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Penberth class have been practicing rhythm and beat in music



Our sports club were innovative when coming up with their own games



Congratulations to our award winners this week!



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Welcome to the second half of the Autumn Term!

It's a busy half term ahead and we kicked things off with our Halloween Disco on Monday. Everyone looked frightfully good in their costumes and a great time was had by all. Thank you to our Friends of School for organising the event free of charge for our children!

Thank you as well to everyone who participated in our Winter raffle. We were able to raise a good amount of money that will go toward developing our outdoor space, including a new path linking our bottom gate to the playground. This fundraising, along with our aspiration to support a new toilet block in an African school as shared with you prior to half term, will be longer term fundraising focuses.

Next week we will be starting to sell Poppies in mark of Remembrance Day. Some of our Pupil Leadership Team will visit each class to give everyone an opportunity to purchase a poppy throughout the week, with all proceeds going toward the Royal British Legion. Please bring the correct money for what you would like to buy:

Poppy reflectors: 50p

Zip pullers: 50p

Rubber bands: £1

Wrist snap rulers: £1

Poppy: 20p suggested donation

We will also be going to the village memorial on the 11 November ready for 11am in order to pay our respects to those who 'gave their day for our tomorrow'. You are welcome to join us and members of the community.

We have several events coming up this half term as I am sure you are aware. Please do check our newsletters, website and social media pages for more information - as well as your children's bags for events relating to their specific class as they're are trips, sporting events and more to look forward to!

As you know, one of our school priorities is to raise our attendance figures - which in turn will lead to even greater progress for our children. With Christmas and other holidays approaching, we kindly ask that holidays are taking out of school time; we are only able to grant approval for time off school in exceptional circumstances. Our current attendance is at 91.889%, which is below our goal of 96%. We ask all parents to make a conscious effort in ensuring that their children are in school and on time ready to start. Any attendance below 90% is classified at being a persistent absence; at this point of the year that is approximately 8 days of time out of school in the first half term; which is a large amount of missed learning. Parents of children with less than 90% attendance may receive letters next week on how we can work together in order to get their child's attendance higher as we believe that a collaborative, supportive approach is the best policy. Of course, should your child be ill or there be exceptional circumstances, this is always taken into consideration.

Lastly, thank you to parents for making the transition to the winter uniform for our Key Stage 2 children. Please ensure that all children in KS2 are wearing the correct uniform for Monday after this period of grace. They look incredibly smart and represent our school superbly!

Have a great weekend

Mr McDonald and all at St Buryan Academy

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

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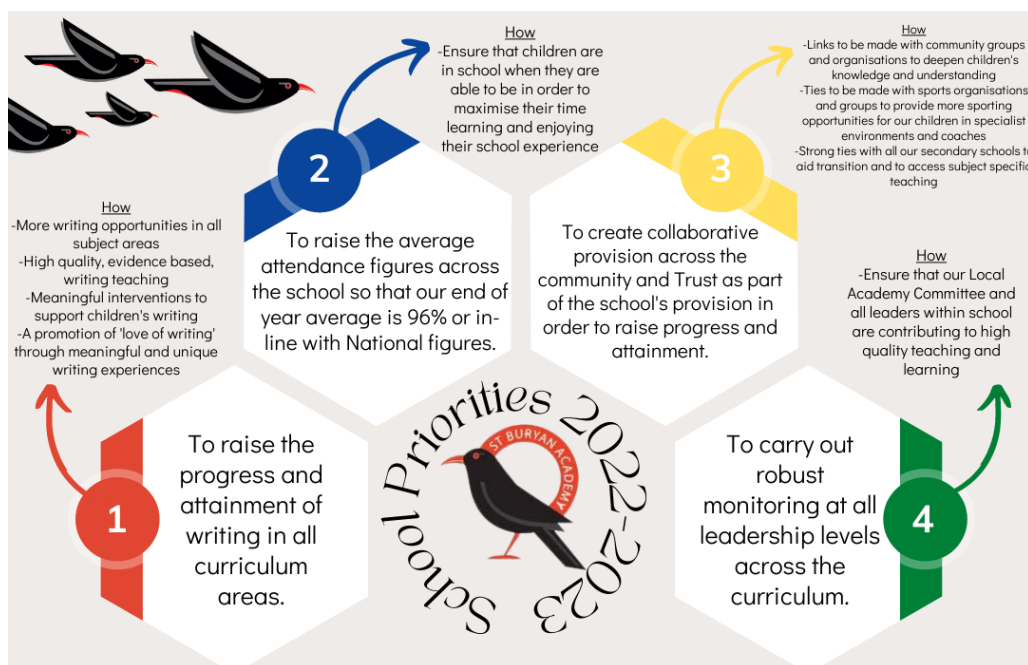
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Further contacts are available on our website.



CHRISTMAS LIGHT SWITCH ON AND CHRISTINGLE

St Buryan's Christmas light switch on takes place on December 4th this year. Beforehand, the church will be holding a Christingle service. All are invited!



Our school priorities and how parents can help...

Every year we set priorities to focus on in order to continue the ongoing development of our school. Above are our priorities for this year, 2022/2023.

As members of our school community, you can play a valuable role in helping us meet this year's priorities:

- Promote and encourage writing at home. This could be writing letters to family, cards or postcards, or following your child's own interests.
- Ensure that your children are not missing time from school if they are well enough to be here, or are late for the school day. If a child misses just five minutes of school each day then that equates to 3.5 days of school over the course of the year. We start our learning from 8.45am - so being punctual is vital. Being 20 minutes late each day across the school year works out to be 14.5 school days missed! Imagine the impact days missed on top of this add to!
- Celebrate teamwork and collaboration. If you are part of a group or organisation and feel that some partnership work could supplement our children's learning, then get in touch!
- If you feel you can contribute to the school at a governance level, then see the Local Academy Committee section of the website for details on how you can join our LAC.

You can view our school improvement plan on our website or by scanning this QR code



Sun 20 Nov – 3pm

in St Buryan Church

A memorable and fun Pet Thanksgiving Service

All Pets welcome or a photo

Tea for Pets & their humans afterwards



Menu

Week commencing 7th November
2022

MONDAY

Pepperoni or vegetarian pizza and salad

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Sticky date flapjack

TUESDAY

Roast gammon or cauliflower cheese bake
with roast potatoes and vegetables

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Fruit crumble

WEDNESDAY

Chicken or Quorn curry, rice and naan
bread

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Jelly and fruit

THURSDAY

Chicken dippers or vegetarian nuggets with chips,
beans or peas

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Ice Cream

FRIDAY

Pasty

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Cake

JACKET POTATOES AVAILABLE MONDAY - THURSDAY
FRUIT AND YOGHURT AVAILABLE DAILY
PLEASE MAKE ALL PAYMENTS THROUGH PARENTMAIL