

St Buryan Academy Newsletter

Friday March 26th 2021



Key Dates

-Thursday 1st April INSET day
-Friday 2nd April Good Friday
-Monday 19th April - Summer Term Starts
-Friday 23rd April - Chance 2 Shine Cricket session (PE kits this day please)
-Thursday 13th May individual school photos (smart uniform please)
- Monday 14th June Key Stage 2 Minack trip

Stars of the week!

Congratulations to this week's award winners...

Reception – Apryll

Year 1 – Aidan

Year 2 – Lettie

Year 3 – Harvey

Year 4 – Noah (both of them!)

Year 5 – Layla

Year 6 – Ebony



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We have just completed our final full week of a very unique term and hopefully one that we will not have to experience again.

As a school we have learnt a lot from the last few months – and there have been some positives that have come from the experience!

Last week our virtual book fair was a huge success and I want to thank everyone who helped support it in any way they could. With your help we managed to access £375 worth of free books for school! All of your orders will be arriving shortly and will be ready for collection next week – we will contact you when they are ready.

A big thank you to everyone for raising £80 for Red Nose Day! Sainsburys have been kind enough to donate some Red Nose Day merchandise which we will send out next week for the monumental effort children have put in this term.

This is just an early reminder that from the Summer Term we will be going back to our usual Summer Term uniform, including footwear. The policy is available to view on our website. Children should still wear PE kit on Monday and Wednesdays.

We are working towards our Eco-School recognition and are passionate about our children being global citizens. This means that they recognise their responsibility when it comes to caring for the world and their futures. You may notice that we begin to promote certain things – some of which we have already. We are thinking about transport and encouraging cycling, walking, scooting to school etc when appropriate; we will be thinking about how we can promote healthy living through food and packaging choices; obviously our work in the garden has led us to think about our school grounds; how we can be responsible with water; how we can lower our impact on climate change through our energy and electricity usage; how we can be responsible for litter (there's already some great work from our children in the community); how we can protect marine life and how we can reduce waste and paper usage – obviously this isn't always possible but we will be cutting down on paper waste wherever we can.

When emailing your child's class teacher, I do ask that you be mindful of their working hours and recognise that they may not be able to reply immediately.

Thank you to those who completed the survey for the after-school wrap-around clubs. Unfortunately, there wasn't enough demand for the provision in order for it to be viable for the school, which means that we will be unable to offer it for next term. We will continue to evaluate this.

Lastly, we say "Goodbye" to Mrs Semmens at the end of this term. Mrs Semmens has been a great asset to the school. She has helped in various classes, Activities Club and even helped in our kitchen to provide our children with meals too. She has been an asset to the school and will be missed by us all and we thank her for her service. After Easter, Mrs Ginty – who has a vast amount of experience in Year 3/4 – will be the teacher assistant in Nanjizal for the duration of the Summer Term.

Have a fantastic weekend,

Mr Josh McDonald

Breakfast Club

Please contact Mrs Care on secretary@stburyanacademy.org for a booking form.

We will be sending out a survey to gauge interest for our after-school wrap around provision soon.

School Dinner Menu

Week commencing Monday 29th March 2021

Monday

Bacon and cheese or tomato and cheese egg flan with salad
Carrot cake

Tuesday

Sausage or quorn casserole, mashed potato and vegetables
Jelly and fruit salad

Wednesday

Fish fingers or sweetcorn fritters, chips and beans
Chocolate and banana cake

Jacket potatoes available daily

Please make any payments through the Parent Mail app – Thank you

Nanjizal

Nanjizal have now finished rewriting the lyrics to 'Waterloo' with a song about the NHS as part of the Significant People theme. They are having great fun learning and singing their version.

They have been donning their goggles, doing some great scientific thinking and working collaboratively to come up with their own experiments to investigate evaporation.

There has been some wonderful creative writing around the theme of Myths and Legends, using great expressive vocabulary and confident class speaking.

Penberth

This week we have been busy revising our sounds and learning about measuring in Y1 and the names of 3D shapes in Reception. We continue to share every day imaginative stories created by the children. We talk about the main characteristics of a successful story which helps to put some great and often funny ideas forward.

We collected sticks from the garden and created some awesome spring blossom artwork. We are also working on some creative and personal addition from each child to the school garden.

Gwenver

This week in Gwenver we have been looking after and finishing our cress diaries! The children have really enjoyed coming into school each day to check on the progress of their own cress head.

In maths our focus has been addition and subtraction. The children have completed a range of activities and games both inside and outside of the classroom to consolidate their understanding.

In literacy we have been inspired by the amazing work and dedication of Greta Thunberg. The children have explored, discussed and written ways in which they can help our planet inside school and at home. They came up with some fantastic ideas and initiatives! I was very impressed at how thoughtful and conscientious the children were when thinking about our local environment.

Porthcurno

In Porthcurno Class this week we have been finishing off our descriptive language linked to The Ridge video. The children have ended the unit with some great poetry. In maths we have continued to revise our multiplication facts and reasoning other known facts from these. We've been using the phrase 'If I know... then I know...' It's great to see children challenging themselves and using these skills to come up with sums like 'If I know $6 \times 7 = 42$ then I know $6 \text{ million} \times 7 \text{ million} = 42 \text{ million}$ ' and $0.6 \times 0.7 = 0.42$. We have begun our end of term assessments this week and the children have been brilliant at trying their best for these. Next week we will be running a Garden/Forest school morning on Tuesday, we have lots to do in the garden and are hoping that the weather will be nice enough to test out our new fire pit!