



**The Bishops' C of E  
Learning Academy**

# Weekly Newsletter

Friday 9th October Autumn Term 5

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**Faith to Belong, Believe, Aspire and Achieve**

Dear Parents/Carers

Again, this week, I have been visiting classrooms and checking on how the children are progressing with their learning. I've been delighted with the sheer effort, determination and enthusiasm all the children are putting into their work



and the quality of presentation and handwriting in their books. There have been some brilliant examples of homework brought into school which are now filling display boards and shelves in every room. Every morning on the gate this week I have been greeted with smiling faces, great manners and overwhelming positivity. Thank you.

This week Mrs Hatch and I met with designers from **The Eden Project** who have created some concepts to begin our consultation on improving outdoor learning spaces. Phase 1 of the project will be the EYFS and Year 1 area and Phase 2 will involve adding areas to the school field. Shortly, the children and staff will be consulted on what they want to experience through outdoor learning and obviously, our parents will also be able to contribute. It is very exciting to think that soon we will begin the process of building to realise the potential of our amazing school grounds.

Planning has also begun with Rev Lee and Rev Jem on how we can offer Holy Communion and Confirmation lessons this year. It is an important part of being a church school and our continuing close relationship with St Michael's Church.

With 2 weeks left of this half term we have also started to plan for our Christmas festivities. Obviously our events will look very different to previous years but all the staff are determined to make sure our celebrations and performances happen in a virtual way for the benefit of the children and wider community.

Finally I hope you have a lovely weekend with your families.

Yours Sincerely

**Adam Richards**  
Head teacher

## **Bible verse of the week:**

Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. Colossians 3:13

## **TERM DATES**

### **INSET DAYS 2020/2021**

Friday 12th February 2021

Thursday 22nd July 2021

Friday 23rd July 2021

### **BANK HOLIDAYS**

Monday 3rd May 2021

### **TERM DATES 2020/2021**

#### **AUTUMN TERM**

03.09.20 to 23.10.20

02.11.20 to 18.12.20

#### **SPRING TERM**

04.01.21 to 12.02.21

22.02.21 to 01.04.21

#### **SUMMER TERM**

19.04.21 to 28.05.21

07.06.21 to 23.07.21

### **School photograph Day -**

for all pupils will be on Monday 19th October. The school photographer will be in school all day to take individual photographs of your child. You will then receive a proof of your child's photograph with an order form attached. All photograph orders arrive in time for Christmas.

We are sorry but we are unable to take any photographs of siblings together or family photographs due to the current pandemic.



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To coincide with our Virtual Harvest Festival Service (23<sup>rd</sup> October) we will be taking the opportunity to think about 'World Food Day' on 16<sup>th</sup> October. World Food Day is one of the most celebrated days of the United Nations calendar to promote worldwide awareness for those who suffer from hunger and the need to ensure healthy diets for all. Normally, we collect hard goods and tinned items of food for our Harvest celebrations that are donated to the local FoodBanks. The children will learn about World Food Day in school and know that, this year, their donations are made to think about those who are less fortunate in the world. Please send your donations into school on the 23<sup>rd</sup> October - Thank you all.

## Clubs

Please note there will be no after school clubs on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> October due to staff training. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause. School will finish at the normal time of 3pm to 3.15pm on this day, for the classes that were due to have clubs.

We are so happy to welcome our new SENCo Mrs Tanya Banks to the school team. Find out more about her below.

I am delighted to have the opportunity to join this brilliant school as the SENCo whilst Mrs Price is on maternity leave. I am an experienced SENCo having worked in several schools in North Cornwall both as a SENCo and an ARB Teacher, I am also an author and enjoy writing children's fiction books as well as educational resources. I love traveling and have been lucky enough to have had opportunity to travel widely, including living in Dubai for the last few years but I love Cornwall best!



**Nasal flu immunisation reminder** -The school nurse team will be in school on Tuesday 20th October to administer the nasal flu immunisation to pupils from Reception to Year 6.

Your child will only receive this immunisation if you have signed up online to give consent for your child to have the nasal spray.

If you would like to give consent and have not already done so, please go the link below and enter the school code noted below.

