



## Newsletter

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### CLASS

### INFORMATION

Penberth class consists of Reception and Year 1 children.

The class is taught by Mrs Cross on Monday and Tuesday and Mrs Kwiatkowska on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

In Penberth we encourage the children to be independent learners and to always try their best.

You can find links to useful websites on our class page and if you would like to contact us, our emails are: [ncross@stburyanacademy.org](mailto:ncross@stburyanacademy.org) and [joannak@stburyanacademy.org](mailto:joannak@stburyanacademy.org)

## PENBERTH CLASS

During this term we will be exploring, 'What makes Buryan brilliant?' We will use Google Maps to explore our amazing village and surrounding area. We will be looking at the local environment and focus on where is the school on my street? Where is the village in the country? Where is my country in the world? We will explore how tin mining was important in the past. We will continue to develop communication and language skills through the sharing of stories, poems, songs and rhymes.

Weekly information:

PE will be every Tuesday - please wear PE kit to school and don't forget your water bottles!

Penberth will have Forest School on Wednesday mornings, please ensure your child is suitably dressed

Swimming will be every Thursday morning.

Children will be provided with milk or water and fruit at snack time every morning before break.

## READING AND HOMEWORK

Your child will bring home reading books and a reading record. Please could you sign the reading record whenever you listen to your child read. Books will be changed on a Monday for the week. We also encourage the children to take home a library book and change these independently. Reception children will bring home sound cards to practice at home along with homework sheets to reinforce learning.

# Other Information



CREATIVITY



CONFIDENCE



COLLABORATION



INDEPENDENCE

*Excellence - Equity - Evolution - Believe - Achieve - Aspire*

At St Buryan Academy safeguarding is everybody's responsibility. Please see our website for our policies and more information; however, if you feel that you may need to speak to our Safeguarding Office or Deputy, then please find their details below:

**Designated Safeguarding Officer: Mr Joshua McDonald - [head@stburyanacademy.org](mailto:head@stburyanacademy.org)**

**Deputy Designated Safeguarding Officer: Mrs Joanna Kwiatkowska - [joannak@stburyanacademy.org](mailto:joannak@stburyanacademy.org)**

**Parent Liaison Officer: Mrs Tina Care - [secretary@stburyanacademy.org](mailto:secretary@stburyanacademy.org)**

## ATTENDANCE

We are committed to driving our attendance continuously upward. It goes without saying, but the more that your child is in school, the more opportunity they have to learn and progress in all areas.

90% attendance is still 4 weeks off school each year!

80% attendance = 1 day a week off over 5 years = 1 full year of school missed!

Over a year, 10 minutes late each day is 6 full days of school

**OUR SCHOOL DAY BEGINS AT 8.45AM AND FINISHES AT 3.15PM**

### Term Dates and Insets:

#### Autumn Term

5 Sept - 20 Dec (Half term: 28th Oct - 1st Nov)

#### Spring Term

6 Jan - 4 April (Half term: 17th-21st Feb)

#### Summer Term

22 Apr - 23 Jul (26-30 May)

**INSETS:** 3rd and 4th Sept 2024, 6th June 2025, 21st, 22nd, 23rd July 2025

**IF THE USUAL PERSON IS NOT PICKING YOUR CHILD UP, PLEASE LET THEIR CLASS TEACHER KNOW, EVEN IF IT MAY BE ANOTHER PARENT OF THE SCHOOL - THANK YOU**

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[www.leadingedgeacademies.org](http://www.leadingedgeacademies.org)

## INDEPENDENT LEARNING

<https://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk/login?c=0>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/alphablocks>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/numberblocks>

<https://www.teachyourmonstertoread.com/u/962549>