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Dear families,

There's a definite crispness in the air and it certainly feels like autumn is here! It's hard to believe we're already approaching the end of our first half term. The weeks have flown by, and what a joyful and busy start to the year at Beacon it's been.

Looking ahead, we will be kicking off the next half term with our much-loved Community Week.

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Top story this week



Each class will be heading out into our local area to explore, connect, and contribute by lending a hand in nearby projects in our local area. Back at school, we'll be opening our doors for a series of special events, and we'd love you to be part of them. One of the highlights will be our Beacon Bonfire Celebration, hopefully with our community choir and a few traditional treats. Keep your eyes peeled next week for all the exciting details and sign-up opportunities. Thank you to those of you who've already shared information about local organisations and community groups. We are really looking forward to building special partnerships that enrich the lives of our children and families.

Also, a reminder that our Teacher and Family meetings will be taking place shortly after half term. These are such important meetings where you will have the opportunity to reflect on your child's progress so far, celebrate their achievements, and set meaningful goals for the months ahead. We're looking forward to seeing you there.

Wishing you all a restful and happy weekend when it arrives. I hope it's a good one.

Kaye













	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Reception	Inventing our own stories.	Being responsible with Jigsaw Jenie.	Reading the Three Little Pigs to explore composition of 1, 2 & 3!	PE fun.	Pajama party!
Year 1	Writing up our beautiful independent writing piece!	Design And Technology! Let's Learn all about healthy eating!	PE Day!	Making our healthy snack we designed!	Drop Everything and Read
Year 2	Who was Guy Fawkes?	PE today.	Tens and ones on a number line.	Where will we go on our Beacon Visit?	Drop everything and read.

















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Year 3	Art - Textures	New TfW Unit - Pirates Story	TfR Stone Age Boy text	PE Wear your PE kit to school!	TfW Hook Dress up as a pirate - Arghh
Year 4	New RE Unit! Judaism Tales of Terror Ancient Greece Interest Text		Addition with exchange in maths!	PE Wear your PE kit to school!	Drop everything and read!
Year 5	Starting a new text! What could it be?	Football with Plymouth Argyle Remember your PE Kits	Starting our new Maths Unit Addition and Subtraction	Sensational Science Phases of the Moon	Drop everything and read Can you Quiz before half-term?
Year 6	New reading unit!	Super science!	PE	Learning how to build a circuit	Drop everything and read
Cosmonauts	PSHE Zones of regulation	Amazing Art Decorating pirate ships	Sensational Science Homemade compasses	Cooking Fruit cutlasses	Computing Purple mash

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EYFS 'Highlight of the Week'





Nursery

This week in Nursery we have introduced the story 'Pumpkin Soup'. We have been using pumpkins to print and create wonderful pumpkin pictures using large and fine motor skills.

Pre-School

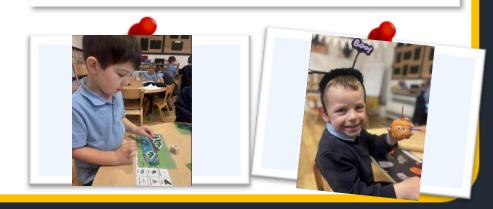
In Pre-school this week we have been enjoying the story 'Room On The Broom'. We have been using our fine motor skills to stretch elastic bands around pegs that have been pushed into a pumpkin.





Reception

This week in Reception, we have continued to strengthen our learning in Maths. We have been using our favourite nursery rhymes to explore one more and one less. We have been using our fingers, props and various resources when singing to support our learning. All the adults in Reception are so proud of all the children's hard work in Maths this half term!



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KS1 'Highlight of the Week'





Year 1

Year 1 have been learning all about animals including human in their newest science unit. We learnt about the similarities and difference between different animals, organised them into different animal groups and investigated them compared to humans. Well done Year 1! It's been brilliant to see you working scientifically! Keep shining brightly!





Year 2

Year 2 have learnt all about everyday materials this week in our science unit. We explored different materials that would be suitable as a blackout curtain by testing them on our bear caves, the opaque fabric worked the best as the transparent and translucent materials let too much light in.

