

# St Buryan Academy Newsletter

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2019



## Key Dates

-Thurs. 19<sup>th</sup> Sept:  
Jeans for Genes Day -  
children may wear jeans for  
a £1 donation towards 'Jeans  
for Genes'

-INSET DAY October 18<sup>th</sup>  
-Half-term October 21<sup>st</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>

-12<sup>th</sup> November Stay Safe  
Workshop  
-Christmas Plays week of 9<sup>th</sup>  
December

-End of term: Friday 20<sup>th</sup>  
December

Remember to check  
reading records for  
dates regarding class  
trips

### Sickness

Please remember that we have a '48 hours policy'. This means that a child must stay off school for 48 hours after their last bout of sickness. This is to help prevent any illnesses spreading throughout the school and to ensure all children and staff are well.



Please remember that school starts at 8.55am and all children should be in school ready to go into classes and start their learning by that time.

Thank you  
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## Believe, Achieve, Aspire

### Buryan Bulletin

Welcome back!

I hope everyone has had a great first week back to school – it is a bit of a cliché but it's amazing to see how much the children have grown over the summer; particularly our new Reception Class who make the move from our nursery: Chy Palores.

I would like to welcome all of our new families to the school, and I hope that you enjoy being part of our special school community. What better way to get involved in the school than to join our Friends' of St Buryan Academy. Our Friends do a great job in raising money for the school and help provide the children of St Buryan Academy with some fantastic opportunities. Just last year we had a whole school outing to watch the Rogue Theatre in Tehidy Woods at Christmas, they helped pay for travel to our whole school trip to The Theatre Royal, Plymouth to watch Matilda and at the end of the year they treated us to a performance by Kernow King on the history of Cornwall. They also helped purchase new interactive screens for the classes and over the summer they helped pay for new computers for our brand new computer suite! If you wish to join the team they are having a 'Welcome Meeting' on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September at 2pm – please report to the school office.

The school has a great feel to it at the moment with some painting being done,

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carpets been laid and our new door being fitted to join Gwenver Class to our outdoor area. It is really important to me that the children feel proud of their school and they take pride in being a member of St Buryan Academy's team.

We have lots of exciting things planned over this term – and a few more unique things may happen along the way; so stay tuned to our Key Dates, online calendar and our Facebook page for all information. Please make sure that you check reading records too for any notes or information that is sent home. Nanjizal have already been blackberry picking and have then made crumble on an outdoor fire! They are travelling back in time to the Stone Age next week too; Penberth and Gwenver will be off to the cinema soon and going to Penlee Gallery in the coming weeks – and Porthcurno have some extremely exciting trips lined up!

I am really looking forward to seeing what the coming weeks bring and it is great to see our children back in school, happy and enjoying their learning.

*Mr Josh McDonald*

Teamwork, Respect,



Enjoyment, Discipline,

Sportsmanship

**Penzance and Newlyn RFC Minis and Juniors want you!**

Non-Contact Tag rugby for boys and girls, Year 2 to 3 – 4.30pm Friday afternoon

Contact rugby progression for boys and girls, Year 4 to 11 – 4.30 or 5.30pm Friday afternoon

Training for an hour with games on Sundays

RFU Qualified coaches

First 2 Sessions FREE, Good Facilities, Great People

For more information please contact:

[info.PZNrfc.minijuniors@gmail.com](mailto:info.PZNrfc.minijuniors@gmail.com)

Come on and give it a go!!!



**Battery Recycling**

Do you have any old batteries that no longer work?

We have a collection point by the offices for any old batteries.

Depending on how many batteries we collect, we could win prizes!

The scheme is being organised by Duracell.

**SCHOOL UNIFORM**

Remember that school uniform is available online from:

[www.myclothing.com](http://www.myclothing.com)

You can now 'Like' them on Facebook too!

Ties and reading folders are available from the office



We had a smashing time with Penzance Tennis Club this week

Would you like our newsletter emailed to you?  
Email  
[newsletter@stburyanacademy.org](mailto:newsletter@stburyanacademy.org)  
to get your newsletter sent weekly!

**Penberth (Reception/Year 1)**

This week we have been getting used to our new working areas. The children have enjoyed the start of our new topic 'toys'. We have started to explore old and new toys and the materials used to make these toys.

**Gwenver (Year 2)**

We have had a great first week back! In Gwenver we have practiced our place value and partitioning skills in maths and have been creating Lost posters for Mr McDonald's lost Paddington Bear - keep your eyes peeled - thinking really hard about our descriptive vocabulary.

**Nanjizal (Year 3/4)**

What a great first week! I have been really impressed by the way everyone has settled into the new school year. It has been lovely to see the class behaving so responsibly in our outdoor learning, the attitude to learning is superb. Next Tuesday will see us exploring Carn Euny - we can't wait.

**Porthcurno (Year 5/6)**

We are really pleased with how well the children have settled in to their new classroom, routines and year groups. In maths, we have started the year with a week of inspirational maths designed to help children understand some of the key mind set concepts needed for maths success. We have talked about the benefits of making mistakes, thinking deeply rather than quickly, and crossing the 2 sides of the brain; the number side with the picture side. All this has been underpinned by some fascinating problem solving activities. In our English, we have been using the short film 'Oktapodi' to consider and unpick the story genre. The class have also had a lot of fun with a wide range of sporting opportunities this week!

**Celebration Awards**

We love celebrating our achievements at St Buryan Academy. One of our many ways of praising and recognizing success is through our weekly 'Chuffed Awards' where teachers nominate a member from each class to win an award in our Friday Celebration Assembly. This week's winners are...

**Reception - Aidan**

**Year 1 - Lettie**

**Year 2 - Grace**

**Year 3 - Luke**

**Year 4 - Mara**

**Year 5 - Kodie**

**Year 6 - Albert**

**After-school clubs**

We have some brilliant after school clubs this term. Let your class-teacher know when you're planning to attend.

(Please note that cooking club is for small numbers and children will rotate half-termly).

**Monday** - High 5s (Primary Netball) with Mr Butterfield (KS2)

Outdoor Games with Mrs Cross (Rec-KS1)

**Tuesday** - Choir with Mrs Crow (Year 2-6)

Year 5/6 Homework Club (every other week) with Mrs Connell

**Wednesday** - Football Club with Endorsed Academy/Mousehole FC (KS2)

Drama Club with Mrs King (KS1)

**Thursday** - 'Pick-a-Sport' with Mr Tremaine

**Friday** - Cross Country Fitness with Mr McDonald (KS2)

Cookery Club with Mrs Wilson (Year 5/6)

Remember that all Key Stage 2 (year 3-6) clubs finish at **4.15pm** and all Reception - Key Stage 1 (year 1 and 2) clubs finish at **4.00pm**

**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 which should be payable daily or at the end of the week. Thank you.