



# Newsletter

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## CLASS

### INFORMATION

Tregeseal class is the home of Year 5 and 6. The class is lead by Mrs Ayotte.

In the afternoons the class will be taught by Mrs Ayotte on a Tuesday and Thursday. Mrs Rendle on a Monday and Mr McDonald on a Wednesday and Friday.

We focus on our school values of believing in ourselves and others, striving to achieve our potential and aspiring to always do our best and aiming high. Our trust values of excellence, equity and evolution are embedded within our curriculum.

We believe that our classroom is a safe place for all children to be themselves and take risks in a supportive environment.

Please help us to support your child by making sure that they are in school promptly each morning ready to learn with any resources they have been asked to bring.

#### Contact details:

Helen Ayotte -  
hayotte@stburyanacademy.org

## TREGESEAL CLASS

Our topic for this term is 'What makes the poles special?' The topic will take us on a journey around the Arctic and Antarctic regions. We will focus on the famous figure Ernest Shackleton's and his expedition. You can find out more about our curriculum plans by looking on the Tregeseal page of the school website.

#### Weekly Information:

PE will be on Tuesdays - please send your child with the correct PE kit to school.

Swimming will take place on a Thursday afternoon. Please ensure your child comes to school in PE kit.

Healthy Snack: Please ensure your child has a water bottle and a healthy snack with them each day. It is a long time between breakfast and lunch; keeping hydrated and some fuel at breaktime will enhance their learning.

#### Parent Volunteers:

If you would be willing to support us by listening to readers or getting involved with class trips then please contact us.

If you give permission for your child to walk home on their own, please ensure you have let a member of staff know in advance.

## READING AND HOMEWORK

**Reading:** We ask that children read at home to an adult at least 4 times a week. This does not always need to be their school reading book: it could be a book from home, a magazine, an article on the internet or anything else that encourages your child to read and enjoy reading. Please ensure your child has their reading book and diary in school every day and that they are signed by parents.

**Spelling:** Spellings will be sent home on a Monday for a spelling quiz the Friday. Please help your child to learn these words.

**Times Tables:** Please learn times tables at least 4 times a week either through TTRS, chanting or other games/ quizzes until children can recall up to 12x12 fluently.

**Homework grid:** The termly topic based homework grid is optional. If you choose to do one of the activities - please bring it to school to share with the class.

# Other Information



CREATIVITY



CONFIDENCE



COLLABORATION



INDEPENDENCE

*Excellence - Equity - Evolution - Believe - Achieve - Aspire*

At St Buryan Academy safeguarding is everybody's responsibility. Please see our website for our policies and more information; however, if you feel that you may need to speak to our Safeguarding Office or Deputy, then please find their details below:

**Designated Safeguarding Officer: Mr Joshua McDonald - [head@stburyanacademy.org](mailto:head@stburyanacademy.org)**

**Deputy Designated Safeguarding Officer: Mrs Helen Ayotte - [hayotte@stburyanacademy.org](mailto:hayotte@stburyanacademy.org)**

**Parent Liaison Officer: Mrs Tina Care - [secretary@stburyanacademy.org](mailto:secretary@stburyanacademy.org)**

## ATTENDANCE

We are committed to driving our attendance continuously upward. It goes without saying, but the more that your child is in school, the more opportunity they have to learn and progress in all areas.

90% attendance is still 4 weeks off school each year!

80% attendance = 1 day a week off over 5 years = 1 full year of school missed!

Over a year, 10 minutes late each day is 6 full days of school

**OUR SCHOOL DAY BEGINS AT 8.45AM AND FINISHES AT 3.15PM**

### Term Dates and Insets:

#### Autumn Term

2nd Sept - 19th Dec (Half term: 20th Oct - 31st Oct)

#### Spring Term

5th Jan - 2nd April (Half term: 16th-20th Feb)

#### Summer Term

20th Apr - 23rd Jul (25th-29th May)

**INSETS:** 1<sup>st</sup> September 2025, Monday 26<sup>th</sup>

January 2026, Friday 24th July 2026

**IF THE USUAL PERSON IS NOT PICKING YOUR CHILD UP, PLEASE LET THEIR CLASS TEACHER KNOW, EVEN IF IT MAY BE ANOTHER PARENT OF THE SCHOOL - THANK YOU**

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[www.leadingedgeacademies.org](http://www.leadingedgeacademies.org)

## INDEPENDENT LEARNING

Here are some websites to help your child's progress:

- Spelling Shed
- Times Tables Rock Stars (TTRS)
- Read Theory
- [bbc.co.uk/bitesize](http://bbc.co.uk/bitesize)
- [primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk](http://primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk)
- Rollama
- Maths Frame