Date of Visit: Tuesday 20th October

School Code: EE143172

Nasal Flu Consent Form Link: <https://www.kernowimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu>

Tel No.: 01872 221105/06

Deadline to submit: Friday 16th October noon

Please only submit a consent form if you have not already done so and would like your child vaccinated.

If you are unsure or need any assistance, then please contact the School Immunisation Team on 01872 221105.

Thank you.



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Little Fistrals have been talking about food this week. We have looked at lots of different fruit and vegetables and tasted some of them. We have tried printing

with fruit and vegetables and read some stories about different foods. The



## Diary dates:

13/10—EYFS Autumn walk 1pm.

15/10—No class after school clubs today.

16/10—World Food Day.

19/10—School individual photograph day.

20/10—School nurse team to give flu immunisation (nasal spray) for Rec to Y6. Any questions please contact the office.

22/10—Virtual Harvest Festival.

13/11—Children in Need.



children have been telling me all their favourite things to eat. We told the story of The Little Red Hen and decided we could bake some bread just like her! The children were very careful to wash their hands and add the ingredients following our Little Red Hen recipe. They learned about kneading their dough and made their very own bread roll. Let's hope they taste good!



## Attendance

Whole school attendance is currently 96.7%. This week's attendance award goes to Whipsiderry Class who had 100% attendance this week.

## Vacancies

We currently have a vacancy for an SEN Teaching Assistant. Please see the link below to the Kernow Learning website for more details.  
[http://www.kernowlearning.co.uk/web/vacancies\\_1/418138](http://www.kernowlearning.co.uk/web/vacancies_1/418138)



## Fistrals and Towan Harvest

This week, the children have been learning about Harvest. We have been finding out what food is harvested and talking about what we are thankful for.

We have also enjoyed listening to the story of 'The Little Red Hen' and even made some bread, just like the hen in the story.



The

children have also enjoyed learning about the artist 'Giuseppe Arcimboldo,' and have used his work to inspire their own artwork, using fruits and vegetables to make faces.





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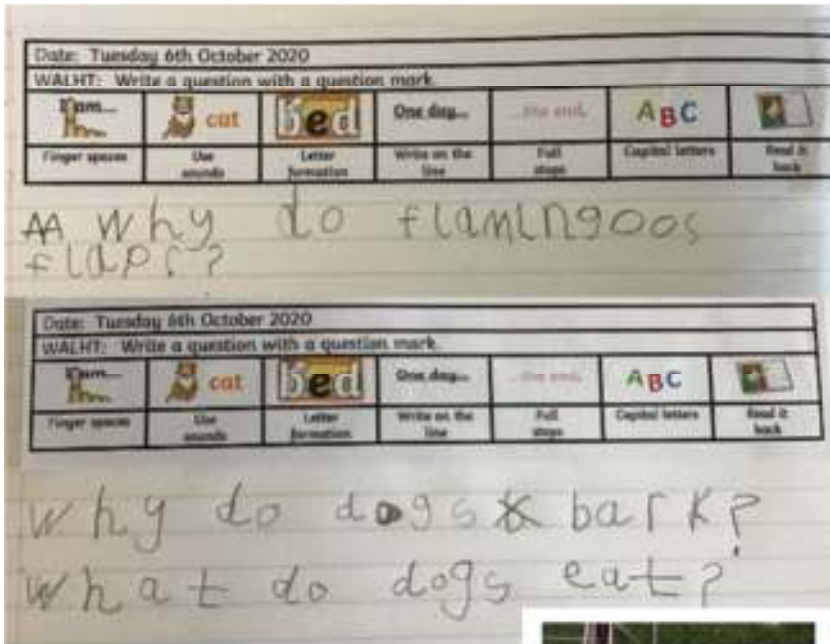
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## Porth and Perran

In literacy this week, Porth and Perran classes have been learning our special report about foxes. We know that questions require an answer and have practised writing our own questions, with a question mark.



## Harbour and Watergate

This week in Year Two the children have work extremely hard. They have been learning a Diary extract recounting the events of the Great Fire of London. They have travelled back in time to visit Guy Fawkes and have been retelling the story of David and Goliath in RE. In Maths the children have been learning to count in 3s and have started addition and subtraction. Both Harbour and Watergate have produced some wonderful home learning linked to our topic and we have thoroughly enjoyed seeing the Art, Crown Jewels, Models of London, Baking photos and Wanted Posters. Well done Year 2 keep up the hard work.





