



Friday 19th September 2025

Dear Parents,

Democracy in Action: Our Chosen Charity

During week three, we have collectively revisited one of our core values from last year—**democracy**—by coming together as a whole school to choose the charity we will support throughout the year. After an assembly introducing the different options, children continued the discussions in class before making their final decision through a democratic vote. This year, rather than each house focusing on a separate charity, we have decided to combine our efforts behind one shared cause: the Cornwall Wildlife Trust. This choice not only reflects our commitment to caring for the environment but also strengthens our sense of togetherness, as we work collectively to make a positive difference in the world around us.



Reminders

Please send your child in each day with a water bottle and a healthy, nut-free snack for breaktime (e.g., fruit, yoghurt, cereal bar, veg or cheese). If your child is staying for an after-school club, an extra snack is helpful.

Our new Year 3s may be used to free snacks at Infants—this isn't provided at Juniors. We do keep a small supply of "back-up" snacks in the office for the odd forgotten day, but these aren't for regular use. If you need any support with snacks, please contact Emma Thomas.

As we head into winter, please make sure your child brings a waterproof jacket each day—lots of learning (and some PE) still happens outside whatever the weather.



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Stars of the Week

Huge congratulations to our Stars of the Week, who have each shown how **Creativity**, **Reflection**, **Empathy**, **Independence**, **Resilience**, and **Curiosity** can light up our classrooms. We are so proud of the way these children are developing their learning journey this term and setting a brilliant example for us all to follow.



Christmas Card Competition

North Cornwall MP Ben Maguire has launched this year's Christmas Card competition, which in the past has attracted hundreds of creative entries from local pupils. The competition is now open to all children across North Cornwall primary schools, with the winning design chosen as the official Christmas card for 2025.

To enter, designs must:

- Be A4 in size and submitted as the original (no photocopies)
- Avoid glitter, cotton wool or stuck-on items (as the winning entry will be reproduced in print)
- Clearly include the artist's name, class and school on the back

At Bude Juniors, the **deadline for entries is Friday 31st October**, so that we can send all the amazing entries to the House of Commons in good time.



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PE Days

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year 3 Year 5 Year 6	Year 3 Year 4 Poppy Class	Year 4	Year 6 Poppy Class	Year 5

Diary dates

Thursday 25 th September	Learn to Ride Bikeability session – selected pupils – sign up via letter sent out on Arbor Year 6 Bodmin Keep visitors in for the day – Sign up on ParentPay
Wednesday 8 th October – 8.40am	Zones of Regulation parent workshop
Friday 17 th October	PTA school disco – information coming soon!
WC 20 th October	Meet the Teacher meetings – information coming soon!
Friday 24 th October	Inset day – no pupils in school
WC 27 th October	Half Term
Monday 3 rd November	Return for Autumn 2
Friday 19 th December	End of Autumn 2

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Bude Youth Working Group Presents -

BUDE SEND Event

Accessible

(Special Educational Needs and Disabilities)
For families, parents, carers, young people

All welcome! Refreshments available

FRIDAY 26TH SEPT 25 ~ 2PM - 5.30PM
Parkhouse Centre, Bude. EX23 8LD

Some of the groups/services attending:-

- Sendiass ~ Early Help Hub
- Cornwall NHS Children's Speech and Language Therapy
- Your Future Kernow ~ Disability Cornwall ~ Sen Navigators
- Launceston SEN, Learning Disabilities, Autism, Neurodivergent Group
- Donna Wright - Neurodivergent Coach/Mentor/Workshop Facilitator
- Bude ADHD, AUTISM and SEN Group ~ YEP Project
- Bee Team ~ Adsurf ~ Coreys Farm
- Neon Frog ~ Volunteer Cornwall ~ Yep
- Bude Youth Working Group ~ Bude Youth Initiative

budeyouthworkinggroup@gmail.com

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)

Then come and join us and begin your musical journey!

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

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ZONES OF REGULATION



Join us to learn about The Zones of Regulation and how to support your child with recognising and managing their feelings and emotions.

