



Thursday 2nd April 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Spring Term Succes

As the spring term comes to an end, we want to share an enormous congratulations and gratitude done to the entire school community. It has been a settled, purposeful, and energetic term, made possible by the commitment of our staff, the enthusiasm of our pupils, and the unwavering support of our parents. Everyone has continued to demonstrate resilience, curiosity through their learning and have shown wonderful empathy during our recent charity and money-raising events. We are also immensely grateful to our local partners the PTA, the Food Pantry and the Hygiene Bank for providing so many opportunities for our community to flourish.

We hope everyone enjoys a restful two-week break and look forward to welcoming our children back, refreshed and ready for the summer term.

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

Monday 20 th April	Start of the Summer term – pupils back to school
Tuesday 21 st AM & Wednesday 22 nd April PM	Y4 Beach trips – Sandymouth Tues / Black Rock Weds
Wednesday 6 th May	Year 5 trip to Rough Tor
WC 11 th May (Monday – Thursday)	Year 6 SATs assessments
WC 18 th May	Year 5 Carnyorth Residential – payments required on ParentPay
Wednesday 10 th June	Lifeboat Run
Wednesday 1 st July – Friday 3 rd July	Year 6 Bristol Residential – payments required on ParentPay

Summer 1 PE days (Poppy TBC)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year 5	Year 4	Year 4 Year 6	Year 6 Duckpool	Year 3 Year 5

School food pantry

We would like to extend a sincere thank you to our entire school community for the incredible donations for our school food pantry. As a school, we recognize that any family can face unexpected financial challenges. We believe it is essential to ensure that support is always available when it is needed most. Since the pantry opened, we have been able to support approximately 12 families each term. Thanks to your consistent generosity, the pantry is now entirely self-sufficient. This is a remarkable achievement that speaks volumes about the kindness within our school. Please remember that if anyone in our community needs a helping hand, discreet food parcels are available at any time, with no questions asked.

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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 20th April

How to Enter: Submit your work in person on Monday 20th April or email it to hello@budejuniors.co.uk.

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





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Easter Egg Hunt

Mrs G has hidden 12 special eggs in the windows of local shops and businesses around the Town and Wharf area.

- How to join: Entry collection sheets are available to buy for £1 (cash only) from either school office starting Monday 30th March. Sheets can also be purchased during the holidays at Bellini's and Scoop.
- The Hunt: Eggs will be ready for hunting from Monday 3rd April.
- Win a Prize: Return your completed entry sheet to Bellini's, Scoop, or either school office by Monday 20th April to be entered into a special prize raffle.



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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

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

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Bude Netball Club



Junior League



Taster Sessions

6pm-7pm: Current years 4 and 5

7pm-8pm: Current years 6, 7 and 8

Junior League is held at Barnstaple Park School, once a month.

Netball season runs September - April

Where: Budehaven Netball dome

When: Thursday 23rd April and Thursday 30th April

Cost: £3 a session.

budenetballjuniors@gmail.com

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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 or scan the QR code on the poster!

For more info, contact the team at parenting@cornwall.gov.uk or call **01872 324323**.

Jacobstow Girlguiding

They will be cooking up a Big Breakfast on Good Friday 3rd April 2026. Between 9.30am and 2pm. £10 includes a full English breakfast, hot drinks and juices (Under 10's £5 cash only) Jacobstow Parish Hall EX23 0BR.



Parenting a child aged 0-11

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?

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Where?

Bude Family Hub



To book visit

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

Contact us

Email: parenting@cornwall.gov.uk
Phone: 01872 324323



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