



Bude Primary Academy

Head of School – Mr James Pritchard

Friday 14TH March 2025

Dear Parents,

We are delighted to share the outcome of our recent [Ofsted inspection](#), which recognises the fantastic progress our school has made. Bude Primary Academy – Juniors has been graded Good in all areas, a significant achievement reflecting the dedication, hard work, and commitment of our pupils, staff, and wider school community. The report highlights our welcoming and inclusive environment, strong attitudes to learning, and the high expectations we set for both behaviour and academic achievement. This report is testament to the collaborative efforts of everyone involved in our school's journey, past, present and critically, we look forward to building on this success as we continue to grow and thrive together.

World Book Day Exhibition

A huge thank you to all the parents and carers who popped in to explore our World Book Day Exhibition! What an amazing display of creativity—truly captivating and a celebration of the magic of reading! The beautiful artwork and imaginative creations were a joy to see—well done to all our talented pupils!



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Winston Graham Historical Prize – Short Story Competition

Aspiring young writers are invited to take part in the Winston's Wordsmiths competition, celebrating Cornwall's rich history through storytelling!

Judge: Acclaimed children's author Anna Wilson.

Theme: Historical fiction set in Cornwall, inspired by the opening line from *Bella Poldark*:



"The evening was loud and wild. Black clumsy clouds were driving up from the North, lit at their edges by light from a sliver of moon."

Word Count: **500–1,000** words

✉ Submission deadline: **4th April**

📢 Shortlist announced: 1st May

🏆 Winner revealed: 10th June

For full entry details, visit [Winston's Wordsmiths: A new short story competition for young writers in Cornwall - Cornwall Museum & Art Gallery](https://www.budejuniors.org.uk/winstons-wordsmiths). Let Cornwall's history inspire your story!

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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Spring 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

Diary dates

Monday 17 th March – Friday 21 st March	Poppy class swimming sessions
Wednesday 19 th March	Year 3 Beach Geology Trip
Thursday 20 th March	Year 6 Canal Trip
Friday 21 st March	Red Nose Day fun day
Thursday 27 th March	Year 5 Roughtor Trip
WC 31 st March	Meet the teacher appointments
Wednesday 2 nd April	Poppy class Made Well farm visit – more information coming soon!
Thursday 3 rd April	PTA Egg Character Art Competition - £1 on ParentPay
Friday 4 th April	PTA Break The Rules Day – 50p per rule (cash on the day) End of the spring term
Tuesday 22 nd April	Start of the summer term
Wednesday 21 st – Friday 23 rd May	Year 5 Carnyorth Residential Widemouth – Weds – Thurs Crackington – Thurs – Fri
Wednesday 2 nd – Friday 4 th July	Year 6 Bristol Residential

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Following a fantastic camp in 2024, we're absolutely thrilled to have pulled together another fully funded (FREE) 5-day Robotics Camp (8-14 yrs) for the Easter Holidays for children in North Cornwall and North Devon.

We're welcoming a team of LEGO Education builders and designers from LEGO® themselves, along with our lovely Cognition Learning team to build alongside your kids for a week!

Spend the week designing, creating and playing with LEGO® games and robots. You will get to work with LEGO® Education designers, make new friends, and become a master builder. No prior experience necessary!

We're taking over Bude Primary Academy - Juniors so that we have space to explore, run around and let our imaginations go. Our lovely catering team will be providing hot, delicious lunches snacks. This is a truly one-off opportunity for children and teenagers in our local area, so please share as widely as you can!



7-11th April



8 - 14-year-olds (Year 3 - Year 9)



Build alongside LEGO® Education designers, play games, code robots and have fun!



Lunch and snacks provided each day

IMPORTANT: Due to popular demand and limited availability, to get involved we have a 2-step process:

1) Register your interest for your child here: <https://forms.office.com/e/nAqRRqFbF3>

if you're successful you'll be emailed to confirm your child's place on the camp and you'll be asked to....

2) Fill out the full registration form. Find out more here: <https://cognitionlearning.co.uk/april-robotics-camp>

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PTA events coming up...



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BUDE PRIMARY ACADEMY PTA

BREAK THE RULES DAY

AT BUDE JUNIORS

Friday 4th April

- Wear your own clothes
- Bring squash in your water bottle
- Bring an unhealthy nut free snack
- Crazy hair
- Wear Make Up/Nail Varnish
- Temporary Tattoos

RULES YOU CAN BREAK

- No jewellery
- No permanent hair colour
- Make sure you can still run in your outfit if you have P.E
- No fizzy drinks
- No high heels

RULES YOU CAN'T BREAK

50P PER RULE BROKEN - PAY YOUR TEACHER IN CASH ON THE DAY

EASTER WILD WELLBEING

REGISTER NOW

Tuesday 8 April 2025 at Golitha Falls
Thursday 10 April at Tehidy Woods
Tuesday 15 April at The Dipping Pond, Goss Moor
Tuesday 15 April at Widemouth Bay, Bude
Morning and afternoon sessions available

Each session will last approx. 2 hours

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