



BURYAN BULLETIN

The newsletter of St Buryan Academy



Gwenver developed their computing skills.

FRIENDS OF THE SCHOOL

HALLOWEEN DISCO

Children's

HALLOWEEN RAFFLE 50P

GAMES | MUSIC | DRINKS | SNACKS

SCHOOL HALL **MONDAY 31ST OCTOBER** **3.15 - 4.45PM**



Wave Rangers continued with great success. We love working collaboratively with others.



Our cross country team were superb in their first event of the year!

Our hockey team played their first league fixtures on Thursday





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Please remember if parking around the school to avoid the yellow zig-zag lines outside of school and to park considerately for our neighbours - thank you.

After school Club

You may notice a refund back to your Parent mail account this week - this is because some £10 fees were posted to the old register and it is not possible to just transfer the amount to the Payment Item for After School Club Fee. Also, there were some credit balances from last term. Apologies for confusion so if you still need to pay for this term's fee then £10 should be posted to the payment item *After School Club Fee*.

Hamper Raffle - thank you to those who have bought tickets so far! We will be drawing the winning tickets on Monday 31 October. You are welcome to buy them that day before we draw the winner at the end of the day.

The first half-term of the school year has flown by!

I have been really proud of what are children are achieving and the learning going on within the school. Next half term we have some great opportunities lined up for our children as we start to build up for Christmas. There will be showcases of learning to look forward to, school trips and much more. Please do ensure that you read our newsletters so that you are up to date with what is going on in school and what is coming up.

Last Friday we held our non-uniform day to help raise money for a school in Mozambique to help provide them with clean, safe toilets to use. We looked at some pictures of the school this week in assembly to compare our facilities to theirs. I have shared these later in the newsletter; they really made us think how fortunate we are and what a worthy cause it is to fundraise in order to support others access things that we often take for granted. Our non-school uniform day raised over £80 which is great to kick off our support; thank you all for your generosity.

Our other fundraising focus for the year is to raise money to enhance our outdoor space. This will be to develop a running track/path linking the bottom gate with some equipment for our children to use running along side it.

Our Friends of the School had their AGM this week and are on the look out for more people to join the committee and help organise events to support the children of the school. The funds that they raise are valuably spent to help enhance our school and what we provide the children. Some examples of recent donations from them have been: books for every child, new screens for our classrooms, subsidising trip costs, classroom resources and much more. If you would like to join the committee, then please see Abby at the school gates.

At the end of last school year, we made a commitment to increase participation in events and with the world around us, fitting in with one of our priorities (which you can see on our website and social media). I am really pleased that we have upped our participation in cross country- we had 17 children go to the first event of the year this week which is a great turnout! They have been challenged to 'bring a friend' to the next one, so look out for dates for these soon. Our hockey team also represented the school on Thursday; this is the first time we have entered the league for a while and it is great to see the children in our school participate and contribute so well to these. They were inspired by our intra-school hockey tournament held last week in which we saw great skill, teamwork and leadership from our team captains. Well done to Tater-Du for winning the tournament!

After half-term we will be holding parental meetings for our Reception children, so please look out for details regarding this. We won't be holding parental meetings for other year groups at the moment as we feel they are more valuable later in the year; however, if you wish to speak to your class teacher about anything then please do speak to them at the school gate or email them to arrange an appointment.

Have a great half term

Mr McDonald and all at St Buryan Academy

TERM DATES 2022-23



AUTUMN:

5 SEPT - 16 DEC

(HALF TERM 24 OCT-28 OCT)

SPRING:

3 JAN - 31 MAR

(HALF TERM 13 FEB-17 FEB)

SUMMER:

17 APR - 25 JUL

(HALF TERM 29 MAY-2 JUN)

2022/23 INSETS

5TH SEPTEMBER 2022

21ST OCTOBER 2022

3RD JANUARY 2023

5TH JUNE 2023

25TH JULY 2023

26TH JULY 2023

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Business and Administration/Parent Liaison Officer: Mrs T Care
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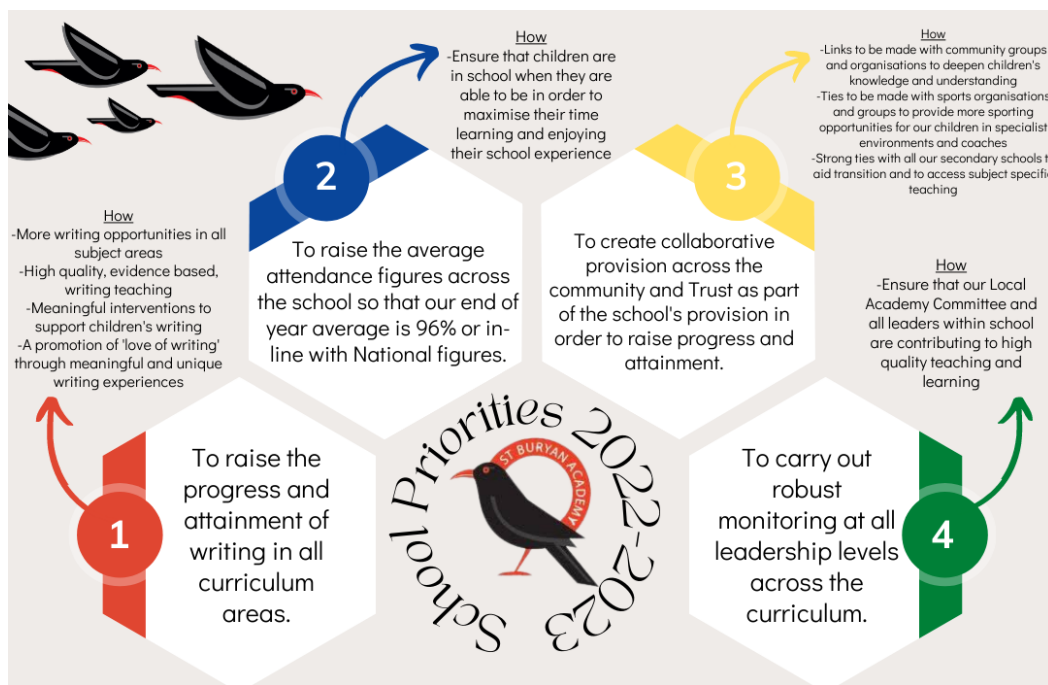
Further contacts are available on our website.

