

# School Of The Month Award

## June 2021 Winner

# The Bishops C of E Learning Academy



**Congratulations to The Bishops C of E Learning Academy!**  
Cornwall Cricket delivered fantastic cricket sessions as part of  
Chance To Shine at the school in Summer 2021!

The Bishops' Church of England Learning Academy is a large two form entry primary school with a nursery in the centre of Newquay. There are 389 pupils on roll and in the summer term 2021 Year three and six took part in the 6-week Chance to Shine Programme with Mustafa Shaikh from Cornwall cricket. The school has strong links with Cornwall cricket not least because our field used to be Newquay Cricket club's main pitch.

**What was the impact?**  
Here are some comments.

Worthy winners of our School of the Month Framed Certificate and Chance To Shine Bag of cricket equipment. Below are some of the pupils pictured enjoying receiving the awards!








One of many benefits of the programme was how closely it matched the school's Christian Distinctiveness and values. The Bishops' underpins all of it's learning with the Parable of The Mustard Seed and the children responded to the challenge of cricket by articulating how "Nothing was impossible" for them especially when defending their wicket!



All the children took an active part in the lessons and parents commented it was fantastic to see the school field full of classes outside and active during the day. Teachers noted that resilience and personal organisation improved: "The children have missed so many opportunities due to COVID 19 this year and Chance to Shine fit brilliantly into our curriculum plans this summer by enabling the pupils to flourish and thrive" - **Year 6 teacher.**


**Headteacher, Adam Richards said** "The timing of the Chance to Shine cricket Programme at The Bishops' could not have been better. The children benefitted greatly from re-establishing their relationships and friendships in a positive and active way and made brilliant skills progression through the lessons. Many of our children are keen to run an after school cricket club in September."

What are we looking for? A Primary School or a teacher who in our opinion is:

-  Inspiring children to be excited about cricket
-  Staff teaching and encouraging cricket to children
-  Staff using cricket to develop pupils' learning across the curriculum
-  Developing a cricket culture in schools & taking part in competitions
-  Supporting pupils on their cricketing journey - transition from school to clubs

In action mid session!



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