



Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

## Grit and Achievement

A heartfelt well done to everyone for another week of hard learning where our children have consistently demonstrated our school motto of being 'Ready, Respectful, Safe – Together'.

This week, we have seen an enormous amount of grit and resilience across all year groups, but none more so than from our incredible team of athletes. Our runners have represented Bude School in two separate cross-country events this week, showing remarkable independence and determination. We are delighted that so many children participated across the school and to celebrate several winners in our local events at Budehaven School and we must also extend an enormous congratulations to all of those who travelled to a Cornwall wide Trust event at Wadebridge Show Ground on Thursday.



Competing amongst children from across our 37 schools—many of whom brought a high level of experience and speed—our children remained focused and undeterred on the long and intimidating course. It was truly inspiring to see them embrace such a challenge with such positive spirits, proving that when we work together and support one another, every child has the chance to flourish. It was wonderful to see the way our pupils and parents looked out for one another, offering words of encouragement and cheers of support that truly embodied who we are as a school and a community. We're already looking forward to more enjoyment and success at the **Lifeboat Run on 10th June!**

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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.



## Diary dates

|  |   |
|--|---|
| 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   |
| Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> April                                      | Start of the Summer term – pupils back to school              |
| Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> May                                      | Year 5 trip to Rough Tor                                      |
| WC 11 <sup>th</sup> May (Monday – Thursday)                        | Year 6 SATs assessments                                       |
| WC 18 <sup>th</sup> May  | Year 5 Carnyorth Residential – payments required on ParentPay |
| Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> June                                    | Lifeboat Run  |
| Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> July – Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July       | Year 6 Bristol Residential – payments required on ParentPay   |

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| 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    |        |

## What's On this April at Bude Library!

Looking for ways to keep the kids entertained? Bude Library have a jam-packed calendar of stories, crafts, and creativity heading your way! Highlight Events:

Saturday 11th April: The Lost Book – An interactive storytelling show with award-winning Minnie Wilkinson. (£2 per ticket, ages 5-12).

Saturday 18th April: Author Talk with Claire Barker! Join us for a cosy reading of Hettie Nettle's Handbook for Hedgewitches and make your own moss folk doll. (£2 per child).

Monday 20th April: The Confidence Crew starts! A fun 4-week group for 6-7 year olds focused on building confidence through stories and crafts. (Free, booking essential).  
Holiday Fun & Weekly Favourites:

Easter Crafts & Trail: Saturday 4th April

Lego & Duplo Club: Wednesdays (8th & 15th) until 4:30 pm

Rhyme time: Every Friday at 10:30 am

Stay & Play (Bude Toy Library): Every Friday from 11:00 am

Embroidery Workshops: Monday 20th April (Beginners & Advanced) Booking is essential for most workshops. Pop into the library to book, scan the QR codes on our posters, or call us at 01288 352954.

See you at the library

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### The Confidence Crew

**New age group for next half term!**

- Join us for a story time, activity and craft session aimed at building confidence and reducing worries in a fun and supportive group.
- for children age 6-7 years old
- Every Monday  
20th April – 18th May .  
3.45 – 4.45
- Free but booking essential .  
Max. 6 children
- Please contact us if you would like more information and to book a space.

Tel: 01288 352954 [Budelibrary.co.uk](http://Budelibrary.co.uk)

## THE LOST BOOK

Has anyone seen a story? No really, it was definitely here before. OK, nobody panic! It must be around somewhere...

Award-winning storyteller  
**Minnie Wilkinson**  
needs your help as she searches for tall tales to charm and delight, brought to life in her uniquely warm and characterful way.

Come and join in with this awesome interactive storytelling show.  
£2 per ticket.

**APRIL 11, 2026**

TWO SESSIONS:  
10:00 - 11:00  
11:30-12:30  
5-12 YEARS OLDS

**BOOKING ESSENTIAL**

Pop into the library to book or use this QR code.

Minnie Wilkinson  
[www.minniwilkinson.com](http://www.minniwilkinson.com)  
[@minniwik](https://www.instagram.com/minniwik)

## Author Talk

Join author/illustrator Claire Barker for a cosy sharing of her latest book 'Hettie Nettle's Handbook for Hedgewitches'. Enjoy family friendly craft, making moss folk dolls and a story, with a chance to buy a copy & get it signed.

