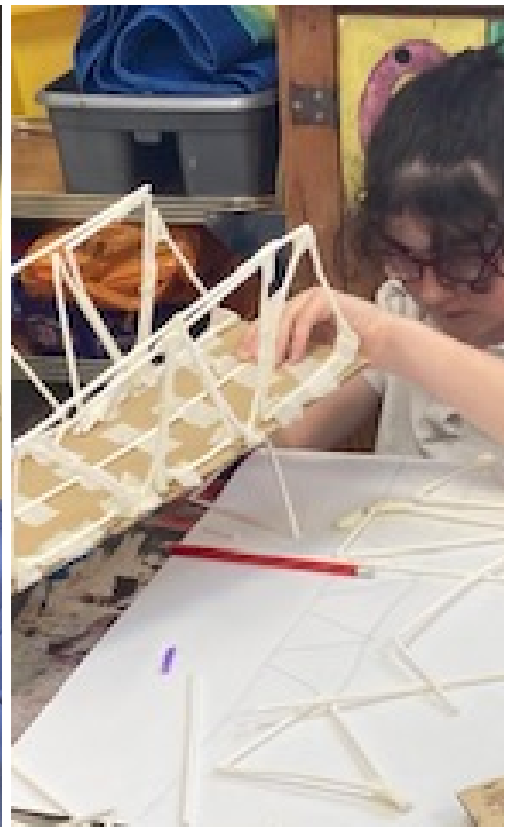


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# BURYAN BULLETIN

The weekly newsletter of St Buryan Academy



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# HEAD'S WELCOME

It has been a great week back after half-term with lots going on and many great memories made for our children.

Our first day back saw us hold our very own Platinum Jubilee Party! We all had a great time together celebrating the historic event; it was great that we could all celebrate it as a whole school and we were very lucky to have the Queen visit us too!

Also joining us were Mr Bolitho and Mrs Pascoe who are the Chair and Vice-Chair of the Parish Council respectively. They came to hand out commemorative mugs to recognise the Jubilee to our children; they look great and we'd all like to thank the Parish Council for donating these mugs to the children of St Buryan Academy.

On Wednesday afternoon we had our first 'House Team' afternoon. This is where we vertically group our children in their 'house groups' and give them the opportunity of working with new people and learning new skills. It was great to see the whole school working so collaboratively, supporting, helping and learning from one another. We will continue this for another three Wednesdays as per the original email sent out regarding this in order to give our children the opportunity to experience each activity: forest school, food technology, design technology/STEM learning and a whole school diversity project.

It was great to hear the children share their feedback on the afternoon and how positive they were about the whole experience, sharing that not only did they learn lots during the activity itself but what it was like working with different people too.

Part of the reason we are offering this opportunity is because we are aiming to help build self-confidence, belief and high aspirations along with transferable skills that children can use in the classroom and apply through life. A great quote from a child in one of the sessions was, "**The school gives me the change to try new things and makes me a more confident person.**"

This week, along with our usual awards on a Friday, we have introduced **St Buryan Academy Ambassadors**. These awards will go to children who represent the school really well and take pride in being part of our school. It may be that they set great examples in terms of wearing the correct uniform all of the time, represent the school particularly well on trips or visits, do something over and above for the school community or any other reason that we may feel somebody is deserving of one of our ambassador awards.

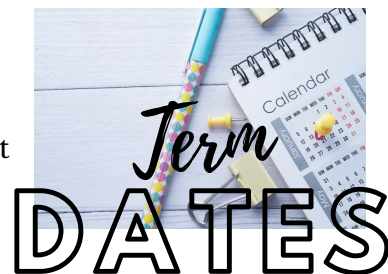
Ambassadors will receive a badge which we would like them to wear each school day with pride and an end of term reward will be arranged for them. I am pleased to say that this week our first ambassador badge went to Finn (Year 5).

We look forward to presenting more of these badges this half term and beyond.

With residentials and trips fast approaching, can we remind parents to please make payments for these as well as for clubs, of which there are still some outstanding from last half term.

