



Bude Primary Academy

Head of School – Mr James Pritchard

Friday 10th July 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

With only a short time left, we've been packing in plenty to make the most of every opportunity with visitors in, trips out and transitions preparing for next year's classes. Thank you to everyone for keeping up their great work.

World Cup Wonder Wall

It was a lovely and memorable start to the week as we came together to watch the England men's football team highlights. With more excitement and tension guaranteed, hopefully the teams' resilience, grit and togetherness will see them progress even further!

End of Year Reports

Our children's end of year reports celebrating their success have now been sent out. It has been a real pleasure to read and see how well the children have done this year. Well done one and all!

Monitoring Visit

We held our termly school monitoring visit last week. Our Hub Councillor - Phil Aldis and school subject leaders spent the day working with the teachers and the children celebrating, validating and evaluating curriculum, behaviour and inclusion. With so many positive outcomes and observations the visit will help us shape and refine our provision into the next year. Once again, well done everyone!

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Lockdown practice

At Bude Juniors we take safeguarding and the safety of your child very seriously. The Terrorism (Protection of Premises) Act 2025, also known as Martyn's Law. Schools are affected by this law and come under the 'Standard Tier'.

The key requirements for schools include developing and implementing procedures for evacuation, invacuation, and lockdown procedures. Schools each have their own Emergency Contingency Plan, which include the above, however it is important that we put procedures in place and plan even for events that are very unlikely to occur. As part of this, we have introduced a new safety procedure called a 'lockdown drill'. I am writing to let you know that we will be practising this procedure on Tuesday, 15th July.

A lockdown drill is an exercise that helps pupils and staff know what to do in event of an emergency, that requires us to secure the school building. Just as we practise fire drills to prepare for a fire, we practice lockdown drills to be prepared for other types of emergency.

Situations where our security lockdown procedure may be used include:

- A potentially dangerous person or animal on the school site
- A disturbance or dangerous situation in the local community that could affect the school
- A nearby chemical incident or other risk of air pollution
- An incident related to terrorism

During the drill, teachers will follow established safety procedures to secure their classrooms, and pupils will be instructed on how to remain quiet and out of sight. The drill will be conducted in an age-appropriate manner, with staff explaining the procedures to pupils in a calm and reassuring way.

We understand that the idea of a lockdown drill can be concerning for some parents and pupils. Please be assured that these drills are an important part of our safety protocol, supported by the Department of Education and in accordance with the government 'Martyn's Law' bill in April 2025. The drills are designed to help everyone to know what to do to stay safe in an emergency.



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If you have any questions or concerns about the lockdown drill, please contact the school office to request a phone call from a senior leader. We are committed to keeping our school a safe and secure environment for all our pupils. Thank you for your support and understanding.

Pre-Loved Uniform Donations Needed!

Do you have any school uniform items that your child has outgrown, but are still in great condition? We would love to take them off your hands! We are collecting clean, good-quality, unwanted uniform to help build up our pre-loved supply for other families to reuse.

If you have any items to spare, please drop them off at the school office. Recycling our uniform not only supports our school community but is also a fantastic way to look after the environment. Thank you so much for your continued support!

Returning Books

As we tidy our classrooms and prepare our learning spaces for the Summer, we kindly ask that all school reading books and library books are returned to us. Our children have done a wonderful job of exploring new worlds through their reading this year, and we now need to gather our shared resources so we can audit and catalogue them ready for the Autumn term.