Headlice

We are two weeks into the school year, we advise that you check your child's head for headlice.

Further information and advice can be found here:

<https://www.lyclear.co.uk/back-to-school-head-lice-advice>



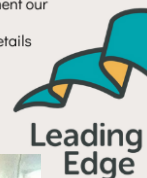
Our school priorities and how parents can help...

Every year we set priorities to focus on in order to continue the ongoing development of our school. Above are our priorities for this year, 2022/2023.

As members of our school community, you can play a valuable role in helping us meet this year's priorities:

- Promote and encourage writing at home. This could be writing letters to family, cards or postcards, or following your child's own interests.
- Ensure that your children are not missing time from school if they are well enough to be here, or are late for the school day. If a child misses just five minutes of school each day then that equates to 3.5 days of school over the course of the year. We start our learning from 8.45am - so being punctual is vital. Being 20minutes late each day across the school year works out to be 14.5 school days missed! Imagine the impact days missed on top of this add to!
- Celebrate teamwork and collaboration. If you are part of a group or organisation and feel that some partnership work could supplement our children's learning, then get in touch!
- If you feel you can contribute to the school at a governance level, then see the Local Academy Committee section of the website for details on how you can join our LAC.

You can view our school improvement plan on our website or by scanning this QR code



Examples of the toilet block we will be raising money for and the children we will be supporting.



FOOTBALL CAMPS OCTOBER HALF TERM



Camp Dates
Monday 24th October
Wednesday 26th October
Friday 28th October

Soccer Tots (3-6yrs)
10am - 12pm
£6 per day | £10 for 2 days | £13 for 3 days

Soccer Pros (7-13yrs)
10am - 3:30pm
£15 per day | £25 for 2 days | £35 for 3 days

Venue
Mounts Bay Football Development Centre
Mounts Bay Academy Sports Centre, Penzance, TR18 3JT

Other Info
All children are welcome to attend from any school or club
The MBFDC coaching staff are UEFA / FA qualified & DBS checked
Pre-booking only, register & book online
Visit the website for further information - www.mbfdc.co.uk

Contact
Kevin Lawrence - Head of Football Development
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Website - www.mbfdc.co.uk



Forest School

GWENVER CLASS

Please remember that after half term Gwenver class will be taking part in our Forest School sessions on Wednesday afternoons. Please see the letter they took home on Thursday. It is important that they bring the correct kit; if you need any help getting this then please do get in touch.

Thank you

SWIMMING

PORTHCURNO AND PENBERTH
AFTER HALF TERM!



MUSEUM OF GLOBAL COMMUNICATIONS

October half term fun

Planet PK Champions

Saturday 22 October, 10:30 - 12:30
Tuesday 25 October, 13:00 - 15:00
Meet at Clore Learning Space, PK

Mini PK Tours

Monday 24 October
Join Paul in PK Porthcurno
From 13:00



Bird Island

Spread your wings and design a vibrant messenger bird to fly home with you. Inspired by PK's archive photographs of Bird Island and WW2 pigeon messenger birds.



Mini PK Tours

Explore our museum in a family friendly way and find out how telegraphy impacted our environment.

Free with museum admission.

If you are passionate about climate change come and join our Planet PK Champions Club, sessions are free. Designed for children 7- 12 years but open to all, no need to book.

→ PKPorthcurno.com

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OCTOBER HALF-TERM ROADSHOWS

WEST CORNWALL 2022 | OCTOBER

FALMOUTH SPORTS HUB

Football - 24th
Girls Only - 26th
Halloween Special - 28th

ST AGNES FC

Football - 24th

PENRICE ACADEMY, ST AUSTELL

Football - 25th

TREVIGLAS ACADEMY, NEWQUAY

Football - 25th

CARN BREA LEISURE CENTRE

Football - 26th

HELSTON FC

Football - 27th

ST DAY FC

Football - 27th

PENZANCE

Halloween Special - 28th

BOOK
NOW!

9.30am-3.30pm | Boys & Girls
Aged 5-15 | All abilities



Book now 01752 562561 ext. 6
argylecommunitytrust.co.uk

LEARN. PLAY. SUCCEED