Have a great weekend

Mr McDonald and all at St Buryan Academy



## SPRING TERM:

**4 JANUARY - 8  
APRIL 2022**

**(HALF TERM 21-  
25 FEBRUARY  
2022)**

## SUMMER TERM:

**25 APRIL - 22  
JULY 2022**

**(HALF TERM 30  
MAY - 3 JUNE  
2022)**

## INSETS

**25TH JULY 2022**

**26TH JULY 2022**

## PLATINUM JUBILEE:

**6TH JUNE 2022  
(BACK TO  
SCHOOL AFTER  
MAY HALF TERM  
ON 7TH JUNE)**

Please remember to bring a waterproof coat to school as well as the usual water bottle and reading records/logs. We are aiming to raise our attendance this term - please ensure that your child's attendance is good (above 95%) - extenuating circumstances taken into consideration, thank you.



## CONTACTS

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



## Curriculum

Remember that you can find out more about what we learn at St Buryan Academy, how we teach it and other great things about our school on our 'Curriculum' pages on the school website.

# Stars of the week



## School Photos

Those that ordered photos, your child would have received them today. If you wish to make any orders you may still do so or if you have any questions then please contact Ian from Hatch Box Photography on hatchboxphoto@hotmail.com

Reception - Theo

Year 1 - Apryll

Year 2 - Lilly

Year 3 - Ruby

Year 4 - Eva

Year 5 - Noah S

Year 6 - Jack N



Writing Awards: Poppy, Jensen, Finn S

Interested in how schools operate or feel that you have something to offer ongoing school improvement? Then see the posters below on how you can be involved in our Local Academy Committee or for other schools within our Multi-Academy Trust, **Leading Edge.**



The links to sign up are:

All Stars - <https://ecb.clubspark.uk/AllStars/Course/f0daabd5-ee1e-454c-8455-f8c89b7c1d0c>

Dynamos - <https://ecb.clubspark.uk/Dynamos/Course/26e6b10e-bfcc-4ec4-a8de-e758d5a9b638>

Sponsored by:

# rainbow RUN

It's back!  
The brightest fun run for everyone

Saturday 18 June 2022 @ RAF St Mawgan, Newquay  
Visit [www.chsw.org.uk/rainbow](http://www.chsw.org.uk/rainbow) to sign up

Register early for discounted tickets  
You can also take part virtually!

Making the most of short and precious lives across the South West  
Registered Charity No. 1002214

# This is our game.

Calling all 8-11 year-olds!  
Sign up today at  
[dynamoscricet.co.uk](http://dynamoscricet.co.uk)



## Leading Edge Academies Partnership

### We need you!

## Trustee Vacancies

**Voluntary – expenses reimbursed**

Leading Edge Academies Partnership (the 'Trust') is a local partnership of academies in south west Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly, formally established in August 2018 and currently consists of two secondary schools (Mounts Bay Academy and Fowey River Academy), one all through school (Five Islands Academy) and three primary schools (St Hilary School, Ludgvan School and St Buryan Academy).

Trustees are responsible for leading the strategic direction of the Trust and their primary role is that of governance, as the executive leadership team is responsible for the operational matters.

The ideal candidate will have experience of contributing to board or committee meetings and be able to make a commitment to the Trust and devote the necessary time. The full board meet three times per year on a termly basis, as do the Education, Finance & Resources and Audit & Risk Committees.

We are looking for Trustees who have strategic yet sensitive leadership and authority, with the ability to innovate, challenge assumptions and contribute views and experience. The new Trustee will also have skills and experience in one or more of the following areas:

- Finance and Accounting
- Human Resources
- Business
- Risk Management

We are looking for Trustees who have:

- Integrity
- A commitment to the organisation, its objectives, vision and values
- An understanding and acceptance of the legal duties, responsibilities and liabilities of trusteeship
- A willingness to devote the necessary time and effort to their duties as a trustee
- Strategic vision
- Good independent judgment
- An ability to think creatively
- Willingness to speak their mind
- An ability to work effectively as a member of a team

We are particularly keen to achieve a more diverse Board of Trustees and welcome applications from all sectors of the community. Previous experience in an educational setting is not required for this role.