We predicted the absorbency of different kitchen towels and carried out an investigation to find the most absorbent.





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Lower KS2 'Highlight of the Week'





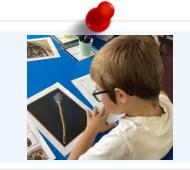
Year 3

This week in History we have been learning about the changes in Britain throughout the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age. We were fascinated by how the discovery of metals changed the lives of people thousands of years ago. We've had fun exploring some Stone Age artefacts and have compared the differences between the Bronze and Iron Ages in how life changed in these times.

Year 4

Year 4 have all shone brightly this week and we can't believe we only have one more week of half term. In Writing, we have been writing our wishing tales using speech. We can't wait to display these. We also have been learning our 4 times tables this week and encouraging all children to go on Times Table Rockstars at home - they all have a log in! In the afternoons, we have been coders on the laptops- the children loved this. Have a lovely weekend everyone!









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Upper KS2 'Highlight of the Week'





Year 5

Another busy week in Year 5! During T4W lessons, we have been planning, drafting and editing our independent applications of a warning tale. The children's ability to focus on characterisation whilst remembering to include all the elements of our 'tool kit,' has been incredibly impressive! Afternoons have been equally busy as we have been learning all about the planets and the solar system. Well done Comets and Meteors - keep shining brightly!



Year 6

What a week we have had! Year 6 have been very busy writing their own independent stories and have produced some brilliant writing!

We have also been putting the final touches to our self-portraits and we have some budding artists in the year group.

Next week we will be starting our new writing unit and exploring how to make a circuit in science! Have a great weekend!





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Cosmonauts

This week we have been working hard in English and Maths, writing about scenes from our class story and working on adding and multiplications. We have investigated water density in science, painted sea scenes in art and made banana pirates in cooking.

Core word of the week













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Who has SHONE BRIGHTLY this week?



Looking after our environment

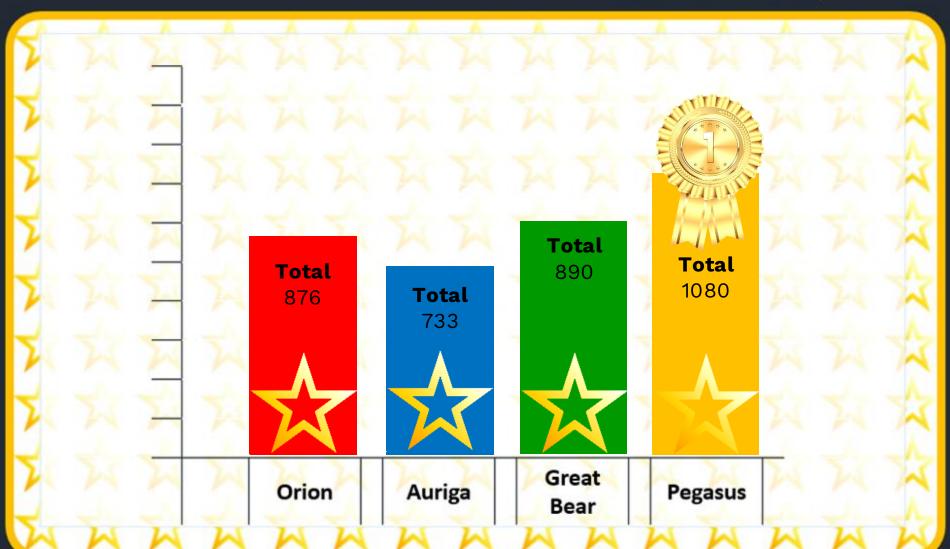
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Z	Space Travellers (YR)		Layla-Mae Hewitt	Discoverers (Y3)	<u>.</u>	Dracie Isted
Z	Space Adventurers (Y1)	X	Cruz Pearce	Supernovas (Y4)		Willow Laugharne
Z	Space Explorers (Y1)	B	Ava Allum	Constellations (Y4)	4	Primrose Toy
	Spaceships (Y2)	Q	Vogue Couch	Comets (Y5)	\$3 m	Maddison McNulty
1	Rockets (Y2)	9	Theo Hamley	Meteors (Y5)		Harley Coslett
	Cosmonauts (ARB)		Bonnie Dalley	Aviators (Y6)		Lara Bernardo Martins
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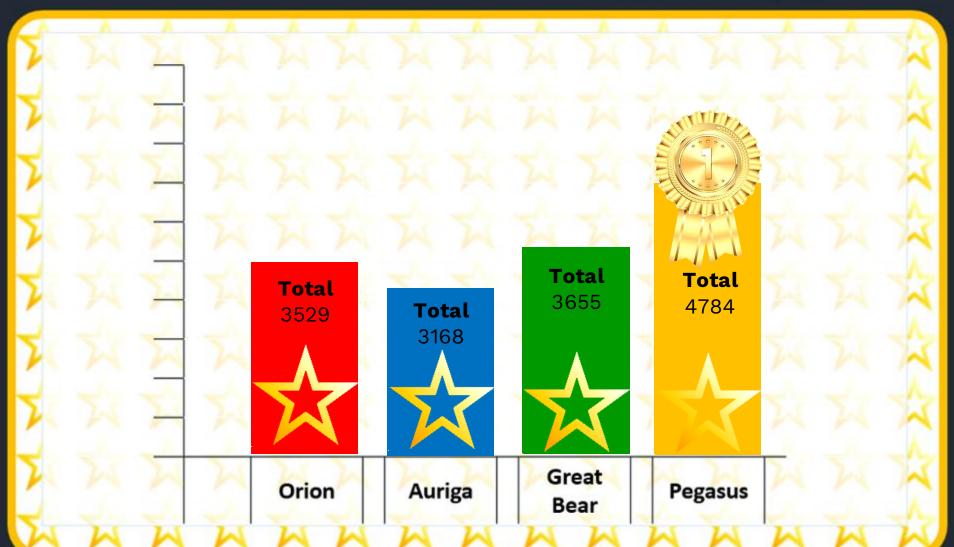


