

Head of School – Mr James Pritchard

Friday 14th November 2025

#### Dear Parents,

### <u>Remembrance</u>

On Tuesday, our school community paused together for a moment of deep significance as we marked Remembrance Day on the 11th of the 11th. Side by side, we took time to honour, reflect, and respect in shared silence – a powerful collective moment that showed what it truly means to be Ready, Respectful, Safe – Together. Through a beautifully crafted animation, we explored why the poppy remains such an important symbol for commemorating those who have been, and continue to be, affected by conflict. Alongside classroom texts and activities throughout the week, gentle and thoughtful reflections helped our children understand the importance of remembrance, respect, and holding hope for peace in the world around us.



#### **Trust Monitoring Visit**

This week we were delighted to welcome Trust leaders, our strategic partner Sue Cox, and hub councillor Phil Aldis for a full-day Trust Monitoring Visit. Together, they visited lessons across the school, spoke with pupils about their learning, and explored books in all year groups. The team were incredibly positive about the calm, purposeful atmosphere in classrooms and the richness of learning taking place. They highlighted many strengths across our curriculum and were equally encouraging about our next steps, particularly in the continued development of handwriting, the sequencing of maths lessons, and the impact of our reading interventions. It was a proud moment for our whole community and a testament to how we continue learn and grow together.

#### Anti-Bullying Week 2025: Power for Good

The theme of this year's Anti-Bullying Week was 'Power for Good.' In assembly on Monday, we shared the story "Words and Your Heart" and talked about how our words and actions have the power to make a difference.

Bullying can affect anyone, but kindness, courage, and speaking up can help stop it. This year's message reminds us that lasting change needs all of us — from playgrounds to parliament, our homes to our phones — everyone has a part to play. Let's all use our Power for Good to help end bullying for good.





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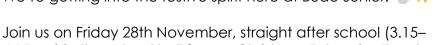
### Stars of the Week

This week's Stars of the Week have continued to set the tone perfectly — showing how Creativity, Reflection, Empathy, Independence, Resilience, and Curiosity can shine in every classroom. Each pupil has returned ready to learn, ready to support others, and ready to give their best. We are so proud of the positivity and focus they've brought to the week, reminding us all what it means to be Ready, Respectful, and Safe – Together.



#### **Bude Junior School Christmas Enterprise Event!**

We're getting into the festive spirit here at Bude Junior!



4.15pm) in the school hall for our Christmas Enterprise Event, proudly organised and run by our School Council Representatives as part of their Enterprise Challenge with the Rotary Club.

There'll be plenty to enjoy, including:

- Delicious hot chocolates and tasty treats
- Christmas craft tables make your own bauble or decorate your own biscuit! (Bring your pennies along, 50p per activity)
- 🎁 A tombola with brilliant prizes to be won!



Come along for some festive fun, creativity, and community cheer while supporting our young entrepreneurs. We can't wait to see you there!  $\heartsuit$ 





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#### Can You Help Our Poppy Class?

We're on the lookout for role play and fancy dress donations for our Poppy Class! If you have any children's costumes, hats, uniforms, accessories, or props that are no longer needed at home, we'd love to give them a new lease of life in our classroom.

Our children love imaginative play — from firefighters and doctors to shopkeepers and superheroes — and your donations will help make their role play even more magical! Donations can be dropped off at the school office anytime. Thank you for your kindness and continued support.

### Join the #Tal19 Run By The Sea – A Community Day for Charity

The Fun Run is all about community, kindness, and having fun while making a difference. It's part of the much-loved #Tal19 Run, held in memory of Talan Penny, raising funds for Talan's Trust - a local charity supporting vital research into childhood cancer.

What's happening:

🞉 Fun Run for children and families of all ages

Fancy dress encouraged!

© Every runner helps fund vital cancer research

📰 Date: Sunday 16th November 2025

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⟨₱ Sign up

here: https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/tal19-junior-

fun-run-2025-tickets-1723786123699

It's a fantastic way to bring our community together and show what happens when we all run for something that truly matters  $\heartsuit$ 







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#### **PE Days**

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

### **Diary dates**

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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	
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> November 3.20 – 4.15pm in our school hall	School Council Enterprise Christmas Craft Event – all welcome to join	
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 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Crazy hair day / Non uniform day – donations for PTA Christmas fun day	
Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	PTA Christmas fun day– see poster below	
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	End of Autumn 2	
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> January	Start of Spring 1	
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	End of Spring 1	





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### MHST Group Parent S.P.A.C.E Online



**SPACE** is a **free** programme for **any parent or carer** who wants to better understand and support their children's emotions, as well as their own.

#### This 5 week online programme will cover:

- Understanding what is meant by a Trauma Informed approach
- Understanding toxic stress and the flight/fight response
- Practical approaches to support children to regulate their emotions
- Healthy coping strategies for dealing with stress
- · Managing different emotions
- · Understanding behaviour
- Building resilience in ourselves and our children
- Adopting appropriate expectations of children
- Enhancing your ability to provide nurturing care

MHST has an upcoming online programme with sessions starting on:



Monday 12 January 2026 at 9.30am Monday 12 January 2026 at 11.30am Thursday 15 January at 9.30am Thursday 15 January at 1.30pm

These sessions will be running for 5 weeks, please ensure you are able to attend each week for the duration of the programme

To request a place, complete the online form or scan the QR code provided: <a href="https://forms.office.com/e/mX4A6KKfwv">https://forms.office.com/e/mX4A6KKfwv</a>

These courses are for parents/carers of children 5-11 yrs only

Spaces are limited, if you cannot attend, please notify us ASAP - 01726 873204











