

# St Buryan Academy Newsletter

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## Spring Term Key Dates

May 6<sup>th</sup> - Bank Holiday  
13<sup>th</sup> May - Year 6 SATs week  
27<sup>th</sup> May - Half Term  
17<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> June Y5/6 IoS Camp  
3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> July - Y 3/4 & KS1 Camp  
8<sup>th</sup> July - Sports' Day  
11<sup>th</sup> July - Summer fete  
18<sup>th</sup> July - Kernow King Performance  
Lafrowda Day - 20<sup>th</sup> July  
22<sup>nd</sup> July - Leavers' Assembly  
23<sup>rd</sup> July - Last day of term  
September 4<sup>th</sup> - 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

As you can see from the 'key dates', this term is a busy one with lots of things happening, and I'm sure more events will be added to the list!

One of the most anticipated events are our residentials - it means a few nights off for parents and a great chance for children to experience new and memorable opportunities, making memories of a lifetime. At St Buryan we are extremely proud and passionate to be able to offer these unique opportunities. I for one am extremely grateful for the staff who volunteer their own time to provide the children of our school with such amazing opportunities.

This term also sees our Summer Fete quickly approaching. This year we are offering parents and the community to 'rent a stall'. If you are interested in renting a stall, then please see our Friends of the School. We are also looking for children to 'fill-a-jar'. Children are invited to fill a jar with goodies and prizes which will be part of a stall. In return, we will be organizing a non-school uniform day free of charge for children who do bring them in. We will be asking for these donations after half term. In the mean-time, if you are willing to donate anything toward an

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'adult tombola', then we will be collecting these from now - please see the Friends of the School for donations. Thank you!

Also this term is Lafrowda Day. For me, these types of community days are really important and great to be involved in! I would love to see our participation numbers increase and the children of St Buryan to take part in the event. This year the theme is 'Off the Page', so we will be making 'withy' creations of Matilda and Mrs Trunchbull - as that has been something that has gripped the children this year! Children will be invited to wear Matilda-themed costume for the parade on July 20<sup>th</sup> - more information will be sent out soon. In the meantime, if you would be interested in helping us create our withy characters, please let me know! We will be starting this in early July.

Have a great Bank Holiday weekend!

Mr Josh McDonald

### JOB VACANCY

#### CLEANER-IN-CHARGE

TO START 1 SEPTEMBER 2019

25 HOURS PER WEEK BY ARRANGEMENT  
(pay details available upon request of application)

DUTIES TO BE CARRIED OUT BEFORE AND/OR AFTER SCHOOL AND CAN BE FLEXIBLE TO SUIT APPLICANT

MAINLY TERM TIME BUT SOME SCHOOL HOLIDAY HOURS REQUIRED AND AGAIN CAN BE BY ARRANGEMENT

Please apply by letter in the first instance requesting an application form and job description to:

MRS TINA CARE, BUSINESS MANAGER  
ST BURYAN ACADEMY SCHOOL,  
RECTORY ROAD, ST BURYAN, TR19 6BB  
OR BY EMAIL TO  
secretary@stbryanacademy.org

Closing date for applications Friday 17 May 2019.

**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.

**SUMMER UNIFORM**

Children may now wear their summer uniform. School uniform is available from:

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

You can now 'Like' them on Facebook too!

**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.

**OPENING AFTER EASTER!**

**Penberth News**

We have been looking at our Goldilocks and The Three Bears story, writing labels and story books. We have seen some lovely writing. We cooked porridge for Daddy bear, Mummy bear and Baby bear. We tasted all of them and chose which was our favourite.

In maths we are adding numbers by counting on.

**Gwenver News**

This week Gwenver class have been really getting in to full swing with their new topic 'Kernow Bys Vyken'. Writing stories about the giant of St Michael's Mount and learning about the Cornish Chough. They also has great fun with their first cricket session on Wednesday. In maths both year groups have been looking at ways to measure length with lots of practical work and real life application. The year 1s have just been introduced to cm!

**Nanjizal News**

We have started writing our Amazon Adventure; imagining what we might do if we ever got stuck in a tropical rainforest. In science we have investigated the water cycle and discovered that water that condenses back from vapour to liquid is pure and clean. In maths there have been lots of charts measuring our heights and jumps, some people are very bouncy.

**Porthcurno News**

This week Porthcurno have been helping other classes learn punctuation and grammar whilst revising it themselves. We have been learning about degrees and angles in our Maths lessons, which included learning about using a compass and creating angles on our tables. We have started to learn about the history of the Isles of Scilly, in particular the campsite where we are staying whilst on our residential.

**Celebration Awards**

We love to celebrate and recognise our achievement's, so each Friday we present children with 'Chuffed Awards' for a variety of reasons from the week.

This week's winners are:

**Reception:**

**Year 1: Harvey**

**Year 2: Noah**

**Year 3: Cadan**

**Year 4: Hugo**

**Year 5: Harry**

**Year 6: Cerys**

**Mr McDonald's Challenge of the**

How much single use plastic do you use in a week? Can you suggest ways that you and your family could reduce the amount of single use plastics you use?

**After-school clubs**

**Wednesday 8th** Year 6 SATs Boost with Mrs K; (4.15pm finish)  
Cricket Club for KS1 with Mr Butterfield (4.15pm finish)

**Thursday 9th** Reception - Year 2 Outdoor Games with Mrs Wilson (4.00pm finish); Year 3-6 Rounders 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.