



Bude Primary Academy

Head of School – Mr James Pritchard

Friday 23rd May 2025

Dear Parents,

End of Term Wrap

Well done and thank you to everyone for making this first half of Summer a fabulous one. It is always such a busy and compact term with every year group busy both in and out of school with visitors, trips, expeditions, statutory assessments and most importantly fun, enjoyment and engagement.



Staffing News for 2025–26

As we look ahead to the next academic year, we'd like to share some staffing updates. At the end of this school year, we will be saying goodbye to Mr Clarke and Miss Nickels, who are moving on to pursue new adventures. We thank them both for their immense contribution during their time at our school—their dedication, care, and impact on our children's learning and wellbeing have been deeply valued. While they may be leaving their roles, they will always remain a part of our school family, and they carry a piece of our community with them wherever they go – Ready, Respectful, Safe – Together.

We are also very pleased to announce that as well as Mrs Hastings, Miss Thorpe will be joining our teaching team in September. We're excited to welcome her and look forward to the enthusiasm and experience she will bring to our school.

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Class Structure and Transition

As we move through the final half term, we will begin preparing for the next academic year. Over the coming weeks, we will be sharing details of the new class structure for 2025–26. Supporting smooth transitions is incredibly important to us, and we are committed to ensuring all children feel confident and excited about the changes ahead. As part of this, children will spend time in their new classes with their new adults on Thursday 10th and Friday 11th July. These dedicated transition days will help them begin to build relationships and feel settled as they look ahead to September.

Author Visit – Catherine Barr

We were thrilled to welcome Catherine Barr to school this week! Our children were truly inspired by her visit and the important messages she shares within her books around looking after our planet and all of the world's living things!

Year 4 also had the amazing opportunity to attend a special workshop with Catherine at the library yesterday—what a brilliant experience!

We've partnered up with Spencer Thorns who are excited to offer a discount on Catherine's books - you just need to pop in and say your child attends Bude Juniors. A perfect chance to take home a copy and keep the conversation going at home. Don't forget – there are loads of fun and educational activities for families to explore on Catherine's website, perfect for continuing the learning together at home!

<https://www.catherinebarrbooks.me/>





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Non-Uniform Day Total – Thank You!

We're thrilled to share that we raised £124 from our non-uniform day on Friday – thank you so much for your support!

All funds raised from our events this year will be split between the four local charities our children have chosen to support:

- South West Children's Hospice
- Bude Food Bank
- Bude Sea Pool
- AdSurf

Together, we're making a difference in our community!

Stars of the Half Term

At the end of every week, we celebrate those children who have consistently stood out through their actions, attitudes, and approach to learning. Whether through **creative thinking, thoughtful reflection, acts of empathy, quiet independence, determined resilience**, or an **ever-curious mind**, each of them has brought something special to our school community. At the end of each half term, we celebrate one child in each class who has particularly shone – check out some of our stars below! They have shown us what it truly means to grow as a learner over time. Their efforts and brilliance are a wonderful example of being **Ready, Respectful, and Safe – Together**. We are so proud of you all!



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Bude Lifeboat Run – 11th June

We'd love to see lots of Bude Junior pupils getting involved in the Junior Bude Lifeboat Run on Tuesday 11th June—a fantastic community event in support of our local RNLI.

https://www.sientries.co.uk/event.php?event_id=14941

Let's get training and take part in this great cause together!



Summer 2 PE Days

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|------------------|---------|-----------------|---------------------------------------|--|
| Year 4 Year 5 | Year 3 | Poppy Year 6 | Year 3 Year 4 Year 6 - Duckpool | Poppy Year 5 Year 6 - Summerleaze |

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Diary dates

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| Monday 2 nd June | First day of Summer 2 |
| Friday 6 th June | Rainbow raffle day (wear non uniform / bring a raffle prize in) PTA Ice Lolly Friday |
| Thursday 12 th June | Year 5 Aspire Games trip – Sign up on ParentPay |
| Friday 13 th June | PTA Ice Lolly Friday |
| Friday 20 th June | PTA Ice Lolly Friday PTA Quiz night (adults only) |
| Monday 23 rd – Thursday 26 th June | Sea Pool Trips Mon – Y3, Tues – Y4 and Poppy, Weds – Y5 and Thurs – Y6 |
| Friday 27 th June | Sports day – timings TBC |
| Wednesday 2 nd – Friday 4 th July | Year 6 Bristol Residential |
| Thursday 10 th and Friday 11 th July | Transition days |
| Tuesday 15 th July | Light Exhibition – welcome into the hall from 3pm |
| Thursday 17 th July | Year 6 Leavers Performance (PM – timings TBC) |
| Friday 18 th July | Last day of Summer 2 |

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BUDE PRIMARY ACADEMY PTA

ICE-LOLLIES ARE BACK!

Friday 23 May
Wednesday 4th June
(alongside book exchange)
Friday 6 June
Friday 13 June
Friday 20 June

50p Each

RAINBOW RAFFLE

In exchange for a rainbow themed non uniform day on Friday 6th June the PTA are inviting the children to bring in a new item in their class colour.

These donations will make up hampers that will be raffled off during a very special event that we are planning for the summer.

Please keep an eye out for more details that will be coming home with your child.

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QUIZ NIGHT

Friday 20th June
DOORS OPEN AT 7PM
QUIZ START 7.30PM
AT BUDE FOOTBALL CLUB

Do you have what it takes to be the ultimate quiz champions? Then, gather your friends and join us for our Fun Quiz Night! Adults Only.

Teams of 4-6.
£5 per person.
Book NOW by emailing
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