

BELIEVE, ACHIEVE, ASPIRE

ST BURYAN ACADEMY NEWSLETTER

Friday 8th September 2023

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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

13th Sept - Space Port visiting Porthcurno Class and Penberth Class visiting the Minack Theatre

13th October - Minack visiting Porthcurno Class

17th October - Believe, Achieve, Aspire Day

31st October - Halloween Disco

13th November - Parental Evening week

8th December - Whole school trip to Hall for Cornwall

12th December - Morning and evening Christmas shows

14th December - Christmas dinner

19th December - Last day of term!

Welcome Back

Welcome to the 2023/24 school year!

It has been great to see everyone again, as well as welcoming new faces and families across the school for the start of the year.

You may have noticed, and read from our summer emails, that Mrs Eustice has joined us as school cook; we are looking forward to working with her! We also have Adele joining us in our after-school care role, more on that later! Also joining us is Hugo, who will be based in Nanjizal class but will be working with children across the school. Hugo is Mrs King's dog and he will be joining us as our new school dog several days a week. There are many benefits to having a school dog, we will provide updates and information about Hugo's role in our school across the term and year.



In our initial newsletter of the year, I will outline some of the things to look forward to over the course of the year.

If you have not yet updated or added information to our records, please do so on the links provided through email - thank you.



AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

We are delighted to be starting up our after school club once more, thank you to Adele for coming in to carry out the provision. From your feedback, we will be opening it until 5.30pm on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays up until half term. For it to continue past this point, it must be viable, so really needs to be used! Please see Mrs Care for booking forms. We have decided to still run our teacher-led clubs on a Monday and Friday after school until 4.15pm. You do not need to book these, children can just stay at school - but we do ask that both you and your child know they are attending beforehand.

SCHOOL PRIORITIES FOR 2023/24

Every year schools set their own priorities which they work towards over the school year, as well as many other things. This doesn't mean that previous priorities or other aspects of the school are left, but it means that extra focus is given in certain areas. Last year we had a real focus on raising our standard in writing following the school closures the previous year, raising our attendance across the school and working collaboratively with others. We are really proud of where these priorities are within the school now and will continue to build on them as well as our priorities for this year. In our newsletters, open afternoons and more, we will share how we are meeting the aims of our priorities over the course of the year.

Our priorities for 2023/24 will be:

- To enhance the provision of our early years foundation stage and deliver a highly ambitious curriculum that further promotes curiosity and deepens knowledge.
- To provide enhanced opportunities that stretch and challenge our pupils across the curriculum.
- To embed a whole school approach to oracy based learning and language development across the curriculum.
- To ensure that the curriculums at all phases are well-sequenced and knowledge rich through maximising opportunities for collaborative working, creating global citizens and is accessible for all.

OFSTED

As you are aware, at the end of last term we had an OFSTED inspection. Thank you again for all your support over the day.

Due to the timing of the inspection, the publishing of our report was delayed because of the summer holidays. Once the report has been published, we will let you know of the school's outcomes.

PE AND SWIMMING

The whole school will be swimming for the first two terms on Thursdays. These sessions will be delivered by our teachers as well as qualified swim coaches from the leisure centre. Although we cover the cost of the facility and coaches, we do ask for a £4 contribution to support travel costs.

PE will be on Tuesday for all children, taught by Mrs Ayotte.

Please make sure that they have the correct kits on both days.

PARKING

Please be considerate to our neighbours when parking. Please do ensure that they can leave their driveways or access their own vehicles when you are parked.

Please note that parking on the yellow zig-zags is an offence and should not occur at any time, regardless of time of day, whether it be during school time or not. Thank you

SAFEGUARDING TEAM

DESIGNATED SAFEGUARDING LEAD

Mr McDonald - head@stburyanacademy.org

DEPUTY DESIGNATED SAFEGUARDING LEAD/SENCO

Mrs Kwiatkowska - joannak@stburyanacademy.org

PARENT LIASION OFFICER

Mrs Care - secretary@stburyanacademy.org

IMS Prussia Cove
Family Music Workshop

Take part in a family workshop led by incredible professional musicians from IMS Prussia Cove



Saturday 23 September 2023

10.30am – 12.30pm

Chacewater Village Hall, Truro TR4 8PZ

Families, children and young people are all invited to this free workshop, to make music alongside their friends, parents and grandparents – everyone is welcome! No music-reading skills are necessary, and all instruments and voices are welcome.

Book your place at www.i-m-s.org.uk

The workshop is free to attend; please bring your own instrument.

Patrick Bailey, workshop leader
 Lesley Hatfield, violin
 Preston Yeo, violin
 Tim Boulton, viola
 Nina Kiva, cello

IMS Prussia Cove brings some of the finest musicians in the world to Cornwall to rehearse, perform and make music together. Come and join some of the Seminar's leading musicians in this inclusive, friendly and stimulating workshop. No experience needed.

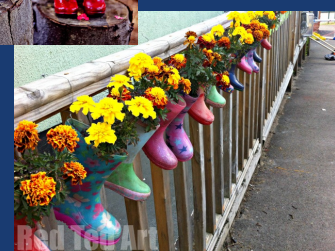


Artistic Director: Steven Isserlis CBE | Founder: Sándor Végh Hon CBE | Co-Founder: Hilary Tunstall-Behrens
 Patron: HRH The Duke of Kent KG | President: Sir Simon Rattle CBE | President of the Friends: Petroc Trelawny

This year we are working with 'Buryan in Bloom' as part of our collaborative partnerships this year.

Over the course of the year we will be completing some projects with them as well as asking for some optional activities to be completed at home.

We would love it if you could take part in the 'Plant a Welly' competition. All you have to do is to plant a flower in a welly for the chance to win! Entries are £1 and proceeds will go towards 'Buryan in Bloom'. Wellies can be dropped off at school and will be part of the school displays. Please bring in any entries by the 29th September - we hope that you can take part. You are welcome to paint or design your wellies too!



INSET DAYS 2023/24

MONDAY 4th SEPTEMBER 2023 ✓

TUESDAY 5th SEPTEMBER 2023 ✓

FRIDAY 7th JUNE 2024

MONDAY 22nd JULY 2024

TUESDAY 23rd JULY 2024

WEDNESDAY 24th JULY 2024

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ARE YOU NEW TO THE PENWITH AREA AND LOOKING FOR THE RIGHT SCHOOL FOR YOUR CHILDREN?

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 See what our school has to offer!

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