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Penalty Notices

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 £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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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:

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



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Wild Wellbeing





EVERY PAIR TELLS A STORY

Bring a pair of shoes.

Each pair represents a child who has been failed by their local authority and the SEND system. This is a silent, fully inclusive event - no walking, no protesting You are not required to stay, but you are absolutely welcome to ioin us.

In collaboration with The SEND Sanctuary UK and Let Us Learn Too

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Date:

Time:

Location:

Cornwall Council - County Hall

Treyew Road

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10.30 -

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The Mental Health Support Team warmly invite you to attend...

Wild Wellbeing

During October half term MHST, in collaboration with Natural England, Cornwall Wildlife Trust and National Trust, would like you to join us on a FREE Halloween Wild Wellbeing session at various locations across Cornwall.

This is for parents and children aged 5-12 in Cornwall to help understand and support emotional and mental wellbeing. Please book EACH child on to a session



Golitha Falls - Tuesday 28 October Lanhydrock - Wednesday 29 October Dipping Pond, Goss Moor - Thursday 30 October Tehidy Woods - Friday 31 October

*Free parking at all sites

Activities will last approx. 2 hours Please feel free to drop in from 10am, activities end at 1pm

To request a place, complete the online form or scan the QR code provided: https://forms.office.com/e/fwtSJ59Cuv





Follow us on Facebook for updates and upcoming events: Cornwall Mental Health Support Team (MHST)









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IMPORTANT



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









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Dates for the diary!

