



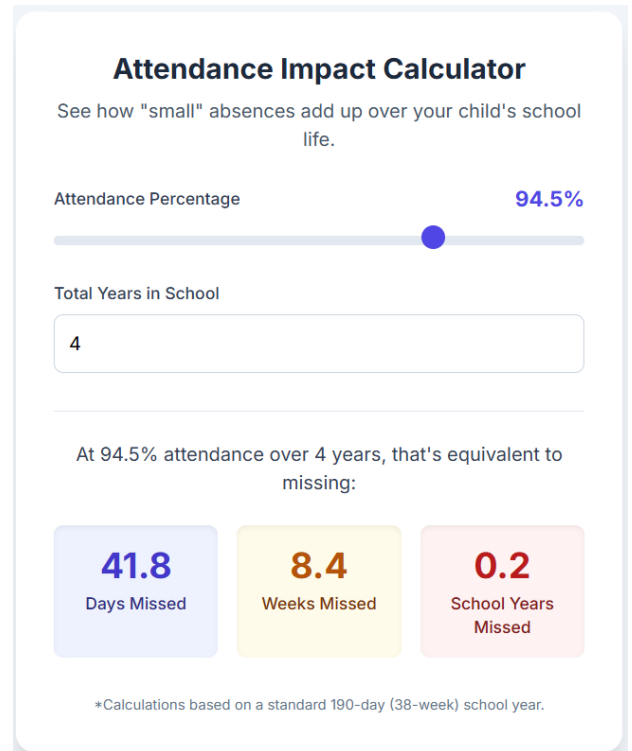
Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2025

Dear Parents,

## Prioritising Presence: Every Moment Matters!

A heartfelt well done to everyone for the ongoing effort to improve our school attendance. It takes effort from all of us—children, staff, and families—to ensure every child is present and ready to learn. We share that our current attendance is 94.5%. While this is an improvement, it is still below the national average of 95.2%, and certainly below where we want to be.

We have high ambition for our children, and for them to flourish, they need to be here. Even a 1% difference means a significant amount of lost learning time across the year, resulting in fewer missed opportunities for each child to grow academically and socially.



Consistent attendance is a cornerstone of being "Ready, Respectful, Safe – Together" and builds the Resilience and Independence needed for success. Please know that our team is here to support you. To ensure every child meets their full learning potential, our team will proactively reach out if attendance dips below target. This is a collaborative effort to ensure we can jointly find solutions and remove barriers, upholding our shared value that every child should have the chance to flourish.

Together, let's keep this momentum going! You can see clearly how different attendance percentages impact learning over time on our website

## 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.





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

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

Join us on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November, straight after school (3.15–4.15pm) 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! ❤️ 🍷



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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.

### PE Days

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

### Diary dates

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

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Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> January	Start of Spring 1
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	End of Spring 1

**Friday 5th December**



**Bude Primary Academy PTA**  
**Infants & Juniors**  
**Non-uniform & Crazy hair day**  
**Please bring in a donation for the Christmas fair tombola.**

**Please bring a sweet treat or christmas decoration.**  
E.g chocolate bar, box of chocolates, or packet of sweets.  
All treats to be nut free please.

**Remember**  
No permanent hair dye. Sensible footwear.

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**BUDE PRIMARY  
ACADEMY PTA**

## CHRISTMAS FUN DAY

AT BUDE METHODIST CHURCH HALL

CRAFT STALLS  
POCKET MONEY GAMES  
TOMBOLA  
TAKE HOME CRAFTS  
BISCUIT DECORATING  
A GORGEOUS CHRISTMAS CAKE RAFFLE  
DELICIOUS TREATS & HOT DRINKS  
MEET WITH SANTA TO INCLUDE A PHOTO PRINT

SATURDAY DECEMBER 13TH • 10AM – 1PM

A WHOLE COMMUNITY EVENT  
PLEASE SUPPORT US IN RAISING SOME FUNDS FOR  
OUR WONDERFUL SCHOOL

[MHST Group Parent S.P.A.C.E Online](#)

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## SPACE : Supporting Parents And Children Emotionally

**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: <https://forms.office.com/e/mX4A6KKfwv>



**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**

