

Head of School – Mr James Pritchard

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2025

Dear Parents,

#### A Half Term of Liberty, Learning, and Lasting Achievements



As we come to the end of our first Autumn half term, we can all take pride in the wonderful learning and growth that has taken place across the school. This term, our value of Liberty has underpinned everything we've done — from making independent choices in learning to understanding the freedoms and responsibilities that shape our world. Across the curriculum, pupils have explored Neolithic life in Year 3, Anglo-Saxon history in Year 4, the Industrial Revolution in Year 5, and the build-up to the Second World War in Year 6, showing great curiosity and determination in every lesson. It's been a long and productive half term that has built strong foundations for the months ahead. We hope everyone enjoys a well-deserved week's break before we welcome pupils back on Monday 3rd November, refreshed and ready to bring their best.

Wishing all our families a restful and joyful autumn break — thank you for being such an important part of our Bude Juniors community.





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### Stars of the Term

A huge well done to our Class Super Stars of the Term! Each child has shone brightly through their Creativity, Reflection, Empathy, Independence, Resilience, and Curiosity. They have all consistently shown what it means to be Ready, Respectful, and Safe – Together, making a lasting contribution to our school community for the rest of the year. Their effort, kindness, and determination have inspired others and truly captured the spirit of Bude Primary Academy Juniors. We are so proud of all they have achieved this term.







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#### **PE Days**

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

### **Diary dates**

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Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> October	INSET – no school for pupils	
WC 27 <sup>th</sup> October	Half Term	
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	Return for Autumn 2	
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	Christmas Card Competition Deadline	
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 3 Trip – sign up on ParentPay	
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> November AM	Tempest family photos from 8am and then individual photos	
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> November PM	Nasal Flu Vaccinations	
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> November	PTA Bingo Night at Rosie's – see poster below	
WC 17 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 6 Swimming – sign up on ParentPay	
20 <sup>th</sup> and 27 <sup>th</sup> November	Poppy class swimming – sign up on ParentPay	
WC 24 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 5 Swimming – sign up on ParentPay	
30 <sup>th</sup> November	Deadline for Year 6 pupils to sign up for the Bristol residential in July 2026 – sign up on ParentPay	
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	End of Autumn 2	





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