



It has been a week full of excitement and adventure for everyone at Beacon. Our Year 5 children have had the time of their lives this week in Manchester. They returned to school buzzing and full of wonderful tales of their trip. Talking to the children, they loved every second with skiing, The Crystal Maze and the Stadium Tour amongst their highlights, but the entire experience was incredible from start to finish. All the adults returned to school bursting with pride, they couldn't have been prouder and have said that the number of positive comments from members of the public has been overwhelming.

## Top story this week

I know you have given personal thanks to the team for supporting the children, we are so lucky. Special thanks to the Year 5 team and everyone who has worked so hard to make this wonderful experience a possibility.

Other highlights this week include our Year 4 children dancing and singing their way through the streets of Bodmin for the annual St Piran's Day celebrations. It was lovely to hear Miss Clifford, Ethan and Alice being interviewed, they certainly represented our school beautifully. Please hear, via the QR code or link below, to what they had to say.

Also, this week, our Year 1 children began their History unit with a visit to Bodmin Jail, we have welcomed lots of visitors to Beacon and today we have celebrated World Book Day in true Beacon style. Across the school we have devoted the day to celebrating reading for pleasure and the wonder of books. Mrs Mills launched our reading ambassadors, our oldest and youngest children visited our reading café to read together as well as having the opportunity to select a new book to take home and our lunch was a whole school reading picnic. We have had an incredible day, with special thanks to Mrs Mills and her band of helpers for making it such a magical event.

Well, that's all for this week. Wishing all our mums a very special Mother's Day.

Kaye

## Key Events for next week– KS1 and Shine

|           | Monday                                  | Tuesday                     | Wednesday                  | Thursday                                   | Friday        |
|-----------|---|-----------------------------|----------------------------|--|---------------|
| Reception | PE- Ball skills.                        | Story mountain in T4W.      | Learning the Easter story. | Outdoor learning.                          | Comic Relief  |
| Year 1    | Exciting animal visitors!               | Writing an information text | PE Net and Wall Games      | Computing                                  | Comic Relief  |
| Year 2    | Researching for our information writing | Writing an information text | Cornish Pirates Rugby!     | Music Composition with all the instruments | Comic Relief! |
| Shine     | PE and Pop up Stories                   | Shopping and Cooking        | Outdoor learning           | Rock steady                                | Comic Relief! |

## Key Events for next week– KS2 and ARB

|            | Monday   | Tuesday                                   | Wednesday                                | Thursday                        | Friday                    |
|------------|--|---|--|---------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Year 3     | PE   | Editing our Luke Skywalker ascension tale | Christianity                             | Writing Assessment              | Comic Relief              |
| Year 4     | Continue writing our suspense journey tales        | PE - Dance                                | Times table battle                       | Trip to Kerrier's Solar Farm    | Comic Relief              |
| Year 5     | Get excited... we are starting a new reading text! | Blue Planet!                              | Mid-week maths challenge!                | PE                              | Comic Relief              |
| Year 6     | Get excited... we are starting a new reading text! | Planning our own wishing tale!            | Retrieval questions in Talk for Reading! | Finishing our own wishing tale. | Comic Relief              |
| Cosmonauts | Amazing Art  | Sensational science                       | PSHE                                     | Cooking                         | Computing<br>Red nose day |

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## EYFS 'Highlight of the Week'



### Nursery

Wow what a busy week this week has been. We started the week learning about St Piran and on St Piran's Day we made some yummy, scrummy scones so that we could enjoy a Cornish cream tea. Later in the week we talked all about the reasons that make our mums special. And finally, we have finished the week dressing up as our favourite book character and sharing our favourite books. We also read a Cornish version of Where is Spot?



### Reception

This week we enjoyed learning about and celebrating St Piran's Day. We made Cornish flags and had yummy pasties for lunch.

We have also continued our learning of the Gruffalo, exploring how the story makes us feel and any patterns or connections.

The week finished with us all dressing up for World Book Day, we all looked amazing and loved sharing our favourite books!



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## KS1 'Highlight of the Week'



### Year 1

What an amazing start to the week with our trip to Bodmin Jail! The children showed exemplary behavior and have used all their new knowledge in our History unit back in class. They have also been showing increasing skills and ability in their PE unit; net and wall games. They have been showing us their 'ready' position and have been moving safely around in their games.