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## Atlantic and Tolcarne

Year 3 have had another busy week! They have finished their place value unit in Maths and will be moving onto Addition and Subtraction. They have started a new unit in Literacy, exploring newspaper reports and have started rehearsing their parts for the virtual Harvest Festival Service later this month. Tolcarne have written a Harvest prayer to say 'thank you' and Atlantic have written some acrostic poems. In History, they have continued to learn all about the Romans and this week they met the female Roman leader Boudicca and had to decide if they thought she was a hero or villain...

## Gannel and Whipsiderry

This week the children have started a new unit of learning in their literacy about writing an informal letter. They have all done amazingly well at 'learning the text' with the actions. In Science we looked at the parts of the body involved in the digestive system and Whipsiderry class used drama to 'act' out some of these organs. On Wednesday, we continued to enjoy our music lesson with Mr Field where we played various percussion instruments to create a really cool class rhythm - the children are already looking forward to next week's lesson! Well done children, keep up the great work!





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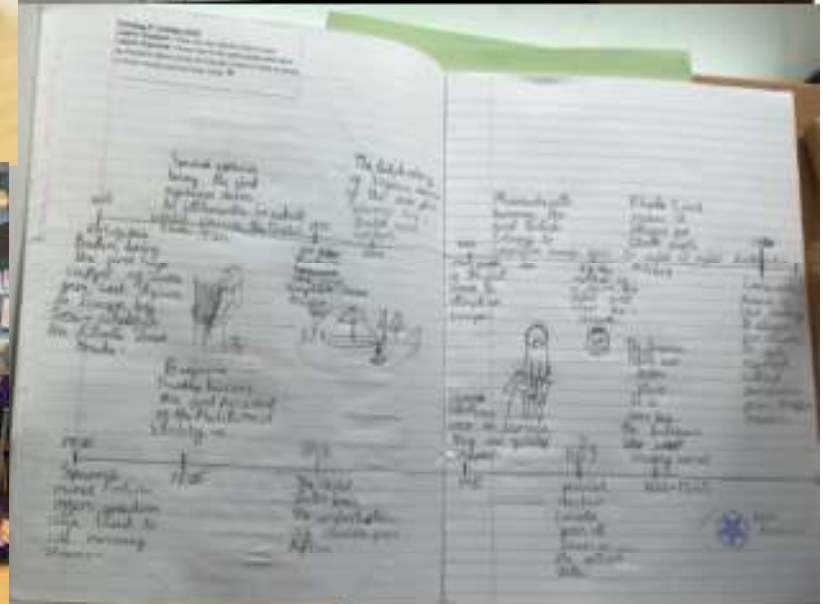
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## Crantock, Holywell and Lusty Glaze Class.

This week we have done many things including, learning about the heart and how it keeps us alive, the history of Harriet Tupman, and in English we have been taught about Brazil and how to do a non-chronological report.

By Tegan





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**What is the  
CORNWALL  
you want for the future?**

**DRAWING  
AND WRITING  
COMPETITION**  
for children  
aged 5-11

Imagine yourself living in Cornwall 30 years in the future...  
What kind of home would you live in, what sort of job would you have and how would you travel to work?  
What would you do in your free time?  
What would you like the planet to look like in the future?

Use your answers to these questions to help you draw a picture or tell us in no more than 300 words about the Cornwall you want for the future.

You can take a photo of your picture or send us an email with your answer to [haveyoursay@cornwall.gov.uk](mailto:haveyoursay@cornwall.gov.uk) or post it to us at: The Cornwall We Want, Cornwall Council, 4S County Hall, Treyew Road, Truro, TR1 3AY

There will be 4 winners in total, each winning book tokens worth £25  
Closing date is 31 October 2020  
Entries are invited from children aged 5-11 years old



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## The Bishops' Awards!

At The Bishops' we are very proud to celebrate achievement, improvement perseverance and effort. Each week we will award for each class a star of the week, a Head teacher's award and also a reading award for Year 1 upwards.

