



### Achievement Awards

Ada in Reception Class is always lovely and a pleasure to be around. She is kind and helpful and works hard. Well done Ada! 😊

Zevana in Year 1 for doing really well in her maths and always doing her best.

Charlie in Year 2 - we are really proud of you for coming into school so well this week. You have really tried your best, keep it up!

Oscar in Year 3 who has shown lots of enthusiasm for our topic about the Egyptians and created his own poster with lots of fascinating facts about how the Egyptians used to live. He has a mature understanding and is keen to share his knowledge with others. Well done Oscar.

Isaac D in Year 4 for your outstanding river poem this week! Your creativity and use of flowing rhymes truly brought the river to life. Keep up the hard work!

Anthony in Year 5 has been a superstar this week. He has been working hard and trying his best in his lessons, particularly with those fractions Anthony! Anthony is always helpful and keeps Mrs Jones organised.

Megan in Year 6 for using exciting vocabulary to enhance your sentences in English.

### Value Awards

Rex in Reception Class has been working very hard with his phonics and is beginning to blend sounds in words. Well done Rex! 😊

Ivy-Louise in Year 1 for trying super hard in all of her lessons, keep up the good work Ivy!

Lyla in Year 2 has been working really hard on her handwriting. She is trying to make it neat every day so that Mrs Oakes can read it.

Millie in Year 3 who not only works hard herself, showing determination in all of her subjects, but also is very encouraging towards her classmates, inspiring them to persevere when things get tricky. Well done Millie.

Louie B in Year 4 for your incredible dedication and hard work in Maths this week! No matter how tricky the problems were, you kept going, stayed focused, and didn't give up.

Theia in Year 5 always shows our value of perseverance in the classroom and in her sport. Theia is keen to succeed, she always tries her hardest and she does all of this whilst smiling. Well done Theia.

Emily in Year 6 for persevering, even when things seem really tricky. Keep going Emily.

## *Sports Report*

### **SE CORNWALL CROSS COUNTRY LEAGUE**

Round 3 of the League saw the children race a challenging circuit at Cotehele. Millie continued her brilliant form with her third win in a row. Also in the top ten were Theia with a 3<sup>rd</sup> and both Shara and Jacob 5<sup>th</sup> in their respective races. Teamwise, the Year 5/6 Girls won for the 3<sup>rd</sup> time in a row, the Year 3/4 Boys were 2<sup>nd</sup> and the Year 3/4 girls were 3<sup>rd</sup> out of the 37 competing schools. Well done everyone!

### **YEAR 3/4 FOOTBALL LEAGUE**

After winning their first 2 matches last week, this week we drew 2-2 with Menheniot and then lost 2-1 to a very strong Liskeard-Hillfort team.

## *This week in school we have...*

This week in Reception Class the children have been very motivated by their dinosaur focus. They have explored a range of fossils and examined them with magnifying glasses. They have drawn pictures of themselves as dinosaurs and made up funny dinosaur names! They have talked about why people in our class are special in RE 😊

This week Year 5 have worked brilliantly to complete their science topic on forces. Inspired by the interesting inventions in Wallace and Gromit, the children were challenged to design a crazy invention which used levers, pulleys and gears. In our RE session, children have explored why the Torah is so special to the Jewish and they looked at how this was treated with such respect. We've also had a super week writing fabulous sentences in English and are really working hard with adding and subtracting fractions in maths.

This week Years 3 have been working in pairs using maths resources to solve division problems, discovering how and why the River Nile was important to the Egyptians and designing their own Egyptian neck collar as part of our topic about ancient Egypt.

This week in Year 4, we've been busy creating some fantastic river poems, coming up with some truly creative rhymes! In PSHE, we've been discussing how to cope with disappointment when our dreams and goals change and learning some helpful strategies to stay positive. We've also explored the Hindu belief that Brahman is present in everything, and how this belief can influence the way people live their lives.

This week Year 2 have been continuing to write their story about Mabel and they have looked at commas carefully. In maths they have been adding and subtracting and using bigger numbers. They were awesome scientists dissecting beans and finding out what the important parts were. They have been continuing to explore printing and made some amazing potato prints. Another very busy week!

This week Year 6 have been sharing their 5 most precious things they would take with them on a journey with the class, and telling us why they chose those items. They thought carefully about why and showed great maturity with their answers. We have also been working in groups to create a map of Baghdad using only written clues. Will they complete their task? Watch this space!

This week in Year 1 we have been writing our own poems and looking at how numbers within 20 are made and written. We baked and tried Challah bread whilst learning about Shabbat. We have also continued looking at Captain Scott's journey to the South Pole and much more.

# Photo Gallery

Year 5



Year 2



Year 3



Reception



Year 1



Year 4



Year 6

