

Head of School – Mr James Pritchard

Friday 21st March 2025

Dear Parents,

Expeditions

Getting out and about makes learning meaningful, engaging, and enjoyable. Last week, our Year Four children embarked on an incredible adventure, voyaging up the Tamar, spending a night with the sharks at the aquarium, being captivated by Mary Poppins at the Theatre Royal, visiting a mosque, and enjoying a delicious meal at Pizza Express before a sleepy journey home to Bude. It was a most marvelous and memorable trip to Plymouth! Meanwhile, our Year Three children explored the shores and cliffs, deepening their understanding of coastal erosion, and our Year Six pupils visited the canal as part of their Science studies. Poppy Class has thoroughly enjoyed their daily afternoon swims, which have been a huge success. Looking ahead, our intrepid Year Five children will be bracing the elements to climb Rough Tor as part of their Geography learning. Great stuff—well done, everyone!







Area Cross Country Event

A huge well done to all of our incredible athletic participants in the Area Cross Country run held at Budehaven on Tuesday! Every single member of our team ran brilliantly, showcasing determination and pride while competing against local schools. We are excited to cheer on those who qualified for the County Championships in Newquay later this year and look forward to seeing even more of our athletes in action at the Bude Lifeboat Run on Wednesday, 11th June 2025—more details to follow. Keep running and striving for greatness!





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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!



The Value of a School Meal

Our school dinners offer great nutritional and financial value, with four varied choices available each day, including options for different dietary needs. A new and exciting menu will be launching after Easter! Children entitled to Free School Meals can enjoy a hot, balanced meal every day at no cost—an opportunity we encourage all eligible families to take up, especially with the rising cost of living. Choosing school dinners helps keep children fuelled, focused, and ready to learn.





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Spring 2 PE Days

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

Diary dates

Thursday 27 th March	Year 5 Roughtor Trip	
WC 31st March	Meet the teacher appointments	
Wednesday 2 nd April	Poppy class Made Well farm visit	
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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PTA events coming up...