WEDNESDAY 8TH OCTOBER
SCHOOL HALL - 8.40-9.30AM

Improve Emotional Intelligence	Enhance Communication	Boost Self-Awareness
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Join us in the school hall with your child at 8.40am for a collaborative parent and child activity. Children will go back to their classrooms for gam and Ruby Wheldon (SENDCo) will carry out an informative parent workshop, providing you with everything you need to know, to support your child's emotional regulation.

Budehaven Community School

Year 6 Open Evening

Thursday 2nd October
From 4.30 until 7.00pm



We are excited to invite you to come along to visit Budehaven Community School's Year 6 Open Evening on Thursday 2nd October 2025, between 4.30pm and 7.00pm.

"Budehaven is a true community school. Many pupils come from a generation of families that have previously attended this school. They are proud to be a pupil here. The school is warm and welcoming. Staff are aspirational for what pupils have the potential to achieve. Pupils respond well to this encouragement. In their response to Ofsted's Parent View, many parents used the word 'thriving' to describe their child's experience at the school." - Ofsted, May 2024.

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Our 2025 GCSE and A Level outcomes demonstrated the impact of our community of highly-skilled, dedicated staff on the life chances of our young people. Our Year 6 Open Evening is an opportunity for Year 6 pupils, parents and carers to immerse themselves in our thriving school, based upon Care and Enjoyment for all. Our school's ethos promotes Opportunities that build Responsibility and Resilience for all who belong to our community, with the aim of nurturing Confident, Successful individuals, who will make a positive impact across all areas of society. At our Open Evening, you will hear from Mr Wilkes, Headteacher, and other school leaders, who will share our vision and values with you. You will also have the opportunity to visit all areas of our broad and engaging curriculum. You will have the chance to ask questions to both our staff and our current pupils, who will be delighted to share their experiences with you.

We are looking forward to seeing you!

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FOOD PANTRY

BUDE INFANTS AND JUNIORS ARE DELIGHTED TO ANNOUNCE OUR SCHOOL FOOD PANTRY.

IF YOU NEED ANY SUPPORT WITH FOOD, PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO CONTACT US. THERE ARE NO QUESTIONS ASKED—ANYONE IS WARMLY WELCOME TO REQUEST A FOOD PARCEL WHENEVER IT IS NEEDED.

IF YOU FIND YOURSELF IN NEED, PLEASE CONTACT THE INFANT SCHOOL OFFICE DURING SCHOOL HOURS, WHERE ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE DISCREETLY TO PROVIDE A FOOD PARCEL.

CALL: 01288 353798
TEXT: 07772296182

Parent Hub Events

SEPT 12	SEPT 19	SEPT 26
Coffee Morning	Rock Painting	Scrapbooking session
OCT 03	OCT 10	OCT 17
DIY session with Simon	Autumnal crafting	Coffee morning X-Mas craft planning

★ Bude Primary Academy Parents Drop-In ★
📍 Located at the Infants School Parent Hub

All parents and carers are warmly welcome to join us!
Come along for a safe and friendly space to:
• Meet other parents and carers
• Relax over a cuppa and a chat ☺
• Access support and advice

We will be running different sessions throughout the year, advertised regularly.
★ Meet our Family Support Adviser, Emma Thomas, and Rebecca Rice, who provides admin/support for our food pantry and more.
Refreshments provided – all welcome!

Pre-loved school uniform, coats, shoes and much more!

All available from the infants office.

BUDE PRIMARY ACADEMY HYGIENE BANK

Plenty of free products available for anyone in need across our school community

SHOWER GELS AND SOAPS	FEMININE HYGIENE PRODUCTS	TOOTHPASTE AND TOOTHBRUSHES
MEN'S SHAVING PRODUCTS	WASHING POWDERS AND DETERGENTS	

You can drop in or call either the Infants or Juniors office to access our hygiene bank. No questions will be asked – we are simply here to help.

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