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We are now at the end of the 4th full week of the academic year. The children are settling into their learning and there is a wonderful buzz around school.

This week it was wonderful to see so many of you attend our parent workshops. Thank you to Miss Causebrook, Mrs Alway and Miss Collings for leading such informative and interactive information sessions around early reading and strategies for supporting children with special educational needs. Top story this week 🏹

Next week, you will receive information about our parent and teacher meetings taking place on Monday 21st and Tuesday 22nd October. These are important meetings where you will have the opportunity to talk to your child's teacher about how well they have settled into their new year group, the progress they have made so far, this academic year and also their individual personal and academic targets for this year. You will also have the opportunity to look at their work so far this year.

If your child is in year 3 & 4, we are holding a workshop next Wednesday for our families to talk to you about the importance of children knowing their number facts, particularly their timetables. You will learn all about the multiplication check that our year 4 children will take part in during the summer term, take part in a number fact lesson with your child and pick up some useful strategies to support them at home.

Today saw the official opening of our ARB, Cosmonauts had an amazing afternoon, it was lovely to see so many of our families there to celebrate our new environment.

Wishing you a great weekend - Kaye









Key Events for next week– Reception and KS1

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday		
Reception	PE.	Let's innovate the Little Red Hen.	Squash and a Squeeze Fun French Thursday! in Maths.		Drop everything and read.		
Year 1	Compare groups by matching in Maths.	Independent application of The Sound Collector.	PE Fundamental skills.	Funky French Thursday.	Drop everything and read.		
Year 2	Time to get scientific with our new Everyday Materials unit.	Writing our very own journey tales.	PE! Fundamental skills	Fun French Thursday!	Drop everything and read.		











Key Events for next week– KS2 and ARB

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·	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
Year 3	Finishing our innovation piece of writing!	Planning our independent piece of writing!	In History, we're looking at a range of artefacts from the Stone, Bronze and Iron Age	New Maths Unit! Calculation!	Drop everything and read	
Year 4	Performance Poetry in Reading	Ball Skills in PE	Writing our independent stories linked to the Medusa text.	Funky French Thursdays		
Year 5	Religious Education	Wonderful Writing *Independent Application	The Decider workshop	Excellent reading	Drop everything and read	
Year 6	How are animals impacted through climate change?	Writing our independent pieces of writing	What are common factors and multiples?	Circuits in PE	Drop everything and read	
Cosmonauts	Amazing Art	Sensational Science	PSHE	Outdoor learning	Cooking	



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EYFS 'Highlight of the Week'



Nursery

What a glorious afternoon we have had! We shared a story called Wide Awake Hedgehog all about a hedgehog named Isaac, who wanted to play but all his friends were hibernating, so he played with the wind, and the wind blew all the leaves off the trees for Isaac to collect and make his nest cosy ready for his hibernation sleep. So, we decided to collect as many leaves as we could find so that we can make cosy hedgehog nests too.

Reception

This week in Reception, we had our first ever PE lesson! The children are trying very hard to be independent when getting changed and making sure they keep all their belongings together and safe. We walked sensibly to the hall and found a safe space and listened carefully to the instructions.

Challenge time at home this week - get changed for school independently!







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KS1 'Highlight of the Week'



<u>Year 1</u>

Year 1 have been so busy this week learning about the geography of our school and our town, Bodmin. The children explored the school grounds with a compass and found that our classroom is in the south. We also looked at human and physical geographical features in Bodmin, such as the Beacon tower that our school is named after.

<u>Year 2</u>

Year 2 have blown us away with their moves in our newest dance unit in PE. They used balances and different ways of travelling to produce paired sequences in beats of 8. They have also loved their coding lessons in computing where they have been writing algorithms to moves planes, make snails race and even turn frogs into princes! Well done Year 2!







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Lower KS2 'Highlight of the Week'



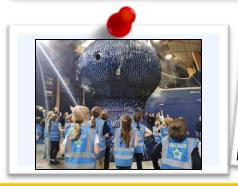
<u>Year 3</u>

This week year 3 have been learning all about coding in computing. We have learnt to make flowcharts, set objects to move using timers, made things repeat using a command and created a program using algorithms. We are excited to keep working on our coding skills on Purple Mash at home. We've also been racing around our racetrack on our bikes, scooters and go-karts at breaks and lunches as the sunshine has been out! Another amazing week for the whole of Year 3!