### Year 2

Well done Year 2, you are all amazing readers! We have been really impressed by children earning the 'golden jumpers' already this half term and earning many positive points for consistently reading at home. Thank you to all the families at home that support their children reading and logging every day, it really does make a difference. Keep up the fantastic reading year 2!





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## Lower KS2 'Highlight of the Week'



### Year 3

An amazing week in Year 3; we have planted, poked and poisoned plants! The week began predicting the outcomes of our plants with/without water, soil, light, etc. Celery stalks have transpired food dye to the tips of their leaves, and we cut up daffodils to inspect the parts of a flowering plant. Our King Arthur /Luke Skywalker tales have begun unfolding and we look forward to their completion early next week. AND a big well done to Shrek and the Tiger who Came to Tea

### Year 4

This week, the children have enjoyed starting to write their journey tales with a focus on suspense. They have been working hard to include a variety of toolkit features in their writing and to use a range of rich and ambitious vocabulary. We have been really impressed with their tales so far and look forward to reading their independent tales next week!

What fantastic costumes everyone had for World Book Day today too!



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## Upper KS2 'Highlight of the Week'



### Year 5

Wow! What an incredible week! The Year 5 team would like to take this opportunity to thank the children for their exemplary behavior during our residential trip to Manchester. They were a credit to themselves, their families and our school - we could not have been prouder of our classes. Thank you, children, we feel so lucky to have shared such wonderful experiences with you.

Just like you, we will treasure the memories forever. Happy Friday!

### Year 6

What another busy week we have had in Year 6: we have explored characterisation through writing diary entries in reading; in maths, we began converting between decimals, percentages and fractions; and in grammar we have been exploring the use of apostrophes for both possession and omission.

We have topped the week off by celebrating World Book Day today: all the children looked fantastic and had the chance to come home with some brand new books!



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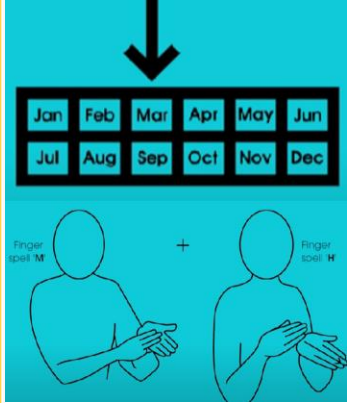
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## Cosmonauts and Shine 'Highlight of the Week'



### ARB



It has been a busy week this week with lots of different learning going on. We have been exploring the sensory stories 'we're going on a bear hunt' and 'Rumble in the jungle' and learning all about North America. We ended the week with a fun day celebrating World Book Day.

### Shine

Shine have had a brilliant week! We have learnt some Cornish tales and discussed whether we believe King Arthur was real or a myth. We then went shopping and chose our favorite fruit to help us make our own hungry caterpillar on World Book Day. We really enjoyed rocking out in our Rock Steady lesson and are doing a fantastic job learning our new song.





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Who has **SHONE BRIGHTLY** this week?



