



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

Weekly Newsletter

Friday 16th October Autumn Term 6

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Faith to Belong, Believe, Aspire and Achieve

Dear Parents/Carers

Today is World Food Day! <https://youtu.be/KQZFqakBw04>



The children are supporting this by preparing their contributions to our virtual Harvest festival which will be posted on Class dojo on Friday 23rd October. As in previous years, we are collecting donations for Newquay Food Bank. Please can donations be brought to the school office next week where we will store them in a Covid secure environment before delivering them to the food bank.

I was delighted to award our first Year 6 Prefect badges today. Our prefects have their own job description:

- Always be in the right uniform and never forget their PE kit
- Always follow the Bee rules and remind other children to follow them...in a nice way!
- Know and promote our Christian values
- Be ready for learning in every lesson; and be a brilliant role model to others
- Be prepared to give up some of your lunchtimes and break times for meetings
- Help other pupils on the playground; especially playing with people that aren't playing with anyone else
- Have great attendance at school
- Be kind, considerate and caring to everyone
- Be polite and well-mannered at all times
- Always do their best in every lesson



Well done to Josh, Tegen, Amie and Ed.

Last night 97 teachers from all over Kernow Learning tuned into a Religious Education 'teach meet'. One of the benefits of holding virtual meetings is that many people can join from all over the county without the need for any travelling. Mr Rowe, Whipsiderry's class teacher and our RE subject leader, used his expertise to explain how to immerse children in Bible stories using drama, role play and film. The teachers also shared best practice for collective worship, embedding spirituality and teaching moral and cultural values. Well done Mr Rowe.

As the weather continues to change I'd like to encourage all the children to bring in clothes/wellies that they can use at break times and lunchtimes on the field and our grassy areas. We are keen to get outside whatever the weather and to avoid children getting their uniform covered in mud they can wear old tracksuit bottoms etc on top of their school uniform.

Thank you for your continued support

Adam Richards
Head teacher

Bible verse of the week:

Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins. **1 Peter 4:8**

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.

A Big Thank you

A massive thank you to Calco Paper Services LTD for their very kind donation of paper, coloured card and stationery.



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Newquay in Bloom Schools Competition

During the Summer term Newquay in Bloom launched a local school's competition. Pupils were invited to submit pictures of their horticultural efforts in various categories. We are delighted to tell you that several of our children were awarded special certificates for their entries. Anja in Year 3 was awarded 5th place in the sunflower category and Harrison in Year 1 gained 4th place in this category, his sunflower was an amazing 117cm tall. Chloe who was in Year 6 last year received a special award for her entry in the artwork collage category. The competition was open to all schools in Newquay and to receive these accolades is a great achievement. Well done to you all.



Little Fistral love going on our welly walk each week. We explore the school field and this week we

practised our football skills and rolled tyres and hoops with our friends. We also chased bubbles all over the playground and chalked patterns too. We enjoyed the lovely sunny weather and the children are so good at walking with their friends and sharing the toys.



Diary dates:

- 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.
 - 02/12—KS1 Christmas Lunch
 - 03/12—KS2 Christmas Lunch
- Packed lunches will be served to those children on alternate days.

Attendance

Whole school attendance is currently 96.8%. This week's attendance award goes to Porth Class who had 99.1% attendance this week.

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.

Parking reminder

Please could we remind all parents and carers to park responsibly and considerately at drop off and pick up times. This is for everyone's safety. Thank you.



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Fistral and Towan

On Tuesday afternoon our Early Years children enjoyed an autumn walk around our local area. We had the perfect autumn weather, with a little bit of sunshine,

wind and rain which made some great puddles for us to walk through. The children enjoyed collecting lots of autumn treasures and observing the signs of autumn. We are looking forward to exploring our treasures further this week and using them in our arts and crafts. We have already been busy using some of our treasures to make autumn potions.





