

St Buryan Academy Newsletter

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Spring Term Key Dates

7th June - World Ocean's Day

12th June - Class and Team Photos

17th-22nd June Y5/6 loS Camp

20th June - Minack Theatre

3rd-5th July - Y 3/4 & KS1 Camp

8th July - Sports' Day

11th July - Summer fete

18th July - Kernow King Workshop

Lafrowda Day - 20th July

22nd July - Leavers' Assembly

23rd July - Last day of term

September 4th - start of 2019/20 Academic Year

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



Believe, Achieve, Aspire

Buryan Bulletin

At the end of the year – or for our older children – at the end of their time at St Buryan Academy, the children should look back with happy and positive memories; this week we created another – it has been one of my personal favourite memories of the year so far!

We hiked through fields, over stiles and under the glorious sunshine to the destination of the Merry Maidens. We took in some spectacular views and it really made us appreciate the area we live in. We really are fortunate to live where we do and I think it is so important for us all to learn and know about the history, geography and environment we live in.

When we arrived at the Merry Maidens we each did an activity with children from all year groups working together. There were children creating stone sculptures, weaving woollen dream-catchers, landscape painting, creative writing and wildlife spotting.

I was so proud of the way the children worked together and supported each other on the walk itself and whilst taking part in the activities.

For me, a day like we had on Thursday has a significant impact on children's development and learning. It aids their ability to develop



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their social skills and team-work, their appreciation and understanding of their surroundings, their confidence and self-awareness.

I was really impressed by the children's inquisitive questions and enquiries about what they observed on the walk and how they were developing their collaborative and communication skills.

Over the next few weeks we will be getting out and about in our local environment more on class trips, residentials, our Minack trip and more!

We strive to be a Healthy Living school through our school meals, Physical Education opportunities and extra-curricular clubs; therefore, can I take this opportunity to remind parents that packed lunches should be healthy too and should contain limited refined sugar options. The NHS' 'Change 4 Life' program has some great lunchbox tips. You can see them here: <https://www.nhs.uk/change4life/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes>

Mr Josh McDonald

Academic Year 2019/20

Today your child will have received a letter informing you - and them - of our class structure for next year.

Unfortunately, Mrs Kwiatkowska will be leaving us at the end of the year. Mrs K has been a key figure in welcoming our youngest children into the school and is much loved throughout. Mrs K has been a valuable asset to the school and will be missed by us all. Personally, I would like to thank Mrs K for all she has given to the St Buryan Academy, especially all of the support and dedication she has given St Buryan Academy over this past year.

Recycle Your Crisp Packets

We are supporting Terracycle to recycle crisp packets. If you have any crisp packets (any brand) at home, or for packed lunch, bring them into school and put them in our recycling box which can be found in the school hall!



THE BEST CLASSROOM AND THE RICHEST
CUPBOARD IS ROOFED ONLY BY THE SKY
MARGARET MCMILLAN (C 1925)

Penberth News

We came back from the half term break full of stories of holidays and adventures. It's so exciting to share news with everyone. We have had an amazing time walking with all of our friends to Merry Maidens sharing stories and taking part in various activities. We are very grateful to the older children who looked after us and made the day super special.

Gwenver News

This week the class has been continuing with their Cornish theme. They have been learning some Cornish language from the older children of Nanjizal class and they have been tasting some Cornish delicacies- scones and clotted cream! In maths they have been all learning to tell the time.

Nanjizal News

What a busy week to start our last half term of the school year. The class has really grown up over the year and should be proud of the great things they have all achieved. Our last topic is 'a place for everything', where we will learn how and why we group and sort living things and their environment. We have joined the BBC / Open University Garden Watch project and our first task was to search for invertebrates as 'worm detectives'!

Porthcurno News

This week Porthcurno have been observing plants from our local environment in preparation for our trip on Thursday and our IOS camp. We learnt the names and features of different plants and practiced our observation skills with detailed drawings. We have looked at interior and exterior angles in our Maths lessons.

Celebration Awards

We love celebrating our successes at St Buryan Academy and each week our teachers nominate a member of each year group for something great they have done during the week. This week's award winners are:

Reception: Georgia

Year 1: Isla

Year 2: Isaac

Year 3: Harry M

Year 4: Amelie

Year 5: Harry T

Year 6: Elissa

Mr McDonald's Challenge of the week!

Get outdoors, go on an adventure!

Open your door and see what you can find! A garden? A tree? A magical city?

After-school clubs

Monday 10th June

Mr Tremaine's Sports Club with KS2 (4.15pm finish)

Tuesday 11th June

Rounders Match

Wednesday 12th June

KS2 Art Club with Mrs Connell (4.15pm finish);

Cricket Club with Mr Butterfield (4.15pm finish)

Thursday 13th June

Reception - Year 2 Outdoor Games with Mrs Wilson (4.00pm finish)

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.