



# Newsletter

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## CLASS INFORMATION

Nanjizal class consists of 17 children from year 2 and year 3. The class is taught by Mrs King, with the support of Mrs Butterfield for the majority of the morning and Mrs Tesdale for the majority of the afternoon.

Our class ethos is 'always try your best', we also follow our school values - believe in ourselves and our peers, achieve our full potential and aspire to always try our best. If you'd like to contact Mrs King, then please email [lking@stburyanacademy.org](mailto:lking@stburyanacademy.org)

## NANJIZAL CLASS

This term our topic is called 'The Great Fire of London'. In this history unit, the children will discover what London was like in 1666. They will make comparisons between then and the present day. The lessons will move on to discover what happened on the night of 2nd September 1666 when the Great Fire of London started. They will discuss why the fire spread quickly and how it was tackled. The children will be introduced to key historical individuals, such as Thomas Farriner, Samuel Pepys, King Charles II and Christopher Wren. The children will consider how we find out about the past. They will have the opportunity to study evidence, such as Samuel Pepys' diary and objects left behind after the fire, to help them form opinions about what happened over 350 years ago.

PE will continue to be every Tuesday - please wear the correct PE kit to school. Swimming will be on a Thursday morning for the duration of this term.

### Polite Reminders:

- Please ensure that your child's belongings are clearly labelled, with their name, as it makes it easier for us to reunite misplaced property.
- Please bring a labelled water bottle to school with fresh water, daily.
- Year 3 children need to bring a healthy snack to eat during our morning break. Fruit is provided for year 2 children, however, they can bring their own snack if they'd prefer.
- Please remember to order your child's school dinner as our food is cooked to order, meaning that your child has to wait until all food is served and is offered what is left. Please note, they will always be fed but not necessarily the food option that they would have preferred.

### Parent Volunteers:

If you would be willing to support us by listening to readers or helping with our Forest School sessions then please contact us.

## READING AS HOMEWORK

We ask that your child reads at home, a minimum of 4 times a week. It is important to their reading attainment that they read frequently. We read 1:1 as often as possible in school but really need the support from home to ensure that the children are reading frequently enough to make maximum progress. Your child has multiple opportunities to read various texts throughout the school day but reading a levelled book is incredibly valuable.

# 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

## INDEPENDENT LEARNING

Here are some websites to help your child's progress:

<https://www.spellingshed.com/en-gb/>

<https://trockstars.com/>

<http://www.percyparker.com/>

<http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/>

<https://www.dkfindout.com/>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

**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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