



The Bishops' C of E
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Faith to Belong, Believe, Aspire and Achieve

Weekly Newsletter

Friday 5th February 2021 Spring Term 5

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I have been delighted with the efforts of all our children, whether at home or in school, for their determination and resilience with their learning. The quality of the work that is being submitted via Microsoft Teams is fantastic, and the platform is enabling much more collaboration between the children in school and their friends at home. As ever, we are able to help and support in a multitude of ways so please get in touch if you need to.

At present, we have no further information regarding the proposed reopening of schools from 8th March. On Monday 22nd February, the first day back after half term, we are expecting the government to publish the plan for further reopening. Much will depend on the infection rate continuing to fall, so please continue to follow national lockdown restrictions.

School will be closed to all pupils on Friday 12th February for our INSET day leading into half term. There will be no remote learning provision through half term to give everyone a well-deserved break. Our critical worker/children with vulnerabilities will recommence on Monday 22nd February along with the online learning.

Thank you for your patience with the road closure on Treninnick Hill - the work will continue next week.

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

Yours sincerely

Adam Richards

Head teacher



Bible verse of the week:

A glad heart makes a cheerful face, but by sorrow of heart the spirit is crushed.

Proverbs 15:13

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

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

Diary Dates

09/02 — Internet Safety

Day

04/03 — World Book Day

Truro High School will be holding a virtual Open Day on Saturday 6th February at 9.30am. If you wish to sign up please visit <https://my.demio.com/ref/ykiiNFQn1CbWdXG2>



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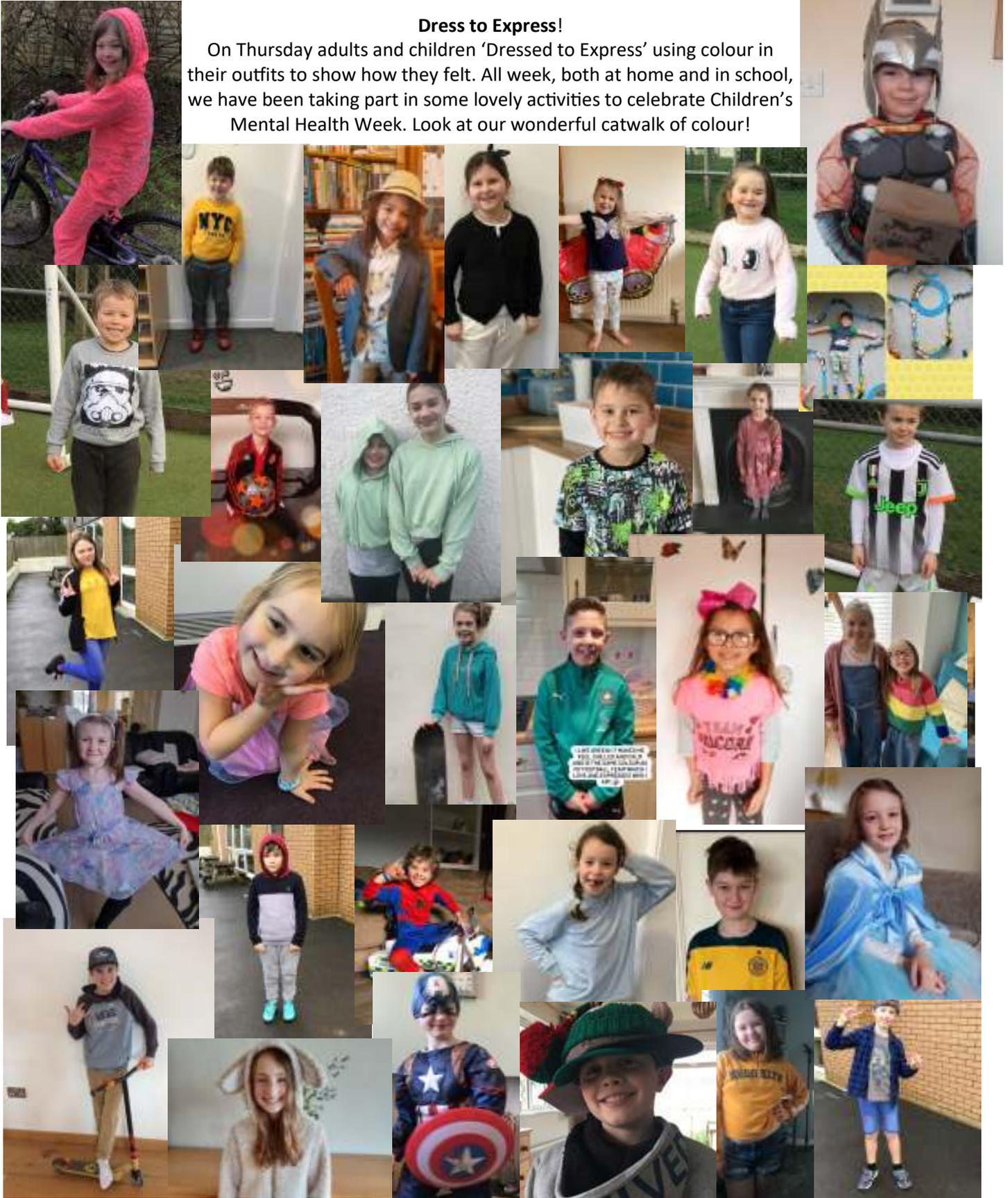
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Dress to Express!