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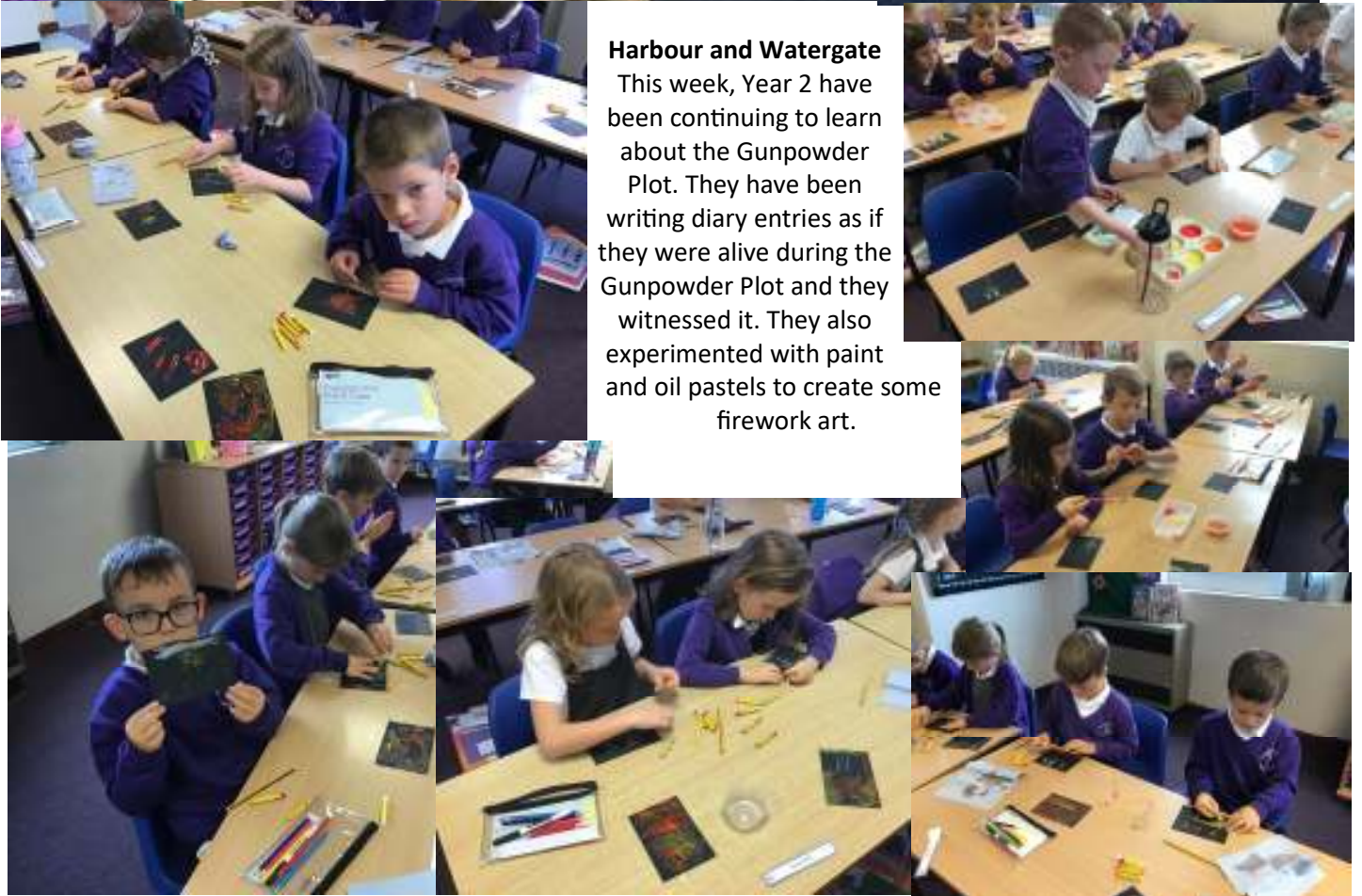
Perran and Porth

The children have enjoyed exploring with their senses this week. We enjoyed trying different smells, discussing whether they were strong or weak and whether we liked them or not. Some of us even pulled some funny faces when we smelt some of the strong smells!



Harbour and Watergate

This week, Year 2 have been continuing to learn about the Gunpowder Plot. They have been writing diary entries as if they were alive during the Gunpowder Plot and they witnessed it. They also experimented with paint and oil pastels to create some firework art.





