



# BURYAN BULLETIN

The newsletter of St Buryan Academy



*Reception have settled in amazingly well to school life*



*It's great to get our Forest School up and running again*



*Well done to last week's and this week's award winners*





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It has been a great week once more here at St Buryan; I am so pleased with how children have settled into new classes and routines. The start of the new school year can be difficult for us all with new expectations, people to be familiar with and being at home for six weeks - so it is really important that we engage our children, we are positive about school life and all that it has to offer.

At the start of term we shared things that we are focussing on this year and I just wanted to remind our parents of these things. We have talked about them in our assemblies this week and it is important that all aspects of the school community know what we want to achieve so that it can be promoted by all:

### To raise progress and attainment in writing

Following lockdown and the disruption that brought to school life, writing standards dropped nationally, which is why we want to have a real push on not just bringing them back in-line to what they were pre-COVID, but over and above that. The art of writing is a real skill; we are aiming to promote that in engaging and inspiring ways. It isn't just about writing on a blank page, but doing it for different purposes, audiences and styles so look out for some great writing projects over the year.

#### **How can you help...**

Promote writing at home, whether it be as simple as writing their names or messages in a card, letters to families, instructions to family games or taking advantage of any other writing opportunities that present themselves.

The key is to make these opportunities worthwhile and not onerous.

### To raise attendance figures across the school

Over the past two years children have lost a lot of in-school learning time, so it is vital that they are able to attend school - unless for exceptional circumstances only or illness. We want to raise our attendance average percentage to 97% - in 2019 we were at 96%. From us, we need to continue to develop that love for learning, provide our children with unique learning opportunities and enable them to realise that there are no limitations to what they can achieve.

#### **How can you help...**

Ensure that there is no lost learning from school absences. This means that children should be in school unless for absolute exceptional circumstances and that children are in school on time - remember that our school day starts at **8.45am for Reception to Year 6**.

### To create collaborative learning across our Trust and community

It is vital that we prepare our children for life in the wider world and help them become positive contributors to society on local and even global scales. We can do this by setting up projects with the schools we already work with within our Trust, Leading Edge, as well as other local schools and even schools across the country and world. We have some exciting projects lined up this year to look forward to.

#### **How can you help...**

You can play a key role in collaborative learning by engaging with our family days which will take place across the year or if you are involved in a community club of some sort that may be interested in some partnership work with the school, then let us know!

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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Further contacts are available on our website.

## Headlice

We are two weeks into the school year, we advise that you check your child's head for headlice.

Further information and advice can be found here:

<https://www.lyclear.co.uk/back-to-school-head-lice-advice>

## After School Clubs

**PLEASE MAKE PAYMENTS THROUGH PARENTMAIL.**

The club-form has reopened if you may have missed it. It will remain open over the weekend and can be found [here](https://forms.gle/7nU1w2BrNgjwuYJ27):

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**HEAR FROM OUR PUPIL LEADERSHIP TEAM...**

## Pupil Leadership Team

LAST WEEK WE INTRODUCED YOU TO OUR NEW PUPIL LEADERSHIP TEAM. THIS IS SOMETHING WE RE-INTRODUCED LATELY TO GIVE OUR PUPILS A VOICE, INCREASED RESPONSIBILITY AND TO DEVELOP LEADERSHIP SKILLS. THIS WEEK WE HEAR FROM OUR HEAD TEAM: CHARLOTTE, ISAAK AND FINN.

HEAD PUPIL

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**ISAAK**

**CHARLOTTE**

**FINN**

I wanted to be Head Pupil of St Buryan as I am loyal and want to help the school and children; I want to be a positive role model to others.

It feels great to be Head Pupil; it is an honour and I am looking forward to what's to come.

It is great to have recognition from the children and adults. I feel that I am a good role model to others; I feel that I get along with everybody and listen to other people. It feels amazing to be a head pupil, I wanted to be one since they started and feel that I can make a difference.

It's exhilarating to be part of the PLT and I'm glad to be part of it. It is great to be recognised for my contribution to the school by the staff and children; for me that goes a long way. I am really looking forward to the year to come.

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**3 VILLAGES  
YOUTH  
PROJECT**

**The Centre, Newlyn.**

**Mondays 4-5pm**

**For children in school years 3-6**

**Starts Monday 24th September**

**Take part in different arts activities each  
week**

**Email [education@minack.com](mailto:education@minack.com) for more  
information or just  
Turn up...**

**IT'S FREE!!!**

