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ST BURYAN ACADEMY NEWSLETTER



Friday 12th July 2024

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Key Dates

Please check the school calendar through our website regularly - more dates will be added as the term goes on

15/4/24 - Start of Summer Term

27/5/24 - 31/5/24 - May Half Term

19/7/24 - Last day of Summer Term
1.15pm finish

Please check the key dates below for upcoming events. New dates may be added across the term so please check our lines of communication when notified.

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INSET DAYS 24/25

Please note next year's INSET days:

Sept 3rd and 4th 2024

June 6th 2025

July 21st, 22nd, 23rd

Welcome to our fortnightly newsletter!

We have had another busy and exciting week with two trips, podcasts, our sports' day and Summer fete!

This week Porthcurno visited Emma of The Vellyn at Trembothick Farm to carry out some practical fieldwork and sketching activities, whilst on the same day Nanjizal Class visited Penlee Museum and Gallery to deepen their knowledge and understanding of their learning around pre-historic Britain. They had a wonderful time and have made some fantastic pieces of pottery. Penberth have a trip to Newlyn Lifeboats on Monday - please check their bookbags if you haven't already.

On Friday Porthcurno concluded their work with Mazed Tales by recording a podcast of the Cornish themed stories that they have been working on. It was a great experience for the children to share their stories in this way; we look forward to hearing the finished work and sharing this with you!

Our main event - or events - this week took place on Thursday as we hosted Sports' Day and our Summer fete.

Sports' Day was such a success - it was great to see our children participate in a range of events and having a brilliant time in doing so! From teddy bear races, to obstacle challenges to tunnel ball competitions to the tug-of-war; we love the fact that our children embrace it all and have a chance to take part in such a variety of events! A huge well done to them all for their attitudes, efforts, team work and courage - it isn't always the easiest thing in the world to sprint whilst wearing a purple wig in front of your friends and family!

We have a busy final week, so please check the dates below. I have also included our initial dates for the 2024/25 academic year; of course these are subject to change and more will be added, but these will be helpful for you to know what is going on when in school.

A special shout out to our Year 6s; they have been wonderful ambassadors of the school in many ways and we will truly miss them next year. We are looking forward to celebrating their time with us in our Leavers' Assembly next week. On Tuesday they received their SATs results and we are delighted to announce that they all achieved the 'expected standard' in Reading, Writing and Maths - meaning that they achieved a 100% 'pass rate'; As a small school our data isn't published, but we will produce our overview to celebrate our data through the school for parents at the end of term.

If you weren't aware, England Men's team are playing in the Euro's final this Sunday. For many, it is potentially a historic moment, so - if it is something that your child is interested in, then we encourage you to watch.

Consequently, we do anticipate that we may have some tired children on Monday morning, but we do expect them to still be in school no matter if we win or lose.

Indeed, we may have some tired staff too!

Nevertheless, we welcome children to wear a red, white and blue shirt in celebration of the Euros final with the rest of their school uniform.

Gareth Southgate, under criticism a lot of the time, has shown a great honour, resilience and courage - characteristics we celebrate in school.

Of course, events such as this raise the profile of sport and it must be remembered of the great impact the Lionesses achievements had - engaging many girls and encouraging them to take up the sport. We have seen the impact of this ourselves in school!

Have a great weekend

Mr McDonald and all at St Buryan Primary School

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE THIS YEAR: 94.6%

NATIONAL AVERAGE: 94.2%

LET'S ENDEAVOUR TO KEEP IT ABOVE NATIONAL
FOR THE WHOLE YEAR WITH GREAT ATTENDANCE!