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Atlantic and Tolcarne

Atlantic and Tolcarne have been super busy! Look at these wonderful Roman shield designs that the children produced in history this week. We used lightning bolts, wings and eagles on our designs like the Romans did, as they symbolise strength.

Whipsiderry and Gannel have been extremely busy this week and have created some exceptional informal letters to 'a child in the future'. We have continued with Athletics in P.E and this week the children took part in relay races, long-jump from a standing jump and throwing a ball using a chest pass. In our history lesson we learnt about mummification and the process that the Ancient Egyptians undertook. The children found this extremely interesting and we had a go at mummifying a child in our class. As part of 'Black Lives Matter Month' we have each focused on a prominent figure and we have learnt



about the life of Desmond Tutu - it was very special to witness how interested the children were and they came up with some fantastic questions. Thank you all for your kind support - Mr Rowe and Ms Hine,





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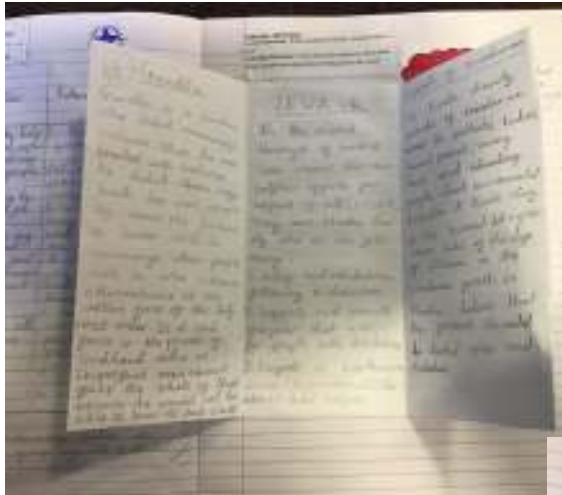
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Crantock, Holywell and Lusty Glaze

In RE, we have been learning about Gandhi and his historical actions. Gandhi was anti-violence. He protested against violence and became a leader, and led people against violence. Whenever he was faced with violence he stayed calm.

By Susie Lusty Glaze Class



Here are some wonderful examples of the leaflets the children have been working on in class as part of their research into Gandhi's philosophy.



The Wave Project

Some of our children have been taking part in the Wave Project down on Towan Beach. The Wave Project is a wonderful venture which is a registered charity, giving children positive surf experiences with a real taste of the sea whilst building confidence. The sessions are on a Friday afternoon and pupils taking part have been absolutely loving getting down to the beach. So far the weather has been wonderful too!



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CLASS	STAR OF THE WEEK	HEAD TEACHER'S AWARD	READING AWARD
LITTLE FISTRAL NURSERY	Maddie L	Agnes B	
FISTRAL/TOWAN	Fabian M	Daisy J	
PERRAN	Orson L	Annabel F	Finn J
PORTH	Harry S	Harrison S	Charlie B
HARBOUR	Logan H	Matthew H	Cole L
WATERGATE	Matthew P	Charlie H	Harry B
ATLANTIC	Jacob D	Sevi R	Betsy D
TOLCARNE	Franek P	Rosy T	Jensen C
GANNEL	Rose C	Eva K	Laylah R
WHIPSIDERRY	Stanley R	Jasmine J	Gracie H
CRANTOCK	Imigen R	Maisie S	Theo G
HOLYWELL	Amelie C	George E	Thaliah L
LUSTY GLAZE	Lennox M	Amira C	Maddie K

Well done to everyone, you are all superstars!



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Recognising Coronavirus (COVID-19) Symptoms

Symptoms	Coronavirus <small>Symptoms range from mild to severe</small>	Cold <small>Gradual onset of symptoms</small>	Flu <small>Rapid onset of symptoms</small>
Fever (37.8°C or above)	Common	Rare	Common
Fatigue	Sometimes	Sometimes	Common
Cough	Common (usually dry)	Mild	Common (usually dry)
Sneezing	No	Common	No
Aches and pains	Sometimes	Common	Common
Runny or stuffy nose	Rare	Common	Sometimes
Sore throat	Sometimes	Common	Sometimes
Diarrhea	Rare	No	Sometimes (for children)
Headaches	Sometimes	Rare	Common
Shortness of breath	Sometimes	No	No



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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 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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**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**