



Friday 15th May 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 6 Congratulations

Bravo to our amazing Year 6 children who have completed their SATs this week. It is another significant milestone on their educational journey which they overcame with gusto and grit. Well done to the everyone at home, the incredible team that made it happen so smoothly and of course the children themselves. Proper Job!



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A Brave Opening at the Bude Literary Festival

Our Year 5 and 6 pupils recently marked the opening of the Bude Literary Festival with a special performance at the Falcon Hotel. Following a four-week writing workshop with our guest writer, Poppy.

The children showed incredible courage standing up in front of an audience and even adding some spontaneous improvisation with great composure. It was wonderful to see them find their confidence and read their work so proudly—with plenty of giggles to ease the nerves! We are very proud of their bravery and thank Poppy for her time and support in getting them stage ready.

Parental Conduct

Unfortunately, we have had several incidents in recent weeks which have tarnished our community regarding behaviour which is not acceptable in front of and directed at children, parents and members of staff. Creating a safe space for our community to work together for the benefit of all is paramount. We will address unacceptable behaviour and uphold these responsibilities. [Governance - The Aspire Academy Trust](#)

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.



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Diary dates

18 th May – 20 th May	Crackington - Year 5 Carnyorth Residential – payments required on ParentPay
Monday 18 th May	Year 3 beach visit
20 th May – 22 nd May	Widemouth - Year 5 Carnyorth Residential – payments required on ParentPay
Monday 1 st June – Friday 12 th June	MTC window for Year 4 pupils
Friday 5 th June – Sat 6 th June	Year 3 Sleepover at School – sign up on ParentPay
Wednesday 10 th June	Lifeboat Run
Thursday 11 th June	Year 5 Aspire Games – sign up on ParentPay
Friday 12 th June	Year 3 Truro museum visit – more information to follow
WC 15 th June	Healthy Active Living week - more information to follow
Tuesday 16 th June	Year 6 Sea Pool visit – more information to follow
Thursday 18 th June – AM only	Year 3 Sea Pool visit – more information to follow
Friday 19 th June	Sports day – more information to follow
Tuesday 23 rd June	Year 5 Sea Pool visit – more information to follow
Thursday 25 th June	Year 4 Sea Pool visit – more information to follow
Wednesday 1 st July – Friday 3 rd July	Year 6 Bristol Residential – payments required on ParentPay
Thursday 9 th – Friday 10 th July	Transition days
Friday 17 th July	Summer PTA event – more information to follow
Tuesday 21 st July	Final day of the summer term

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Summer 1 PE days				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year 5	Year 4	Year 4	Year 6	Year 3
	Poppy class	Year 6	Duckpool	Year 5
			Poppy class	

BPA PTA Events

BUDE PRIMARY ACADEMY PTA

ICE-LOLLIES ARE BACK!

**LAST DAY OF TERM
FRIDAY 22ND MAY
FIND US AFTER SCHOOL**

50p Each

BUDE PRIMARY ACADEMY PTA

**WE ARE HAVING
A BALL**

FRIDAY 17TH JULY 3.15 - 5PM
INFANTS AND JUNIORS SPONSORED SPORTS EVENT
PLEASE SAVE THE DATE

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The Lucky Plate

We are delighted to announce a wonderful event coming up in our dining hall: The Lucky Plate! As part of our upcoming Census Day, we want to bring a little extra excitement to our shared mealtimes. On the day, special stickers will be hidden at random under selected plates. The lucky children who find these stickers will win a truly unique Golden Ticket prize: an individual cookery session with Michele in the school kitchen.



What's happening in Bude?

Book-Character Treasure Hunt: A Family Adventure!

We are excited to share details of a brilliant family event happening this weekend as part of the local literary festivities.

Join the hunt at **Ebbingford Manor** to see if you can track down all the hidden book characters!

- **When:** Sunday 17th May
- **Time:** 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm (The hunt takes approximately 30 minutes)
- **Where:** Ebbingford Manor, Vicarage Rd, Bude
- **Cost:** Only **£2 per group** (any size!)

What to expect: Find "real" book characters hiding around the Manor grounds. Listen to their stories, discover key facts, and race back to the start. There is a **prize for the winner** with the fastest time and correct answers!

It sounds like a wonderful way to spend a Sunday afternoon. We hope to see some of our eagle-eyed students there!





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Previous attachment

TRANSITION SUPPORT TEAM

TRANSITION

ONLINE PARENT WORKSHOP

★ WHAT

This is an hour long online session aimed at parents and carers. The session covers how to help and support young people with the transition to secondary school.
*Please note this group is open to parents/carers of children in Year 6 only

★ WHEN

Sessions are available on:



Wednesday 10 June at 1.30pm

Monday 22 June at 9.30am

★ HOW

To request a place, please complete the online form or scan the QR code provided:

<https://forms.office.com/e/vSiuCZikEL>

National Trust

MHST

Wild Wellbeing

NHS Cornwall Partnership
MHS Foundation Trust

MHST, in collaboration with the National Trust, would like you to join us on a **FREE Wild Wellbeing session** in Cornwall during May half term.

This is for parents and children aged 5-12 in Cornwall to help understand and support emotional and mental wellbeing.

Please book **EACH** child on to a session

Each session will last approx. 2 hours

Locations and dates

27 May 2026 - Tehidy Woods

28 May 2026 - Lanhydrock in collaboration with the National Trust

To request a place, please complete the online form
<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/f1Vd5Y29rL>



Scan to sign up

All sessions will begin at 10am. Please wear weather appropriate clothing!

Please be aware that spaces are limited and assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. If you cannot attend after being allocated a place, inform us so we can give your spot to someone else.

Follow us on Facebook for updates and upcoming events:
Cornwall Mental Health Support Team (MHST)



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