

# St Buryan Academy Newsletter

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## Autumn Term Key Dates

October 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Settling in Parental Interviews

October 15<sup>th</sup> 2pm - Friends' of SBA AGM

October 19<sup>th</sup> INSET - school closed for pupils

October 22<sup>nd</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> Half term

October 30<sup>th</sup> - Halloween Disco

Week of December 10<sup>th</sup> Christmas Plays

December 20<sup>th</sup> - Final Day of Term

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## SCHOOL DINNERS

Remember that we provide a selection of hot meals daily for our pupils at an excellent cost! Keep your eyes out for even more exciting dishes coming up!  
**We are on Week 1 menu next week!**

Believe, Achieve, Aspire

## Buryan Bulletin

This week started with the first sporting event of the year in the shape of cross country. The event took place at Mounts Bay and we had some fantastic competitors. As you could probably tell, I was never a huge fan of cross country at school; so I have a huge amount of respect to our children who choose to take part in it. They showed great attitudes and effort to take part in the event - well done to you all. Key Stage 2 children are invited to take part in the next cross country event next month.

I have been so impressed with how our school clubs have been attended. It is really pleasing to see so many 'green-fingers' in Mrs. K's Gardening Club - I am looking forward to seeing your future projects. Mrs Wilson's Key Stage 1 sports club is extremely popular and it has been fantastic to see the children being active and having a great time.

Our new After-School Community Café is really thriving, thank you to those who are supporting it and enjoying a coffee in a friendly atmosphere after school.

## Year 2 visit St Mary's Haven *Mr Josh McDonald*

This week we carried on our fantastic inter-generational work when the year 2s visited St Mary's Haven. You can read more about it over the page, but here are some pictures of the trip!



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Now we are into October, the Café will only be open on Thursdays after school.

I am sure that one of the key moments of the week was our 'Build-a-Burger' day (no 'McDonalds' puns)! It was a busy lunch time and there were lots of smiling faces. Thanks to the kitchen team for putting on a great meal. We are so fortunate to run our own kitchen and it was great to read about how much children enjoy the meals at school on our positivity board which is currently outside the office area. Thank you too on behalf of the school for the other fantastic comments!

Next week we are holding our 'Meet the teacher' parent evenings. We will be discussing how children have settled into the year before holding progress meetings in early Spring Term.

Should you wish to sign up for a meeting, timetables are outside your child's classroom.





Luke and Jenson loved their school dinners!

*“Yesterday is history. Tomorrow is a mystery. Today is a gift. That’s why we call it ‘The Present’.”*

– Eleanor Roosevelt

### Messy Church

Please note that there has been a venue change for Messy Church on Sunday. It will now take place at Sennen Community Centre. Thank you!

### 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](http://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 had a fantastic day at Trevaskis Farm. We learnt how raspberries grow on a cane and how strawberries grow ‘down and wide’ on a table-top. We met cows, sheep, piglets and even stroked Selena’s chickens! We fed the donkeys and pony with carrots that we pulled up. A treasure hunt with clues from facts we had learnt on the trip finished the day. The treasure was plant pots containing seeds we can grow at home.

## Gwenver News

Year 2’s thoroughly enjoyed their visit to the residents of St Mary’s Haven. Both young and old were very excited to see each other again. The children talked to the residents, drew pictures of them and played games. A few of the girls drew a lovely lady called Gweny, they gave her the pictures and this inspired her to talk to them which is apparently very rare for her. The children loved playing with a resident’s realistic, robotic cat. A resident called Renee knitted our class a teddy which we’ve decided to name Renee after her. We can’t wait to visit again.

## Nanjizal News

by Maeve, Mara, Jack, Amilie, Maddie and Lily

This week we have been learning about teeth. We put eggs in cups with water, orange juice, vinegar, toothpaste and one with cola on its own, this experiment will test what these liquids do to our teeth. We have also looked at all the different kinds of teeth humans, carnivores and herbivores have. In maths we have been rounding numbers. We wrote a story called JOURNEY about the adventures you can have in a magical land.

## Porthcurno News

Year 5 and 6 have had a busy week, particularly the year 6s who have been on several taster days at potential new secondary schools. There has been some amazing writing taking place and great mathematical thinking too. We have done some more stunning art work for display and have worked hard in finding and presenting information about our own locality.

## 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 - Fin  
Year 1 - Zola  
Year 2 - Noah  
Year 3 - Maeve  
Year 4 - Oliver  
Year 5 - Hattie  
Year 6 - Elissa

Well done to this week’s team point winners: TATER-DU

## Mr Mac’s Challenge of the week!

RAK - or ‘random act of kindness’. Inspired by Porthcurno Class’ homework this week, can you carry out one RAK each day to somebody in or out of school? Get the person to pass on your random act of kindness to someone else!

## After-school clubs

**THERE ARE NO TEACHER LED AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS NEXT WEEK OTHER THAN BASKETBALL ON MONDAY WITH MR. TREMAINE**

Activities R Us will continue as usual.

**PLEASE NOTE THAT THE FRIENDS’ OF ST BURYAN ACADEMY ARE HOLDING THEIR AGM AT 2pm ON MONDAY OCTOBER 15<sup>th</sup> - ALL WELCOME!**

**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.