

St Buryan Academy Newsletter

Friday March 19th 2021



Key Dates

Friday 19th March - RnD Non-Uniform Day
Wednesday 31st March - Last day of term - 2pm finish!
Thursday 1st April INSET day
Friday 2nd April Good Friday
Monday 19th April - Summer Term Starts

Stars of the week!

Congratulations to this week's award winners...

Reception – Xander

Year 1 – Jack

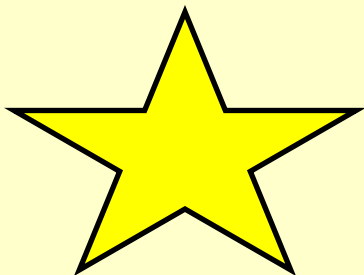
Year 2 – Rhys

Year 3 – Isla

Year 4 – Layla

Year 5 – Darcy

Year 6 – Livvy



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It has been another busy week here at St Buryan Academy!

This week we held our Virtual Book Fair. The Virtual Book Fair has been a great way to keep up that love for reading. Reading is such a valuable skill in life: it offers enjoyment, escapism and allows us to access new information or to learn new skills. The books available offer something for everyone, so if you weren't able to place an order for today then we hope to run a similar fair soon. We wanted to say thank you to all those who have placed orders (and if it's before 11pm on Friday 19th March then you still have time). The more books sold through our fair, the more the school is able to benefit – and you won't have to pay postage and packaging. A big thank you to Mrs Rendle for organising the fair and to Nicola for running it. Giving children the opportunity to access inspiring texts of all sorts is a priority of ours; as is promoting a love for reading. I have said it many times before, but I really believe any child or adult loves reading – if they don't then they simply haven't read the right book for them yet. Children also love listening to books – even those year 6s! I know this because I see them all engrossed in the stories read to them by their teachers, urging them to carry on. If you don't have time to read to your children at home, then there are some great free or cheap apps out there that you can use – don't underestimate the benefits of sitting, relaxing and listening to a good book. A year 2 boy told me this week, "I love listening to people read. It helps me relax and go places where I normally wouldn't be able to."

This week is also neurodiversity celebration week. We are passionate about all of our children being outstanding learners in their own rights and don't believe that there should be any limitations to anyone's learning ability. The curriculum we offer at St Buryan Academy allows all children to achieve, it provides a rich, broad range of learning opportunities and celebrates all children and their achievements.

The new school garden area is coming along really nicely, the Year 5 and Year 6 children have been busy; thank you so much for all the donations and help we've had from parents and the community. We have planted up our large wildflower B for Buryan and lots of vegetable seeds ready for the growing season. We have more fruit trees that have arrived and lovely sensory plants, as well as some other exciting new additions for the space on their way. We can't wait until we can share it with you all!

As ever, thank you for following our guidance. We are almost at the next point of the roadmap out of 'lockdown' – something I think we are all looking forward to!

Please can you make sure that all children have the equipment that they need for school; this includes their reading equipment as well as their water bottle and coat.

Have a fantastic weekend,

Mr Josh McDonald

Breakfast Club

Please contact Mrs Care on secretary@stburyanacademy.org for a booking form.
Please return wrap-around surveys by 5.00pm Sunday 21st March

School Dinner Menu

Week commencing Monday 22nd March 2021

Monday

Tuna pasta bake or macaroni cheese with salad, bread and butter
Strawberry mousse and shortbread

Tuesday

Roast pork and Yorkshire pudding or vegetarian sausage and Yorkshire pudding both with roast potatoes and vegetables
Apple crumble and custard

Wednesday

Turkey and ham pie or sweet potato and cheese pie with mashed potato and vegetables
Iced lemon cake

Thursday

Homemade chicken nuggets or halloumi fires, chips beans and peas
Chocolate crispies

Friday

Meat or cheese pasty
Ice cream, yoghurt or fruit
Jacket potatoes and fruit are Mon-Thurs – Please make all payments through Parent Mail
Thank you

Nanjizal

This week in English, our class have been learning about myths and legends.
In Maths, we have been recapping our times tables and the related calculations. We have also been multiplying and dividing by 10 and 100 by moving the digits on the place value grid.
Our afternoon subjects have focused upon inspirational people. The children have chosen a real mix; Sir Stanley Matthews, Edward Jenner, Anne Frank, Florence Nightingale, Emmeline Pankhurst and the NHS.
In Science, we have been learning about states of matter and how a state can change. We had some really cool experiments using ice cubes, salt and boiling water to observe the change in state.

Penberth

This week we have enjoyed a lot of outside learning in this lovely spring weather. As we were planting potatoes in bags, one of the children asked if the school have run out of food and this is why we have to grow potatoes? The wisdom that comes from the babes' mouths! I assured him that we are ok for food and we discussed how we will be observing how food grows. We have also created some lovely artwork and writing based on "Here We Are" book.

Porthcurno

This week we have been enjoying English lessons inspired by an epic real-life mountain biking hero Danny Macaskill, demonstrating that anything is possible with enough determination and courage! We have been recapping some multiplication facts in Maths. Any individualised times table practice at home as well as Times Table Rockstars would be really beneficial. We have finished Holes! It was so lovely to enjoy the final chapter sat outside in our new garden space after a busy morning planting and digging. The children were desperate to use the spades and get digging and we planted lots of seeds. There is still lots to do but it's wonderful that the children are able to be a part of the development process. Back in the classroom we have also been researching inspirational people and the children have chosen someone to research who inspires them.

Gwenver

I have been so proud of how well the children have settled back into school life. This week in Gwenver estimated numbers and measuring. The children have enjoyed practical maths activities and outdoor maths this week. It was wonderful to get outside to complete our learning.
We have been looking at "What makes us proud" in literacy. The children have made some beautiful "proud clouds?". We have also looked at another inspiring person this week, Greta Thunberg. The children mind-mapped ways that they could help save our planet and teach others how to care for our environment. I have been so amazed at the children's knowledge of ways to protect our local environment!