**Fantastic Reader**

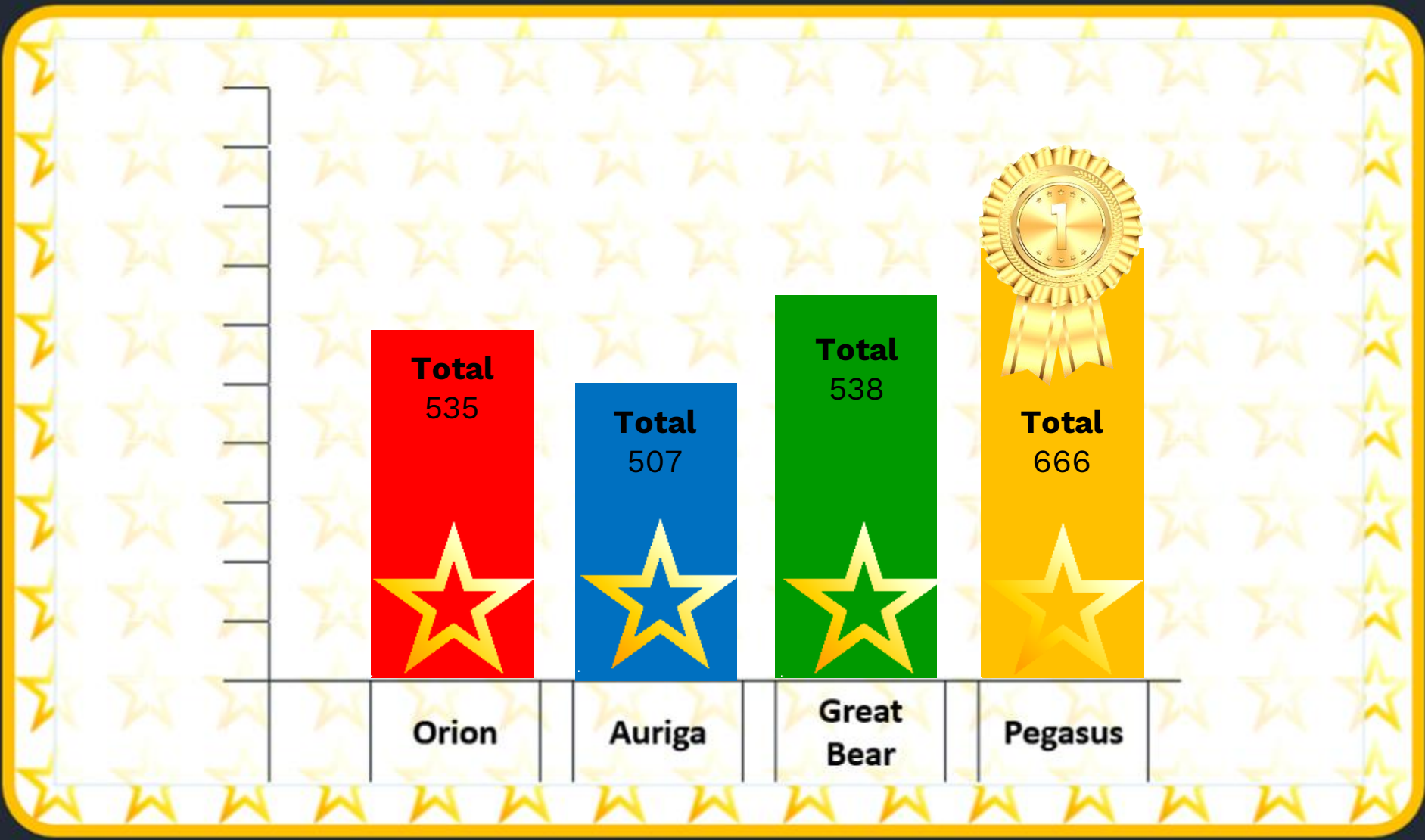
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| <b>Space Voyagers (YR)</b>    |    | Penelope Vowden   | <b>Pioneers (Y3)</b>       |    | Jensen White    |
| <b>Space Travellers (YR)</b>  |    | Brody Down        | <b>Discoverers (Y3)</b>    |    | Ella Morris     |
| <b>Space Adventurers (Y1)</b> |    | Oscar Philips     | <b>Supernovas (Y4)</b>     |    | Platon Kovadlo  |
| <b>Space Explorers (Y1)</b>   |    | Enya Laugharne    | <b>Constellations (Y4)</b> |    | Lilly May       |
| <b>Spaceships (Y2)</b>        |    | Ellie Nelson      | <b>Comets (Y5)</b>         |    | Benjamin Knight |
| <b>Rockets (Y2)</b>           |   | Charlie Hannaford | <b>Meteors (Y5)</b>        |   | Jacob Cook      |
| <b>Cosmonauts (ARB)</b>       |  | Zaynn-Lee Cowling | <b>Aviators (Y6)</b>       |  | Chloe-Jo Rowe   |
| <b>Shine</b>                  |  | Maddie McNulty    | <b>Astronomers (Y6)</b>    |  | Mollie Gilbert  |
|                               |   |                   | <b>Astronauts (Y6)</b>     |  | Maison Swiggs   |