HELL Summer 2

Jacket potatoes now available daily
Fresh fruit and yoghurt available daily



MENU 2024

June - July 2024



Menu 1 W/C 3rd June 24th June 15 July

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Mac 'n' Cheese with peas and salad	Bacon and cheese or just cheese pinwheels with wedges and beans	Chicken or vegetable enchiladas with rice and salad	Roast gammon/vegetarian roast, roast potatoes, peas, carrots, cauliflower cheese and gravy	Fish fingers, chips, beans and peas or jacket potato
Fresh fruit	Biscuits	Jelly	Scones and Jam	Ice cream

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Pepperoni or vegetable pizza with wedges, salad and coleslaw	Chicken or Quorn curry with rice	Sausage pasta bake or vegetable pasta bake	Roast chicken/Quorn, roast potatoes, carrots, peas, broccoli and gravy	Fish fingers, chips, beans and peas or jacket potato
Tiffin	Jam sponge	Ice cream	Iced buns	Flapjack

Menu 2 W/C 10th June 1st July

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Spaghetti bolognaise or Quorn bolognaise	Bacon and cheese or vegetable quiche with new potatoes and coleslaw	Beef burger or vegetarian burger in a bun with wedges and beans	Roast pork/vegetarian option, roast potatoes, carrots, peas and calibraise with gravy	Sausage/vegetarian sausage and chips with beans and peas
Sponge and custard	Scones with jam	Chocolate chip cookies	Jelly	Tiffin

Menu 3 W/C 17th June 8th July

WHAT'S HAPPENING

AS WELL AS THE ORIGINAL

DATES BELOW, PLEASE NOTE

THE FOLLOWING...



at St Buryan Academy

NEW DATES...

- July: Tesco Blue Token voting opens in Penzance stores
- Tuesday 2nd July: New Reception Transition Morning 10am-11.45am
- Friday 5th July: Non-school uniform day in exchange for a jolly jar, bottle or raffle donation for the fete
- Parental Meetings will not take place during the week of 8th July, however, you may book into an optional one at a time that suits both you and your child's class teacher if you wish to discuss the year or end of year reports.
- 15th July: End of Year Reports due out
- 16th July: Whole School Transition Morning

WHAT'S HAPPENING SUMMER TERM

2024



at St Buryan Academy

**YEAR 3/4
AND YEAR
1/2 CAMPS**
Y3/4 26th&27th
June ✓
Y1/2 27th June

**END OF YEAR
PARENTAL
INTERVIEWS**

Week of 8th July

**SPORTS DAY AND
SUMMER FETE**
11th July at
Community
House:
Sports Day at
1.30pm followed
by Summer Fete

**YEAR 6
LEAVERS'
SERVICE**

Year 6 families to join
us to celebrate their
primary school lives
from 2pm in the school
hall on the 16th July.

**LAST DAY OF
TERM**

19th July
1.15pm finish

NEWSLETTER

Remember to check our
fortnightly newsletter to
see what we have been
up to, extra dates
added to the diary and
for advice covering a
range of topics.

**KEEP AN EYE
OUT FOR...**

Progress and
attainment updates.
Our end of year reports
will be out soon!

ATTENDANCE

Please keep up the
fantastic efforts with
school attendance. Last
term we ended up
above the national
average, so please
continue this to finish
the year - thank you!

UNIFORM

We are now wearing
summer uniform. Please
ensure that your child
continues to wear
appropriate school shoes.
As we are no longer
swimming, children should
only wear PE kits on
Tuesdays from now.
Thank you



ST BURYAN ACADEMY

Key dates

2024

September

- 5th - First Day back!
- 20th - Fitness Day
- 25th - Outdoor Learning Day

October

- Black History Month
- 4th - World Animal Day
- 9th - Stay Safe Workshop
- 10th - World Mental Health Day
- 21st-25th - Parent Meetings
- 28th-1st Nov Half Term
- 29th-3rd Nov - Diwali

November

- Diwali
- 11th - Armistice Day
- 13th-17th Anti Bullying Week
- 14th - Open Afternoon/Learning together

December

- 16th - Christmas performances dress rehearsal
- 17th - Christmas Dinner
- 18th - Morning Christmas Show
- 19th - Evening Christmas Show
- 20th - Christmas Party and last day of term (1.30pm finish)

January

- 6th - Back to school
- 13th - Year 6 SATs meeting

February

- 3rd-10th - Children's Mental Health Week
- 7th - NSPCC Number Day
- 17th-21st - Half Term

