

St Buryan Academy Newsletter

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Spring Term Key Dates

17th-22nd June Y5/6 IoS Camp
19th June - Gwenver at Porthcurno Telegraph Museum
20th June - Minack Theatre
3rd-5th July - Y 3/4 & KS1 Camp
8th July - Sports' Day
11th July - Summer fete
18th July - Kernow King Workshop
Lafrowda Day - 20th July
22nd July - Leavers' Assembly
23rd July - Last day of term
September 4th - start of 2019/20 Academic Year

Sickness

Please remember that we have a '48 hours policy'. This means that a child must stay off school for 48 hours after their last bout of sickness. This is to help prevent any illnesses spreading throughout the school and to ensure all children and staff are well.

Please remember that school starts at 8.55am and all children should be in school ready to go into classes and start their learning by that time.

Thank you



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Buryan Bulletin

It has been a busy week in school as we gear ourselves up for our residential trips over the coming weeks.

Porthcurno Class have been working on their teamwork skills by helping out around the school and with each other. Over the past few weeks they have had several visits from their secondary schools as they get ready for their next step in life.

At the other end of the school our nursery is up and running successfully and is proving to be a really great addition to our school community. It's great to see so many smiling faces about the place and the eagerness of our other children to help and assist the youngest. It goes to show what a caring and kind school community we have and are building.

Next week is an exciting one; of course it is the Isles of Scilly trip but it is also a busy one for the rest of the school! On Wednesday Gwenver Class are going to Porthcurno Telegraph Museum and on Thursday they are at the Minack Theatre with Nanjizal class to watch Ali Baba. It is so important that children's school experiences aren't limited to the school building or school grounds as such important, valuable and beneficial learning takes place outside – and this

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learning often has the biggest impact in terms of achievement and developing characters.

The residentials are my favourite time of the year as it gives the opportunity to experience things that aren't possible in a classroom. Children take risks, have new challenges and rewards, they discover more about themselves and their classmates. We often find the strongest friendships are formed on these school camps and that when a child leaves St Buryan Academy, these are the memories that will stay with them; these aren't restricted to our camps, but the opportunities and wider experiences we are fortunate enough to be able to offer.

Next week whilst I am absent from school (not on holiday); any queries should be directed to Mrs Cross, when available, or Mrs Care.

Have a great weekend,

Mr Josh McDonald



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Year 5/6 Swimming Team - 2019

Russell Wilcox photography

Class and team photo information will be sent home next week for you to order. Thank you!

Emergency school contact number

With our residentials approaching, we have an emergency number available for those with children on camps.

Please note that this number is for emergencies only and may not be available at all hours.

It is possible that the school may contact you on this number if necessary whilst your child is on a trip.

Thank you

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Recycle Your Crisp Packets

We are supporting **Terracycle** to recycle crisp packets.

If you have any crisp packets (any brand)

at home, or for packed lunch, bring them into school and put them in our recycling box which can be found in the school hall!

THE BEST CLASSROOM AND THE RICHEST CUPBOARD IS ROOFED ONLY BY THE SKY
MARGARET MCMILLAN (C 1925)

Penberth News

This week Penberth has been busy with lots of practical activities. They have made Fathers' Day cards, made cookies and have had some balance-ability bike sessions from instructors! The children have loved these and their bike skills have improved hugely!

Gwenver News

This week in Gwenver class we had an exciting surprise visit from a police van! This was in response to our letters that we wrote and posted before half term thanking them (and lots of other real life heroes) for all they do to help us and make us safe. Have a look at our class page on the website for photos. In class we have started thinking about the impacts of plastic on the ocean and we are hoping to come up with an idea to make a little difference to the problem. Well done to the Year 1s who took the phonics check this week. We are looking forward to our busy week next week with 2 trips out!

Nanjizal News

This week we have been learning what makes a good newspaper report as the class have written up our outdoor class trip to the Merry Maidens last week; I can see lots of budding journalists....

In maths we looked at shapes and angles, next week we will learn about coordinates and maps ready for our camping adventures.

Porthcurno News

Porthcurno have been thinking about non-verbal communication to help with their writing. They have watched 'Why the Whales Came' in preparation for next week but have also thought about the director's use of music and camera techniques to enhance action and the story. We have been making our own non-fiction books on the Isles of Scilly, looking at wildlife, history and geography of the islands.

Celebration Awards

We love celebrating our successes at St Buryan Academy and each week our teachers nominate a member of each year group for something great they have done during the week. This week's award winners are:

Reception: Rocco

Year 1: Violet

Year 2: Ted

Year 3: Alfie

Year 4: Ebony

Year 5: Jayden

Year 6: Leon

Mr McDonald's Challenge of the week!

As we are looking at the impact we have on our landscapes and seas, can you reduce the amount of single use plastic you use? Can you go all week without having single use plastic in your lunch boxes?

After-school clubs

Monday 17th June

NO KS2 Club

KS1 Art Club with Mrs King

Wednesday 12th June

NO CLUBS DUE TO CAMP

Thursday 13th June

NO CLUBS DUE TO CAMP AND MINACK

Safeguarding

Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL):

Mr J McDonald

Deputy DSL and SENCO:

Mr M Butterfield

Safeguarding Governor

Mrs V Hall

Parent Liaison Officer:

Mrs Care

Please note that if your child attends Breakfast Club (8.00am-8.45am) there is a £1 cost which should be payable daily or at the end of the week. Thank you.