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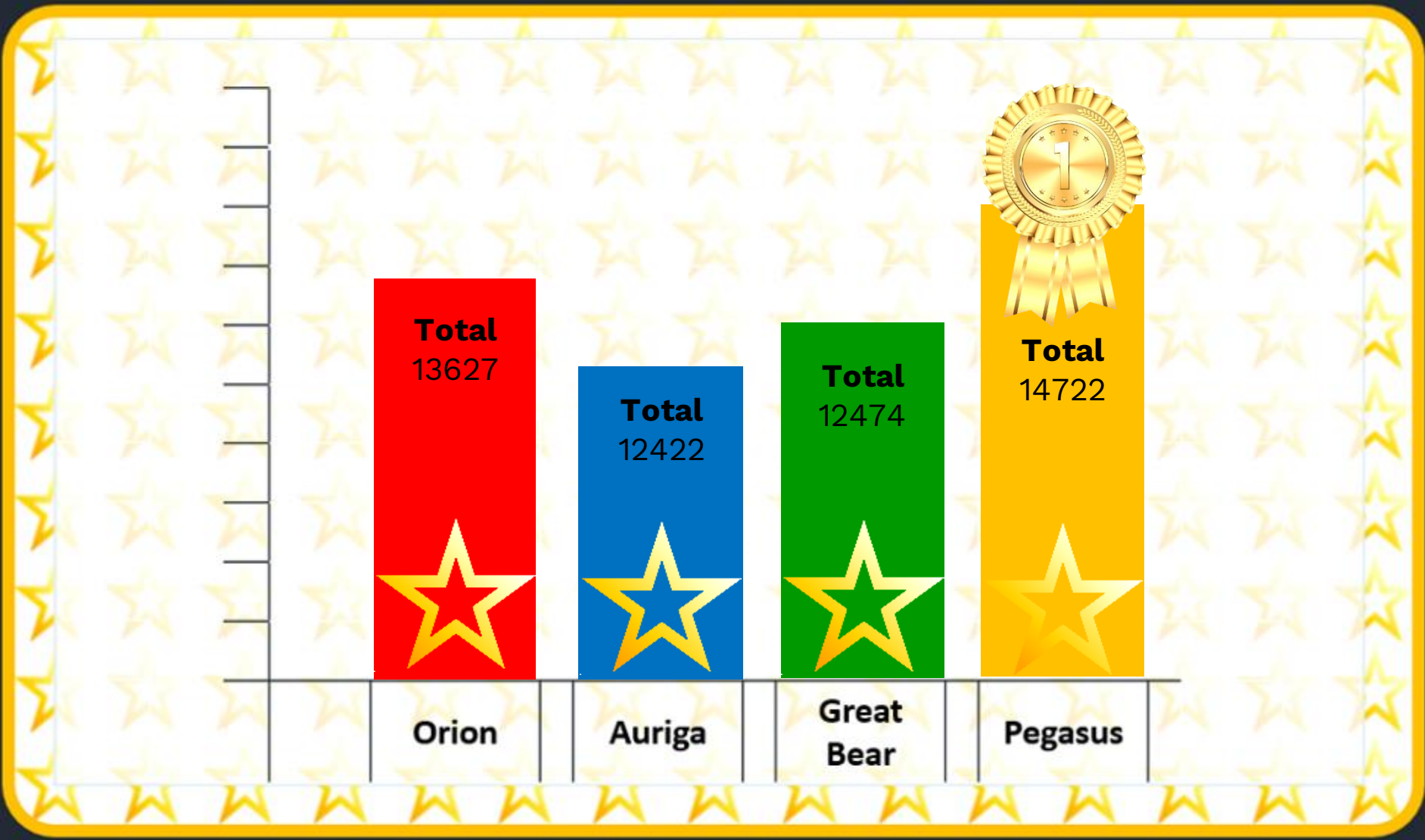