Diary dates

Thursday 16 th July – 1.30pm	Year 6 Final Leavers Performance
Thursday 16 th July	Non uniform day – bottle or teddy donations welcome
Friday 17 th July	Summer PTA event – see below for more info!
Tuesday 21 st July	Final day of the summer term
Monday 7 th September	Children return for Autumn 1 2026
23rd – 25th September 2026	Sandymouth class (future Crackington class) Carnyorth Residential
30th September – 2nd October 2026	Black Rock class (future Widemouth class) Carnyorth Residential

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Summer 2 PE days				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year 3	Year 4	Year 4 Year 6	Year 3 Year 5 Year 6 – Duckpool Poppy class	Year 5 Poppy class

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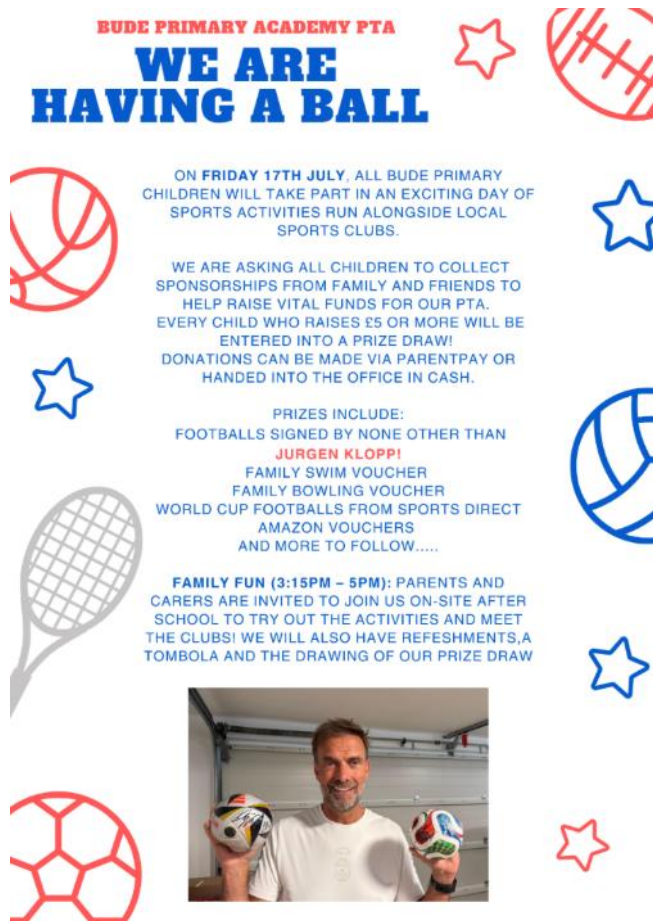
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Upcoming BPA PTA events

Mark your calendars for two exciting days of fun and fundraising next month:

- Own Clothes Day (Thursday 16th July): Pupils can wear non-uniform in exchange for a tombola prize. This year, we are kindly requesting donations of a teddy or something to drink (no alcohol, please).
- "We Are Having a Ball" Event (Friday 17th July): Children will enjoy a fantastic day of sports activities with local clubs. We are asking pupils to collect sponsorships for the PTA. Anyone raising £5 or more will be entered into an incredible prize draw to win footballs signed by Jurgen Klopp, family vouchers, and more! Sponsorships can be paid via ParentPay or cash.
- After-School Family Fun (3:15pm – 5pm): Parents and carers are warmly invited to join us on the field after school to try out the activities, meet the clubs, grab refreshments, try the tombola, and watch the prize draw!

Thank you for your support, and happy fundraising!



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Bude Primary Academy PTA Charity Auction is Now Live!

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We're thrilled to offer some fantastic items generously donated by Jürgen Klopp, including:

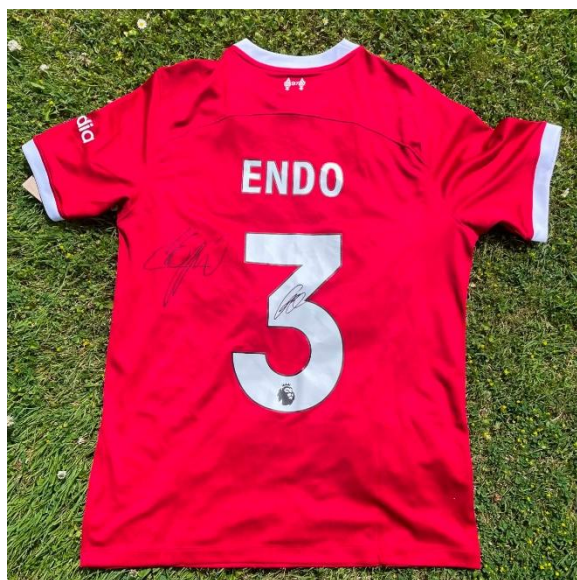
-  A signed football shirt
-  An official signed T-shirt
-  A signed cap

Every penny raised will go directly to supporting the PTA and benefiting the children at Bude Primary Academy.

