

# St Buryan Academy Newsletter

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## Autumn Term Key Dates

December 4<sup>th</sup> - Choir performing at Community House

December 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Plays

December 14<sup>th</sup> - Christmas jumper day

December 18<sup>th</sup> - Tableau at church and Christmas fete

December 19<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Dinner!

December 20<sup>th</sup> - Final Day of Term 1pm finish

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## Book of the week

**Wonder - RJ Palacio**

I would really recommend this book as it is really cleverly written and is about a child our age. It really makes you think about how you should treat people. Go and read it!

Seren (Year 5)

Believe, Achieve, Aspire

## Buryan Bulletin

Another busy week is at a close and I would like to start by saying a huge well done to all of Gwenver Class for their amazing fundraising last week. I was so impressed with how they all pulled together to help raise funds for such a worthy cause in Children in Need. It was really pleasing to see everyone in the hall and I was incredibly proud of the year 1s and 2s for the manner in which they conducted themselves. They made an amazing £146.50 to add to our total from our non-uniform day and café! That is a grand total of £264.50 that our wonderful school raised for Children in Need. Thank you to all those who helped in our Children in Need events!

On Monday Nanjizal Class are getting sporty and taking part in the Penwith Winter Athletic Games at Mounts Bay. Nanjizal children may come to school in their PE kits or Friday uniform that day!

On a sporting note, after Christmas we will be beginning our Daily Mile in school. This is an initiative to encourage emotional and physical well-being in children and means children

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(and maybe some staff too) will be taking part in a daily 15 minute jog. We trialed this in year 6 last year with great effect and 3,000 schools in England already take part in the initiative to get children healthier, happier and more active. They have a great website on [www.dailymile.co.uk](http://www.dailymile.co.uk) - why not great practicing in your free-time! Just an extra 15 minutes of physical activity can have such a positive impact on well-being.

With Christmas approaching it is important to know of a few dates coming up. The week after our Christmas performances we have our Christmas Concert, to be held at the Church. It will be slightly different to previous years as it will be hosted in school time with all families welcome to attend. Immediately after the concert, we will be heading back to school for our Christmas Fete hosted by our great Friends of SBA! A Christmas-packed afternoon!

On the 19<sup>th</sup> we have our Christmas Dinner - have a look at the menu below as we will soon be asking who would like one (children - not parents).

*Mr Josh McDonald*

**St Buryan Academy**

Roast turkey  
OR  
Cranberry lentil roast

**Christmas Dinner**  
**19th December 2018**

Gravy  
Crispy roast potatoes  
Honey roasted parsnips  
Carrots, broccoli and sprouts  
Cauliflower cheese  
Stuffing balls  
Yorkshire pudding  
Pigs 'n' blankets

Christmas pudding and cream  
or  
Christmas Ice Lollies

“You can’t go back and change the beginning, but you can start where you are and change the ending.”

**CS Lewis**  
(Author)

### Christmas Shows

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup>

10am Penberth & Gwenver

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup>

10am Penberth & Gwenver

1.30pm Nanjizal & Porthcurno

7pm Nanjizal & Porthcurno

### Activities R Us

Please remember that Activities R Us finishes strictly at 5.30pm due to staff hours.

### COATS AND PE KITS

At this time of year please remember to bring coats to school.

Recently children have been forgetting PE kits, please ensure that your child has theirs in school. PE sessions are:

**Penberth: Wednesday**

**Gwenver: Monday and Thursday**

**Nanjial: Tuesday and Thursday**

**Porthcurno: Monday and Wednesday**

**Our PE uniform is a white shirt and black shorts/bottoms.**

## Penberth News

Rehearsals of our play, ‘Whoops-a-Daisy Angel’ are in full swing with a first stage experience for many of our youngest children. We have also written invitations for our families for this special event. We are continuing to learn about money and will be setting up a Christmas toy shop!

## Gwenver News

Gwenver Class have been very busy with rehearsals for their Christmas play: ‘A little bird told me’ this week; they have even been preparing a special dance finale with their dance teacher, Natalie. In maths the year 2s have kick started their money topic by adding up the money raised for Children in Need from their sale last Friday. The total raised was in fact...£146.50! The year 2s clearly have better counting skills than Mrs Wilson. Thanks again to everyone who came and supported Gwenver’s fundraiser, the children are all really proud of themselves and are already planning their next event!

## Nanjizal News

Our play is coming along, keep singing those songs, soon everyone who has learnt their lines, this means that we can concentrate on some acting and dance moves.

On Monday the whole class is at the Penwith Winter Athletic Games, thankfully indoors at Mounts Bay sports hall!

## Porthcurno News

This week we have been working hard on our Christmas play: Cinderella. We have looked at the relationships between fractions, decimals and percentages in maths, whilst in English we have looked how we can use inverted commas - or speech - to help the action in our writing!

Keep learning those lines - not long to go now!

## 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 - Jensen

Year 2 - Charlotte

Year 3 - Lily

Year 4 - Madeline

Year 5 - Hattie

Year 6 - Kiana

Well done to this week’s team point winners:

## Mr Mac’s Challenge of the week!

This week your challenge is to have a conversation with your family about something that you are interested in. It could be music, sport, books, television, running, horse-riding, comics, drawing or anything. Find out your family members’ interested too!

## After-school clubs

Monday 3rd: Basketball with Mr Tremaine (until 4.15pm)

Key Stage 1 Maths Club with Mrs King (until 4.00pm)

Homework Club with Mrs Connell (until 4.15pm)

Wednesday 5th:

High 5s with Mr Butterfield (until 4.15pm)

Gardening Club with Mrs K (until 4.15pm - bring wellies!)

Thursday 6th:

Key Stage 1 Outdoor Games with Mrs Wilson (until 4.00pm)

Key Stage 2 football club with Mr McDonald (until 4.15pm)

**SPORTS CLUBS IN HALL IF POOR WEATHER**

## 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.