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*Dear Parents and Carers,*

**Our Choir wins at Camborne Music Festival for 3<sup>rd</sup> consecutive year!**



**What a great morning we had at the Camborne Music Festival yesterday. The competition was fierce, with the runners up having some cathedral choristers amongst its number, but St Buryan won through. Thea, our choir leader, received the Marion Williams Perpetual Shield on behalf of the rest of the choir who are pictured here. This is the 3<sup>rd</sup> consecutive year that we have been awarded the Best in Class, a great achievement which owes so much to the volunteer help offered by Mr and Mrs Chant who we would like to thank greatly for their ongoing work with our choir who, with their help, have achieved a remarkable standard.**



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## **Armistice Day Memorial Service**



**Last Saturday was Armistice Day and our school was represented by James Hall who attended the service conducted by Rev. Mike Hersant and did a great job of placing our school wreath at the village memorial. A number of people commented on how smart James looked and how well he represented the school. Well done!**



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## Invitation to Truro School

This week I was delighted to accept Cerys' kind invitation to have a look around her new school at Truro and see what she's been getting up to since leaving our school last term. Cerys has settled in Truro School really well and is obviously making the most of the new challenges presented to her. She asked to be remembered to everyone at St Buryan and we all wish her well.







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Working with **St Buryan Academy Primary School**

# Your child has uploaded a **Christmas Drawing** to our website!

To view, log into our website  
**[www.mychildsart.co.uk](http://www.mychildsart.co.uk)**  
using your unique codes below:

Username **StBuryan**

Password **owYGdRch**

**VIEW NOW** - This drawing will  
expire in December 2017.



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## **A Posada message from Canon Vanda**

In Mexico there is an advent tradition called the Posada, which is to take Mary and Joseph from house to house, bringing them to the church on Christmas Eve. This started with children being chosen to represent Mary and Joseph, but quickly moved to figures of the nativity rather than flesh and blood. Land's End Messy Church have given to the three schools in the benefice a nativity set, with a simple story book for our children to use. Anyone can sign up to take the nativity in a bag home for one night, and enjoy the fairly traded figures and the traditional story.

This is a means to help the children understand a tradition from overseas, and to understand the reasons for Christmas. Please, if you choose to sign up to take the nativity in a bag home, think about filling in the diary with your name and village so we can see how far Mary and Joseph travel. If you want to add details of how you have used the nativity do feel free to add this to the book. If any of the figures gets damaged or lost, please don't worry, it is made to be played with and not kept wrapped in cotton wool!

**Vanda will be delivering an assembly next Tuesday about the Posada and explaining to the children how they can sign up to take the Nativity set home for the night if they so wish and have parental agreement to do so. This fits perfectly with the unit of work on Christianity currently being undertaken by Gwenver Class who, you may remember, visited St Buryan Church last week, and with RE work planned for other classes in the lead up to Christmas. If any parent would prefer their child not to attend this assembly please inform the school office by the end of next Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November.**



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**Next week's menu: WEEK 1, see website, PARENTS, School Meals**

**Extra-Curricular Activities; Breakfast Club** from 8am all week- **last food orders 8.40am**

*Monday- Dodge Ball (Y3-6) until 4.15pm, Construction Club (Y1-2) until 4pm*

*Tuesday- Let's Get Cooking Y5 Group 1*

*Wednesday- KS1 Ball Skills (Y1-2) until 4pm, KS2 Ball Skills (Y3-6) until 4.15pm*

*Thursday- **No teacher led clubs due to staff training***

**Activities R Us** – Short Stay Session to 4.15pm only £2.00 full session until 5.30pm £4.00

Monday- Pine Cone Ornament

Tuesday- Christmas Card Ornament

Wednesday- Halo Wreaths

Thursday- Ball Games

Friday- Den Building

**Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes:** *Thank you to all those who*

*kindly donated shoebox gifts for less fortunate children in Eastern*

*Europe. They were delivered to Penzance this week and are now being*

*prepared for transportation.*



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### **Alice @ Wonderland - The Musical**

Please support Stage-Struck's latest show, **Alice @ Wonderland - The Musical** a wonderful new musical adaptation of the Lewis Carroll classic, being performed at The Centre, Newlyn November 24th & 25th 7.30pm: £7 (£5 16 and under) & also Saturday 25th matinee 2.00pm: £6 (£4.50 16 and under). Group Rates for parties of 10 or more are also available. Tickets available on **01736 368953**. With catchy songs and dances and much fun and frolics from Alice and her agitated bunny companion, the weird and wonderful Mad Hatter, the March Hare, Cheshire Cat, King and Queen of Hearts and indeed the whole cast, it will provide the perfect antidote to a miserable November evening or afternoon.

Stage Struck is an amateur youth theatre group based in Penzance. Children from as young as 6 are involved, and our next Open Rehearsal for anyone wanting to join is Tuesday 5th December 6.45pm - 8.15pm. Come and watch Alice @ Wonderland and see if you fancy being a part of the next show. Contact Judith Nicholls (07762 764052) [jaen@mac.com](mailto:jaen@mac.com) for more information regarding the Open Rehearsal.





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# ART ADVENTURERS

Sunday 19 November  
10.30-12.00

This month Art Adventurers invites you to become the experts! Join us on a special journey around the new Modern Art and St Ives Displays for drawing, making, rhyming, chit chat and family fun, and show us which artworks you like best.



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Free with locals pass or £1 for parents and carers. Children under 18 are free.  
Designed for families with 5 – 12 year olds.

Places are limited and advance booking is recommended.

Bookings are open the Monday before the event on 01736 796226.

Venue: Tate St Ives  
Porthmeor Beach, St Ives. TR26 1TG

Next session: Sunday 17 December, 10.30-12.00.  
Come and join artist Tim Pryke for more family fun at Tate St Ives.

Art Adventurers is part of the HLF Tate St Ives Legacy: Town Project. For more information please visit <http://mytown.tate.org.uk/>

We hope you can join us.





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*It's Beginning to Look a lot Like Christmas!*

*St Buryan Friends of the School invite you to a*

## **Christmas Afternoon Tea**

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December**

**St. Buryan Academy Primary School**

Afternoon Ticket Holders 2:30 p.m.  
General Admission (free) 3 p.m.  
Hamper Auction 3:30 p.m.

Please come along and enjoy a selection of tasty savouries, scones and cakes as well as a hot and cold drink. Limited tickets for the Afternoon Tea are available from the School office.

There will be alternative refreshments for sale for non-ticket holders.

At 3.30pm the Hamper Auction will begin and the lucky squares and anagram competition winners will be drawn.

**We thank you for all of your contributions and continued support.**

**Tickets: £6.00**



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## **Children in Need**

**We have been supporting Children in Need day by asking everyone to wear their pyjamas to school for a suggested donation of £1 for the charity. Thank you for your support.**