

St Buryan Academy Newsletter

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Spring Term Key Dates

27th May - Half Term

6th June - Whole School Trip

7th June - World Ocean's Day

12th June - Class and Team
Photos

17th-22nd June Y5/6 loS Camp

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

It's hard to believe that we are about to approach our final half-term of the school year!

Next half-term is an action packed one, and often the most enjoyable with our camps and residential to look forward to.

Our first week back is a busy one too as we have planned a whole school trip to the Merry Maidens. As a school we think it is incredibly important for learning to be taken further afield and not restricted to the classroom. We are so privileged to live where we do, visiting somewhere like the Merry Maidens gives itself endless learning opportunities from story-telling and writing, to art, geography, history and performance; but perhaps most of all, it allows us as a school to have another opportunity to work together as one.

Naturally, the final half-term brings the end of a chapter to this stage of our Year 6's journey; however this year it brings the end to Mrs Rosemary Cain's time at St Buryan Academy. Many may not know who Mrs Cain is, but she has given the school an astonishing 32 years' service in her role as school cleaner. Mrs Cain has done an extraordinary job keeping our school clean and tidy. I speak on behalf of the whole

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school when I say the biggest thank you to Mrs Cain for everything she has done and has had to clean over her time here! Stepping into the role is Mrs Vicky Tesdale, who I know will be seamless in taking the role on!

Our first week back on the 7th June is World Ocean's Day! We are asking pupils to make some art work that celebrates our seas or informs about the problems they face and bring their work in for that day as we will be sharing all the work in a showcase that parents will be able to see on Friday 7th. We really hope that all families will get involved as our seas are such a vital part of our Cornish landscape. We will be displaying these in the hall on Friday 7th for parents to view from 3.15pm.

Have a great half term.

Mr Josh McDonald

Want to help
with
Lafrowda?
Please let us
know!

Don't forget your
tombola donations
for the Summer
Fete! Please give
these to the
Friends of SBA!

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

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!

Promise me you'll always remember:
You're braver than you believe, stronger
than you seem, and smarter
than you think.

**Penberth News**

This week we have been revising reading and writing diagraphs. Please check book bags for extra resources to reinforce learning diagraphs. In maths we are continuing to learn adding and subtracting using different strategies. We also started our art project making clay birds as garden decorations.

Gwenver News

This week Gwenver have been out for a visit to Londis to post the letters to real life Heroes that they wrote to last term. They really enjoyed the responsibility of giving the money, asking for the stamp and then putting their letters in the post box! Let's hope that their thank you letters spread a little kindness. In maths they have been working on their problem solving skills, a tricky challenge that they worked really hard at.

Nanjizal News

I hope you all have a great half term, I can't believe that we are nearing the end of another great year. We have finished our Amazon Topic with some work on comparing the European Elections with our own vote about the animals of the rainforest. Next half term we will look at the science of animal classification and their habitats. This will link to our outdoor learning both on our camp and in the letters your children have brought back today.

Porthcurno News

We have been thinking about how to clearly show our views and opinions through persuasive letters. In assembly we have thought about how we often judge people before we actually know them, and the difficulties this can lead to. We looked at what different forms of bullying look like and why someone might do it and how to deal with it.

Celebration Awards

At the end of each half term we celebrate our 'School Spirit' Awards where KS2 children can win awards for their efforts in Creativity, Respect, Healthy Living and Academics. Our Reception and KS1 children can still win our 'Chuffed Awards': Well done to our winners:
Reception: Rhys
Year 1: Layla
Year 2: Hannah
Healthy Living: Lottie, Kiana
Academic: Evan E, Leon, Asya

Mr McDonald's Challenge of the week!

Create a piece of art for World's Ocean Day!

(See Buryan Bulletin)

After-school clubs

Monday 3rd June Mr Tremaine's Sports Club with KS2 (4.15pm finish)

Wednesday 5th KS2 Art Club with Mrs Connell (4.15pm finish);
Cricket Club with Mr Butterfield (4.15pm finish)

Thursday 6th - Reception - Year 2 Outdoor Games with Mrs Wilson (4.00pm finish); Year 3-6 Rounders Club with Mr McDonald (4.15pm 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.