If you have the motivation and experience to help us make a difference to people's lives, please contact Laura Sadler, Trust Governance Professional for an application pack.

☎ 01736 688441 or email: [trustgovernance@leadingedge.academies-trust.org](mailto:trustgovernance@leadingedge.academies-trust.org)

For an informal discussion about the role of Trustee, please contact Jackie Eason, Chair of the Trust Board on [01736688441](tel:01736688441)

For further details about our Trust, please visit our website:

[www.leadingedge.academies-trust.org](http://www.leadingedge.academies-trust.org)

Leading Edge Academies Partnership is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of students and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment

Please send your completed application form to Laura Sadler, Trust Governance Professional, Unit H Pattern Shop, Trevoarn, Hayle, TR27 4HZ. The successful candidate will be subjected to reference checks and an enhanced DBS disclosure.



## Leading Edge Academies Partnership

### We need you!

## School Governor Vacancies

**Voluntary – expenses reimbursed**

We are looking for people in our local community who can share their skills, experience, viewpoints and fresh ideas in a school which is part of the Leading Edge Academies Partnership. We are seeking to appoint additional co-opted members to join our Local Academy Committees across the Trust, particularly at St Buryan Academy.

This is a voluntary role and the appointment is for a four-year term of office.

**What does the LAC do?**

Each LAC has responsibility for day-to-day governance within the school. Core functions include:

- Ensuring there is clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction
- Holding executive leaders to account for the educational performance of the school and its pupils and the performance management of staff
- Overseeing the financial performance of the school and making sure its money is well spent
- Ensuring the voices of stakeholders are heard
- Monitoring and evaluating the performance of the school

The LAC is accountable to the Leading Edge Board of Trustees.

**Why become a school governor?**

- You will work with other parents and local people who are committed to making Leading Edge schools the best they can be
- You will share and apply skills you already have and learn new ones
- You will have the opportunity to give back to the school and the community it serves

More general information on what being a school governor entails can be found on the National Governors' Association website [www.nga.org.uk](http://www.nga.org.uk)

We are particularly keen to achieve a more diverse committee of governors and welcome applications from all sectors of the community. Previous experience in an educational setting is not required for this role. Further details about our academies can be found on the Trust website [www.leadingedge.academies-trust.org](http://www.leadingedge.academies-trust.org)

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# PENZANCE

CORNWALL COUNCIL Together for Families

SAFER PENZANCE SAFER CORNWALL

Every Tuesday  
(5th April – 21st June)  
18:00-20:00

Humphry Davy School,  
Penzance,  
TR18 2TG  
(grass pitches)

Ages 10-14



FREE sign up & play!

# PL KICKS



[argylecommunitytrust.co.uk/our-regions/regional-course-bookings/west-cornwall-booking-2/](http://argylecommunitytrust.co.uk/our-regions/regional-course-bookings/west-cornwall-booking-2/)

# LEARN. PLAY. SUCCEED

# PK PORTHCURNO

MUSEUM OF GLOBAL COMMUNICATIONS

## New - Planet PK Champions

Saturday 14 May  
10:30 - 12:00

Monday 20 June  
16:00 - 17:30



Sunny Solar Power  
Meet at Clore Learning Space, PK

For our first Planet PK Champions session come and join Alice Howard and Paul Tyreman to learn about the future of solar energy. Build a solar-powered electronic circuit and design a piece of shadow art to take home.



Take a bee for a walk  
Meet at Clore Learning Space, PK

This workshop will explore the importance of bees for the environment. Visit our beehives (from a safe distance), make a bee hotel for your garden, and learn how to make a felted bee to take for a walk around the PK Valley.

Planet PK Champions Club sessions are free.

Designed for children 7- 12 years, no need to book.

To visit the museum please book tickets online – [PKPorthcurno.com](http://PKPorthcurno.com)

This project is funded by the UK Government through the UK Community Renewal Fund. Cornwall Council has been chosen by Government as a Lead Authority for the fund and is responsible for monitoring the progress of projects funded through the UK Community Renewal Fund in Cornwall.

→ [PKPorthcurno.com](http://PKPorthcurno.com)

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