



Friday 27th February 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

A heartfelt welcome back to all our families as we begin what promises to be an incredibly vibrant and purposeful spring term. It has been a joy to see the children return to school after the break, looking refreshed and ready to engage with their learning.

The coming weeks offer rich opportunities to celebrate our community identity. We are eagerly anticipating World Book Day, where epic and eccentric stories alongside our St Piran's Day celebrations honouring our Cornish heritage and the 'spirit of Kernow' will nourish our sense of Belonging - together. *Splann!*

Standing Together Against Prejudice



As a school community, the safety and wellbeing of our children is always our priority, which includes ensuring a positive environment where everyone can thrive. Recently, we have become increasingly conscious of a significant rise in prejudice language and behaviours. This is a growing and toxic concern across the wider national landscape; we are not alone in facing these challenges, but it is essential that we address them directly within our own school gates.

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Much of this prejudice behaviour is language-driven, particularly involving racist, disability-related, and misogynistic comments. We recognise that, at times, children may use such language without fully grasping its origin or its weight. However, the impact is still deeply harmful, and it will never justify its use. It is our collective responsibility to push back, educate and say 'no'. We must ensure our children understand that words have power and that certain terms have no place in a respectful society. We want to be very clear: such language is not acceptable at Bude Junior School and will be responded to directly and immediately.

In response, over the coming weeks, as a whole school, we will consider, discuss, and teach these themes across the school. While we will always be responsive to specific concerns as they arise, we also remain committed to a proactive approach across all our teaching. This term, our overarching enquiry value is Tolerance, providing a vital framework for pupils to explore diversity and mutual respect. Our Year 6 pupils are currently focusing on the complexities of migration, an area of study designed to build deep Empathy and Reflection regarding the experiences of others.

In line with our ways of being Ready, Respectful, and Safe - Together, we will continue to challenge and tackle prejudice behaviour wherever it occurs. We believe that by working together, we can ensure our school remains a place of liberty and respect for all. We are grateful for and welcome your support in reinforcing these clear standards at home, helping us to protect the inclusive culture for all of our community.

Leadership Update: Business as Usual

I am delighted to announce that a new Head of School has now been appointed at Warbstow. This successful appointment means that from the start of the summer term, I will be returning to Bude School on a full-time, daily basis. I want to express my deepest gratitude for everyone's continued support, adaptations, and hard graft during this period of collaboration; their flexibility has truly made a positive difference across both school communities. Together, we continue onwards and ever upwards.

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 1:30pm 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!



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Multiplication workshop success!

It was great to see such a fantastic turnout for our Year 3 and Year 4 Multiplication workshop held on Thursday morning. The session provided a valuable opportunity to share our school's strategies and approaches, empowering all of us to support our children's mathematical journey with confidence in school and at home. Thank you to everyone involved for making this happen and to all the families who came along to support our shared commitment to helping our pupils flourish. For those parents and carers who were unable to attend, do not worry, an email with further information was sent today to give you further ways you can support your child learning their times table facts.

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. Our Stars of the Week set a wonderful standard for us all, reminding our community that we achieve our best when we are Ready, Respectful, and Safe – Together; their settled and purposeful approach to school life serves as a brilliant example of our values in practice, and we are incredibly proud of the grit and enthusiasm shown by every child as they strive to be the very best versions of themselves.



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Diary dates

Spring 2	Poppy Class – weekly swim
Monday 2 nd March	World Book Day Celebrations – Immersive day linked to St Piran's day (we will not be dressing up)
Thursday 5 th March	Whole school St Piran's walk
Thursday 12 th – Friday 13 th March	Year 4 Plymouth residential – payments required on ParentPay
Wednesday 18 th March <i>*Date changed*</i>	Year 3 Beach walk – more information to follow
Tuesday 24 th March	Year 5 Rough Tor trip – payments required on ParentPay
Tuesday 31 st March and Wednesday 1 st April	Year 6 Bude Adventure
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

Spring 2 – PE days				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
No PE due to World Book Day celebrations	Poppy class Year 4 Year 5 Widemouth	Year 3 Year 6 Poppy class swimming * Moved to a Wednesday this week *	Year 6 Duckpool	Year 3 Year 5

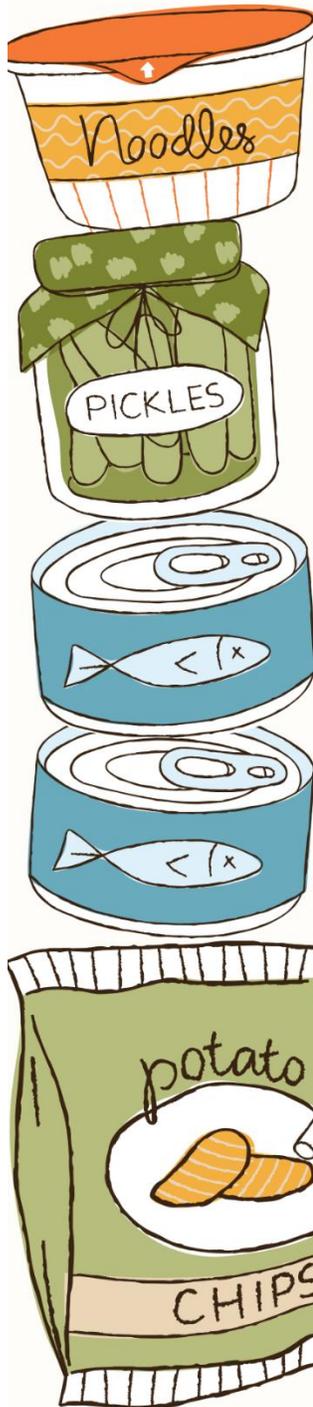
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Non school uniform day

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In aid of our school community Food Pantry

Due to last years succesful food drive we were able to help 30+ families in need
Instead of bringing in money, we kindly ask for food donations. Each class will be assigned two specific food items you can choose from to bring in.

All donations will be collected on the day and will go directly to families in our school community who need them most.
Let's come together to make a difference!
Thank you for your generosity and support. ❤️

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Wanson - Tinned fruit or Biscuits

Northcott - Pasta or tea/coffee

Sandymouth - Oats or hot chocolate

Blackrock - Tinned fish or tinned soup

Widemouth - Rice/hot dogs

Crackington - Beans or crisps

Summerleaze - Tinned vegetables or Squash

Duckpool - Tinned tomatoes or cake mix

Poppy - Dried fruit or pasta sauce

