

St Buryan Academy Newsletter

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Autumn Term Key Dates

October 3rd Individual and family photos

October 8th-12th Settling in Parental Interviews

October 19th INSET

October 22nd-26th Half term

October 30th - Halloween Disco

Week of December 10th Christmas Plays

December 20th - Final Day of Term

Newsletter by email!

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newsletter@stburyanacademy.org

IMPORTANT SCHOOL DINNER MESSAGE

Next week - on
Thursday 4th October - we are having a Thursday special meal...
BUILD A BURGER AND DECORATE A DREAM ICE CREAM!

Personally, I cannot wait to create my own 'McDonald's' Special!
Don't miss out!

Believe, Achieve, Aspire

Reading Morning

The main event this week was our reading morning, which took place on Thursday.

It was great to see so many people attending the morning - on behalf of the staff and children, thank you so much for coming in and seeing what we have been up to.

The children loved showing you around our school and it was fantastic to see the parents interacting and being involved in our learning.

It is really important that the school and parents work together for the benefit of the children, and we will plan more events like this one over the course of the year.

Next month we are kicking off our sporting year with our first cross country event and a High 5s fixture. Sporting opportunities are a big part of school life. They give all children opportunities to experience success and

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challenge outside of the classroom; being a village and community school means that we have a bigger team spirit!

I am proud that we offer swimming to all of our children all year around, something no other primary school within our locality offers and that we have high quality physical education lessons delivered by our staff, Mr Tremaine and Mrs Prowse as well as a wide ranging of sporting after school clubs.

We are really passionate about our learning not being restricted to the classroom, so it has been great to see more trips take place this week. Penberth class had an amazing time at Pridden; they came back full of excitement of what they had just learnt. Next week Gwenver class is visiting St Mary's Haven, where they are carrying on the much important inter-generational project that we started last term.

Reading Challenge

Mr Josh McDonald

As we have had a big focus on reading this week, you have some challenges to complete! Great challenges mean prizes.

I have seen some great 'dad dancing' this week as some of you have been teaching your parents some of your dance moves from last week's challenge.

This week look at this website:

<https://www.tes.com/news/100-fiction-books-all-children-should-read-leaving-secondary-school-according-teachers>

(If you have the newsletter emailed to you or you view it online, just follow the link).

How many of these books have you read? Can you challenge yourself to read any more? Maybe your parents can take part in this challenge too!

The second part of your challenge is for you to write a 100 word book review on your all-time favourite book. You could present this however you please but it would be great to have some that we can display! It would be brilliant to hear what your parents' favourite book was at your age too!



Penberth visit Pridden!

“Reading should not be presented to children as a chore. It should be offered as a gift.”

Charles Scribner Jr.
(Book publisher)

After-School Community Cafe

Our After-School Community Café (open Tuesdays and Thursdays) held a Macmillian Coffee Afternoon and thanks to your help they raised £103.40! A big thank you to Moon Milk for sponsoring the event.

IMPORTANT - Nasal Vaccinations

Your Reception, Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4, or Y5 child is entitled to a free nasal flu vaccination. Should you wish your child to have one, please visit:

www.kernowimmunisations.co.uk/flu and quote our school code: EE136269

Head Lice Alert!

We have had several cases of head lice reported recently. Please could **everyone** check their child's hair and treat accordingly. An early check and prompt treatment will help stop the spread.

Thank you!

Penberth News

Penberth enjoyed a fantastic week at Pridden Farm this week where they met many an animal and had a great day out in the wildlife! It was brilliant to take our learning outdoors and we had a wonderful time.

Penberth are loving their music lessons with Ms Lynch on Tuesdays.

Gwenver News

This week Gwenver Class have been preparing to write their own stories, creating a story map and telling their new stories to a friend. In D&T they have designed their dream home interior! In Maths the children are becoming really secure with their Place Value knowledge. The Year 2s did some fantastic work in their homework diaries, the Year 1s will have theirs this weekend with books needing to be returned by Wednesday. The homework is designed to be creative and enjoyable, so children can produce as much - or little - as they like.

Nanjizal News

Nanjizal welcomed some visitors on Thursday as part of our school open morning. It was great to see so many happy faces and get the chance to open our class to everyone. Reading is essential to enjoying school, reading practice is fun and you'll notice the time fly by! Next week we are looking at teeth as part of our food topic; and we will be nominating a volunteer journalist to write the column...so watch this space!

Porthcurno News

This week year 5 and 6 have been working hard on cracking long division! We have done some great work on our virtues and having a positive outlook, this has really helped with our transition day at Cape Cornwall, where the children had a great time. We have been studying the rainforest tying in with our class book and we have been painting some amazing wildlife pictures.



Celebration Awards

Celebrating successes is so important, and we have a lot to celebrate at St Buryan Academy. Each week we hold our Celebration Assembly, and winners of our 'WE'RE CHUFFED WITH YOU AWARDS' go to:

Reception - Georgia
Year 1 - Hannah
Year 2 - Finn
Year 3 - Lottie
Year 4 - Alfie
Year 5 - Joseph
Year 6 - Cerys

This week's Team Point winners are: Godrevy

Breakfast Club & Activities R US

Please note that Breakfast Club begins at 8.00am and that Activities R Us (after school club) finishes at 5.30pm.

Any late pick-ups will have to be charged to help cover staffing costs.

After-school clubs

Next week's clubs are:

NO BASKETBALL CLUB DUE TO CROSS COUNTRY EVENT

Monday 24th - Year 1/2 Maths with Mrs King
Monday 24th - Year 3/4 Construction Club with Mrs Cross
Monday 24th - Year 5/6 Book Club with Mrs Connell
Wednesday 26th - Gardening Club with Mrs K (open to all) - adult help welcome!
Wednesday 26th - KS2 High5s with Mr Butterfield
Thursday 27th - Reception and KS1 Outdoor Games with Mrs Wilson
Thursday 27th - KS2 Football Club with Mr McDonald (shinpads are a must)
Facebook, Twitter and our new After-School Community Cafe
Remember that you can follow what we have been up to on our Facebook and Twitter pages.

Our After-School Community Café is up and running two afternoons a week - it has its own 'social media presence' - so give it a like!

Reminder: Please remember that school dinners are priced at £2.20 (**FREE** for Reception and Key Stage 1) and swimming is priced at £2.00. It is important that these monies are paid weekly to keep costs down. Thank you.