



Bude Primary Academy

Head of School – Mr James Pritchard

Friday 12th September 2025

Dear Parents,

Welcome to Week 2

As we step into the second full week of the Autumn Term, rhythms and routines have quickly returned. The school feels settled, purposeful, and full of energy for the learning ahead. A heartfelt well done to everyone—children, staff, and families—for helping to make this happen. It takes effort from all of us, and together we're already building the foundations for a great year.

This week has also been full of memorable experiences: Year 3 have been uncovering Stone Age clues in Forest School, Year 4 are stepping into the Anglo-Saxon past, Poppy class and Year 5 enjoyed a steam train adventure to Bodmin, and Year 6 spent their first day at the beach strengthening teamwork and collaboration. In every corner of our community, children are showing what it means to be *Ready, Respectful, Safe, Together* as they learn, explore, and grow.



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Stars of the Week

Enormous congratulations to our very first Stars of the Week, who have already shown how Creativity, Reflection, Empathy, Independence, Resilience, and Curiosity can shine in our classrooms. We are so proud of the way these children have started their learning journey this year—they're setting a shining example for us all.



Hub Councilor Vacancy

Are you passionate about improving the outcomes for our children? We have a Hub Councillor vacancy at Bude Juniors. You will work with the Head of School and other Hub Councillors in our school and Aspire Academy Trust to monitor progress and assess the impact of academy improvement. If you are interested in school governance, and believe you have the skills and time available, then please contact the school office for more details.

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Mobile Phone Usage in School

The safety and wellbeing of our children is always our priority. We recognise that some families may wish for their child to bring a mobile phone into school—for example, for travel to and from school. However, we strongly recommend that children do not bring mobile phones into school wherever possible.

For those children who do bring a phone, our policy is clear:

- **Phones must be handed in at the school office before entering the playground at the beginning of the day.**
- **Phones can then be collected from the office once children have left the playground at the end of the day.**

This ensures that phones are kept securely during the school day, reducing the risk of loss, distraction, or inappropriate use.

We kindly ask for your support in reminding your child about this routine. Together, we can keep learning distraction-free and maintain a positive environment where everyone can thrive. Thank you for your continued cooperation.

Trading Tuesdays and Thursdays

Trading Tuesdays and Thursdays will return later in the year. For now, all trading items should stay at home so we can focus on rebuilding routines and expectations in school. We'll let the children know when trading restarts. Thank you for supporting us in keeping school and home settled and purposeful each day.



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Swim Lessons!

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Or email
Torrington & Torrington - Hannah.Newell@activetorridge.co.uk
Holsworthy - A.Davey@activetorridge.co.uk

The poster features a blue background with a white dolphin, a swimmer, and a pool. It also includes the Active Torridge logo and the Ocean Academy logo.

Guitar and Ukulele Lessons

Are you aged 7 or above?

Would you like to learn to play an instrument in a fun and friendly group at your school? (Individual lessons are also available)

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For more info contact
Tom Lintell: tlintell@cmst.co.uk

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The poster features a yellow background with a blue circle containing a guitar. It also includes a QR code and a photo of a girl playing a guitar.

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