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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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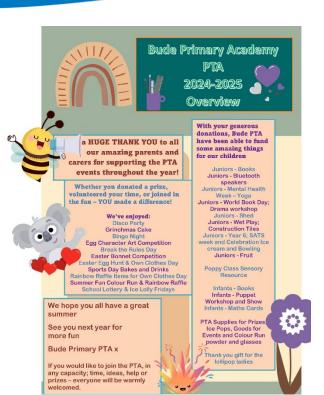
Diary dates

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 31st 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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Our 2025 GCSE and A Level outcomes demonstrated the impact of our community of highly-skilled, dedicated staff on the file 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 linginyment for all. Our schools eithor permodes 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 pupis, who will be delighted to share their experiences with you.







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