

**'Be happy in the moment, that's enough. Each moment is all we need, not more.'**  
**Mother Teresa**

Next week the children in:

**Reception will be** toasting marshmallows in the woods to celebrate their first half term in school.

**Year 1 will be** hunting for mini-beasts in the mud!

**Year 2 will be** finishing our Great Fire of London paintings and displaying them as an Art Gallery.

**Year 3 will be** exploring the food we eat which is grown in tropical climate zones.

After unpacking our Judaism topic box this week, **Year 4** had lots of questions about the artefacts. Next week in our RE work, we will begin to explore this faith.

**Year 5 will be** reflecting on the joys of Harvest.

**Year 6 will be** diving into the Cornish seas and exploring the fish!

In Year 3 the children have continued to bring their amazing dioramas in to school to show us. Harvey and Lexi created two incredible scenes depicting a dense rainforest and Ayres Rock in Australia. Well done – they were breath taking.



Congratulations to Isabel who took part in a Triathlon last weekend at Mount Kelly. As always Isabel competed with passion and energy. Well done. 😊



In Year 3 the children have been making shadow puppets depicting the story of Rama and Sita – this shows how we use different areas of the curriculum to support learning – science, RE and English



Trying to get all 30 children in Reception class to smile and look at the camera at the same time is quite a challenge!  
You almost made it Mrs Edlin!

### Tempest Photographs

In the autumn term we usually have our individual and family photographs. Unfortunately, we will have to approach this differently this year so that the children stay in their class bubbles. This means that siblings will be unable to have their photographs taken together but we can have individual photographs. These will be taken on **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> November** during the morning. We are sorry if this is disappointing but I am sure you will understand. Thank you.



## Bishop Cornish Cross-Country League

In the absence of children representing the school in the SE Cornwall Schools Cross Country League, due to the pandemic, in the last week of each half-term the children in each KS2 class will be timed over a cross-country course during their PE lessons. A league table will be established over the course of the season and medals will be awarded in the Year 3/4 Girls, Year 3/4 Boys, Year 5/6 Girls & Year 5/6 Boys categories. Good luck children – start training now. 😊

This week Year 6 made the most delicious soda bread, butter and blackberry jam. The smell of baking bread and simmering jam wafted around the school. They would have received a Paul Hollywood handshake because it was so incredible!

### IMPORTANT HOLIDAY DATES

**Half term** – 26<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> October inclusive

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November - INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED**

**3<sup>rd</sup> November – children return**

**Christmas holidays** – 21<sup>st</sup> December – 1<sup>st</sup> January inclusive

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> – children return**

**INSET DAY – 12<sup>th</sup> February**

**Half term** – 15<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> February inclusive

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February – children return**

**Easter holidays** – 2<sup>nd</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> April inclusive

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April – children return**

**INSET – 28<sup>th</sup> May**

**Half term** – 31<sup>st</sup> May – 4<sup>th</sup> June inclusive

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July – children BREAK UP for the summer**

**22<sup>ND</sup> AND 23<sup>RD</sup> JULY INSET**

**190 SCHOOL DAYS**



### FUND RAISING

Have you ordered your doughnuts yet?

Our first fundraising venture of the new year is in collaboration with St Stephen's Church – a **KrispyKreme Doughnut** fundraiser on **Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> October**. Doughnuts can be pre-ordered via email to

[office@saltashteamministry.org](mailto:office@saltashteamministry.org) or by phone 01752 844456.

Please see the poster on our website for further details.

Thank you to St Stephen's Church for sharing their fundraising venture with us.

### Reception Intake 2021 – 22

Is your child due to start school next **September 2021**? Do you know anyone who is applying for a place in reception? If so, please look at our website under the '**Information**' tab – '**Reception Intake 2021**'.

There we have a short pictorial presentation about our school and dates for 'socially distanced' tours of the school. Unfortunately, these tours have to take place outside the school day and are by appointment only but please do encourage friends and family to come and have a look or look at all the information we have on our website. 😊

### Harvest Festival

This year we will be celebrating Harvest in a slightly different way with each class looking at a different aspect on this theme. We will be able to share with each other and parents what we have been doing later in the month. We would however like to make a collection of produce for Saltash Food Bank. At the moment the work of the foodbanks has never been more important so anything you may be able to donate will be most welcome. The items that they are currently specifically asking for are: **sponge puddings, milk powder, savoury biscuits, chocolate and sweets, deodorant, hair conditioner, toothbrushes, shaving foam/gel** – however any dried food item or tinned food would be wonderful.

Children can bring these items into school at any time next week. Thank you so much in anticipation of your support.