<u>Year 4</u>

This week in Year 4 has been amazing. First and foremost, we have been to Eden to explore the Ancient Greeks (linked to our current writing unit). The children had an amazing time and were a credit to themselves and the school. Within the classroom, we have loved exploring electricity as our science unit and will be creating a burglar alarm to see where our missing stationary is going. Have a lovely weekend Year 4 and we will see you all on Monday.









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Upper KS2 'Highlight of the Week'



<u>Year 5</u>

This week year 5 have been immersing themselves in Caz Scotts amazing artwork. We have been practising and learning different techniques resulting in us painting some stunning landscape scenes. We also had our second workshop with Katie from 'The Decider' who is helping us understand our feelings and emotions.

What a wonderful week, we can't wait to show off our art once it has all dried!

<u>Year 6</u>

Children in year 6 continue to shine brightly. This week, they have amazed us with their innovation writing, they have begun to explore formal methods for addition and subtraction; they have learnt the difference in energy between sprinting and jogging in PE and conducted a fantastic experiment in geography linked to sea-level change. It is impressive when we see year 6 set the example in their behaviour for other children in the school to look up to. Have a lovely weekend Year 6 – Well done!











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Cosmonauts and Shine 'Highlight of the Week'



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<u>ARB</u>

This week in Cosmonauts we have been investigating floating and sinking, making faces out of clay in PSHE, junk modelling the gingerbread man's house, and we got to celebrate our new classroom environment with our family and friends.

<u>Shine</u>

This week Shine visited the Eden Project, they participated in activities about the ancient Greek's which is linked to our writing topic. They enjoyed exploring the biomes and came away with lots of interesting facts.

To end the week for outdoor learning we had a fire pit with popcorn, the children sang and read books enjoying a lovely end to another busy week.











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Who has SHONE BRIGHTLY this week? 🏹



Being Brave

2	Space Voyagers (YR)		Renaeya Wilkes	Pioneers (Y3)	ANA ANA	Ruben Howard	K
2	Space Travellers (YR)		Rose Dalley	Discoverers (Y3)		Ellie Williams-Fielder	3
2	Space Adventurers (Y1)	X	Joseph Davies	Supernovas (Y4)		Mason McNulty	3
2	Space Explorers (Y1)	Ø	Hussein Hafij	Constellations (Y4)	A A A	Isaac <mark>Slade</mark>	3
2	Spaceships (Y2)	Z	Kacie Gurd	Comets (Y5)	5	Layla Cross	4
2	Rockets (Y2)	\square	Lily Cottingham	Meteors (Y5)		Jacek Glowacki	3
2	Cosmonauts (ARB)		Winnie Starr	Aviators (Y6)		Jason Lin	3
2	Shine			Astronomers (Y6)	The second second	Logan Blight	3
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Attendance Information





Penalty Notices

A guide to Education Welfare Services for parents and carers



What is a Penalty Notice?

A Penalty Notice is a fine that can be issued under section 444A and section 444B of the Education Act 1996. The fine is issued per parent, per child for:

- Leave of absence of 12 school sessions /6 school days or more (within any 100 school session period) during term time, without authorisation from the school, for a holiday for example
- Unauthorised absence of 12 school sessions /6 school days or more (within any 100 school session period) of absence from school, either when a parent fails to provide an explanation, or an explanation is provided but the school consider it insufficient to authorise
- Unauthorised lateness of 12 school sessions /6 school days or more (within any 100 school session period), resulting from arrival at school after the register has closed

NB A Penalty Notice can be issued for any combination of the above reasons, where the unauthorised absence from school results in 12 sessions /6 school days or more (within any 100 session period)

Or, when:

 A pupil is observed in a public place during school hours, in the first five school days of a period of exclusion from school, without reasonable justification

Who can be issued with a Penalty Notice?

