

# St Buryan Academy Newsletter

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## Spring Term Key Dates

2<sup>nd</sup> April - Plastic and Pollution Awareness Day

5<sup>th</sup> April -End of term - 1.30pm finish.

24<sup>th</sup> April - back to school

## 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

This week's main news is that we are officially opening our Chy Palores building for 2-4 year olds after Easter!

We are really proud of the facility and high-quality provision we are fortunate to offer. The building is something we are extremely lucky to have; but equally so the outdoor space. This week our current Little Choughs and Reception classes trialed the mud kitchen and sandpit, as well as the other exciting equipment in and around the building; they had a great time!

If you have a child that is at the right age to be one of our Little Choughs – or you know someone who does – then feel free to pop in and see what we are able to offer and have a visit to the aptly named Chy Palores (Chough's Nest in Cornish). Booking forms for next term and for September are available from the main office or our Early Years team.

Moving on, our Year 3/4 football team showed great potential as they were undefeated in their fixtures, drawing several and notching a win too thanks to



Easter Egg Raffle  
50p from Mrs Care's office!



After School Café open next Thursday!

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a last gasp goal! Well done to the squad: Harry M, Clayton, Alfie Pi, Alfie P, Livvy, Evan, Hugo, Cadan. Below is the team pictured with event organizer, Kevin Lawrence.

In our assemblies we have been looking at our British Values. We have focused on tolerance and rule of law. We have discussed and learnt how we can be tolerant of all people, no matter what their opinions or belief on something. Even though we may not agree with someone, it isn't a reason to dislike them or go out of our way to upset them. We have learnt that we have rules and laws in all walks of life, and although we may not always like our rules it is important to remember that we have them to ensure we – and others – are safe and happy.

Have a great weekend – enjoy the sun!

*Mr Josh McDonald*

**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.

**Parking**

**When parking around school please respect our neighbours. Please ensure that cars are not blocking the road or any access to drive ways. Please also ensure that you do not park on the yellow zig-zags outside of the school. Thank you**

**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!**

**2-year old provision**

**We are able to offer 2-year old provision at St Buryan Academy! If you require any information, then please pop into the school office.**

**Penberth News**

This week we have been focusing on mastering variety of creative skills: composition and design, scissor skills and manipulating materials. We hope you will enjoy the results of this week's work. In maths we are reinforcing learning about teen numbers. And we continue to observe how our chicks grow and change - they already have lots of feathers on their wings. The children love to observe the chicks' behaviour.

**Gwenver News**

Gwenver class have been working hard on their superhero topic. They have been acting out mini real life rescues which they composed themselves and performed them in front of the class. They have worked really hard on their fractions; Year 1s have been finding a half and Year 2s have been finding a quarter of an amount. They really enjoyed their fractions Treasure Hunt in the garden on Friday morning.

**Nanjizal News**

This week saw the Nanjizal class football team take part in the primary schools festival, the whole team played great football and showed a super spirit with a smile on everyone's face. Over the last couple of days we have been making our own musical instruments as part of our investigations into the science of sound; the children will finish these next week and are looking forward to taking them home for Easter!

**Porthcurno News**

This week in maths we have been focusing on ratio and proportion. In writing we are concluding our poetry work and we have all written some well thought out poems. We have been looking at our natural environment and have created some watercolour paintings influenced by our surroundings. We took our learning outdoors yesterday and did some great landscaping, helping to evolve our outdoor learning environment.

**Celebration Awards**

We believe in promoting our children's success and recognizing the contributions they make around school. Every Friday we hold a Celebration Assembly where children can win themselves a Celebration Award.

This week's winners are:

**Reception: Lilliana**

**Year 1: Hannah**

**Year 2: Astrid**

**Year 3: Mara**

**Year 4: Alfie**

**Year 5: Abigail**

**Year 6: Arthur**

**Mr McDonald's Challenge of the week!**

On Monday April 1<sup>st</sup> I will be giving out whole school homework! Every child will receive a jigsaw piece and will be asked to draw a self-portrait with lots of colour and things that sum their personality up! I would like these back by April 5<sup>th</sup>.

**After-school clubs**

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> - KS2 Basketball Club with Mr Tremaine (4.15pm finish)**

**Year 1&2 Book Club with Mrs King (4.00pm finish)**

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> Year 6 SATs Boost with Mrs K; (4.15pm finish)  
No High 5s this week!**

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> - Reception - Year 2 Outdoor Games with Mrs Wilson (4.00pm finish); Year 3-6 Football Club with Mr McDonald (4.15pm finish)**

**REMEMBER: YEAR 6 SATS BOOSTER OPEN TO ALL YEAR 6s IS ON WEDNESDAYS!**

**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.**