



Bude Primary Academy

Head of School – Mr James Pritchard

Friday 26th September 2025

Dear Parents,

Growing our grit

This week, we've been unpicking the value of liberty, beginning with an assembly and continuing the conversation in our classrooms. Through the example of learning to play chess, we explored how self-liberty and resilience develop when we face setbacks. Children recognised that building grit—learning to lose gracefully and grow from the experience—is an important part of achieving success.



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.



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Reducing Traffic and Idling Near School

We've noticed a bit of congestion around the school at drop-off and pick-up times, so we'd love to encourage families to consider walking, biking, scootering, or car-sharing whenever possible. We do have a bike and scooter storage area at the back entrance of the school, which is locked during the day. Not only can these alternatives help reduce traffic, but they also add a bit of fresh air and exercise to everyone's day.

We'd also like to highlight the importance of turning off car engines while waiting. Idling not only adds to pollution—which can affect our children's health and our community's air quality—but it also uses extra fuel and costs more over time. Finally, please remember to use the designated parking spaces and avoid double yellow lines and disabled bays unless authorized. Together, we can keep our school environment healthy, safe, and pleasant for everyone!



Pupil Leadership

We are delighted to announce our new pupil leadership teams for the year, with children selected to represent and support the School Council, Sports and Playground Leaders, Reading Ambassadors, Eco Council, and Health and Safety Representatives. These teams were formed through a combination of pupils putting themselves forward, democratic choice, and selection on merit. Pupil leadership is an important and growing part of life at Bude Juniors—it gives our children a real voice in shaping school life, builds confidence and responsibility, and shows how working together can make a positive impact across the whole community.



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New Baguette Option on the School Dinner Menu!

Launching Wednesday 1st October – Trial Offer

We're excited to introduce a brand-new *trial* option on our school dinner menu – freshly baked baguettes! This new addition is part of our ongoing efforts to freshen up lunchtime choices, encourage more children to enjoy our nutritious school dinners, and highlight the excellent value they offer compared to packed lunches. School meals are not only a more affordable option for many families but also ensure children receive a balanced, nourishing meal each day.

Baguette Fillings:

Cheese – Available every day

Tuna – Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays

Ham – Tuesdays and Thursdays

Each half baguette comes with a side salad and a pudding.

We hope our pupils enjoy trying this tasty new choice during the trial period!

School Lottery

The Bude Primary Academy School Lottery is a great way to support the both the Infants and Junior schools while also being entered into individual prize draws. Tickets are bought weekly through *Your School Lottery*, with part of every ticket going directly towards school projects. Each ticket is then entered into both local prize draws and the national jackpot. Every ticket bought will make a difference and help grow our school community.

[Find out more about the School Lottery here](#)



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



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Diary dates

Wednesday 8 th October – 8.40am	Zones of Regulation parent workshop
Friday 17 th October	PTA school disco – Tickets available to purchase on ParentPay
WC 20 th October	Meet the Teacher meetings – information coming soon!
Friday 24 th October	Inset day – no pupils in school
Friday 31 st October	Christmas Card Competition Deadline
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 Primary Academy PTA 2024-2025 Overview

a HUGE THANK YOU to all our amazing parents and carers for supporting the PTA events throughout the year!

Whether you donated a prize, volunteered your time, or joined in the fun – YOU made a difference!

We've enjoyed:
Disco Party
Grinchmas Cake
Bingo Night
Egg Character Art Competition
Break the Rules Day
Easter Bonnet Competition
Easter Egg Hunt & Own Clothes Day
Sports Day Bakes and Drinks
Rainbow Raffle Items for Own Clothes Day
Summer Fun Colour Run & Rainbow Raffle
School Lottery & Ice Lolly Fridays

We hope you all have a great summer

See you next year for more fun

Bude Primary PTA x

If you would like to join the PTA, in any capacity; time, ideas, help or prizes – everyone will be warmly welcomed.

With your generous donations, Bude PTA have been able to fund some amazing things for our children

Juniors - Books
Juniors - Bluetooth speakers
Juniors - Mental Health Week - Yoga
Juniors - World Book Day; Drama workshop
Juniors - Shed
Juniors - Wet Play; Construction Tiles
Juniors - Year 6; SATS week and Celebration Ice cream and Bowling
Juniors - Fruit

Poppy Class Sensory Resource

Infants - Books
Infants - Puppet Workshop and Show
Infants - Maths Cards

PTA Supplies for Prizes
Ice Pops, Goods for Events and Colour Run powder and glasses

Thank you gift for the lollipop ladies

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.

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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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**

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.

FRIDAY
17TH OCTOBER

BUDE JUNIORS HALLOWEEN PARTY

YEAR 3: 3.30 - 4.15

YEAR 4&5: 4.15 - 5PM

YEAR 6: 5 - 5.45PM

PARTY CLOTHES
Year 3 can bring an outfit to get changed into.
£2 including a cup of squash, book on parent pay.



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**COMMUNITY DROP IN:
Mental Health Support
Children & Families**

"It takes a village to raise a child. Don't be afraid to ask for help"

- Free to attend!
- Mental health services for children, young people & parents/carers.
- A range of therapeutic options for support available.
- Chat with mental health professionals.
- Explore what support is right for you!

FREE REFRESHMENTS

Tuesday 14th October
09:30-12:00

The Parkhouse Centre,
Bude, EX23 8LD
(Paid parking close by)

Parent Hub Events

SEPT 12 Coffee Morning	SEPT 19 Rock Painting	SEPT 26 Scrapbooking session
OCT 03 DIY session with Simon	OCT 10 Autumnal crafting	OCT 17 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!

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.

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TEXT: 07772296182

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