**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> April 10.30-11.30**

**Booking via We Got Tickets £2 per child**

Send us a message or call us on 01288 352954

## What's on April

for children at Bude Library

|                      |  |
|----------------------|--|
| Sat 4 <sup>th</sup>  | Easter crafts and an Easter trail in the Library   |
| Wed 8 <sup>th</sup>  | Lego and Duplo till 16.30  |
| Fri 10 <sup>th</sup> | 10.30 Rhymetime<br>11.00 - 16.30 stay & play with Bude Toy Library   |
| Sat 11 <sup>th</sup> | The Lost Story: interactive storytelling show<br>10:00 - 11:00 & 11:30-12:30<br>5-12 Years olds. £2 per child<br>scan QR code to buy tickets |
| Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> | Crafts till 16.30  |
| Wed 15 <sup>th</sup> | Lego and Duplo till 16.30  |
| Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> | 10.30 Rhymetime<br>11.00 - 16.30 stay & play with Bude Toy Library   |
| Sat 18 <sup>th</sup> | Author talk & crafts with Claire Barker<br>10.30 - 11.30 £2 per child.   |
| Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> | Embroidery 12.00 - 13.00 beginners<br>13.00 - 14.00 advance. £5 each session   |
| Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> | Confidence Crew: crafts & activities for 4 weeks<br>15.45-16.45. Please book. 6 - 7 year old   |
| Regular Events:      | Friday: Rhymetime: 10.30-11.00<br>Friday: Stay and Play 11.00 - 16.30<br>Saturday: Crafts or Lego Club 10.00 - 12.30                         |

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## BPA PTA Art Competition

The Bude Primary Academy PTA is thrilled to announce our Juniors Spring Art Competition!

We are challenging you to explore the theme of "Spring" and create something truly unique over the Easter break. This is a multimedia event, which means we want to see your creativity in ANY form!

Whether you love:

Traditional: Painting, drawing, or sketching.

Digital: Digital painting, 3D modelling, or graphic design.

Mixed Media & 3D: Sculpture, collage, pottery, or using recycled materials.

Video: Short films or digital animations.

The Prizes: There will be an overall winner and a runner-up per class, with some fantastic Easter-themed prizes up for grabs!

Deadline: Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April

How to Enter: Submit your work in person on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April or email it to [hello@budejuniors.co.uk](mailto:hello@budejuniors.co.uk).

Have fun creating, and we can't wait to see what you come up with. Good luck!

Bude Primary Academy PTA

## JUNIORS SPRING ART COMPETITION

This challenge invites you to explore the theme of Spring and create something unique over the Easter break. This is a multimedia event. We will accept all forms of expression, including:

- Traditional: Painting (oil, acrylic, watercolour), drawing, and sketching.
- Digital: Digital painting, 3D modelling, and graphic design.
- Mixed Media & 3D: Sculpture, collage, textiles, pottery, and recycled materials.
- Video: Short films or digital animations.

**How to Enter:**  
Submit your work in person on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April or email it to [hello@budejuniors.co.uk](mailto:hello@budejuniors.co.uk)

There will be an overall winner and a runner up per class of an Easter themed prize.  
Have fun creating.  
Good Luck!

Deadline:  
April  
20<sup>th</sup>



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## New Parenting Workshop: Understanding Your Child

Are you a parent or carer of a child aged 0-11? Cornwall Council is bringing an incredible, evidence-based 10-week programme to Bude!

This face-to-face workshop uses the "Solihull Approach" to help you dive deeper into your child's development, behavior, and feelings.

### What will be covered?

- ✨ Tuning into your child's needs
- ✨ Understanding self-regulation and anger
- ✨ The importance of sleep
- ✨ Communication and having fun together

**Details:** **When:** Mondays, starting 11th May 2026 **Time:** 9:30 am – 11:30 am   
**Where:** Bude Family Hub

This is a fantastic opportunity to meet other local parents and gain new tools for your parenting journey in a supportive environment.

**How to Book:** Visit [parentbooking.cornwall.gov.uk/book/add/p/4](https://parentbooking.cornwall.gov.uk/book/add/p/4) or scan the QR code on the poster!

For more info, contact the team at [parenting@cornwall.gov.uk](mailto:parenting@cornwall.gov.uk) or call **01872 324323**.



## Understanding your child **TOGETHERNESS**

Bringing the Solihull Approach to the world

A 10-week workshop delivered weekly. Each session is 2-hours in length. This face to face programme gives you the option to attend in-person at the venue stated below.

This is an evidence-based workshop that covers topics such as:

- How your child develops
- Tuning into what your child needs
- Different styles of parenting
- Having fun together
- Communication and tuning in
- Understanding how your child is feeling
- The rhythm of interaction
- Why sleep is important
- Self-regulation and anger
- Looking back and looking forwards
- Responding to how your child is feeling

### When?

**Mondays, 9:30-11:30am**  
starting 11<sup>th</sup> May 2026

### Where?

Bude Family Hub



### To book visit

[parentbooking.cornwall.gov.uk/  
book/add/p/4](https://parentbooking.cornwall.gov.uk/book/add/p/4)

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