



Bude Primary Academy

Head of School – Mr James Pritchard

Friday 6th March 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

A Week of Cornish Legends, Community Song, and Collaborative Success

A heartfelt well done to everyone in our wonderful school community after what has been a truly fabulously busy and vibrant week. Together, we have created a collection of incredible, magical memories for our children, both within our school walls and out in the wider community. It has been a joy to witness our pupils so settled, purposeful, and full of energy as they navigated a week of discovery and delight.



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Feasting on Adventures: World Book Day and Local Heritage

We feasted on reading inspired adventures to celebrate World Book Day as part of our collapsed curriculum day. It was inspiring to see the whole school merge together to enjoy a rich buffet of learning. Our children explored 'epic' Cornish legends of Corineus and the giant Gogmagog—from whom Cornwall derives its name—and the lives of 'eccentric' and 'legendary luminary', Reverend Hawker. These experiences allowed our pupils to demonstrate immense curiosity and reflection as they connected with our local heritage. Amazing efforts by one and all!



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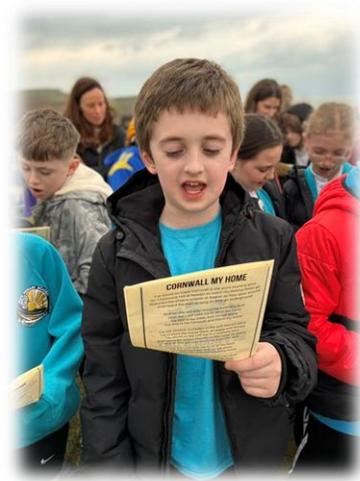




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Celebrating St Piran's Day together through Song

Enormous congratulations are due to our children for celebrating St Piran's Day by singing so beautifully amongst our valued community. It was a proud moment to hear them perform 'The Song of the Western Men', which was composed by Reverend Hawker himself. By joining in with the celebrations across our fabulous county, we have once again proven that when we come together, we provide more chances for each child to flourish in a positive environment where everyone can thrive.



Community Gratitude: PTA Success and Local Partnership

Finally, we must express our sincere gratitude to our wonderful PTA for their hard work in organising the 'mystery chocolate bar' fundraising event to coincide with our World Book Day celebrations. A huge amount has been raised, which will benefit the pupils across both of our amazing schools. We would also like to acknowledge the local businesses whose generosity helped make this possible; this level of community collaboration ensures our children have the very best resources to support their independence and creativity.



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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. 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

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| Spring 2 | Poppy Class – weekly swim |
| Thursday 12 th – Friday 13 th March | Year 4 Plymouth residential – payments required on ParentPay |
| Wednesday 18 th March | Poppy Class trip – 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 24 th March | Budehaven Cross Country event (selected pupils) – sign up on ParentPay |
| Thursday 26 th March | Wadebridge Cross Country event (selected pupils) – sign up on ParentPay |
| Tuesday 31 st March and Wednesday 1 st April | Year 6 Bude Adventure – more information to follow |
| 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 |
|----------------------|-------------|-----------|----------------------|--------|
| Year 4 | Poppy class | Year 3 | Poppy class swimming | Year 3 |
| Year 5 - Crackington | Year 4 | Year 6 | Year 5 – Widemouth | Year 5 |
| | | | Year 6 – Duckpool | |

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Marie Curie

Our wonderful school council will be selling daffodils throughout March to raise money for Marie Curie. Marie Curie is a special charity who help to care for people who are very poorly, from all sorts of illnesses.

If your child would like to buy a daffodil, please bring in a donation (suggested donation is £1 or more per daffodil, or as much as you wish to donate.



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