

'No eye has seen, no ear had heard, and no mind has imagined what God has prepared for those who love him.' 1 Corinthians 2: 9

On behalf of all the staff, we would like to thank you for your support this year. The children have worked incredibly hard and we have seen some amazing achievements. We also congratulate our Year 6s on their hard work this year, which sees their attainment exceeding the National and LA average in all areas. In Reading 93% of our children achieved the expected standard compared to 75% nationally. In writing 86% of our children achieved the expected standard compared to 75% nationally and in maths 79% met the expected standard compared to 76% nationally. The percentage of children who achieved the expected standard in reading, writing **and** maths was 72% compared to 64% nationally and most of our children missed by just 1 point! A more detailed analysis will be on our website in the autumn term. Well done everyone. However, not everything that matters can be measured and we take pride in seeing the children grow in confidence and maturity throughout their years with us here at Bishop Cornish. We will certainly miss the current Year 6s but know that they are ready for their new schools, new friends and fresh opportunities. We also thank many of the Year 6s parents who have been active and supportive members of the PTA, in particular Mrs Hannigan who has been the Secretary for the last 3 years. 'Thank you.' We hope that all the children have a great, safe summer holiday and return on the 6th September refreshed and ready for their new classes, new teachers and new learning – we certainly have many exciting things planned for them. Swimming starts for Year 6 and Year 2 on Friday 14th September so we will 'dive' straight in! As we head into the summer holidays we would like to thank the incredible team of volunteers who look after our animals over the summer – they are amazing and we could not keep these very special members of our family without them. Thank you.

Dates for next year

4th & 5th September INSET DAYS – No school

Thursday 6th September – Autumn Term commences

22nd – 26th October – half term

Thursday 20th December – end of term

Monday 7th January 2019 – Spring term commences

15th February – INSET DAY for PARENT CONSULTATIONS – no school for pupils

18th – 22nd February – Half term

5th April – end of term

23rd April – Summer term commences

(Early May Bank Holiday – 6th May)

24th May – INSET DAY – No school

27th – 31st May – Half term

24th July – end of term

25th July – INSET DAY

This means that the school is open to pupils for 190 days of the year.

The school is closed for pupils on INSET Days.

Year 6 have had a very busy week with a trip to St Nicholas and St Faith Church to ring bells and play the organ, a trip to Woodlands funded by their hard work and Business Project and then a very emotional Leavers' Service followed by a BBQ in the woods.



Many of you may have heard that planning permission was recently granted for a new housing development on the Broadmoor Farm site. Included in the plans is a site for a new primary school. The Governors have recently asked the Diocese of Truro to consider putting forward a proposal for a new 'sister,' Voluntary Aided, ecumenical school for Bishop Cornish on this site. We are currently working with them to start a consultation process, early in the autumn term, to look at this exciting possibility. We will let you know how the discussions go.

Here are some photographs of the children enjoying their final week of term and Mrs Williams and Mr George with William and George, the new guinea pigs which Reception and KS1 will be looking after. They are gorgeous and a marvellous present from the two members of staff as a leaving present.



Year 2 had an amazing time playing in the woods and toasting marshmallows.

