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# BURYAN BULLETIN

The weekly newsletter of St Buryan Academy



St. Buryan Academy  
Friends of the school

## Summer Fete

Children's games and  
activities, bouncy castle,  
refreshments, cakes and  
icecreams

Bring your pennies and enjoy  
some fun in the sun

Wednesday 13th July  
2.30pm onwards



Head's  
Welcome

Important  
Reminders

Term dates

Curriculum  
and more

# HEAD'S WELCOME

I seem to say it every Friday... what a week!

It has been one that I haven't seen much of myself but I have loved hearing what everyone has been up to and achieved throughout the week; then coming back in on Thursday seeing everyone's work and smiling faces was amazing.

Today your child will be taking home Platinum Jubilee books which the Department for Education provided for every child in the country; another great memento along with the mugs they've already received to commemorate this historic event.

This week we have had year 6s visiting Cape Cornwall as part of their transition to secondary school. Our children will be having our own 'in-house' transition sessions on Tuesday 19th July and get to experience their new class.

Porthcurno have had a Music session at Mounts Bay where they got to experience a music technology lesson in Mounts Bay's music tech suite. They had a great time and its another wonderful experience that many primary school children don't get; year 3/4 will have their opportunity to do this next week.

On Thursday we held our first Intra-School sports competition; this is where our house teams have some friendly competition with each other in different sporting fixtures.

This week we held a football competition and will hold two more this year before we then focus on a different sport each half term from September. Our next competition, after our residentials, will be a tug-of-war!

We feel that these give children more access to sporting opportunities as well as going towards achieving our PE Mark, which is an award for primary schools in recognition of sporting opportunities provided to children.

It has been great to see our children work so collaboratively once more. Well done to this week's winners: **Godrevy**

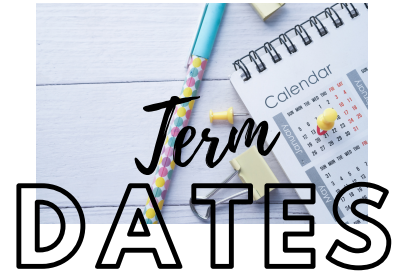
Whilst we are on sports, this year's Commonwealth Games takes place in Birmingham later this year. The theme of this year's games is 'Games for Everyone'. This is something that we have had a real focus on this year as we have looked to make physical education even more accessible to everyone and given our children the opportunity to experience more sporting opportunities than they normally would in a wider range of sports. It has been great to see this reflect in our extra-curricular clubs with over 65% of our children accessing sports clubs that the school provides! It also ties in well with our 'Believe, Achieve, Aspire' ethos, with children setting themselves high hopes and goals, expanding their horizons and learning from others. By having a focus on the Commonwealth Games in school or at home, it gives them the opportunity to experience and witness high level sports; even if they aren't 'sporty' the commitment, dedication and how they meet our school ethos is worth experiencing.

Next week I will be on the Isles of Scilly, so Mrs Kwiatkowska will be our Safeguarding Officer during the week; for any other queries please contact Mrs Cross or Mrs Care. There won't be a newsletter next week, so please make note of the dates below.

This newsletter features Music and PE heavily, which I think is great about our school. Our core subjects of Maths, English and Science of course play a pivotal role in our teaching, but we understand that there is so much more to the curriculum and our children deserve access to high quality learning in all subjects.

Have a great weekend

Mr McDonald and all at St Buryan Academy



## SPRING TERM:

**4 JANUARY - 8  
APRIL 2022**

**(HALF TERM 21-  
25 FEBRUARY  
2022)**

## SUMMER TERM:

**25 APRIL - 22  
JULY 2022**

**(HALF TERM 30  
MAY - 3 JUNE  
2022)**

## INSETS

**25TH JULY 2022**

**26TH JULY 2022**

## **PLATINUM JUBILEE:**

**6TH JUNE 2022  
(BACK TO  
SCHOOL AFTER  
MAY HALF TERM  
ON 7TH JUNE)**

Please remember to bring a waterproof coat to school as well as the usual water bottle and reading records/logs. We are aiming to raise our attendance this term - please ensure that your child's attendance is good (above 95%) - extenuating circumstances taken into consideration, thank you.



## CONTACTS

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Further contacts are available on our website.



# Key Dates

Mon 27 June - Sat 2 July: Isles of Scilly Residential

Thurs 30th June: Year 3/4 Music Technology Workshop at Mounts Bay and final payments for camps/trips

Weds 6th July - Fri 8th July: Nanjizal School Camp

Thurs 7th July - Fri 8th July: Gwenver School Sleepover

Thurs 7th July: Penberth School Trip

Weds 16th July: Summer Fete

Thurs 14th July: Believe, Achieve, Aspire Day (children will need PE kits - this will consist of sporting opportunities and life skills such as cooking)

Mon 18th July: Sports Day (more information on this next week)

Thurs 21st July: Year 6 Leavers' Assembly (more information on this next week)

Fri 22nd July: Last Day of Term - 1.30pm finish

Mon 25th and Tues 26th July: Staff INSETs

Year 5 children who requested taking part in Bikeability will need their bikes and helmets for the following dates:

6th, 12th, 21st July

They may wear PE kits on those days.

