



School Of The Term Award Term 3 2022 Winner **Archbishop Benson C of E Primary School**



Congratulations to Archbishop Benson C of E Primary School! Cornwall Cricket delivered fantastic cricket sessions as part of a **Chance To Shine Whole School Programme**

Archbishop Benson created a wonderful platform to trial our YOU, WE, I model. This has been designed to help sustain cricket for years to come by empowering teachers, with the knowledge and confidence, to run their own cricket sessions with an expert coach by their side!











'Throughout the Chance to Shine programme the children learnt the fundamental skills required to become a successful cricketer. Not only did the programme improve the children's cricket skills it enabled the children to become more rounded individuals. Due to the impact of lockdown, many Year 2 and 3 children missed the crucial opportunities to develop their Personal, Social and Emotional skills. The Chance to Shine sessions provided a platform for the children to develop better teamwork, perseverance, determination and confidence.

Many children are now able to arrange their own games at break times, which has built and solidified old and new friendships. Children, teachers and TA's alike all hugely benefitted from the sessions in a multitude of ways. One of our TA's commented that Mr Shaikh's engagement with the children was inspirational. The Chance to Shine programme was extremely inclusive enabling all children regardless of sporting or academic ability to engage and thrive. The growth and development of the children's self-esteem and self-worth has been evident across all aspects of school life. A Year 3 pupil commented that Mr Shaikh's sessions improved his ability to concentrate and this was transferred back into the classroom environment. A parent was quoted saying 'how their children had been inspired during the sessions and want to join their local club.' - Matt Thomas PE Lead

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











