

# St Buryan Academy Newsletter

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## Autumn Term Key Dates

November 5<sup>th</sup> - Special School Dinner!  
Cross Country at St Ives Rugby Club

November 6<sup>th</sup> - Reception and Year 6 Height and Weight Checks  
FoS meeting 2pm

November 7<sup>th</sup> - Nasal flu

December 4<sup>th</sup> - Choir performing at Community House

Week of December 10<sup>th</sup> Christmas Plays

December 18<sup>th</sup> - Tableau at church and Christmas fete

December 20<sup>th</sup> - Final Day of Term

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## SCHOOL DINNERS

On Monday we have our Bonfire Special: 'Fawkes' Firework Feast'!

We have hot-dogs, popping peas and bubbling beans. For dessert you can have a fresh fruit salad or Crackling cupcakes!  
Jacket potatoes are available.

Believe, Achieve, Aspire

## Buryan Bulletin

Firstly, welcome back to the second half of the Autumn Term! What a busy one it is with Halloween, Bonfire Night and - dare I say it - Christmas!

With one of these events already been and gone; I'd like to say a few words of thanks to our amazing Friends of St Buryan Academy for hosting a super disco on Tuesday evening which was brilliantly attended - so thank you to all for supporting the school! Another big thank you goes to Andy who was DJ for the evening - I think we can all agree that he did a great job!

Also, a huge thank you to Mrs Pryor and her kitchen team for putting on a special school dinner for Halloween and I am delighted to say that we have another special school dinner planned for Monday as it is Bonfire Night - details of the school dinner can be found below.

Breakfast club in Porthmeor is proving a success. Unfortunately we are unable to provide food still, but if children would like to bring in a breakfast snack then they are more than welcome to.

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Mrs Ginty and Mrs Matthews have got lots of craft activities planned in the run up to Christmas for Activities R Us. They are joined on Wednesdays by Erin, a former pupil who is helping out as part of D of E; we also had another former pupil - Cerys - join us this week to help in Penberth Class. It is great to see former pupils wanting to come back and help in the school - it is a good sign and shows what great memories our pupils make at St Buryan Academy.

There's a new date for your diary! On December 18<sup>th</sup> we will be having our tableau and concert at the Church starting at 2pm - we will be then heading back to school for our annual Christmas fete; more details of this will be announced next week. We will be also confirming Christmas performance times early next week.

We will also be selling Remembrance Poppies and other memorabilia next week before and after school. Erasers, reflectors, sharpeners and pencils are available for 50p with ruelers costing £1.

Mr Josh McDonald

## A word from our Governors...

### Multi-Academy Trust Update

Over recent months staff and governors have attended a variety of meetings concerning the Leading Edge Academies Partnership. On Monday evening the St Buryan Academy Governing Body met in order to discuss the way forward for the school. After a lengthy and lively debate it was decided, in the best interests of the pupils of our school, to defer a final decision on entry into the MAT in order to give us more time to look at its structures and practical functioning. Our work on this will continue during the weeks and months ahead and it is our intention to hold a meeting in the spring term to give parents and carers the opportunity to ask questions and to give their views.

Judith Piper, Co-Chair of Governors



Our very first School Spirit Winners!

*“Speak to children as if they are the wisest and kindest human beings on the Earth, for what they believe is what they will become.”*  
**– Brooke Hampton (author)**

### Messy Church

Please note that there has been a venue change for Messy Church on Sunday. It will now take place at Sennen Community Centre. Thank you!

### **IMPORTANT - Nasal Vaccinations**

Your Reception, Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4, or Y5 child is entitled to a free nasal flu vaccination. Should you wish your child to have one, please visit:

[www.kernowimmunisations.co.uk/flu](http://www.kernowimmunisations.co.uk/flu) and quote our school code: EE136269

**IMPORTANT: FORMS MUST BE SUBMITTED AS VACCINATIONS TAKE PLACE ON WEDNESDAY**

### Activities r Us Price Changes

Please note, as in previous newsletter, we have had to change the price of Activities R Us to: £2.50 for the first hour and £5 thereafter. Breakfast Club remains at £1.

## Penberth News

With Halloween being the highlight of children's week, we picked our mini pumpkins from our very own vegetable patch - there were so many!

Each pumpkin was turned into a Jack O' Lantern and used as a decoration for the disco and special Halloween lunch! In maths we are looking at shapes and patterns with a variety of resources.

## Gwenver News

Gwenver have been busy looking at poems this week and are starting to write their own. They also had an exciting visit from the fantastic Mr Brolly on Wednesday. They prepared and rehearsed a scene for a Shakespeare drama production that they will be performing at the Minack Theatre on Monday!

## Nanjizal News

What a busy week... Halloween has given us a disco and an evening of tricks and treats, which, with the clocks going back has meant Nanjizal have done remarkably well to keep their energy up. Their story writing on Tuesday was super - I can see some budding authors, well done. The class thought up some great questions to close off our digestion topic, I will see if we can get their quiz onto the school website. Next week we start our new topic, take a look at our class page for more information.

## Porthcurno News

This week we have been focusing on how we can create mood and atmosphere in our writing as we have been creating our own spooky stories based in St Buryan! In maths we have been deepening our knowledge on fractions. We have created impressive leaflets about the Amazon and have been investigating tribes deep within the rainforest. It has been fascinating learning about how they live their lives compared to our own!

## Celebration Awards

Celebrating successes is so important, and we have a lot to celebrate at St Buryan Academy. Each week we hold our Celebration Assembly, and winners of our 'WE'RE CHUFFED WITH YOU AWARDS' go to:

Reception - Rhys  
 Year 1 - Harvey  
 Year 2 - Grace  
 Year 3 - Cadan  
 Year 4 - Livvy  
 Year 5 - Seren  
 Year 6 - Cerys

Well done to this week's team point winners: TATER-DU

## Mr Mac's Challenge of the week!

As it's Bonfire Night next week our challenge to you is to create a firework image! Use any resources and media you want to create your image. Remember that if you are going to watch any fireworks over the weekend or next week to stay safe and follow instructions carefully.

## After-school clubs

### Monday 5<sup>th</sup>:

NO BASKETBALL CLUB DUE TO CROSS COUNTRY

Key Stage 1 Maths Club with Mrs King (until 4.00pm)

Homework Club with Mrs Connell (until 4.15pm)

### Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup>:

NO TEACHER LED CLUBS DUE TO STAFF TRAINING

### Thursday 8<sup>th</sup>:

Key Stage 1 Outdoor Games with Mrs Wilson (until 4.00pm)

Key Stage 2 football club with Mr McDonald (until 4.15pm)

## Facebook, Twitter and our new

Remember that you can follow what we have been up to on our Facebook and Twitter pages.

Our After-School Community Café is up and running on Thursday afternoons - it has its own 'social media presence' - so give it a like!

**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.