



Friday 19th December 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the end of a fabulous term, we want to share an enormous congratulations with our entire school community for everything we have achieved together. The school has been settled, purposeful, and full of energy as the children have embraced their learning with such grit and enthusiasm. It has been a pleasure to see our pupils flourishing through the development of the Six Learning Attributes—most notably the Resilience and Curiosity required to tackle new challenges.

None of this would be possible without the unwavering partnership between children, staff, and families. A heartfelt well done to everyone for embodying our motto, Ready, Respectful, Safe – Together, right up until this final Friday.

We would also like to extend our deepest gratitude to the PTA and our local community partners for their kindness and support in making our recent festive events so successful. The Christmas Fun Day event last Saturday raised over £400!

It is this collaborative spirit that ensures our school remains a positive environment where everyone can thrive. As we head into the winter break, we wish all our families a peaceful and restorative time. We look forward to seeing everyone return refreshed and ready for a new term on Monday 6th January.

A Magical Afternoon: Our Christmas Carol Concert

A heartfelt thank you to all the parents and carers who joined us for our annual Christmas Carol Concert. It was a truly beautiful way to end the term and spread plenty of festive cheer.

We were so proud of the children's wonderful singing, and it was lovely to see our school community come together.

Special thanks also to our PTA for providing the warm refreshments. We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a happy New Year!





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Stars of the Half Term

A huge congratulations to our Stars of the Half Term! These pupils are true role models for Bude Junior Academy, consistently demonstrating how our learning characteristics—Creativity, Reflection, Empathy, Independence, Resilience, and Curiosity—shine in every classroom. We are incredibly proud of the positivity and dedication they have shown throughout the entire Autumn term. They serve as a wonderful reminder to us all of what it means to be Ready, Respectful, and Safe – Together. Well done to all our winners!



Extracurricular clubs – Spring 1

Our new club timetable is now live and available to book on ParentPay! We have a fantastic variety of activities for all year groups to enjoy. Most clubs run until 4:20pm unless otherwise stated. Please log in to ParentPay to secure your child's place!

Monday

- ALL years Gymnastics with LDJ Coaching *paid club - £30 for the half term
- FIRST LEGO League Challenge continuing - Until 4.30pm

Tuesday

- All years PiP Drama club *paid club - £30 for the half term (now combined)
- All years Golf with LDJ Coaching *paid club - £30 for the half term

Wednesday

- All years Quidditch with LDJ Coaching *paid club - £30 for the half term
- Street Dance with Kaylie *paid club* £30 for the half term
- Year 3 and 4 3.20pm - 4.05pm
- Year 5 and 6 4.15pm - 5pm

Thursday

- All years – Tag Rugby with LDJ Coaching *paid club - £30 for the half term
- All years - Music Programming Club with Mr Osborne - FULL



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Head of School – Mr James Pritchard

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PE Days – Spring 1

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| Year 4 | Year 4 | Year 3 | Year 5 – Widemouth | Year 3 |
| Year 5 – Crackington | | Year 6 | Poppy class | Year 5 - both |

Diary dates

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| Monday 5 th January | Start of Spring 1 |
| Tuesday 13 th January | Year 6 trip to St Nectan's Glen – Sign up on ParentPay |
| Wednesday 21 st January | Y3 Local Area Geography Trip Year 4 Plymouth residential parent meeting – 3pm |
| Friday 13 th February | End of Spring 1 |
| Monday 23 rd February | Start of Spring 2 |
| Thursday 12 th – Friday 13 th March | Year 4 Plymouth residential – payments required on ParentPay |
| Thursday 2 nd April | End of Spring 2 |
| WC 18 th May | Year 5 Carnyorth Residential – sign up on ParentPay by 31 st Dec |
| Wednesday 1 st July – Friday 3 rd July | Year 6 Bristol Residential – payments required on ParentPay |

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