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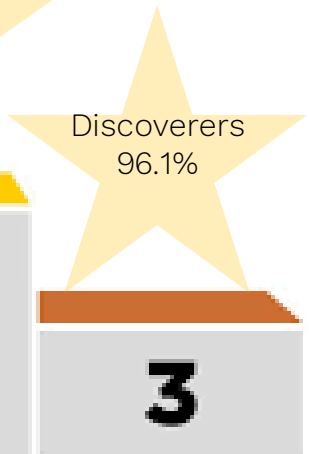
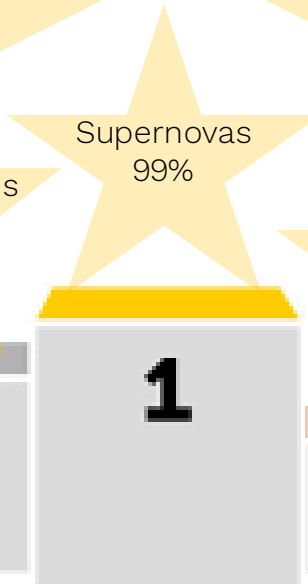
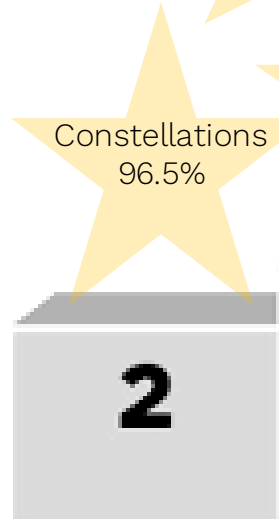
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Attendance weekly winners



Well done to  
Supernovas



### ABSENCE = LOST OPPORTUNITY

**Did You Know... ?**

| If Your Child's Attendance During the School Year... | Your Child Would Have Lost Approximately... | or They Would Have Missed Approximately... |
|--|---|--|
| was 95%  | 9 Days from School                          | 50 Lessons                                 |
| was 90%  | 19 Days from School                         | 100 Lessons                                |
| was 85%  | 29 Days from School                         | 150 Lessons                                |
| was 80%  | 38 Days from School                         | 200 Lessons                                |
| was 75%  | 48 Days from School                         | 250 Lessons                                |

**Getting Your Child to School Really Matters**

In total there are 175 non-school days a year. This gives families the opportunity to:

- Spend time together
  - Go on family visits and days out
  - Go on holiday
  - Go shopping
  - Attend routine appointments.
- Holidays will not be authorised.



Taking a holiday during term time seriously affects your attendance and in turn your attainment. Booking holidays during term time may result in a fixed penalty notice.

**As always, if you have any questions or if you need some support with your child's attendance, please contact our Attendance Officer Helen Sowden**

**Direct Number: 01208 72773**

**Mobile Number: 07545431566**

**[hshowden@kernowlearning.co.uk](mailto:hshowden@kernowlearning.co.uk)**



## Attendance Information



Together   
for Families

### Penalty Notices

A guide to Education Welfare Services  
for parents and carers



 [www.cornwall.gov.uk/togetherforfamilies](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/togetherforfamilies)

### 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.

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:educationwelfare@cornwall.gov.uk)

**01872 323 400**

[www.supportincornwall.org.uk/families](http://www.supportincornwall.org.uk/families)

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#### 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](mailto:customerservices@cornwall.gov.uk)

t: 0300 1234 100

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Click on the link below or scan the above QR code  
for our St Piran's Day radio interview

[BBC Radio featuring Beacon Academy](#)



## Extra notifications



**BRISTOL 2024** YEAR 3  
18<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> April



**41 days to go!**

**OXFORD 2024** YEAR 4  
30<sup>th</sup> - 1<sup>st</sup> May



**53 days to go!**

**MANCHESTER 2024** YEAR 5  
4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> March



**We had a great time!**

**LONDON 2024** YEAR 6  
26<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> February



**We had a great time!**





## BEACON TEN TORS CHALLENGE

**SUNDAY 19TH MAY 2024**

Beacon's PTA are looking for parents/grandparents etc to join us for the upcoming Bodmin Ten Tors walk arranged by Bodmin Lions, which is due to take place on Sunday 19th May. the walk is approximately 13 miles across Bodmin Moor.

We would like to enter as many teams as possible enabling us to raise much needed funds for the school.

All walkers must be 12 years and over.

If you are willing and able to support this great event please complete the form below.

<https://forms.office.com/e/Q3hHZ80wBB>



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## BEACON Breakfast Club



Open from 8:00 – 8:30 daily  
(Booking required)

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 

**Beacon**  
Shine brightly 



## BEACON WRAPAROUND AFTER SCHOOL CLUB


From Monday 8th January 2024 we will be offering afterschool Wraparound Care from 3:15 to 5:30, as part of our extended provision. During this time children who attend will take part in a range of activities and enjoy a healthy snack and drink.

