



BURYAN BULLETIN

The newsletter of St Buryan Academy

Friends of St. Buryan Academy School

FUNDRAISING MEAL NIGHT

(Raising money towards summer trips)

St Buryan Farm shop beef burger £8.50

Add cheese £1/ Pulled Pork £2

Homemade chickpea and courgette burger £8.50 (V & VE)

Chicken bites £8.50

All of the above served with chips and homemade coleslaw

Pulled pork dirty fries £8.50.

Portion of chips or Onion rings £3

Childs chicken bites and chips £5.

Childs hot dog and chips £5.

Selection of Homemade desserts

Adults £3 / Children £2

Raffle on Night / Cash payments only

Bookings Advised please contact

Lara on 07706841361 or lara_jane@hotmail.co.uk

FRIDAY 3RD MARCH 5.30 - 7.30PM

Community House, St Buryan



TONIGHT



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Welcome to our fortnightly newsletter!

We have had a busy couple of weeks since we have come back from half term!

This week we participated in several sporting events. Our football team competed well in the first 'Leading Edge Football Tournament'. This was a football competition featuring schools from our multi-academy Trust; they plan to roll this out to other sports soon. Whilst this event was taking place, Porthcurno class also visited Mounts Bay to take part in a Cornwall School Games Hall Athletics event. This is designed to increase sporting participation and is an event created to enable to have fun, access various sports and to try something different; it also helped develop teamwork, confidence and self-belief. Our participants represented the school fantastically and had a great time too!

Also on Monday, our cross country runners took part in the final event of the year - this time at Cape Cornwall. Several of our athletes improved on their previous runs and it was great to see the progress they made race on race.

I have been so impressed with our children's willingness, courage and pride in representing the school at various sporting events this year, with more planned in the coming weeks.

We are aiming to develop the aspirations of our children here at St Buryan and - as mentioned previously - we would like to create an 'alumni wall' to celebrate any former pupils of St Buryan school and their achievements. If you would like to share your positive experiences of St Buryan as a pupil and anything you have gone on to achieve then please fill out the form on the website where you access this newsletter or email me to get one.

We have a busy week next week with our own World Book Day! We are holding this on Monday 6th March instead of 2nd March as it clashed with potential strike days. Following our previous strike day, where we had 3 of our 4 classes out; we wanted to ensure that all of our children had the opportunity to experience World Book Day and be able to celebrate it together. As it turned out, during this round of strike action our NEU staff made the decision not to strike this week; however, by hosting our World Book Day next week - as many other schools with teachers who are members of NEU are - it fits in well with other events in our diary. On Monday, children are welcome to come in dressed as their favourite book character; should they choose not to, they are welcome to come in non-school uniform for the day.

They have also been asked to participate in our 'book swap' scheme, as per the letters sent out last week.

Please aim to bring these books in by Monday.

To further promote our love of reading at school we are having our extreme reading challenge! Again, as per the letter sent out last week, if your child does any 'extreme reading', then please send in a photo of this. See the letter for more information! These will then be displayed in our new look library, which Mrs Rendle and our library team have been working incredibly hard on.

On Tuesday 7th March we will be hosting our next Believe, Achieve, Aspire Day. These are designed around our wider-curriculum offer and have the intention to provide our children with opportunities that they may not always be able to access. These do tie in with our school offer and in next week's Believe, Achieve, Aspire day will promote English and 'the arts' through drama, story-telling, puppet making and art. We will be working with The Minack Theatre staff to deliver this day as we look to continually build our collaborative partnerships with the community to raise the outcomes for our children.

Could children please wear their normal school uniform for this day but bring an old, ideally oversized, shirt that you don't mind getting messy to wear during art.

Have a great weekend and half term

Mr McDonald and all at St Buryan Academy

Parental Survey Feedback

Thank you to everyone who contributed to last term's parental survey. Your thoughts are valued and are taken on board to continue our ongoing school journey. The link below takes you to our parental survey feedback, which can also be found on our 'Parents' section of the website.

http://www.stburyanacademy.com/storage/secure_download/SHZsakV4bWZ6bzlkQnNibDFCbHZrdz09

Something that you wanted to know more of was your child's attainment outside of parents meetings. Today our Year 2-Year 6 children will receive an update of their Autumn Term assessments taken just before Christmas, along with their attendance figures. Next term Year 1 and Reception children will receive a similar form along with the rest of the school and we will endeavour to get these out as early into the new terms as possible.