On Thursday adults and children 'Dressed to Express' using colour in their outfits to show how they felt. All week, both at home and in school, we have been taking part in some lovely activities to celebrate Children's Mental Health Week. Look at our wonderful catwalk of colour!





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Little Fistral Nursery and Towan

We are so proud of just how hard our Early Years children are continuing to work, both at home and in school. This week they have been making us smile daily, by taking on Mrs Hatch's kindness bingo challenges. The children have been busy helping with cooking and jobs around the house, making bird feeders, writing, and sharing special messages with loved ones and decorating their windows to make people walking by smile.

The children are also producing lots of lovely learning linked to our story this week, 'Jack and the Beanstalk.' We have seen some amazing beanstalks popping up in homes, some playdough beanstalks, addition calculations being solved with magic beans and some amazing writing linked to our story.

Well done to all of our Early Years children and their families for another brilliant week of learning.





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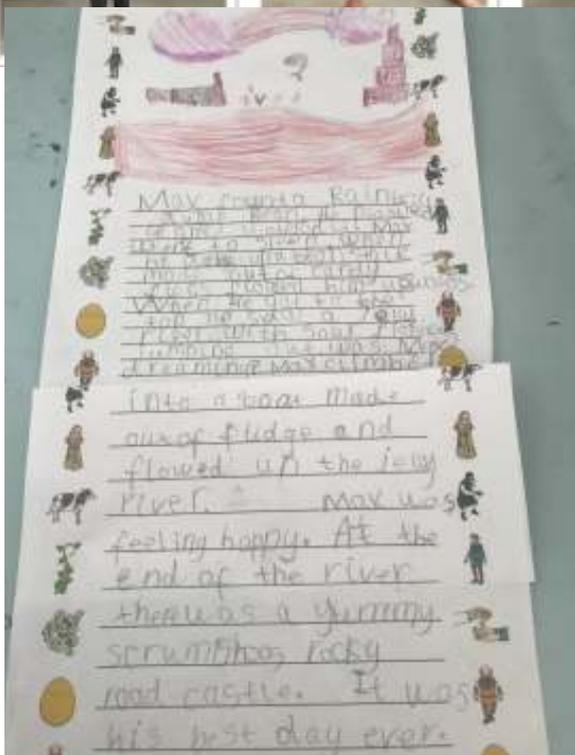
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Porth and Perran

We have seen so much amazing learning from you all this week. Following our theme of the week 'Jack and the Beanstalk' we have been exploring measure, including length and height, measuring giant's footprints and comparing different lengths and heights at home. We've had some fantastic photos of your PE, planting your own beans and your brilliant creations of what you would like to find at the top of a beanstalk! We are so proud of each and every one of you, thank you to all the support we have had from our wonderful parents too!





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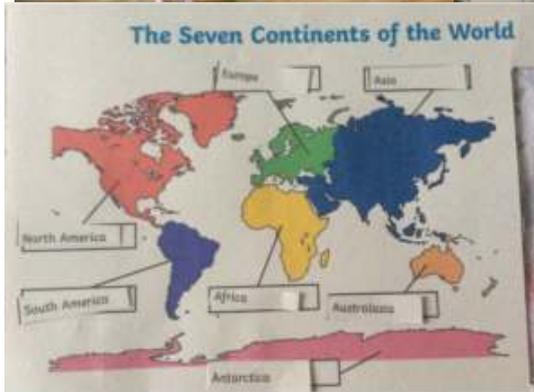
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Harbour and Watergate

This week, Year 2 have been learning about Jack and the Beanstalk. The children have created wonderful writing about where their magic bean would take them if they found one, we have learnt about the 7 continents in the world and some children even made their own beanstalks and castles!

