



# Bude Primary Academy

Head of School – Mr James Pritchard

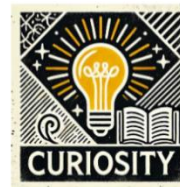
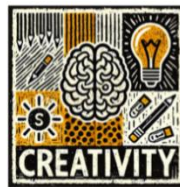
Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2024

## Dear Parents,

This week, our pupils have explored a fascinating range of learning across the curriculum. Highlights have included discovering how hearts keep blood pumping around bodies with a real specimen. In Art, children have been mastering line drawing in the unique style of Shaun Tan, capturing intricate detail through simple strokes. History lessons took Year 4 children back to the Anglo-Saxon era, where pupils examined artefacts from this ancient civilisation. In Year 5, children celebrated Cornish polymath Richard Trevithick's groundbreaking invention—the first steam-powered locomotive—highlighting his pivotal role in Cornish and engineering history.

## Stars of the Week – Our Ways of Learning

Congratulations as ever to our marvelous children who have all shown what it means to be a learner by demonstrating their Creativity, Reflection, Empathy, Independence, Resilience, and Curiosity. Your character shines brilliantly among so many stars, embodying our ways of being **Ready, Respectful, and Safe – Together**. Well done!



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## Mobile Phones

From the beginning of next week, all children's mobile phones will be stored securely by Nikki in the front office. Children will be required to drop off their phones before entering school and collect them at the end of the day. This process will be their responsibility.

We have taken this measure in response to shared concerns across the community. The measure supports safeguarding measures, will help ensure the safety of devices and minimises distractions during school hours, promoting a smoother learning experience.

Thank you for your support!

## Staffing update

We are very pleased to announce that, following a successful and enjoyable start to the year in Poppy Class, Mrs Goodearl has decided to take on the class teacher role permanently. Mrs Goodearl will begin this full-time role in January. In the interim, she will continue to lead our SEND provision alongside Mrs Dingle, working one day each week. We are now advertising for a new SENDCo to support the rest of the school. Once again, thank you for your patience and understanding during this period of reduced staffing.

## PE Days

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Y4 Sandymouth	Y3 Northcott	Y3 Wanson	Year 3	Y4 Black Rock Y4 Sandymouth - extra
Y6 Duckpool	Year 4	Year 5	Year 5	Y6 Summerleaze
Poppy	Year 6	Poppy		

Please make sure to dress appropriately for the weather, including a raincoat for the wet ones. Mr Brown has suggested sending in a spare pair of trainers on particularly wet days.



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## Diary dates

Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> October	Parent Digital Safety Workshop in the hall @ 2.30pm
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October	PTA Bag2school collection
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October and Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	Parent Meetings
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> October	Y5 Bodmin Railway trip
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October	End of autumn 1
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	Start of autumn 2
Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	BPA PTA Christmas fair
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	End of autumn 2

BUDE PRIMARY ACADEMY PTA

# CHRISTMAS FAIR

SATURDAY DECEMBER 7TH 2024  
@ BUDE METHODIST CHURCH  
PLEASE SAVE THE DATE

MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW. WE HAVE SO MUCH FUN PLANNED INCLUDING A VERY SPECIAL GUEST. WE ARE CURRENTLY LOOKING FOR STALL HOLDERS TO ATTEND THIS COMMUNITY WIDE EVENT. ALSO ANY DONATIONS OF CRAFTS / CAKES OR EXTRA HELP ON THE DAY WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED. PLEASE CONTACT SAM WOODS OR EMAIL BUDEPTA@GMAIL.COM FOR MORE INFORMATION



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