

'Do not be afraid, for I have redeemed you. I have called you by your name. You are mine.'

Dear Children and parents

We hope this finds you all well?

Last week the government announced that its plans for schools to completely reopen for all children were being withdrawn and schools themselves were then asked to see if they could accommodate more children under the current social distancing guidance. As much as we would love to be able to welcome more children into school, unless there are significant changes within the guidance, this is currently not possible. Given the size of our classrooms we have had to limit the number of children we can safely accommodate. We now have 8 classes, (this includes the KS1 library) each with a teacher and we sadly have no more classroom space. This week we welcomed up to 80 children in school which we believe is something to celebrate. Whilst it is not easy to predict what will happen next please be assured that we will always do everything within our power to help our children and families whilst ensuring everyone can be kept safe.

Lots of children have been busy with their work but also thinking about how they can help others both in this country and around the world. A few weeks ago we heard from Finley B who was raising money by running every day for the NHS and now Elin in year 3 has taken up a 'marathon' challenge. She is running a mile a day to raise money for the charity 'Child of Hope' who raise money to help children in eastern Uganda, by providing free education, health care and food. This charity works hard to make school a reality for many children. Elin has a JustGiving page (**Elin's Marathon**) and you may like to support her and make a donation. One of the things many of the children who have returned to school have said to us is that they really appreciate, and are thankful for, the opportunities that they have to attend school and that it isn't until you can't be there that you really appreciate what you had and have. We couldn't agree more. ☺

Finally, a birthday 'shout out' for **Tate** who will be 7 on Sunday.

Lots of love, Mrs Green. xx

Message from Mr Brown: Are you ready for the Inaugural Bishop Cornish Decathlon?

The children in school will have a chance to take part in this new sporting event later in July however if you are still at home with the children please do take part. All we ask is that you send a picture montage of your child doing each event and we will get a special certificate to them – we will even send a certificate to any parents who join in! Please check out the **News** section of the website to remind yourself of all the events. Start practising and have fun. ☺

This week the year 6 children in school prepared a short act of worship for the Deanery Synod which was held via Zoom last night. If you would like to join the children and see what they prepared please click the WeTransfer link below.

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