

St Buryan Academy Newsletter

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Autumn Term Key Dates

September 27th Reading Morning

October 8th-12th
Settling in Parental Interviews

October 19th INSET

October 22nd-26th Half term

Week of December 10th
Christmas Plays

Welcome back

Welcome back to St Buryan Academy and the 2018/19 school year!

I hope that everyone had a great summer. Welcome to all our new pupils and families, we all look forward to working with you and getting to know you; we hope that you enjoy your time at St Buryan Academy. We also welcome Mrs Rendle, who will be our HLTA in Nanjizal class. I am also delighted that Mrs Lynch will be teaching music and leading our choir this year.

We hope that you like our new look newsletter. The Newsletter will be uploaded weekly onto the school website, but should you not have access to the internet, limited copies will be available from the reception area.

As you're probably aware - there have been some changes at St Buryan Academy over the summer. It is a real privilege for me to take over as Head of School, and I am extremely proud to be

leading the school into an exciting future.

I strongly believe that we are a great school and we strive to offer the best education, opportunities and experiences that we can.

I believe that St Buryan Academy is a school with huge potential. Myself and the rest of the staff at St Buryan Academy are determined for the school to reach its potential and by working together as a community we can make our school the very best it can be.

I would like to thank all of the numerous parents/carers that have sent me their well wishes and positive comments; I hope that you are all as proud of the school and as excited for the future as I am.

Mr Josh McDonald

KS1 Maths Challenge

- ◆ Keep your eye out on the Maths board for your new challenge!

KS2 Maths Challenge

- ◆ Keep your eye out on the Maths board for your new challenge!

A word from our Governors

On behalf of the Governors, I would like to welcome everyone back after the summer break. I hope you all enjoyed the sunshine and that the children are looking forward to the challenges - and fun - that this new academic year will bring. This is a particularly special time for new members of our school: we extend our warm welcome to the children and parents who will be joining us for the first time and to HLTA, Mrs Rendle, who is joining Nanjizal. The Governors are looking forward to working with Mr McDonald in his new role as Head of School: this is an exciting time for St Buryan Academy with interesting plans in place to enhance each child's school experience. Developing the partnership between parents, carers and staff will also benefit the children and the Governors consider this to be of the utmost importance. We do hope you will be able to take part in the Reading Morning on 27th September. We wish everyone a happy and fulfilling school year.

Judith Piper
St Buryan Academy Governor

Visit our school website to see our latest school dinner menus and the learning taking place in our classrooms.

Believe

Achieve

Aspire

"The more that you read, the more things you'll know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go"
Dr Suess

Community Café

Our new Community Café will be opening next week on Thursday 13th September. Tea and coffee will be available after school from Chy Palores - our new outdoor building. The café will be run by a familiar face in Mrs Pascoe and it will be open every Tuesday and Thursday thereafter.

We would also like to thank Mrs Pascoe for the bench that she has donated to the school, situated outside Chy Palores.



Newsletter Service

Due to costs, we are unable to provide a paper copy to each child every week; however, there will be a limited amount of paper copies available from the reception area. We will also be setting up an email service so that newsletters and school dinner menus can be emailed to you. **Please ensure that the newsletter is read for any upcoming information.**

Penberth News

Little Choughs and Penberth class children came back from their summer holidays full of excitement and energy, ready to start the new school year. Our returning children have welcomed warmly new friends and everyone is settling into their classes very well. It's great to see children playing so well together (playing is learning!). Our focus this week has been on learning all about the class Golden Rules.

Gwenver News

This week we have been getting familiar with the new classroom, teachers and routines. We have kick started our 'Big Build' topic by 'building' our role play area. Our miniature world includes: houses, hotels, beaches and woodland - just to name a few! Look out for our class newsletter, which will be going out next week.

Nanjizal News

Welcome to our new year 3s and to Mrs Rendle our new Teaching Assistant. We had a great start to our first topic: 'Where does our food go?' Everyone got involved (and some really got their hands dirty) on our model of the digestive system (luckily it was only Weetabix and banana).

Porthcurno News

Porthcurno class have been introduced to the book: The Explorer by Katherine Rundell. We will be basing our first half term of learning around the book. It has already captured our imaginations. Year 5&6 have settled in brilliantly and we are really looking forward to the year ahead.

Working together

We strongly believe in working together as a team for the benefit of our children and school. If you are interested in helping the school, we have a great 'Friends of St Buryan Academy' team that you can be part of. We are also open and keen to hear parental suggestions; if you have any comments then you can find our Parents' Suggestion Box in the foyer. We are also looking for people to help listen to readers within school. If you are able to give some time to help with this, then please let a member of the teaching team know. Thank you!

Open morning

On Thursday 27th September we plan to hold a Reading Morning, which parents are invited to. It will begin with teas and coffees in the hall whilst the children register. You will then be invited into the classrooms to take part in some reading activities with the children. Keep a look out for more information in the coming weeks.

After-school clubs

Activities R Us is running all week. See the hall noticeboard for daily activities.

After school clubs will commence next week:

Monday 10th - Year 1/2 Maths with Mrs King

Monday 10th - Year 3/4 Construction Club with Mrs Cross

Monday 10th - Year 5/6 Book Club with Mrs Connell

Monday 10th - KS2 Basketball with Mr Tremayne

Wednesday 12th - Gardening Club with Mrs K

Wednesday 12th - KS2 High5s with Mr Butterfield

Thursday 13th - KS1 Outdoor Games with Mrs Wilson

Thursday 13th - Football Club with Mr McDonald (shinpads are a must)

Mr Mac's Challenge of the week

Extreme reading! Reading is great but where is the most extreme place you've read? Is it whilst sky diving? Is it whilst scuba diving or whilst going down a slide? Email me a picture of you taking part in some **safe** extreme reading!

Reminder: Please remember that school dinners are priced at £2.20 (**FREE** for Reception and Key Stage 1) and swimming is priced at £2.00. It is important that these monies are paid weekly to keep costs down. Thank you.