



Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

## Welcome Back

This term is always a wonderful centrepiece of the school year, filled with the promise of sunshine, exciting trips, important assessments, and much anticipated residential that provide such vital opportunities for personal growth. It has been a joy to see the children return to school with such a purposeful and energetic approach to their learning, truly embodying our school motto of being 'Ready, Respectful, Safe – Together'. We are continuing to create a positive environment where everyone can thrive alongside the whole community, and I would like to express my sincere gratitude for your continued and unwavering support in making this possible.

Classrooms are already alive with exploration. In our Poppy class, the focus is all about growth and gardening as they nurture new life. Our Year 3 pupils are digging deep into the study of rocks and fossils, while Year 4 are navigating the fascinating world of rivers. In Year 5, there is a vital focus on sustainability and the increasingly important understanding of sustainable energy resource. Our Year 6 pupils are exploring Bude's interconnectedness with the world as they begin to build towards their transition onwards.

We build momentum as we move through the term. By staying **ready** for every new challenge, remaining **respectful** of one another, and keeping each other **safe**, we ensure that every child has the chance to shine as brightly as the summer sun, working **together!**

## PTA Spring Art competition

A huge thank you to everyone who entered the PTA Spring Art Competition! We were absolutely blown away by the talent on display; the entries were truly gorgeous and brought a real burst of spring colour to the school. We would also like to extend a massive thank you to our wonderful PTA for organising such a fantastic event and providing our pupils with this creative opportunity. Congratulations to all our participants!





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## Stars of the Week

A smashing well done to our first Star Learners of the Summer term. These pupils demonstrate how the Six Learning Attributes—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 remain Ready, Respectful, and Safe – Together. Their settled and purposeful approach is a brilliant example of our values in practice, and we are enormously 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 27 <sup>th</sup> April	Class photos
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> April	Quad Kids competition at Budehaven (in school time) – for selected pupils
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday Monday – no 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
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	End of Summer 1 Term
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	First day of Summer 2 Term
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
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	End of Summer 2 Term

## Summer 1 PE days

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

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**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 11.00 - 16.30 stay & play with Bude Toy Library
Sat 11 <sup>th</sup>	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 <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 11.00 - 16.30 stay & play with Bude Toy Library
Sat 18 <sup>th</sup>	Author talk & crafts with Claire Barker 10.30 - 11.30 £2 per child.
Mon 20 <sup>th</sup>	Embroidery 12.00 - 13.00 beginners 13.00 - 14.00 advance. £5 each session
Mon 20 <sup>th</sup>	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

**BUDE LIBRARY**  
**DYSLEXIC PENS**

COME INTO THE LIBRARY TO FIND OUT MORE INFORMATION

**£5 DEPOSIT**

Opening Times:  
Monday 10-5pm  
Wednesday 10-5pm  
Friday 10-5pm  
Saturday 10-1pm



## Jacobstow Girlguiding

They will be cooking up a Big Breakfast on Good Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

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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

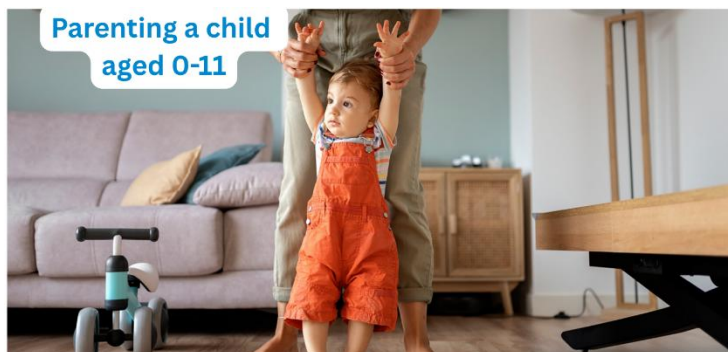
**Details:** **When:** Mondays, starting 11<sup>th</sup> May 2026 **Time:** 9:30 am – 11:30 am **Where:** Bude Family Hub

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**.



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

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### Where?

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### To book visit

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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 23<sup>rd</sup> April and Thursday  
30<sup>th</sup> April

Cost: £3 a session.

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