Children will be collected from their class. As with all of our before and after school provision, booking is essential and must be done via our online booking system by submitting the form via:

<https://forms.office.com/e/4WJwYcMQAs>



The costs are -  
Up to 1 hour - 3.15 - 4.15 ~ £5.00  
Up to 2.15 hours - 3.15 - 5.30 ~ £10.00

Payment to be made in advance via +Pay on the MyEd app. 

Any booking needed without 24 hours notice will require approval from a SLT member of staff to ensure adequate supervision is in place, please contact the school directly if you require this.



## Dates for the diary!

|  |  |
|--|--|
| Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> March                                | Y4 trip to Kerriers Solar Farm                     |
| Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> March                                  | Last week for Afterschool clubs                    |
| Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> March                                  | Red Nose Day                                       |
| Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March                               | The Royal Beacon Show                              |
| Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March                                | Year 4 seeing the Wizard of Oz in Plymouth Theatre |
| Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March                                | Rock steady concert PM                             |
| Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> March Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> April    | Easter Holidays                                    |
| Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> April- Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> April | Year 3 Residential to Bristol                      |
| Monday 6 May   | Bank Holiday                                       |
| w/b 20 <sup>th</sup> May                                       | Adventure Week starts                              |
| Monday 27 May – Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> May                    | Half Term  |
| Thursday 10 July – Friday 11 July                              | Y2 Plymouth Aquarium Residential                   |
| Wednesday 24 July  | Summer Holiday begins                              |



## Extra notifications



**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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### RECEPTION CLASSES

Can we please remind all our Reception parents that the children need to bring in named, wellies each week.

We try to spend as much time outside as possible and with the weather as it has been wellies are essential.



### 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

We continue to be so proud of how well our children are responding to their learning and the progress they are making.

In order to do this, it is so important that our children come to school with a positive attitude to learning in the correct school uniform and on time. Please talk to our team if we can help you with any aspect of this.



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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.







| MONDAY  | TUESDAY   | WEDNESDAY  | THURSDAY   | FRIDAY  |
|---|---|--|--|---|
| Chicken/Broccoli Pasta<br>Tomato and Herb Pasta Bake (v)<br>Carrots and Peas<br>Fruit Salad/Fruity Yoghurt Dessert      | Sweet and Sour Chicken<br>Sweet and Sour (v)<br>Rice, Peas and Sweetcorn,<br>Garlic Bread<br>Raspberry Mousse | Roast Chicken<br>Vegetable Roast (v)<br>Crispy Potatoes with Gravy and Fresh<br>Vegetables<br>Apple Pie and Custard  | Turkey Burger/Vegetarian Burger (v)<br>with Potato Wedges, Green Beans and<br>Carrots<br>Vegetarian Burger<br>Chocolate Sponge | Fishfingers Chips and Peas<br>Vegetable Fingers (v)<br>Various Puddings       |
| Macaroni Cheese, Garlic Bread,<br>Sweetcorn and Broccoli<br>Fruit Salad/Fruity Yoghurt Dessert                          | Mild Chicken Curry<br>Vegetarian Curry (v)<br>Basmati Rice/Peas/Naan Bread<br>Iced Buns                       | Roast Beef<br>Vegetable Roast (v)<br>Crispy Potatoes with Gravy and Fresh<br>Vegetables<br>Peach Crumble and Custard | Pork Sausage<br>Veggie Sausage (v)<br>Baby Sweetcorn and Peas<br>with Gravy<br>Vanilla Sponge                                  | Traditional Fish, Chips and Peas<br>Vegetable Fingers (v)<br>Various Puddings |
| Tuna/Sweetcorn Pasta<br>Tomato and Herb Pasta(v)<br>Green Beans and Carrots<br>Fruit Salad or<br>Fruity Yoghurt Dessert | Meatballs in Tomato Sauce<br>Meatless Balls (V)<br>Rice and Mixed Vegetables<br>Blueberry Muffins             | Roast Gammon<br>Vegetable Roast (v)<br>Crispy Potatoes with Gravy and Fresh<br>Vegetables<br>Chocolate Chip Cookie   | Homemade Cottage Pie<br>Quorn Pie (v)<br>with Broccoli, Carrots and Peas<br>Apple Crumble and Custard                          | Sausage<br>Veggie Sausage<br>with<br>Chips and Peas<br>Various Puddings       |

