

# St Buryan Academy Newsletter

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## Autumn Term Key Dates

December 18<sup>th</sup> - Tableau at church and Christmas fete

December 19<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Dinner!

December 20<sup>th</sup> - Final Day of Term 1pm finish

7<sup>th</sup> January 2019 - Back to school!



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## Buryan Bulletin

It's the end of a very busy week as we draw our Christmas performances to a close for another year.

It has been a really successful week in many ways. I cannot believe how well all of the children have done. To learn lines, lyrics, dance moves and much more is a skill in itself; but to stand up in front of a room full of adults staring back at you is something that we do not always appreciate. So a big thank you and well done to all of the children for a brilliant week's worth of Christmas performances. You've made us all very proud.

Thank you to all of the families and friends who came to support the children and performances - we've had great audiences all week and it's been great to share some memorable moments!

Also, a huge thank you to every member of staff who has dedicated so much time and effort into making these shows so successful - without their hard work there wouldn't have been a stage to stand on yet alone some great shows to entertain us. Thank you as well to all of

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the volunteers we had with raffles, refreshments and front of house!

We have also been lucky enough to have been treated to a Christmas performance by the Rogue Theatre in Tehidy Woods! This was a great experience and the whole school had a fantastic time. We are extremely fortunate to have had this treat free of charge thanks to the hard work of our Friends of St Buryan Academy.

We have one more big event before the holidays in the shape of our Church Concert! Join us for an afternoon of carols at St Buryan Church at **2pm on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December**. We then head back to school for our Christmas fete where you can buy decorations made by each of the children and much more! There will also be an auction from **4pm** so dig deep!

If your child would like Christmas Dinner this year (see below), please confirm and pay for this on **Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December**.

Thank you!

*Mr Josh McDonald*

**St Buryan Academy**

Roast turkey  
OR  
Cranberry lentil roast

**Christmas Dinner**  
**19<sup>th</sup> December 2018**

Gravy  
Crispy roast potatoes  
Honey roasted parsnips  
Carrots, broccoli and sprouts  
Cauliflower cheese  
Stuffing balls  
Yorkshire pudding  
Pigs 'n' blankets

Christmas pudding and cream  
or  
Christmas Ice Lollies

“I will honour Christmas in my heart and try to keep it all year.”

**Charles Dickens**  
(Author)

### Christmas Shows

If you have any photos or footage from any of our Christmas shows then please feel free to email them in...these are useful for the website, displays and Year 6 Leavers' Services - when the times comes!

### Activities R Us

**Please remember that Activities R Us finishes strictly at 5.30pm due to staff hours.**

### COATS AND PE KITS

At this time of year please remember to bring coats to school. Recently children have been forgetting PE kits, please ensure that your child has theirs in school. PE sessions are:  
**Penberth: Wednesday**  
**Gwenver: Monday and Thursday**  
**Nanjial: Tuesday and Thursday**  
**Porthcurno: Monday and Wednesday**

**Our PE uniform is a white shirt and black shorts/bottoms.**

## Penberth News

The children put on cracking and memorable performances last week. We are so proud of them all.

On Friday we watched the Rogue Theatre performance and were enchanted by the fairies and wizards. Next week we are looking forward to more Christmas celebrations!

## Gwenver News

This week has been very and super exciting for Gwenver Class.

They performed brilliantly in their rehearsal and then again in their two shows on Tuesday and Wednesday. We are so proud of the courage that all children showed on these occasions, as well as the flair and talent of the natural actors and singers. The children unanimously said the best bit was having their parents and families watch them so a big thanks to all those who came. Look out for some new photos on our class page.

## Nanjizal News

What a great performance everyone put in for our Nativity show on Wednesday! Sometimes it is easy to forget how much we expect of these children, not just academically. I am really proud of how everyone has played their part and risen to meet all challenges with such energy and enthusiasm.

## Porthcurno News

Porthcurno have really impressed us this week. They have come together to produce a great Christmas show and have shown that they can work collaboratively as a great team. The support and help they have shown towards each other has been great. They have written some brilliant biographies on Darwin and have made some fantastic pieces of stone art.

## Celebration Awards

Due to being away for most of the day on Friday, we will announce our award winners next week!



## Mr Mac's Challenge of the week!

My challenge to you this week is to take some time with friends and family and reflect on what a great job you did with your Christmas performances - don't forget these, they are memories you will have for many a year!

## After-school clubs

There will be no after school clubs next week.

**Activities R Us will only run on Monday and Wednesday due to the fete and end of term.**



## 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.**