

# St Buryan Academy Newsletter

Friday March 12th 2021



## Key Dates

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March - Back to School!  
Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March - CiN Non-Uniform Day  
Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April INSET day  
Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> April Good Friday  
Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April - Summer Term Starts

## Stars of the week!

**Congratulations to this week's award winners...**

**Reception – Ella**

**Year 1 – Harvey**

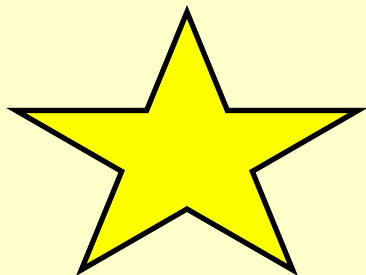
**Year 2 – Jowan**

**Year 3 – Violet**

**Year 4 – Noah D**

**Year 5 – Cadan**

**Year 6 – Emily**



## Believe, Achieve, Aspire Buryan Bulletin

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It's like the children have never been away!

First off – thank you for following our guidance around drop-off and collection times. It is a great help in ensuring we keep the area as spacious as possible even with the inconvenience of road works going on directly outside the school starting the day we fully re-open!

Our children have been absolutely fantastic this first week back. They have understood and respected any measures we have had to put in place, they have had to re-familiarise themselves with school life and establish those friendships again. It really has been brilliant just seeing them all play so happily as well as being happy and confident in the classroom.

Our Chromebooks in Key Stage 2 have been a hit. It is a fine balance in using the correct amount of technology and making sure that it doesn't replace the key skills of writing and conversation – but we can already see a positive impact on the learning going on.

We have been busy in outdoors and the garden area continues to take shape, I know Mrs Wilson is keen to set up a group of parents to help when we are able to do so – so look out for more information in the coming weeks regarding that. You may have noticed some logs and plants gathering on some days outside the office area, please make sure that these are left as they are as these are for our garden. A huge thank you to everyone who has been able to locate or donate things to the garden project.

We've more exciting news regarding reading! As you know, it is a priority and mission of ours to promote a love for reading as it is such a valuable thing in life for a wide range of reasons as I've shared many times before. Yesterday we sent home an email with information regarding our Virtual Book Fair which Mrs Rendle has organised. This is a great way to encourage reading in your children at affordable prices. Make sure that you read the email for more information on how to join the Virtual Book Fair – you can contact Mrs Rendle for more information.

Thursday was a classic example of Cornish weather – sun shining one minute, hail the next. Please make sure that your children have coats in school! Please also make sure that they bring pre-filled water bottles into school as well as their reading records and reading books.

Next Friday is Children in Need; children are invited to wear appropriate non-school uniform for a £1 donation. We do ask that in the current climate children don't wear the Children in Need red noses into school but if they wish to paint their nose with face paint or something similar before they come to school they are welcome to.

Lastly, it is Canon Vanda's last week at St Buryan! On behalf of the whole school community I would like to thank her for her inspiring assemblies, allowing us to visit and perform at the church and all of the support she has offered the school.

Have a fantastic weekend,

*Mr Josh McDonald*

**Breakfast Club**

Please contact Mrs Care on [secretary@stburyanacademy.org](mailto:secretary@stburyanacademy.org) for a booking form.

We will be sending out a survey to gauge interest for our after-school wrap around provision soon.

**School Dinner Menu**

Week commencing Monday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2021

Monday

Chicken or pepper pizza with salad and coleslaw  
Cookies

Tuesday

Roast Gammon or cauliflower and squash bake with roast potatoes and vegetables  
Rice pudding and fruit compote

Wednesday

Chicken or quorn korma curry with rice, naan bread and salad  
Fruity flapjack

Thursday

Fish or sweetcorn fritters with chips, beans and mushy peas  
Apple and cinnamon cake

Friday

Meat or cheese pasty  
Ice cream, yoghurt or fruit  
**Jacket potatoes and fruit are available daily – Please make all payments through Parent Mail**  
**Thank you**

**Nanjizal**

Welcome back! I would like to start by saying how proud I am of all of your children, they really stepped up to the challenge and produced some amazing pieces of work. Our priority this week has been promoting positive mental well-being, allowing the children time to socialise and work collaboratively with peers and to re-establish our working routines. Our working focus has been around inspirational people, continuing with The Twits, poetry, matters of state and rapid recall of number facts. We are having a real push on reading and I'd really appreciate it if you could listen to your child read as often as possible. Ideally I'd like a few pages everyday but I fully appreciate that it isn't always feasible. Can your child also log on to TTRS and spelling shed, to play a few games each day, if possible.

**Porthcurno**

This week Porthcurno Class have been settling back in really well to the school and class routines. Our biggest change is the introduction of laptops for each child! We have been using them to support our classwork in various subjects and they have already been a really positive addition. We are getting so close to the end of Holes now but taking our time to enjoy the ending all together. We really enjoyed World Book day on Tuesday and have been out in the school garden checking out all the jobs that need doing in the coming weeks.

**Penberth**

The children thoroughly enjoyed Buryan Book Day, we had some incredible costumes and the children were very enthusiastic about their favourite books and why they enjoy them so much. We also listened to 'Here we Are,' by Oliver Jeffers and we discussed why it's so important to look after planet earth and each other!! We drew our favourite characters and painted pebble characters.

We have been reminding ourselves of all the rules of playing and working together so that everyone has a good time learning. In maths year 1s have learned how to measure height and length of objects and reception children worked on numbers 9 and 10. Our phonics lessons concentrate on practical skills reinforcing reading and writing using all the new sounds that children have learned during lockdown.

**Gwenver**

This week we have been learning about Sir Captain Tom Moore and have challenged ourselves to complete an activity 100 times – this was done by doing 100 hula hoops, throwing a ball to each 100 times, making a line of 100 cubes and timing themselves to see how long it took them 100 jumps.

We focused on the wonderful quotes taken from Capt Tom's books and learnt about his remarkable life. The children wrote about why they thought he was so inspiring; this included his time in the army, visiting countries all over the world and his amazing charity work. We looked at how we can help others. We focussed on Oliver Jeffers' book: Here We are. In maths we revisited place value – well done a great week!