**JACKET POTATOES WITH VARIOUS FILLINGS AND SALAD BAR AVAILABLE EVERY DAY**  
**WATER, FRUIT, AND YOGHURTS ALSO AVAILABLE EVERY DAY.**

January 2024

| Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat | Sun |
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February 2024

| Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat | Sun |
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March 2024

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## School Menus



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SCHOOL MENU – WEEK COMMENCING

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March

| Monday  | Tuesday  | Wednesday  | Thursday   | Friday  |
|---|--|--|--|---|
| <br>Chicken/Broccoli Pasta<br>Tomato and Herb Pasta Bake (v)<br>Carrots and Peas<br>Fruit Salad/Fruity Yoghurt Dessert  | Sweet and Sour Chicken<br>Sweet and Sour (v)<br>Rice, Peas and Sweetcorn,<br>Garlic Bread<br>Raspberry Mousse  | Roast Chicken<br>Vegetable Roast (v)<br>Crispy Potatoes with Gravy and Fresh<br>Vegetables <br>Apple Pie and Custard | Turkey Burger/Vegetarian Burger (v)<br>with Potato Wedges, Green Beans and<br>Carrots<br>Vegetarian Burger <br>Chocolate Sponge | Fishfingers Chips and Peas<br>Vegetable Fingers (v)<br>Various Puddings  |

Please ensure you are pre booking your dinners via the MyEd/PlusPay app.





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## ChatHealth Parent Line 0-5

Health Visiting messaging service for parents and carers of children aged 0-5 in Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly

TEXT ... 07312 263 423



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## Come and meet the Easter Bunny! At the Shire House Suite

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## What Parents & Educators Need to Know about

# TEKKEN 8

Thirty years after its debut on the original PlayStation, the Tekken franchise is back with its eighth mainstream instalment. A one-on-one fighting game series in the same vein as Street Fighter and Mortal Kombat, Tekken 8 can be commended for its relative lack of in-game purchases – but there's still plenty to consider in keeping young players safe from potential hazards.

### WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

#### FUTURE SPENDING?

Tekken 8 carries a PEGI 16 rating, with the assessment taking into account occasional profanity and in-game purchase options. The latter issue, however, is a little different to what you might expect from a modern game, unless many high-profile releases. Tekken 8's content is all accessible without spending any extra money. The exceptions are new characters, which will become available to purchase separately in the future.

#### COPYCAT RISK

With characters flying across the screen using a variety of weapons, the frenetic fighting game's portrayal of knives and explosives may tempt some impressionable teens to find themselves tempted to copy their favourite characters or act out their own fights in real life. This could easily amount to criminal law – but could also result in legal action, injury and distress if young gamers start actually taking knives.

#### VIOLENT GAMEPLAY

As a fighting game, Tekken 8's gameplay is heavily based on punching, kicking and throwing opponents around – while some characters utilise occasionally graphic weapons. Most of the violence is comparatively contained in its resolution and timing to games, but the fact remains that the action still involves striking around between combat and inflicting damage on opponents.



#### FAMILY CONFLICT

Tekken 8's story mode, 'The Dark Resurrection', focuses on one of the series' most infamous characters – Kazuya and his father and son who have been warring for years. The digital duo have family members physically fighting each other, may be hard to understand (see above) to best with for some children – causing confusion and concern over why relatives would want to hurt one another.

#### RANKED ONLINE PLAY

Tekken 8 features an array of online modes – from weekly 'live' ranked matches, where players compete to reach the top spot of a worldwide leaderboard. Many players will dedicate significant amounts of time to practicing and while the challenge can be fun – some of these matches can get extremely competitive. The rankings and trophies associated with climbing the ladder and dedicating an unhealthy amount of time to the game or even angry if they wind up on a losing streak.

#### ONLINE CONTACT

Tekken 8 doesn't offer voice chat by default, but a screen on platform (it's available on PlayStation) and platform can, therefore, reach out via messenger if they wish. Given the game's history of competitive nature, these communications can potentially put children at risk of online abuse if their opponent is a particularly sore loser.

## Advice for Parents & Educators

#### TRY IT OUT YOURSELF

As with many popular games, we'd recommend checking it out for yourself in advance. If you have any concerns, the case of Tekken 8, there's a free demo version available for a period of time, which lets you experience fights with a highlight of the character's unique way of establishing their 'brand' without some children might find the game's violence to be too intense.

