



Biscovey Academy

(Interim) Head of School: Mr R Wallbank

Friday 4th April 2025

Dear All,

It has been a strange week to end the term, with Mr. Tyers leaving the school after nearly five years in charge. He has inspired everyone at Biscovey Academy to DREAM Big in all aspects of school life and leaves behind a fantastic team who have fully bought into what makes Biscovey special, and who I know will continue to push the school forward. I am incredibly proud to have been asked to lead the school into the summer term and thank everyone for their supportive comments over the past few weeks.

Our key value for this term has been **aspiration**, with the children learning a lot about future careers and what it takes to get there. In addition to the wonderful careers day (thank you, Mrs. Bird!), our assemblies have focused on encouraging the children to think about what they might like to achieve in the future in different aspects of their lives.

I am always proud to take our pupils out of school to represent the school in a variety of activities. While it is important to mention our successes, the way in which the children represent our whole school community with respect is always something that impresses me the most. A standout moment was earlier this year at a cross-country event. A child from another school, whom none of our pupils knew, was struggling in last place. Without any prompting, a small group of our team ran over and encouraged this child, jogging alongside them and cheering them to the finish line. This week, I also received fantastic feedback from another school on how our football team behaved when playing away from home. Simply superb!

Recently, I really enjoyed an evening at the St. Austell Festival of Music and Speech, where the winners from all of the November competitions were invited to perform for the community. It was fantastic to see the past, present, and future of Biscovey Academy on the stage. A huge well done to James from Juniper, who performed his poem superbly in front of a large audience. It was also wonderful to enjoy the songs sung by our infant school choir, as well as spotting some ex-Biscovey pupils performing in the Penrice Rock Band!

Finally, we've enjoyed some Easter celebrations, including our annual Easter Eggsperience, which was superbly supported by you all. Thank you to Miss Vickery for organising the event and to the Friends of Biscovey for their relentless support of the school.

Have a great Easter break! I look forward to seeing you all return on Tuesday, 22nd April.

Mr. Wallbank

T: 01726 812949

E: hello@biscovey.org.uk W: www.biscovey.org.uk

Biscovey Academy, Lamellyn Road, Par, Cornwall PL24 2DB

A Company Limited by Guarantee. An Exempt Charity

Registered in England & Wales - Company No. 07387540

Registered Office: Aspire Academy Trust, Unit 20, St Austell Business Park, St Austell, Cornwall PL25 4FD

