



# 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

In our new topic "All About Ourselves", we get to discover what makes each of us special! WE are all unique with different likes, talents, and stories to share. We will learn why we need to look after our body and what we can do to keep it healthy. We will discover how our senses help us to explore the world around us. We will look at our families, our homes and our pets. Let's celebrate everything that makes us who we are!

Weekly information:

PE will be every Tuesday - please wear the correct PE kit to school. Penberth will have Forest School on Wednesday mornings, please ensure your child is suitably dressed ( if you need any help with the kit, please contact Mrs Cross or Mrs K).

Swimming will be every Thursday morning.

Children will be provided with fruit and milk at snack time every morning. We have no choice on the fruit on offer as it is provided through the government scheme therefore, if your child is particular about the type of fruit they like to eat you might send some from home.

## 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>