



Please note our new website: www.trurodiocese.org.uk

CONGRATULATIONS TO...

Mrs Jo. Wakeham, Chair of Governors of St Meriadoc CEVA Nursery and Infant School, who received an MBE for services to schools in Cornwall. Jo currently works with Governors Services as a Consultant.

Mrs Angela Palin from St Mellion CEVA Primary School is through to the SW finals of 'Headteacher of the Year'. Angela has been nominated by her parents, children, staff and governors. If successful Angela will go on to the National finals! Good luck.

Finally to Mrs Jenny Thomas, Headteacher of Bishop Cornish CEVA Primary School, Saltash who is to be installed as an Honorary Lay Canon of Truro Cathedral in October for services to church schools and service on the Diocesan Board of Education.

A People Place

If this is not a place where tears are understood,
Where do I go to cry?
If this is not a place where my spirits can take wing,
Where do I go to fly?
If this is not a place where my questions can be asked,
Where do I go to seek?
If this is not a place where my feelings can be heard,
Where do I go to speak?
If this is not a place where you'll accept me as I am,
Where can I go to be?
If this is not a place where I can try to learn and grow,
Where can I be just me?

William J Crockett



It is great to visit many schools and see their Year of the Child candle still burning. Please let us know of any events you are holding to mark Year of the Child events or of any children's charities you are supporting so we can tell others!



Over the last few months +Tim has been visiting Deaneries and parishes across the Diocese. He recently visited Jackie and the staff and children at Marhamchurch CE Primary School near Bude. Jackie is retiring at the end of this term and we wish her all the best and offer her our thanks for her work at the school in particular over the last 2 years as Acting Head.

Please remember to use our new Diocesan Website – there are a number of very good links and in particular a Church Schools Vacancy section. Please let us have any vacancies you wish to advertise for free.

Julie Simpson, Headteacher at Antony CEVA Primary School, held an end of term concert to commemorate Year of the Child at Sheviok Church which involved all the children. Hundreds of friends and family packed in to listen to the children and celebrate their achievements.

St Meriadoc CEVA Infant and Nursery School filled their church when they held a service of 'celebration' to say thank you for their new stained glass window, their refurbished toilets and shed and for Jo's MBE! +Roy joined the children and gave an address during the service before joining the children for lunch!

PTO for further information –

www.christianvalues4schools.co.uk

For those schools looking for appropriate Christian Collective Worship materials which link in with SEAL, check out www.twelvebaskets.co.uk/schools. A number of our schools already use these resources and they are brilliant. ✓

Year of the Child Pilgrimage and End of Year Celebration.

Please remember to share the news with your children of the Isles of Scilly Pilgrimage on **Sunday July 19th**. We would love to see our schools represented. Further details from our website (Children and Youth Events) or chat to your Priest.

We are concluding the year with a day of workshops and celebration on **Saturday November 21st**. Those of you who were able to join us in February will hopefully consider joining us again and forming a church school choir which was tremendous. For those of you unable to be there we hope you will be able to join us for this event. There will be plenty for the children to do in the morning before the service or schools may wish to join us for the service alone. Hopefully we can have all our schools represented so please put this date in your diary.

FINALLY.....many of you will have already spoken to Millie, our new full-time administrator working in the Property Department. Millie is currently working on an updated accounting system to provide schools with more detailed information about their DFC accounts. Further information to follow.

Also check out the latest website for Church schools on Value – it's excellent and a valuable resource for governors and staff. This is a must for every Church School – please look at it and find ways of using it in your school.

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+Tim visited Flushing CE School and unveiled the newly refurbished school. Mark French, Headteacher, welcomed families, friends and guest and explained the disappointment felt when their expected new school was cancelled nearly two years ago. Since then they have benefited from extensive refurbishment which has improved **this wonderful school's facilities.**



Thank you to Jeanette for sending photos of St Mark's CE Primary School Easter Plays. These were written by the Y5 and Y6 pupils and performed outside. They look fantastic.

Please let us have any photographs and news stories to share across the Diocese.