Friday 24 th October	County Dodgeball competition
Monday 3rd November	INSET Day – school closed to pupils
Tuesday 4th November – Friday 7 th November	Community Week
Wednesday 5th November	 Individual and family photos – Class Photography Beacon Bonfire Celebrations
Friday 9th November	Barnardo's Healthy Relationships Workshop – Y6 pm
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Monday 10 th November	 NO CLUB THIS WEEK Anti-Bullying Week – Odd Socks Day Parent and Teacher Meetings – 3:30pm-6pm
Tuesday 11th November	Parent and Teacher Meetings – 3:30pm-6pm
Wednesday 12th November	SEND Parent Workshop 2 - 2pm-2:30pm
Thursday 13th November	 Barnardo's Healthy Relationships Workshop – Y6 pm Flu immunisation – Reception – Y6 inclusive
Friday 14 th November	Children in Need
Monday 17 th November	KS2 Science Roadshow Performance – Al
Tuesday 18 th November	Reception & Nursery Open Afternoon - 2026 intake 2pm



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Dates for the diary!

Thursday 20 th November		Parent Workshop – Reading		
	Friday 21 st November	Children make decorations at home for School Christmas Tree		
Y	Monday 24th November	INSET Day – school closed to pupils		
	Tuesday 25th November	• Last Week for Clubs		
	Wednesday 26th November	Maths Number Workshop Supporting Your Children as Mathematicians		
V	Friday 28th November	Bodmin Lights up parade 6pm		
Į	Monday 1 st December	Beacon Advent Calendar – Day 1		
4	Thursday 4 th December	Barnardo's Healthy Relationships Workshop - Y6		
	Friday 5 th December	 Beacon Christmas Countdown Assembly Decoration winners of competition to be announced 		
	Monday 8 th December	Barnardo's Healthy Relationships Workshop - Y6		
V	Tuesday 9 th December	St Petroc's Bodmin Schools Concert – 6pm		
	Thursday 11 th December	 Nursery Christmas Performance – am Family Worker Drop Ins 		



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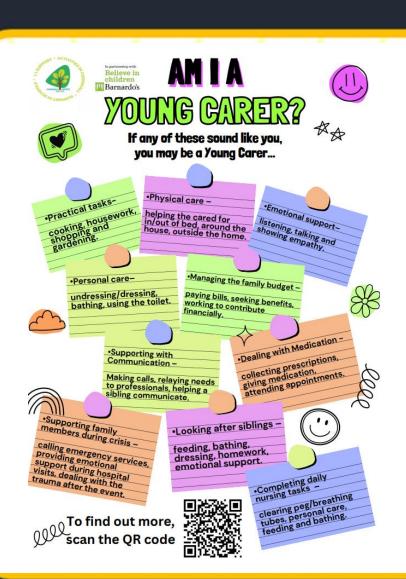
-	Monday 15 th December	Preschool and Reception Christmas Performance - 2pm
7	Tuesday 16 th December	 Preschool and Reception Christmas Performance – 9:30am Y1 and 2 Christmas Performance – 2pm KS2 Christmas Concert @ St Petroc's Church – 5pm
7	Wednesday 17 th December	ARB, Y1 and Y2 Christmas Performance – 9:30am
Z Z	Thursday 18 th December	 Christmas Visitors Whole School Jumper Day and Class Parties
Ę	Monday 22 nd December – Friday 2 nd December	Christmas Holidays
1	Monday 5 th January 2026	Children Return to School

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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 kernowyoungcarers@barnardos.org.uk.

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.



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Extra notifications







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.

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FREE for all children

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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.



A Polite Request.



If you need to get a message to your child during the school day, please call the main office before 2:30pm 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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This week's golden hoody winners











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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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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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ChatHealth Young People 11-19



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SCHOOL MENU - WEEK COMMENCING

Monday 20th October

	MOTION 2001			Friday
	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	
Monday		Roast Turkey with seasonal vegetables	Meatballs tomato/herb sauce with steamed rice,	Cheese and tomato pizza with chips and peas (v)
Chicken in cheese sauce pasta bake, peas and carrots Tomato and Basil Pasta(v) Fruity yoghurt desserts	Beef cottage pie Carrots and peas Quorn pie (v) Chocolate chip cookie	and roast potatoes Vegetable Roast (v) Banana and custard	green beans and cauliflower meat free balls (v) Chocolate sponge Allergen: 2,4,7	Various puddings Allergens: 2,5,7,
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Please ensure you are pre booking your dinners via the MyEd/PlusPay app.