



# Bude Primary Academy

Head of School – Mr James Pritchard

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2025

Dear Parents,

## Working Together on Digital Safeguarding

We are all aware of the serious dangers children face online, and recent national data showing a record high in online grooming offences is deeply alarming. The internet has undeniably opened a door into millions of homes, and it takes effort from all of us—children, staff, and families—to ensure our pupils are Ready, Respectful, Safe – Together in the digital world.

We have a clear policy reminding families that all social media platforms state a minimum age of 13 years. We urge all parents and carers to reflect on the inherent dangers these platforms carry for young children, including all children of primary school age, and support their development of Reflection and Resilience by managing their online exposure.

To support you, the Trust continues to promote our RULE initiative (Restrict; Understand; Limit; Explain). This provides simple, practical actions to help improve the balance of digital technologies your children are exposed to. Furthermore, we encourage you to read our Aspire Online Safety News for the latest guidance and to use the materials maintained. Our commitment to online safety is a shared journey, and by working together using these resources, we can ensure a positive environment where everyone can thrive.





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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.



## **PE Days**

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



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## Diary dates

Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	School panto performance (Elfish) – funded by the PTA
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 5 Victorian Day
Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	PTA Christmas fun day – see poster below
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	2.30pm Christmas Carol Concert for parents and carers End of Autumn 2
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> January	Start of Spring 1
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> January	Year 6 trip to St Nectan's Glen – Sign up on ParentPay
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	End of Spring 1

## Christmas Carol Concert - Friday 19th December!



Get ready for some festive cheer! Our annual Christmas Carol Concert is happening on Friday 19th December! We warmly invite all parents and carers to join us on the small playground for a wonderful afternoon of community and singing.

Arrival Time: The side gates (nearest the infant school) will open at 2:25pm

Concert Finish: We aim to finish around 3:10pm

Location: Small playground (Please dress warmly and appropriately for the weather!).

Festive Extras: Children can wear a Christmas jumper or festive headwear for the event. Also, our wonderful PTA will be there selling hot drinks and refreshments for you to enjoy while you listen! We look forward to seeing you all there to celebrate the season!



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## **Free Digital Reading: Blackbird Pie Magazine!**

As we head into the festive season, here is a handy tip that may be especially helpful over the Christmas break: Did you know that parents can access Blackbird Pie magazine for free digitally using their library card?

Why use BorrowBox?

- Convenience: If the printed copy of the magazine is lost or didn't make it home, you can quickly and easily read it on any personal device (phone, tablet, etc.).
- Free Resources: BorrowBox is completely free with a Cornwall Libraries membership. It offers instant access to *Blackbird Pie*, plus a wide range of children's eBooks, eAudiobooks, and eMagazines—perfect for inspiring activities during the long break!

Not a member? You can sign up for FREE online in minutes or pop into any Cornwall Library branch.

## **Community Safety Alert: Support the Holnicote Road Crossing Request!**

We are asking all parents and carers to join a community campaign to secure a Zebra Crossing on Holnicote Road. This is a safety issue for our children and families, especially as we have been informed that the previous crossing patrol will not be replaced. We need a safe crossing point on Holnicote Road, as currently, this area has no official crossing.

Our Town Councillor, Pete Labroy, is aware of the need for this crossing but requires more pressure from the community to get things moving faster. The more emails he receives, the more likely the project will happen quickly! Please take just a few minutes to send an email today! Councillor's Email: [cllr.peter.labroy@cornwall.gov.uk](mailto:cllr.peter.labroy@cornwall.gov.uk)

To make this easier for busy parents, you may use or adapt the following draft:

Subject: Urgent Need for a Crossing on Holnicote Road

Dear Pete Labroy,

I am writing to ask when a crossing will be put in place on Holnicote Road. It is desperately needed to keep the children and families of our town safe.

Please help to look after our children and families. I would appreciate it if you could keep me informed of the progress with this project.

Kind Regards, [Your Name]



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**LJD COACHING**  
STRATTON PRIMARY SCHOOL  
HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES AND FOOD PROGRAMME

**£25** PER SESSION  
Only £10 for children living/schooling in Bude & Stratton.

**FREE FOOD**  
FREE LIGHT BREAKFAST AND LUNCH (HOT & COLD) FOR ALL CHILDREN

**ACTIVITIES**  
• Multi-Sport  
• Dance  
• Music  
• Art & Craft  
• Lego

**DATES**  
December  
• Monday 22<sup>nd</sup>  
• Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup>  
January  
• Friday 2<sup>nd</sup>

**TIME**  
9:00am – 2:00pm

Book online now: <https://tinyurl.com/29mrrz2t>

**FREE FOR FREE SCHOOL MEALS**  
Limited spaces  
CLAIM FSM VOUCHER HERE: <https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/time2move>

Our Award Winning Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programmes is available to book for Christmas.

House We are at Stratton Primary School

Clock 9:00am - 2:00pm

Light breakfast and Hot lunch provided or you can bring your own packed lunch.

FREE SCHOOL MEALS GO FREE ! but this Christmas we are restricted to limited spaces so book early to ensure your FSM place.

If your child is in receipt of Free School Meals they can attend every day for FREE by claiming your free school meal voucher through this link:

<https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/time2move>

DISCOUNTED PLACES !

ONLY £10 for children living in Bude or Stratton or attending school in one of the Bude and Stratton schools thanks to Bude and Stratton Town Council.

£25.00 per session (unless FSM or entitled to discount - see below )

Book your place now: <https://www.playwaze.com/ljd-coaching/e85aljhpv5l/session-display?eventId=PhysicalEventSeries%2F120...>



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