CLASS	STAR OF THE WEEK	HEAD TEACHER'S AWARD	READING AWARD
LITTLE FISTRAL/ FISTRAL	Minnie C	Elsie M	
TOWAN	Mason G	Jude B	
PERRAN	Alexis P	Milly S	Esme M
PORTH	Skyla M	Jacob S	Billy C
HARBOUR	Harry P	Emily O	Leja M
WATERGATE	Charlie	Florence H	George
ATLANTIC	Lily E	Ebony D	Michael B
TOLCARNE	Lara L	Reece G	Lily N
GANNEL	Sam R	Megan S	Liam C
WHIPSIDERRY	Levan B	Jack F	Izak L
CRANTOCK	Maja D	Elliot P	Sophia H
HOLYWELL	Judah T	Amie T	Sam C
LUSTY GLAZE	Dylan P	Jasmine M	Annabel H

Well done to everyone, you are all superstars!





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**If your child has:  
a runny nose, is sneezing or  
feeling unwell  
But they don't have:  
a high temperature  
a new, continuous cough, or  
a loss of, or change in,  
sense of smell or taste**

**These are  
not normally symptoms of  
coronavirus**

**Seek advice from a pharmacy, dial  
111 or see your GP**



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## NHS Covid-19 App for over 16's

### The app has 6 key features that support you:



#### Trace

This feature is contact tracing. It allows the app to detect and log other nearby app users using random unique IDs. No personal data is shared between your phone and anyone else's phone.

If any of these users later test positive for coronavirus (COVID-19), you will receive an exposure alert with advice on what to do. If you are under 18, you are advised to show this alert to a trusted adult.

#### Symptoms

This feature is a coronavirus symptom checker. If you feel unwell, you can use the app to check if your symptoms could be related to coronavirus. The app will give you a list of potential symptoms and you can then choose the ones that apply to you.

If your symptoms could be coronavirus, you will be advised to self-isolate and book a test.

#### Check-in

This feature is a check-in function. The app allows you to record when you visit a venue by "checking-in" when you arrive, using an official NHS QR poster.

The app will provide you with a digital diary of places you have visited. This stays on your phone and you can delete it. It means that you can receive an alert with public health advice if you have been to venue where you may have come into contact with coronavirus.

#### Test

This feature will help you book a test. If you have coronavirus symptoms, the app will take you to a website where you can book a test to see if you have coronavirus or not. If you are under 18, you are advised to discuss with a trusted adult before booking a test.

#### Alert

This feature is for area risk alerts. When you first register for the app you will be asked for the first half of your postcode. The app will tell you whether the area that you live in is a high risk area for coronavirus. If your area risk changes at any point, the app will notify you. This could help you make decisions to protect your loved ones.

#### Isolate

This feature is an isolation 'companion'. It counts down how many days you have left to isolate if you have been advised to do so. It also provides links to useful advice. It will tell you when you have reached the end of your isolation period.



## NHS COVID-19 app fact sheet



#### The app

- The NHS COVID-19 app has launched nationally and is available to everyone aged 16 and over in England and Wales.
- The app will help the NHS understand where and how quickly the virus is spreading, so it can respond effectively.
- We want as many people as possible to download and use the app. Every person who does will be helping in the fight against coronavirus (COVID-19).
- Although those aged 16 and over can use the app in education settings, the main benefit is outside that, when they are socialising, using public transport or in a public space.

#### In education settings

- When in an education setting, a user may be advised to turn the contact tracing function off. This does not mean turning off app alerts, but instead turning off the app's ability to trace who a user has spent time near.
- By turning this function off it will, for example, ensure that phones near each other in lockers do not record contacts with each other when they are not with their owners.
- Users will be given the option to pause the contact tracing feature for different time periods so that app users can receive a reminder to turn contact tracing back on after that time.

#### Notifications

- If the app identifies a user has been in close contact with a confirmed case of coronavirus, the user will:
  - receive an exposure alert with advice on what to do
  - be advised to self isolate
- If a user who is 16-18 years old receives an alert, they should notify a trusted adult. When they are in an education setting, this trusted adult should be a member of staff who will then follow official guidelines.
- Parents or carers should inform the relevant educational setting if their child tests positive for coronavirus. They should do this whether or not their child is an app user.

#### Privacy

- The app will not hold any personal information. It cannot track a user's location. It cannot be used to access a user's identity or any other information on user's phone.
- All users can delete the NHS COVID-19 app at any time. This will also delete all data stored on app.