Parents and carers of a child can be issued with a Penalty Notice. The definition of a 'parent' as set out in section 576 of the Education Act 1996: By virtue of this section 'parent' includes: all natural parents, whether they are married or not; any person or body who has parental responsibility for a child (as defined by the Children Act 1989) and any person who, although not a natural parent, has care of a child. Having care of a child means a person who lives with and looks after a child, irrespective of what their relationship is with said child.

How much is a Penalty Notice fine?

A Penalty Notice carries a fine of \pounds 60.00 if paid within 21 days of issue, doubling to £120.00 if paid after 21 but within 28 days.



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Attendance Information





Penalty Notices are issued per parent, per child.

Therefore, for example, if there are two parents and two children, the fines will total £240.00 if paid within 21 days and £480.00 if paid after 21 days but within 28 days.

Can a Penalty Notice be paid in instalments?

No. Penalty Notices must be paid in full, within the designated dates. However, if a parent has more than one child and is therefore issued with more than one fine, they can pay the fines separately if they wish.

Who is responsible for issuing Penalty **Notices?**

It is a Headteacher's decision whether or not to authorise an absence and, if their decision is not to authorise, they have the right to request a Penalty Notice in line with their attendance policy process. Cornwall Council's role is to check that the evidence submitted is compliant with Cornwall Council's Code of Conduct for Education Related Penalty Notices and, if so, to issue as appropriate.

Can a parent appeal a Penalty Notice?

There is no statutory right of appeal once a Penalty Notice has been issued. If you believe that the Penalty Notice should not have been issued, you should make contact with the school or academy that your child attends at your very earliest convenience after receiving the Penalty Notice. If you wish to discuss the Penalty Notice procedure, you can contact Cornwall Council's Education Welfare Service on 01872 323400, or email educationwelfare@cornwall.gov.uk

How is a Penalty Notice paid?

Penalty Notices can be paid by card by calling the office on 01872 323400. Alternatively, payment can be made by cash or cheque at any Cornwall Council Information Service. If the 21st/28th day for payment falls on a weekend or bank holiday, payment will be accepted at the same rate on the following working day.

What happens if a Penalty Notice is not paid?

If a Penalty Notice is not paid within the 28 days of issue (as per the dates listed on the Penalty Notice), Cornwall Council will progress the matter to the Magistrates' Court, for the offence of failing to ensure regular attendance, NOT for failure to pay the fine.

If found guilty:

- under section 444(1), it can result in the parent being fined up to £1000
- under section 444(1A), it can result in the parent being fined up to £2,500 and/ or receiving a custodial sentence of up to 3 months

Cornwall Council may also apply for costs incurred in taking the matter to court.

Contact us

Education Welfare Service educationwelfare@cornwall.gov.uk 01872 323 400 www.supportincornwall.org.uk/families www.facebook.com/TFFCornwall



If you would like this information in another format or language please contact: Cornwall Council, County Hall, Treyew Road, Truro, TR1 3AY

e: customerservices@cornwall.gov.uk t: 0300 1234 100





Dates for the diary! 🏹

3	Tuesday 8th October	• Reception and Nursery open afternoon – 2024 intake - 2pm						
۲	Wednesday 9th October	• Y3 & Y4 Parents meeting – Supporting with times tables						
۶	Monday 14th October	 Ignite Wonder Community Week Flu immunisations 						
۲	Tuesday 15th October	• Reception and nursery open afternoon – 2024 - 2pm						
2	Monday 21st October	 NO CLUBS THIS WEEK Individual children photographs – Class Photography Parent Consultations 						
5	Tuesday 22nd October	Parent Consultations						
٤	Monday 28th October – 31st October	• Half Term						
	Monday 4th November	Inset day – school closed to students						
۶	Tuesday 5th November	 Nursery and Reception open afternoon 2024 intake Beacon Bonfire Celebrations 						
Ź	Monday 11th November	 Anti bullying week Ukelele Lessons Y5 						
	Tuesday 12th November	 Anti Bullying week – odd socks day 						
V	Wednesday 13th November	SEND Parent workshop 2						
1	Thursday 14th November	 Plymouth Argyle Coaching – Year 5 						
Z	Friday 15th November	Children in need						



