

Friday 13th May 2022

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# BURYAN BULLETIN

The weekly newsletter of St Buryan Academy

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**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 Lead Authority for the fund and is responsible for monitoring the progress of projects funded through the UK Community Renewal Fund in Cornwall.

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# HEAD'S WELCOME

## Mr McDonald

Let's hear it for our Year 6s!

We are beyond proud of them for what they have had to do this week.

After two years of no SATs, they were re-introduced to our school calendar for this year! Children's Key Stage 2 SATs are designed to be a culmination of their learning throughout the key stage: from Year 3 to Year 6. As you all know, our current Year 6 have had two core years of that time disturbed by school closures and everything else that the pandemic threw at them and us all. So, to approach them in the positive way that they did, to put in the hard-work to ensure that they were well prepared and for just having positive attitudes about the whole thing is so commendable and we are extremely proud of them. No matter what results come out in July, they have already achieved so much and can hold their heads high. Thank you to all of our staff who have worked so hard and contributed to their learning here, and of course to all those at home who supported their learning!

I've said it before, and I always will, but what these types of assessments don't tell us is how amazing our children really are. They don't reflect what incredible sports people, artists, actors, musicians or their characters; all things that we work so hard to develop in and out of school. It is important to remember that although they may or may not have a place in primary school life; they should not be used to define your accomplishments at school. What matters is how you've grown, what interests you've developed, how you use what you learn in the wider world and what morals or principles you stand for; the development of our pupils as a whole child is what means the most.

We have done a lot of work on our school ethos lately. We really believe it is part of our school DNA and helps make St Buryan Academy stand out. It isn't just three words we've adopted as our ethos; Believe, Achieve, Aspire means so much more and is something that informs our day-to-day practice here. To find out more about what our ethos means, click here or visit our social media pages: [Our Ethos](#)

Next week we have two days to be aware of. On Tuesday 17th May we are hosting one of our Believe, Achieve, Aspire days designed to give our children more sporting and physical activity. They also help develop confidence, self-belief, perseverance, bravery, teamwork and more! Children will need their PE kits with them that day - they may come to school in them - as they experience four sessions based on survival and life skills as well as the ability to work together.

On Thursday 19th May we have our school photos so please make sure that all children are wearing the correct uniform! If your child has a sibling in school, or in our nursery, then please can they arrive between 8.30am-8.45am and go to the school hall so that we can ensure that they have their sibling photo. Unfortunately, we are unable to have photographs of children who don't attend the school.

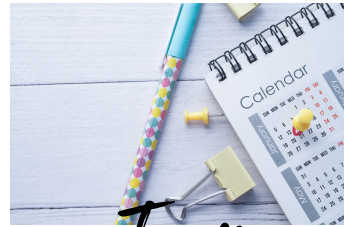
If your child attends our nursery but not normally on a Thursday morning, you are welcome to bring them in at 9am so that they can have their photo taken.

Please could parents ensure payments are made for their child's camps, should they be attending. Gwenver parents will hear shortly about their child's residential and Penberth parents about their child's end of term trips!

Remember to check the calendar on our school website for other important dates this term.

Have a great weekend and enjoy the Feast celebrations!

Mr McDonald and all at St Buryan Academy



## Term DATES

### 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**

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

Head of School/Designated Safeguarding Officer: Mr J McDonald

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Further contacts are available on our website.

# Stars of the week

Reception - Leo

Year 1 - Apryll

Year 2 - Ella

Year 3 - Jowan

Year 4 - Grace

Year 5 - Charlotte

Year 6 - All of them!



## Big Moments

Don't miss out on All Stars Cricket!

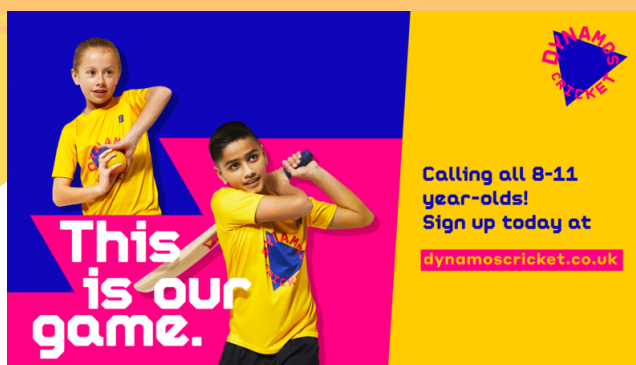
A fantastic first cricket experience for all 5-8 year-olds.

**SIGN UP TODAY**

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>



## This is our game.

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



**PENANCE Kicks**

Every Tuesday 18:00-20:00  
Humphry Davy School, Penance, TR18 2TG (after school)

**FREE sign up & play!**

**PL KICKS**

[argylecommunitytrust.co.uk/our-re:guests/region/courses/bookings/west-cornwall-bookings-2/](https://argylecommunitytrust.co.uk/our-re:guests/region/courses/bookings/west-cornwall-bookings-2/)

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



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## please remember...

Penberth, Gwenver and Nanjizal are swimming on Wednesdays!  
Porthcurno will be doing Forest School on Wednesdays.  
Please make sure children have the correct equipment for these sessions - thank you!

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- ★ FEAST SUPPER ~ VILLAGE HALL 7PM

## SUNDAY 15TH MAY

- ★ CHURCH SERVICE 10AM
- ★ CHAPEL SERVICE 9.30AM
- ★ FEAST BELLRINGING 2PM

## MONDAY 16TH MAY

- ★ CREAM TEAS ~ METHODIST CHAPEL 2-4PM
- ★ PIPERS CHOIR ~ METHODIST CHAPEL

***PLEASE SEE INDIVIDUAL EVENT POSTERS FOR MORE INFORMATION***

Remember that you can see more about our current and future learning on our school website:  
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### Dates to look out for:

Mon 9th - Thurs 12th May Year 6 SATs week

Tues 17th May - Believe, Achieve, Aspire Day

Thurs 19th May - School photos

Week of 23rd May Parental Meetings

Tues 7th June Platinum Playground Party - Red, White and Blue day  
27th June -2nd July Isles of Scilly Y5/6 (look out for other trips soon)

18th July - Sports' Day

21st July - Leavers' Service