March

- Women's History Month
- 4th - Open afternoon/learning together
- 6th - World Book Day
- 12th - Outdoor Learning Day
- 14th & 15th - Hall
- 21st - World Poetry Day
- 24th-28th - Parent Meetings

April

- 4th - Last day of term (1.30pm finish)
- 22nd - Back to School

Key contacts

- Mr. Josh McDonald
Head of School
- Designated Safeguarding Lead
head@stburyanacademy.org
- Mrs. Care
Business and Administration
Parent Liaison Officer
secretary@stburyanacademy.org
- Mrs. Joanna Kwiatkowska
SENCo
- Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead
joanck@stburyanacademy.org

All other contacts are available on our website



May

- 12th - Year 6 SATs week
- 19th - Year 5/6 London Trip (proposed date)

June

- 2nd - Multiplication Check week
- 6th - INSET day
- 9th - Phonics Screening Check period begins
- 19th - Outdoor learning day
- 23rd - Year 1-4 residential week (proposed dates)

July

- 4th - Sports' Day and fete
- 11th - Reports out
- 15th - Year 6 Leavers' Service
- 18th - Last day (1.30pm finish)!

Key Information

Please note that dates are subject to change and more may be added across the course of the year.

PE every Tuesday

Swimming every Thursday morning (children may come to school in PE kits these days)



STAY UP-TO-DATE WITH SCHOOL NEWSLETTERS, MENUS AND DATES

Download the free 'eschools live' app and search for St Buryan Academy

TURN ON NOTIFICATIONS AND RECEIVE NOTICE WHEN WE UPLOAD OUR NEWSLETTERS, MENUS AND UPDATE OUR DATES!

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KIDS SWIM FREE

REGISTER
ONLINE
TODAY



Our Parish Council have secured funding for free swimming sessions at the Jubilee Pool from May-October this year! Please visit the Jubilee Pool's website for more information on how to register.



NHS

Coram Partnership
NHS Foundation Trust



Wild for Wellbeing

FREE Nature-based Family Workshops for Primary-aged Children

The Mental Health Support Team (MHST) in Schools are delighted to be running a series of Wellbeing Workshops for families in the Summer Holidays 2024 across the Penwith and IoS area. We will be exploring the '5 Ways To Wellbeing' through outdoor-based, creative and practical activities. These workshops are for children to attend alongside their parent/carer. There will be something for everyone!



Dates

Times

Location



Sign Up

Friday 26th July 2024

10am - 12pm

Heamoor Community
Primary School, Penzance

Friday 26th July 2024

1pm - 3pm

Heamoor Community
Primary School, Penzance

Wednesday 31st July 2024

10am - 12pm

Hayle Family Hub, Hayle

Wednesday 31st July 2024

1pm - 3pm

Hayle Family Hub, Hayle

Wednesday 14th August 2024

10am - 12pm

Bolitho House, Laregan Hill,
Penzance
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Wednesday 14th August 2024

1pm - 3pm

Klondyke Room, Carn Gwaval,
St. Mary's, Isles of Scilly

Thursday 15th August 2024

10am - 12pm

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July Dates Sign-Up:
<https://forms.office.com/e/LK3A3s4B6N>



Sign-Up closes on the 18th July 2024 (although spaces are limited so many close sooner). Book a space ASAP!

August Dates Sign-Up:
<https://forms.office.com/e/ykszMUG9Yw>



Sign-Up closes on the 5th August 2024 (although spaces are limited so many close sooner). Book a space ASAP!

Email cft.mhschoolsteampenwithandios@nhs.net, if you need help with the form!



These nature-based, creative and practical workshops for you to attend alongside your child/ren. All information must be completed for your child/ren to be considered for a place in the workshops. If you'd like further information on how your child's personal details and information will be used then ask to be put in touch with us via your school's Designated Mental Health Lead. By signing up, you are consenting to a generic note being added to your child/ren's clinical record regarding their attendance at a Wellbeing-themed workshop.