#### MARTIAL ARTS MOTIVATION?

With characters utilizing real-world fighting styles such as Jiu-Jitsu, boxing and kickboxing, Tekken could represent an opportunity to channel a child's fondness for the game into a broader interest in real-world martial arts. Classes can help to build young people's confidence and physical fitness, as well as providing a means for making new friends.

#### Meet Our Expert

Tobias is Chief of gaming and esports at the National Digital Curriculum and worked in the games media industry for two years, via a period where Tekken was the series he focused on. As a parent, this makes the importance of online safety, with its links to mental health and fitness, his articles have been published on influential sites including iD and TechRadar.



#### EXERCISE YOUR JUDGEMENT

While Tekken 8 features a lot of 'spicy' (most often when attacks land), it's not the kind of game that most assessors would describe as gory. Unlike the Mortal Kombat franchise, of course, any fighting game worthy of the name will feature a significant degree of violence – but the level at which the battles in Tekken are pitched may not be an issue for some children.

#### CONTROL COMMUNICATIONS

If a child plays Tekken online with anyone apart from their friends, their parents and carers could consider restricting communications – such as shutting off the facility to the messenger or other players through the chat's profile menu, or the display – to reduce the chance of contact from strangers. This can be done via the console's account settings or through the child's Steam account (if playing on PC).







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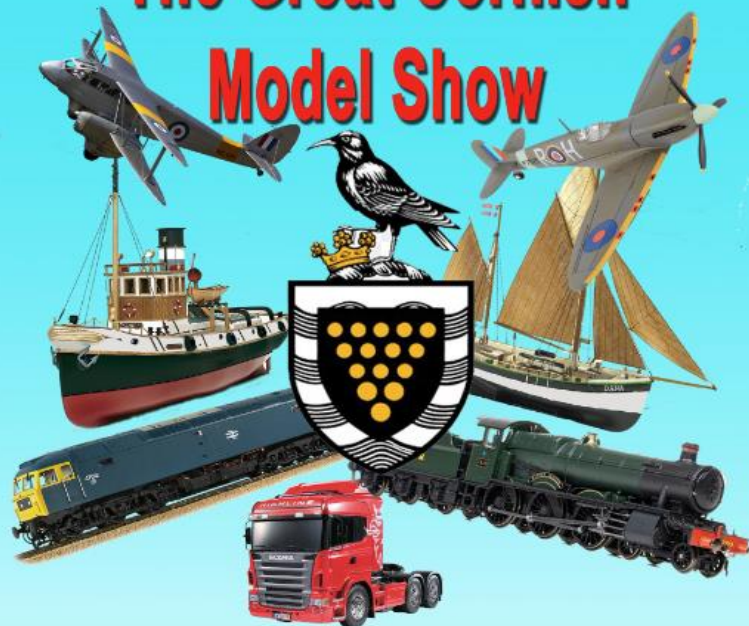
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## The Mental Health Support Team invites you to book your place on our Decider Skills Workshop

Decider Skills are a set of life skills based on cognitive behaviour therapy (CBT). The skills are aimed at helping young people to recognise and understand their emotions, and promote positive mental health. They also include basic problem solving and conflict de-escalation skills, and have a strong focus on supporting children in regulating their own emotions.

### Upcoming Sessions:

- Monday, 25th March at 10:00 AM and 5:00 PM
- Wednesday, 27th March at 4:00 PM
- Thursday, 28th March at 9:30 AM and 4:00 PM

Please note: This group is open to parents of children aged from Nursery to Year 6

To request a place, complete the online form or scan the QR code provided:

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Sign up will close on Thursday 21st March

## The Mental Health Support Team invites you to book your place on our Introduction to Resilience Workshop

This is a single, hour-long session aimed at parents. The session covers how to encourage young people to develop greater resilience, and provides psychoeducation around what mental health and resilience is.

When young people are resilient, they are more able to cope with challenges and stress, and can therefore be more curious, adaptable and able to extend their reach into the world.

### Upcoming Sessions:

- Monday, 18th March at 10:00 AM and 5:00 PM
- Wednesday, 20th March at 4:00 PM
- Thursday, 21st March at 9:30 AM and 4:00 PM

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