

St Buryan Academy Newsletter

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Spring Term Key Dates

11th March - Cross Country
14th March - Y5/6 Swim Gala
5th April - End of term

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.

Believe, Achieve, Aspire

Buryan Bulletin

This week has been an exciting one with St. Piran's Day, Shrove Tuesday and World Book Day!

It was great to see everybody in their Cornwall colours on Tuesday – it is important to remember our heritage, especially living in a place like we do. We had a great pasty and hevva cake lunch and we learnt about how St Piran came to Cornwall and how he saved St Buriana, our village Saint. Our choir did a great job signing at the Village Hall for St Piran's Day

We also thought about the history of Pancake Day, or Shrove Tuesday. It was great to take part in Penberth's Pancake Day activities.

Then, on Thursday, was the much anticipated World Book Day! The effort made by everyone was outstanding and there were some great costumes. It was really interesting to hear about everyone's favourite book characters and there were some fantastic activities

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put on for the children. In the morning we split the children into their team house groups and each went with a different teacher. The sessions started with some shared reading as children buddied up with someone older and younger to read to and listen to in return. Then we had a variety of activities ranging from book cover designs, bookmark making, story-writing and book day quizzes! Unsurprisingly, Matilda was a popular theme this year!

Our Year 3/4 swimming squad did a great job on Tuesday at the Penwith Gala. They represented the school superbly in both behavior and achievement! Well done all.

Today is International Women's Day and during our Celebration Assembly we will be celebrating inspirational women in our lives and through history.



“It takes a lot of courage to show your dreams to someone else.”

Erma Bombeck
Journalist

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

Red Noses

We will be selling Red Noses for Comic Relief from Monday. These will be available from the office for **£1.25**



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

What an exciting week we have had! At the beginning of the week children have learned about the tradition of Shroud Tuesday and made pancakes which were delicious, and enjoyed by all. And then we have had a wonderful Word Book Day reading and writing our own stories. In maths we are learning about subtraction using role play and writing subtraction number sentences.

Gwenver News

This week we have started our new topic, Superheroes and Real life Heroes, we really hope that they will enjoy this with the same level of enthusiasm as the last topic. They will be writing their own superhero stories and meeting some real life heroes! In maths this week we have been talking about fractions; what is a half and a quarter and how can we find a half/quarter of something. They have been doing really well with this challenging task.

Nanjizal News

What a great week, after our Cornish activities last week over 200 children from around Penzance took part in the treasure trail on Saturday and saw our class display. On Tuesday Nanjizal class took part in the Penwith Swimming Gala, the whole team swam with smiles on their faces and behaved really well, and with over 300 people watching it was something the children won't forget.

Porthcurno News

This week in Porthcurno Class we have been doing lots of work toward our 500 word stories in our writing and have thought carefully about how we can improve our work. In maths we have begun to look at Algebra and have started to write algebraic equations. This week Year 5 started their Bikeability training and had a great time. We're looking forward to our gala next week!

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: Lettie

Year 1: Violet

Year 2: Isaak

Year 3: Harry

Year 4: Ebony

Year 5: Dominic

Year 6: Elissa

Mr McDonald's Challenge of the week!

With today being International Women's Day, can you research a woman who has played a part in shaping history or your own life and write about their achievements and how they have impacted the world?

After-school clubs

Monday 11th - NO BASKETBALL DUE TO CROSS COUNTRY

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

Wednesday 13th - Year 6 SATs Boost with Mrs K; High 5s Club with Mr Butterfield (4.15pm finish)

Thursday 14th - 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.