Dates for the diary! 🏹

Monday 18th November	UK Parliament week
Tuesday 19th November	 Reception and Nursery open Afternoons Choir Fest @ Truro Cathedral
Wednesday 20th November	Parent Workshop – Reading beyond phonics Y2-Y6
Thursday 21st November	Plymouth Argyle Coaching – Yr 5
Monday 25th November	 Last Week for clubs Ukelele Lessons Y5
Wednesday 27th November	Parent workshops – supporting year 2 maths
Thursday 28th November	Plymouth Argyle Coaching
Monday 2nd December	Beacon inset day- closed to students
Tuesday 3rd December	St Petrocs Bodmin Schools Concert 6pm
Wednesday 4th December	St Petrocs Bodmin Schools Concert 6pm
Thursday 5th December	 International volunteer day Plymouth Argyle coaching – year 5
Thursday 12th December	 Nursery Christmas Performance Plymouth Argyle coaching – year 5





۶	Monday 16th December	Preschool & Reception Performance – 2pm	N
۶	Tuesday 17th December	 Preschool & Reception Performance – 9.30 Y1 & 2 Christmas performance 2pm KS2 Christmas Concert @ St Petrocs church 6pm 	ł
٢	Wednesday 18th December	ARB, Y1 & 2 Christmas Performance 9.30	3
Į	Thursday 19th December	 Whole School Christmas Dinner Christmas Jumper Day 	Ç
ľ	Friday 20th December	 Class Parties Christmas Visitors 	

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!!













For safeguarding purposes children should not be wearing smart watches in school.



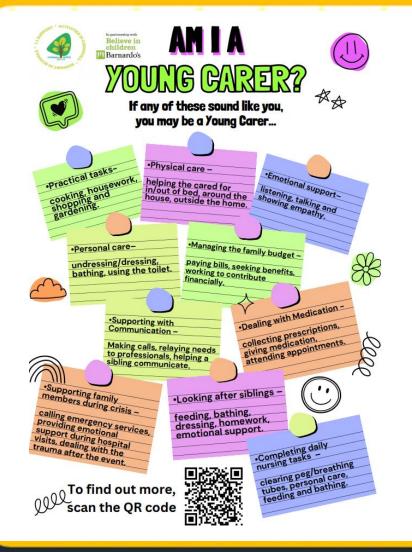






Young Carers





If you believe that your child is a young carer then please speak to our admin team and they will advise you as to how we can help you in school.

Or you can contact Cornwall Young Carers directly on their freephone number 01736 756655, or by emailing <u>kernowyoungcarers@barnardos.org.uk</u>.

Cornwall Young Carers complete great work with the young carers in our county by aiming to support them to self-manage caring responsibilities, providing information, advice and guidance over the phone and working with schools.

They also provide direct 1-1 work with Young Carers and Young Adult Carers as well as offering activities on a regular basis and during the school holidays.



Extra notifications

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Shine brightly

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Open from 8:00 – 8:30 daily (Booking required) Our free breakfast club operates during term time and is available

Our free breakfast club operates during term time and is available to all pupils. Starting at 8:00 AM until the start of school we offer the children a selection of healthy breakfast options such as toast, cereals, fruit, water, and milk. The children will then have the opportunity to enjoy reading games puzzles and other to activities.

FREE for all children



Extra notifications 🔀

End of day pickups We all experience problems from time to time collecting at the end of school day, the long queue, stuck in a traffic jam etc, so if you find the playground empty when collecting your child at the end of the day, please collect them from wraparound – situated in Spaceship class via the Y2 playground.



IMPORTANT Please can we remind all parents do not park, during drop off and collection, on the yellow Zigzags outside the school. This is for the safety of your children. Please help us keep our children safe.



<u>A Polite Request.</u>

If you need to get a message to your child during the school day, please call the main office before <u>2:30pm</u> to ensure the message is passed on.

IMPORTANT REQUEST

Can we please ask parents when collecting children from school that you do not park in the bays above the bungalows. We had one resident today that could not park her car near her bungalow and due to being disabled this caused problems for her. Thank you for being respectful to our neighbours.





