

St Buryan Academy Newsletter

Friday 9th June 2021



Key Dates

-12th July: Activities Week
-21st July: Leavers' Service
-23rd July: End of Term

Stars of the week!

Well done to all of our children!

Reception: Harvey for excellence in phonics!

Year 1: Jack for endurance in independent work!

Year 2: Jowan for empathy and excellence in his attitude toward Sports' Day!

Year 3: Finn for his endurance and positive attitude!

Year 4: Ted for his excellence in multiplication – he is now a Rock Hero!

Year 5: Kiona for her empathy and being a wonderful friend!

Year 6: Emily for her excellence in literacy and fantastic drama!

A REMINDER THAT THERE ARE NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS DUE TO ACTIVITIES WEEK NEXT WEEK!

BREAKFAST CLUB WILL RUN AS USUAL.

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We have had a great week in school with Sports' Day being the main highlight for many!

In lots of ways, it is frustrating to see such big crowds at some major sporting events when we had to host our Sports' Day 'behind closed doors' – admittedly they may bring in slightly more money than us, but we share the disappointment many parents may feel about not being able to attend this year's event. We have recorded and photographed the events though and will put them in a montage on each Google Classroom for you to view; we aim to do this as soon as possible but please bear with us as we have another busy and exciting week lined up next week!

During our Sports' Day I was blown away with the support the children gave one another; they encouraged, praised, built each other's confidence and it was so pleasing to see how they supported one another throughout the event. It's things like this that we can learn from children.

I am really looking forward to next week and being able to offer these experiences to the children of St Buryan Academy. It will be great to get out and about once more. Please do ensure that you return any forms that teachers have sent regarding these trips and that your children have all of the equipment required; please also make sure that these are named!

It'll be great to re-introduce our residential for all of Key Stage 2, although slightly different than before – Key Stage 1 have some great days and experiences lined up too. Thank you in advance to the staff volunteering their own time to provide the children with these opportunities.

In the last few weeks of school please make sure that your child has all they need regarding water bottles etc. If there are any items that your child has borrowed over the year please make sure that they now come into school cleaned. It is really important that our uniform policy continues to be adhered to; therefore, please ensure that your child is coming to school in the correct uniform each day – thank you.

After announcing our class structure for 2021/22, we will supply you with further information regarding collection, drop-offs and any other adaptations we have had to make since the pandemic as soon as more guidance is provided to schools regarding September.

In the mean-time, please continue to follow the guidance set out. We have done so well thus far, so it is vital that this continues until the end of term. If there is any test or isolation period that may impact the school, it is crucial that we are aware of this as soon as possible to ensure that the great work everyone has done so far continues. Thank you, as ever, for your support on this.

There's much excitement regarding the Euro finals this weekend – obviously schools weren't considered with the 8.00pm Sunday kick-off time! If your child is a football fan and likely to stay up until potentially 11.00pm to watch the game, then we will be extending registration time until 10.30am for Monday only. We would rather children be well rested for their busy week of activities. If you won't be watching the football, then we are still happy for your children to arrive any time up to 10.30am too. School will be open as usual from 8.45am/8.55am, Breakfast Club will also be open as usual.

Year 5 and 6s must be at PK Museum by 9.30am – no later. If dropping directly there please ensure that they arrive by that time. If you are dropping off to school they should arrive no later than 9.10am – thank you.

Have a good weekend – and hopefully a great Sunday night!

Mr Josh McDonald

Parking, pick-ups and drop-offs

We politely ask you to be mindful of our neighbours and those on the road during drop-off and collection times. Please ensure that your vehicle is not blocking the road or any access points and that when waiting you are not in the road or on our neighbours' property, including those opposite the school – thank you. Please ensure that the school entrances are not blocked at any point – cars should not be parked on the yellow zig-zags. This includes when dropping off, even for Breakfast Club. Thank you.

School Dinner Menu - Week commencing Monday 12th July 2021**Monday**

Pasta with tomato sauce and meatballs, garlic bread and salad
Chocolate tiffin

Tuesday

Chicken enchiladas or spiced vegetable wrap with Mexican rice
Chocolate chip cookies

Wednesday

Hot dogs and salad sticks
Jelly and fruit

Thursday

As there will be no classes in school this day we ask that Little Choughs bring packed lunches – thank you

Friday

Meat or cheese pasties
Ice cream

Jacket potatoes available Mon-Thurs (order on day). Fruit and yoghurt available each day.

Penberth

This week Y1's have been continuing their exploration of patterns within the 100 square and understanding of place value. In literacy we 'read' the wordless picture book 'Bee and me' and the children inferred meaning from the pictures, writing speech and thought bubbles; we also wrote some wonderful recipes for bee medicine using imperative 'bossy' verbs. Y1&2 learned about dependency and food chains in Science.

Reception children have been focusing on sharing equal groups and recognising how we can add or subtract to make equal groups. We have also finished our very own books taking inspiration from the Very Hungry Caterpillar, and the children are very excited to take them home.

Gwenver

This week in Gwenver we have been focusing on position and direction in Maths. The children have had fun exploring activities and challenges related to this topic.

In phonics we have been revising all of the phonic phases and consonant clusters.

In literacy the children have spent time innovating our focus story for the end of term 'Aaarrggghhhh Spider'.

The children had lots of fun at Sports Day, and I was so proud of their behaviour and the support that they gave to the younger children.

Nanjizal

This week we've concluded our Viking topic. The children have finished writing, editing and final draft writing of their Viking stories. In maths, we've finished our block on decimals by ordering, rounding and working out equivalent fractions. Sports' Day (take 2) was a huge success. The children all tried their best and made us all proud. Please note that on Monday, we will be baking bread so please can you send your child in with a clean lunchbox to transport their bread home. On Tuesday, we will be leaving school promptly at 8:45 so your children need to be in school and ready to leave.

Porthcurno

This week Porthcurno Class have been rounding off their WW2 topic making some TV news reports based on their wonderful letters that they received from family and friends. It has been a great opportunity for them to work collaboratively as a group and practice empathising in their role play. Some people really shone as leaders, others enjoyed the lime light and some preferred a backstage role, organising props. In maths they have been looking at shape and angles. They looked at using a protractor, angles on a straight line and angles around a 360° turn.

We were really impressed with all the super participation for Sports Day and are really looking forward to the exciting week ahead. Don't forget PK Porthcurno on Monday, in school activities on Tuesday, camp on Wednesday-Friday!