



Friday 6th February 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

St Piran's Walk

On Thursday 5th March, the whole school will be taking part in a St Piran's Day walk to Summerleaze Downs to join in a special Cornish flag-raising ceremony.

- We will leave school at 1:30 pm and return by the end of the school day.
- Children should wear full school uniform, along with a coat and comfortable shoes suitable for walking.

We look forward to celebrating this important Cornish tradition together!

Poetry competition linked to St Piran's Day

Cornwall County are officially launching their annual Poetry Competition, and they want to hear from local school children! This is a unique chance for our children to have their work celebrated as part of our community's heritage. Here is everything you need to know:

 **The Challenge** - Write a short poem in English (100 words or less). Each child can submit one entry.

 **The Prize** - The Mayor will hand-pick the winning poem! The winning entry will be read aloud on St Piran's Day by a local Cornish speaker, featuring both the original English and a Cornish translation.

 **How to Enter** - Deadline: Please submit all entries by February 27th. Submission: Poems should be sent to isaltern@bude-stratton.org.uk





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Stars of the Week

A huge congratulations to our Star Learners who continue to demonstrate exactly how Creativity, Reflection, Empathy, Independence, Resilience, and Curiosity allow us to flourish in the classroom. By demonstrating such positive conduct so early in the term, they have set a wonderful standard for us all, reminding our community that we achieve our best when we are Ready, Respectful, and Safe – Together.



PE Days – Spring 1

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

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Diary dates

WC 9 th February	Meet the Teacher Meetings – sign up on Arbor
Thursday 12 th February	PTA Event – J'adore Café – see poster below Y5 Stargazing Evening – sign up on ParentPay
Friday 13 th February	End of Spring 1
Monday 23 rd February	Start of Spring 2
Spring 2	Poppy Class – weekly swim – sign up on ParentPay
Thursday 26 th February	Multiplication workshop for Y3 & Y4 pupils and parents – 8.30am in the hall
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 – payments required on ParentPay
Wednesday 1 st July – Friday 3 rd July	Year 6 Bristol Residential – payments required on ParentPay

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Bude Primary Academy PTA
J'Adore Cafe

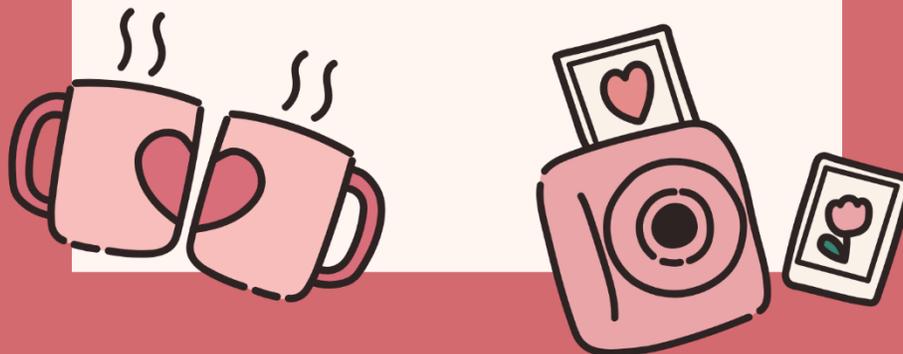


JUNIOR HALL
THURSDAY 12TH FEB
3.15PM - 4.30PM



Lets celebrate all of our loved ones together this year with our special after school love themed cafe. Bring your friends and families along and enjoy a hot drink and a themed sweet treat.

We will also have a photo opportunity, card making and some themed games to enjoy.



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Are you ready to Rock? Year 3 & 4 Times Table Workshop!

Calling all Year 3 and Year 4 Parents and Carers! We'd love for you to join us for a fun, fast-paced workshop to see how we master our delivery of times tables here at Bude Juniors.

When: Thursday, 26th February

Time: 8:30am – 9am

Where: Enter via the School Office



Why come along?

- TTRS in Action: See how we use Times Table Rockstars to build confidence and speed.
- Play Along: Take on some challenges and play alongside your child!
- MTC Info: Learn more about the Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) coming up this June for Year 4 (and June 2027 for Year 3).

We promise to have you wrapped up by 9am so you can get on with your day. It's a great way to see what your children are working on and how you can support them at home. We hope to see you there!



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Dyslexia Screenings

Did you find learning challenging at school? Has your child's teacher talked to you about support for your child's reading/writing, or about carrying out a Dyslexia screening test and you've thought, "I wonder if I'm dyslexic?"

Dyslexia Cornwall are a charity, who have just started offering a completely free Dyslexia Screening service to adults, which comes with supportive mentoring sessions to understand your barriers to learning. They will help teach you strategies to overcome any challenges and help improve your confidence as a reader/writer.

For further information, you can have a look at their website

<https://www.dyslexiacornwall.org.uk/am-i-dyslexic/> or call their Dyslexia advice helpline on 07716 639375.

Supporting our Community: Adult Reading Support

Do you know an adult who might need a little extra support with their reading? Whether they are starting from scratch or just want to build more confidence, there is help available.

The charity ReadEasy provides FREE, 1:1 adult reading coaching. It is a completely confidential service run by dyslexia-trained specialists who have years of experience.

The Details: Cost: Completely FREE. Time: Two 30-minute sessions per week.

If this makes you think of a friend or family member, please chat with them about it. You can refer directly through the ReadEasy website, or you can speak in confidence to our staff:

Ruby Wheldon-Lown (SENDCo) or Emma Thomas (Family Support Advisor)

They are here to help and can handle the referral process for you. Let's work together to help everyone in our community find the joy in reading!