Stars of the week

Reception - Finley

Year 1 - Joseph

Year 2 - Rupert

Year 3 -

Year 4 -

Year 5 - Tab

Year 6 - Darcy

Writing Awards: Lilly G, Luke

## Sports Day 2022

This year we will be holding our Sports' Day at Community House on Monday 18th July 2022 from 1.30pm. We invite you to bring a blanket or chair and join us. Refreshments will be available throughout the afternoon as you watch your children participate in a variety of events. Thank you for your support!



Interested in how schools operate or feel that you have something to offer ongoing school improvement? Then see the posters below on how you can be involved in our Local Academy Committee or for other schools within our Multi-Academy Trust, Leading Edge.



## Leading Edge Academies Partnership

### We need you!

## Trustee Vacancies

#### Voluntary – expenses reimbursed

Leading Edge Academies Partnership (the Trust) is a local partnership of academies in south west Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly, formally established in August 2018 and currently consists of two secondary schools (Mounts Bay Academy and Fowey River Academy), one all through school (Five Islands Academy) and three primary schools (St Hilary School, Ludgvan School and St Buryan Academy).

Trustees are responsible for leading the strategic direction of the Trust and their primary role is that of governance, as the executive leadership team is responsible for the operational matters.

The ideal candidate will have experience of contributing to board or committee meetings and be able to make a commitment to the Trust and devote the necessary time. The full board meet three times per year on a termly basis, as do the Education, Finance & Resources and Audit & Risk Committees.

We are looking for Trustees who have strategic yet sensitive leadership and authority, with the ability to innovate, challenge assumptions and contribute views and experience. The new Trustee will also have skills and experience in one or more of the following areas:

- Finance and Accounting
- Human Resources
- Business
- Risk Management

We are looking for Trustees who have:

- Integrity
- A commitment to the organisation, its objectives, vision and values
- An understanding and acceptance of the legal duties, responsibilities and liabilities of trusteeship
- A willingness to devote the necessary time and effort to their duties as a trustee
- Strategic vision
- Good independent judgment
- An ability to think creatively
- Willingness to speak their mind
- An ability to work effectively as a member of a team

We are particularly keen to achieve a more diverse Board of Trustees and welcome applications from all sectors of the community. Previous experience in an educational setting is not required for this role.

If you have the motivation and experience to help us make a difference to people's lives, please contact Laura Sadler, Trust Governance Professional for an application pack.

☎ 01736 688441 or email: [l.sadler@leadingedgeacademies.org](mailto:l.sadler@leadingedgeacademies.org)

For an informal discussion about the role of Trustee, please contact Jackie Eason, Chair of the Trust Board on [j.eason@leadingedgeacademies.org](mailto:j.eason@leadingedgeacademies.org)

Leading Edge Academies Partnership is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of students and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment

For further details about our Trust, please visit our website: [www.leadingedgeacademies.org](http://www.leadingedgeacademies.org)

Please send your completed application form to Laura Sadler, Trust Governance Professional, Unit H Pattern Shop, Trevoarn, Hayle, TR27 4HZ. The successful candidate will be subjected to reference checks and an enhanced DBS disclosure.



## Leading Edge Academies Partnership

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## School Governor Vacancies

#### Voluntary – expenses reimbursed

We are looking for people in our local community who can share their skills, experience, viewpoints and fresh ideas in a school which is part of the Leading Edge Academies Partnership. We are seeking to appoint additional co-opted members to join our Local Academy Committees across the Trust, particularly at St Buryan Academy.

This is a voluntary role and the appointment is for a four-year term of office.

#### What does the LAC do?

Each LAC has responsibility for day-to-day governance within the school. Core functions include:

- Ensuring there is clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction
- Holding executive leaders to account for the educational performance of the school and its pupils and the performance management of staff
- Overseeing the financial performance of the school and making sure its money is well spent
- Ensuring the voices of stakeholders are heard
- Monitoring and evaluating the performance of the school

The LAC is accountable to the Leading Edge Board of Trustees.

#### Why become a school governor?

- You will work with other parents and local people who are committed to making Leading Edge schools the best they can be
- You will share and apply skills you already have and learn new ones
- You will have the opportunity to give back to the school and the community it serves

More general information on what being a school governor entails can be found on the National Governors' Association website [www.nga.org.uk](http://www.nga.org.uk)

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