Finishing at 5pm on 17th July.

Take a look at the amazing items, place your bids, and help make a real difference. You might just walk away with a fantastic piece of football memorabilia while supporting a great cause!

Thank you for your support, and happy bidding!



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CORNWALL READING CHALLENGE

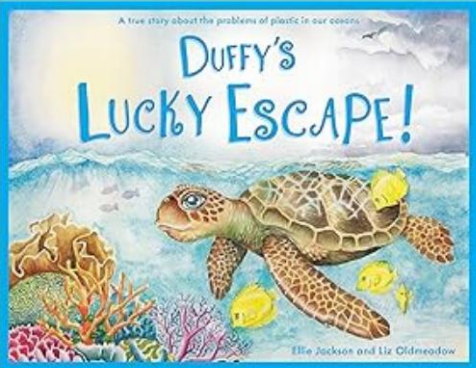
Extraordinary Explorers

@BUDE LIBRARY

Author Ellie Jackson is here to kick start the Cornwall Reading Challenge starting on Saturday 11th July!



Join us to hear about Ellie's book **Duffy's Lucky Escape**, get creative with some crafts and sign up for the challenge!



10.30 - 11.30

FREE but please contact us to book a space.

Ellie will be bringing her books with her to purchase.



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LJD COACHING LIMITED

STRATTON HAF 2026

PROGRAMME

4 WEEKS OF FUN IN AUGUST!

MONDAY TO THURSDAY
3RD AUGUST – 27TH AUGUST 2026

TIME:
9:00AM TO 2:00PM

LOCATION:
STRATTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

COST: For Non HAF qualifying children
£30 A DAY

WE ARE OFSTED REGISTERED!

LOTS OF FUN TO BE HAD! ★

- MULTI-SPORTS
- ARTS & CRAFTS
- MUSIC
- BIKEABILITY

BENEFITS

- FREE SCHOOL MEAL PUPILS CAN ATTEND FOR FREE!**
- A LIGHT BREAKFAST AND LUNCH**
with hot and cold options provided.
- STAY ACTIVE, MAKE FRIENDS, HAVE FUN!**

LOCAL RESIDENTS AND SCHOOL ATTENDEES OF BUDE AND STRATTON CAN ATTEND FOR £10 A DAY
THANKS TO BUDE AND STRATTON TOWN COUNCIL

PLEASE NOTE:
Thursday 13th Stratton Primary School is shut for electrical work so that week we will run: Mon 10th, Tues 11th, Wed 12th and Fri 14th.

SCAN THE QR CODE TO BOOK TODAY!

SPACES ARE LIMITED! BOOK EARLY TO AVOID MISSING OUT!

TIME MOVE Holiday Programme

★ FUN, FRIENDS AND MEMORIES ALL SUMMER LONG!

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**BERRIES SUMMER
HOLIDAY HANGOUT**

JOIN US AT BERRIES COMMUNITY CAFE
EVERY FRIDAY OF THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS FROM 11AM
FOR FREE, FRIENDLY, DROP-IN FAMILY SESSIONS

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

-  CRAFTS
-  LEGO, CARDBOARD
CONSTRUCTION & CREATIVE PLAY
-  COLOURING AND TOYS
-  FREE TEA AND INSTANT
COFFEE FOR THE GROWN-UPS

**ALL WELCOME ♥
FREE FOR EVERYONE**

A CHANCE FOR LITTLE ONES TO PLAY
AND CREATE WHILE ADULTS ENJOY A
CUPPA, HAVE A CHAT, AND UNWIND IN A
WELCOMING SPACE.


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COMMUNITY CAFE

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