



# Bude Primary Academy

Head of School – Mr James Pritchard

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

## Lego League Triumph

### Enormous Congratulations to our LEGO Cognition Teams

We are absolutely thrilled to share the news of the fantastic success our two LEGO Cognition teams achieved at the regional competition last week. Together, our teams demonstrated what it truly means to belong to the Bude Juniors community, bringing the very best of themselves to the incredible event.

We are delighted and so proud to announce our teams brought back the much coveted '**Robot Performance**' and the '**Judges**' award.



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Throughout the day, both teams performed brilliantly. Their ability to engineer complex solutions and stay focused during technical challenges was wonderful to see. The presentation to the judges was a particular highlight, as the children explained their design process with impressive clarity and confidence. Both teams supported one another with independence and empathy, working as a unit to improve each 'manoeuvre' of the robot. Their natural curiosity and 'grit' were truly inspiring to witness.

Smashing effort and a huge well done to everyone involved, including Briony and her team for making this possible. We are already aiming even higher for next year's overall title! We are so proud of how our children conducted themselves, proving that when we work together and give it our all, every child has the best chance to flourish.

### **National Surf Life Saving Success in Cardiff**

A huge well done and congratulations to our pupils who travelled to Cardiff recently to compete in the National Surf Life Saving competition. It was a privilege to see our children represent Bude School on such a significant stage, demonstrating incredible resilience and skill in the face of amazing competition. Well done to all involved for such a fantastic performance.





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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

Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> March <i>*Date changed*</i>	Year 3 Beach walk – more information to follow
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 5 Rough Tor trip – payments required on ParentPay
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Budehaven Cross Country event (selected pupils) – sign up on ParentPay
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	Wadebridge Cross Country event (selected pupils) – sign up on ParentPay
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Non school uniform day – food bank donations – see poster below
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> March and Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	Year 6 Bude Adventure – sign up on ParentPay
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	End of Spring 2
WC 18 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 5 Carnyorth Residential – payments required on ParentPay
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> July – Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Year 6 Bristol Residential – payments required on ParentPay

## **Spring 2 – PE days**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
Year 4	Poppy class	Year 3	Poppy class swimming	Year 3
Year 5 - Crackington	Year 4	Year 6	Year 5 – Widemouth  Year 6 – Duckpool	Year 5

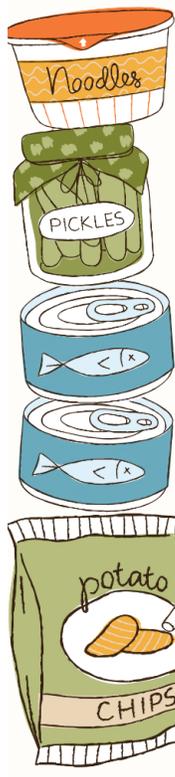
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## Non school uniform day

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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. ♥



## Non School Uniform Day

- 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



## 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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Join PIP and make a MINI MOVIE  
in just two days!

Create your story, set your  
scenes, help film, direct and edit  
to make a lasting memory full of  
imagination, collaboration and  
FUN!



## MOVIE MAKERS

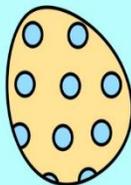


## EASTER WORKSHOPS!

### WHEN

13-14th April 9-4pm

15-16 April 9-4pm



### WHERE

Bude Primary Academy

Broadclose Hill

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£75 per two day workshop  
Discount available for all 4 days  
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