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IMPORTANT Polite reminder – There are no staff on duty in the mornings until 8:30am. Children arriving before that time are very welcome to attend our free Breakfast Club but should not be on the grounds otherwise for their own safety.



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Extra notifications

Nursery Can we please remind all our Nursery families to be ready at our entrance for your child's start time. When staff have to come out and let people in, it leaves the Nursery understaffed. Thank you for your understanding. Start times are 8.30am or 9.00am and 12pm for afternoon sessions.



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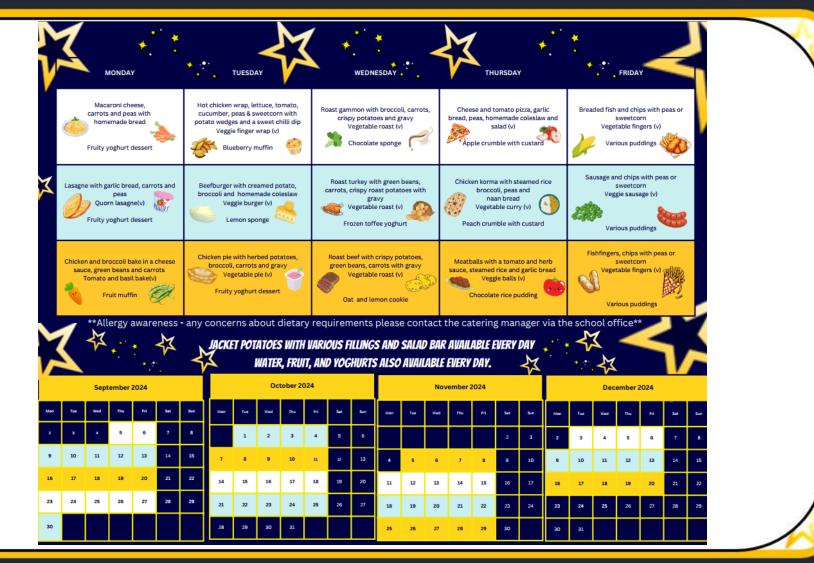






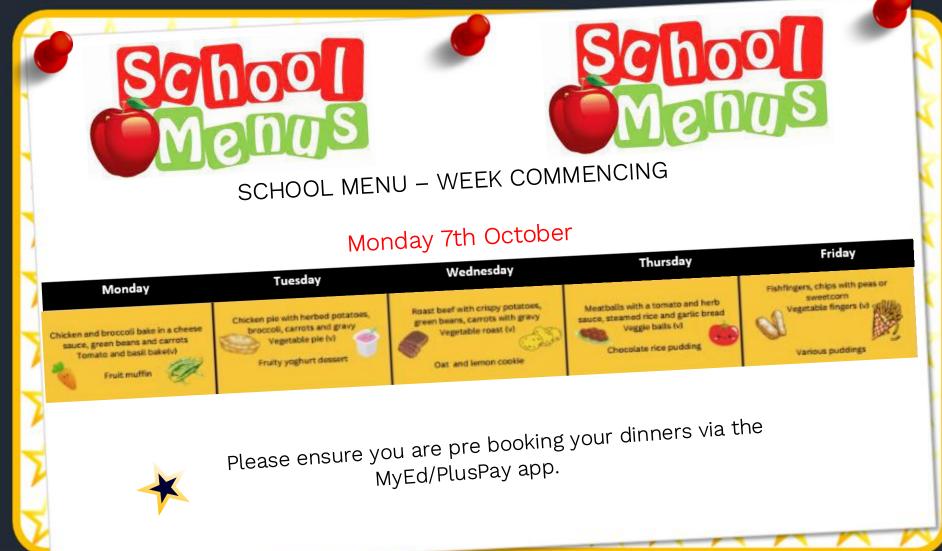








Extra notifications















Please help us to collect food for our local foodbank.

All donations of tinned items such as soups, fish, beans, vegetables and fruit, as well as packets of pasta, cereals and rice are welcome.



Any donations can be brought into school on Monday 14th October