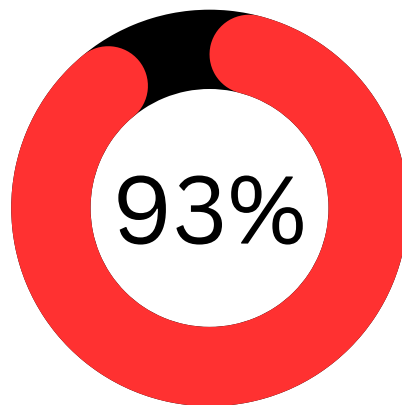
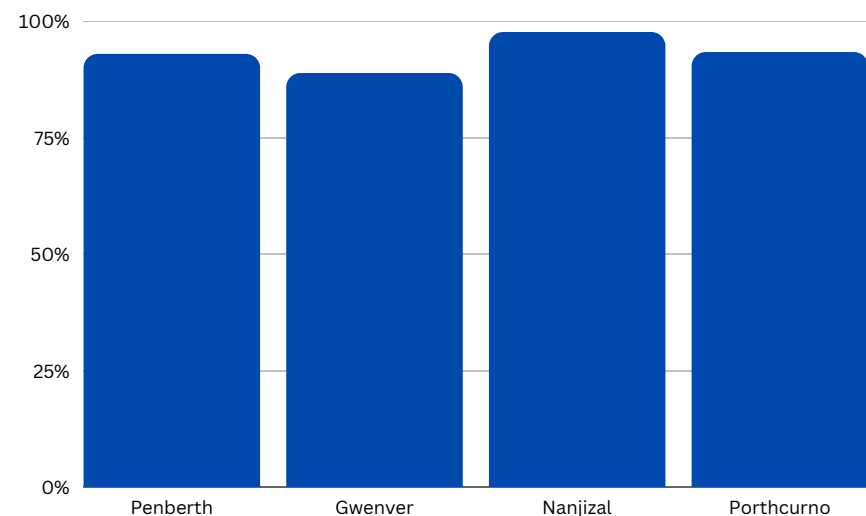
Attendance

Thank you for supporting us with attendance this year. This is something that we need to continuously work on together to help our children have equity in their learning opportunities, help to raise attainment and ensure that all of our children are making good progress in all areas.

Children that have below 90% attendance are classed as being 'persistently absent'. This means that you may be called to meet with the school and Education Welfare Officer to help put a plan in place to ensure that attendance is improved.

Over the course of a year, a child who has 90% attendance has missed more than 19 school days a year; it is clear to see that this will have a significant impact on a child's school experience. If a child were to have 90% attendance through their primary school life, this would mean that they could miss up to a year's worth of schooling; so driving forward our attendance is a priority and we thank you for your co-operation with this.

There is a useful poster below, as well as in our window at school, which gives guidance to when to keep your child off if feeling ill.



Last week we achieved a whole school attendance of 93% – this inline with the current National Average.

Well done to Nanjizal who had the highest attendance last week at 97.6%! Porthcurno were just below our target of 96% with 93.3% and Penberth were 92.9% Gwenver were 88.8%.

Stars of the week





crab walkers

Crab Walkers is a creative arts group for primary age young people who have experienced trauma, loss or adversity, or children who struggle socially and lack confidence.

It runs every Thursday at
Trelva
The Lescudjack Centre
Penzance
TR18 3PE
3:45 - 5:15pm

Ran by
Imogen & Emily



Contact
education@minack.com
to express an interest
and explain why you
think the child will
benefit.






Should I keep my child off school?

Yes

	Until...
Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek



SCAN ME

Advice and guidance
To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minfec>.



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

CONTACTS

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Further contacts are available on our website.



SCHOOL WEBSITE

Please remember to check the calendar section of the website to keep up-to-date with school events. These will be added to the calendar when we confirm them.

You may wish to download the 'eschools lite' app for free - this notifies you when we upload our newsletters, menus, calendar dates and more so that you can stay up-to-date with all that is going on in school!



FAMILY TIME

WHY NOT GET OUT WITH YOUR FAMILY AND SPEND SOME QUALITY TIME TOGETHER WHILST BEING ACTIVE!

Active Together

FREE family sports every Tuesday and Friday 5-6pm,
Mounts Bay Sports Arena. For parents and children.
Turn up and play! Have fun! Be active!

For more information contact:

holidaycamp@mountsbayacademy.org



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