



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 special books and how the Bible gives us instructions much like a recipe book to help us. The children shared their favourite books and why they liked them.

On Thursday, the children in Years 4, 5 and 6 went to Birmingham to be part of the Young Voices choir. They had the most amazing experience, showing what fabulous children are at Bishop Cornish. A huge thank you to the teachers for taking the children and parents for helping us with the children.

Also in school this week some students from Saltash Secondary School worked with the teachers to offer children in KS1 and KS2 an extra club in sport. It is lovely to have the older children from Saltash coming into school to work with our younger children.

Next week, parents and carers will be receiving a letter inviting them to attend parents evening, in the last week of this half-term, to discuss their child's progress across the curriculum and how they are generally in school. Please take this opportunity to meet with your child's class teacher. It is a great way to celebrate your child's achievement and look at ways that we work together to support your them.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Tracey Fletcher

Dates for the Diary

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January**

Swimming begins for Years 2 and 4

**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

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup>/**

**Wednesday 12<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

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> March**

Tempest Class photos

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April**

Easter Service – St Stephen's Church



## Achievement Awards

Charlie N-D in Reception Class has had a brilliant start to this term. He is happy and positive and keen to take part. and share his ideas. Well Done Charlie!! 😊

Joseph in Year 1 for his amazing efforts in Mathematics.

Hunter in Year 2 for working so hard in every lesson and making some great progress at school. You have a super attitude Hunter.

Isabelle in Year 3 has been very enthusiastic in Maths this week and has been working hard with her problem-solving skills. She has been confident to go through her workings and understanding in front of the whole class. Well done Isabelle.

Rosie H in Year 4 for being really absorbed in her learning this week and trying hard in all her subjects.

Hollie in Year 5 has settled into life at Bishop Cornish beautifully. She has worked so hard, been kind, caring and always arrives at school with a smile on her face.

Torii in Year 6 for always being ready to learn, showing good manners and being a great role model for the class. Well done Torii, keep it up.

## Value Awards

Monty in Reception Class tried super hard with his dinosaur writing and could hear lots of sounds to write. Well done Monty 😊

Lyla in Year 1 for always doing her best in all areas of learning. Lyla is very studious and because of this she is doing very well!

Charlie in Year for working so hard in maths and persevering until he could add and subtract two digit numbers.

Benji in Year 3 has shown a huge amount of perseverance this week. He has been extremely patient in waiting his turn to speak in class, and also worked patiently and methodically to show all of his workings out in Maths, persevering with this right to the end of the task.

Isabella H in Year 4 for always showing brilliant perseverance in all that she does inside the classroom and outside the classroom. Keep it up!

Jack in Year 5 has shown great perseverance in all of his learning this week. He has been working exceptionally hard within his English lessons, ensuring he uses all the points we are learning about. Jack always goes that extra mile in his learning and he is keen to succeed. Well done.

For all of Year 6 for their first proper attempt at a SATs paper and persevering even when some of the questions were really tricky.

## *Sports Report*

### **Year 3/4 Arena Football League**

Well down to our youngsters who beat Harrowbarrow 5-2 and Copper Valley 2-1 in the first Round of the Arena League at Callington on Tuesday.

### **SE Cornwall Cross Country League**

Good luck to all our runners competing in the 3rd round of the League at Cotehele this afternoon.

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

This week in Reception Class we have enjoyed a funny dinosaur story and done some writing using our phonics. We have explored 9 and 10 in our number work. We enjoyed baking some very green dinosaur biscuits and took them home to share 😊

Year 5 have been fabulous actors this week using their amazing drama skills to enhance their English learning. They were stranded in the Amazon Jungle (our woods!) and had the challenge of building a raft (in a miniature version!) to use on the Amazon River to sail themselves to safety. We really enjoyed using these teeny tiny rafts in our science lesson looking at water resistance and buoyancy. Also in our science lessons this week, we created our own investigations to test the best size for a parachute. We learnt about the need for fair testing, different types of variables and the importance of completing tests more than once to ensure reliable results. We are currently enjoying exploring the topic of Judaism within RE and thinking about some thoughtful responses here.

Year 3 have launched into their Ancient Egyptian topic this week with some fun information-finding activities that got us moving and tested our powers of observation! We played a game of 'Information run', where teams battled it out to dash for information cards and share their new knowledge with their team. They then became detectives, trying to spot the deliberate mistakes in a painting of Ancient Egypt.

This week, Year 4 has been bursting with creativity and curiosity! In English, we began writing the start of our river-themed poems, bringing the flow and rhythm of rivers to life through our words. During PSHE, we explored the important question of how to stay resilient and positive when things don't go as planned, sharing thoughtful advice about goals and dreams. In Science, we wrapped up our fascinating investigation into the effects of fizzy drinks on tooth decay, drawing some eye-opening conclusions. It's been a week full of learning, reflection, and creative expression!

This week Year 2 have been super busy. In literacy they have been writing their own version of Stardust. In maths they have shown some amazing perseverance as they have tackled adding and subtracting two digit numbers. We have been very proud of their efforts. They have also explored William Morris patterns in art and carried on planning and setting up their plant experiment in science. In history they have learnt about some of the key changes that happened in Victorian times and how this affected the way people lived.

This week Year 6 have worked incredibly hard in all subjects. They have mastered the Gods in Hinduism, drawn a storyboard and then retold it to their partners. They have found out about how the Arab soldiers conquered so much land so quickly in the Early Islamic Age. In English they have continued their learning about The Journey with rhetorical questions, alliteration and complex sentences.

This week Year 1 have been learning about Judaism and thinking about special messages they would like to share with the world. They have been learning of Captain Scott's journey through Antarctica and much more.

# Photo Gallery

## Year 5



## Year 2



## Reception



## Year 3



## Year 4



## Year 1



## Year 6