Thank you so much for to all our children and parents for all their support.





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Atlantic and Tolcarne

This week, both in our school bubble and at home, the children have been using the story 'Stone Trolls' to learn some important skills in literacy. In maths, the children have been tackling that tricky subject of time, and in our topic work this week learnt about how metamorphic rocks form. The children have adjusted to MS Teams well and the standard of work continues to be excellent.





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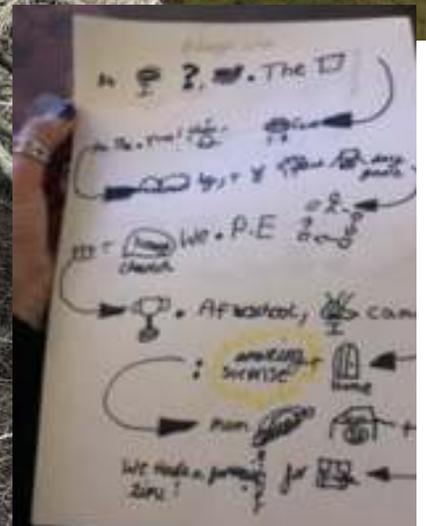
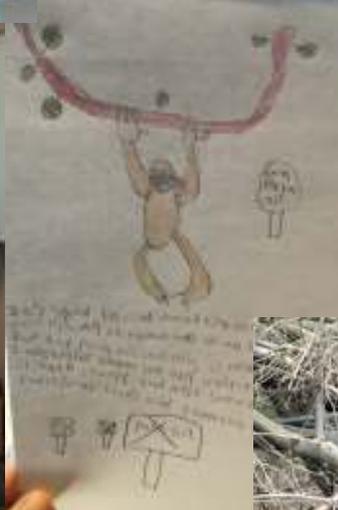
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Gannel and Whipsiderry

The children in Gannel and Whipsiderry class have had a fantastic week of learning with some children, taking their learning outside especially in their science lesson earlier in the week. We even had a video of one child's science lesson! Power maths has been tricky this week but the children (and parents) have shown great

resilience with it and progress is definitely being made. On Thursday, many of the children 'dressed to express themselves'. Well done boys and girls!





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Crantock, Holywell and Lusty Glaze

This week, we continue to be impressed by the children's dedicated attitude towards their learning! Both the children engaging with the remote learning at home and those attending the school provision, have embarked on new learning: Year Six have explored angles and properties of shapes and Year Five have learnt about adding and subtracting decimal numbers. The children have made a great start with their new English unit, which is based around a video called 'Wing', involving a solitary, one winged creature, who is harassed by a group of crows due to being weak and different from them. The children have already done lots of work around this, including creating character descriptions about 'Wing' and also writing diary entries, from the perspective of one of the crows. To continue their Polar Explorer science topic, the children have created posters and PowerPoints about animals and their habitats, as well as how they adapt to survive winter conditions. In RE, the children were lucky enough to watch a video by Reverend Lee, including a tour of St Michael's church, Newquay. They then designed their own stained glass windows, which were personal to them (have a look at some of their great designs). In history/geography, the children continued learning about explorers and learnt about what the explorers found! All in all, a great week – a very big well done to all of the children.



8th of February 2021

Bear Diary

Today was quite a painful...anxious one day and I was not expecting this...well thing to happen but I will tell you... like and my sleep were not... feeling for weeks to not be living back for my friend this evening and... all found this dreadful, adjusting around eating from down below in the... forest. I looked down, then I suddenly saw a little... dragon... little... looking thing, holding a tiny wooden staff and blowing into it. So, I... decided to sweep down and have a closer look. I jumped for joy and... look at "Ding" out of his hand. He looked away, nervously and... started to run. What a health, laughter, mystery, I thought.

Mr David Cross

By Lulu (8 years old)





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February Active Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<p>Take on the daily challenge and share your results with your teacher, your friends or your family!</p> <p>Let's keep moving! Can you beat them? Can you try again and beat yourself?</p>						
<p>1 Catch a ball with your OTHER hand: Bronze: 15 catches Silver: 25 catches Gold: 35 catches</p>	<p>2 Practise skipping, either with a rope or without: Bronze: 2 minutes Silver: 5 minutes Gold: 7+ mins</p>	<p>3 Try dribbling a ball, or some socks, around your yard. Make yourself an obstacle course to kick it around.</p>	<p>4 Try and do some sit ups: Bronze: 10 sit ups Silver: 20 sit ups Gold: 30 sit ups</p>	<p>5 Try and do some step ups onto something: Bronze: 20 step ups Silver: 40 step ups Gold: 50+ step ups</p>	<p>6-7 Challenge 1: Find a yoga video to try out at home. Challenge 2: Create your own yoga pose or routine. Challenge 3: Teach your yoga pose/routine to someone at home.</p>	<p>Challenge 1: Complete an exercise for every person in your house Challenge 2: Complete an exercise for every letter of your name Challenge 3: Complete an exercise for every year of your age</p>
<p>8 Find a yoga pose you'd like to try and see how long you can hold it. Bronze: 30 seconds Silver: 1 minute Gold: 2+ mins</p>	<p>9 Jump on the spot for as long as you can without getting tired. Bronze: 30 seconds Silver: 1 minute Gold: 2+ mins</p>	<p>10 Practise throwing to improve aim, see how many times you hit the target: Silver: 10 times Gold: 15+ times</p>	<p>11 Go for a run or a jog if you are able to – see how long you can keep going. Bronze: 2 minutes Silver: 5 minutes Gold: 7+ mins</p>	<p>12 Squat – count how many squats you can safely do in a minute. Bronze: 15 squats Silver: 20 squats Gold: 25+ squats</p>	<p>13-14 Challenge 1: Complete an exercise for every person in your house Challenge 2: Complete an exercise for every letter of your name Challenge 3: Complete an exercise for every year of your age</p>	<p>20-21 Challenge 1: Follow along to a just Dance video on Youtube Challenge 2: Try to memorise the dance routine you've been following Challenge 3: Create your own dance routine for a song</p>
<p>15 Do some star jumps: Bronze: 20 jumps Silver: 35 jumps Gold: 50 jumps</p>	<p>16 Play a game of catch – how many can you catch without dropping. Bronze: 15 times Silver: 20 times Gold: 40+ times</p>	<p>17 Do some high knees until you need to stop. Bronze: 30 secs Silver: 1 min Gold: 2+ mins</p>	<p>18 Keep ups – see how many times you can kick a ball up: Bronze: 5 times Silver: 10 times Gold: 20+ times</p>	<p>19 Practise hopping on both legs: Bronze: 30 seconds Silver: 1 minute Gold: 2+ minutes</p>	<p>20-21 Challenge 1: Follow along to a just Dance video on Youtube Challenge 2: Try to memorise the dance routine you've been following Challenge 3: Create your own dance routine for a song</p>	<p>20-21 Challenge 1: Follow along to a just Dance video on Youtube Challenge 2: Try to memorise the dance routine you've been following Challenge 3: Create your own dance routine for a song</p>
<p>22 Do some mountain climbers for 1 minute: Bronze: 5 times Silver: 10 times Gold: 15 times</p>	<p>23 Push ups! Bronze: 10 push ups Silver: 15 push ups Gold: 20+ push ups</p>	<p>24 Practise balancing on both legs: Bronze: 30 seconds Silver: 1 minute Gold: 2+ minutes</p>	<p>25 Have a jog around: Bronze: 5 minutes Silver: 10 minutes Gold: 15 minutes</p>	<p>26 See how many tuck jumps you can do in a row: Bronze: 10 jumps Silver: 20 jumps Gold: 30 jumps</p>	<p>27-28 Challenge 1: Choose your 3 favourite exercises from this month to do again. Challenge 2: Choose your 5 favourite exercises from this month to do again. Challenge 3: Choose your 7 favourite exercises from this month to do again.</p>	<p>27-28 Challenge 1: Choose your 3 favourite exercises from this month to do again. Challenge 2: Choose your 5 favourite exercises from this month to do again. Challenge 3: Choose your 7 favourite exercises from this month to do again.</p>



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CLASS	STAR OF THE WEEK	HEAD TEACHER'S AWARD	READING AWARD
LITTLE FISTRAL NURSERY	Zoe C	Jago K	
TOWAN	Paul V	Fabian M	
PERRAN	Tallulah U	Cerys Y	Orson L
PORTH	Harrison S	Billy C	Mollie S
HARBOUR	Frank T	Cory L	Finn P
WATERGATE	Jude F	Sophie D	Harper S
ATLANTIC	Oliver M	Oliver P	Joseph W
TOLCARNE	Macy C	Freddie W	Poppy W
GANNEL	Amia R	Lillie S	Harry R
WHIPSIDERRY	Rhia M	Ivy S	Lewis S
CRANTOCK	Elliot P	Maya N	Catie-Mae C
HOLYWELL	Kayden R	Dylan W & Kyra W	Sam C
LUSTY GLAZE	Dylan P	Enzo S	Susie M

Well done to everyone, you are all superstars!