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The weeks are flying by as we are rapidly approaching half term, meaning we are almost halfway through this academic year. At this important time in the school year your child's teacher is busily writing their annual progress report. You will receive this just before half term, however, please look out next Friday for information coming to you regarding booking your 1 to 1 parent consultation which is taking place on the 21st and 22nd of February.

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Top story this week



These are important meetings where you will have the opportunity to talk through your child's report, the progress that they have made so far at mid-point in the academic year and their important next steps.

This week I have had the pleasure of spending a lot of time looking closely at the progress of so many of our children, especially in writing and mathematics. I have been overwhelmed at their hard work and achievement and I am looking forward to seeing what they are capable of achieving as the year continues.

This week we have had a number of visitors to school to look at teaching and learning at Beacon and they have also been impressed by our children's learning and knowledge.

Finally, can I give a big shout out to our head boy and girl Mason and Lola for joining me this week to receive a special thank you from our Mayor for our fundraising efforts in the autumn term.

Wishing you a super weekend, let's hope that this mild weather continues.













Key Events for next week- KS1 and Shine

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Reception	Travelling as different transportin PE!	Innovating in T4W. Who is your new character going to be?	Flight to the future in Jigsaw	Exploring the number 6 with Six Dinner Sid.	Drop everything and read. Bring a book from home.
Year 1	An exciting hook for our new non-fiction writing unit.	Exploring what makes some people and places in Cornwall sacred.	Ball Skills. Play games and learning new skills.	Working on our number lines in maths.	Drop everything and read. Bring a book from home.
Year 2	Building tall towers to launch our new DT learning about structures.	Drawing our new text maps!	Building freestanding structures in DT: will they be stable?	PE fitness and continuing with our superhero music project.	Drop everything and read. Bring a book from home.
Shine	Slime afternoon! Reward for collecting all our tokens.	Designing a Norse mythical map.	Shopping trip!	Rock steady and cooking.	Drop everything and read. Bring a cook from.







Key Events for next week- KS2 and ARB

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,	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year 3	PE fundamental skills	A look at dynamic sculptures	Making our own Modroc sculptures	Our art gallery and appraising our work	Writing punny headlines
Year 4	Writing our own Geography - Start our rainforest unit		Tag rugby with the Cornish Pirates	Learning our new talk for writing text	Fabulous French
Year 5	Sensational An introductio Science to Biographies		The Big Multiplication Challenge	An epic Hockey Match	Fabulous French
Year 6	Grammar homework club. Show off what you have learnt so far in a reading paper renewable energy		Maths homework club	Reading homework club	Toast and topping for our star charts
Cosmonauts	Amazing Art	Sensational Science	PSHE	Cooking	Computing

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EYFS 'Highlight of the Week'





Nursery

This week we have been changing the nursery rhyme Here we go round the mulberry bush. At first, we changed the actions that we did then later in the week we decided to change the mulberry bush to a blue pterodactyl. We found a blue pterodactyl and walked around it as we sang the new version of our song.

Next week we are going to learn the song Dingle Dangle Scarecrow.

<u>Reception</u>

What another busy week in Reception. We have continued our learning all about Chinese New Year. We have enjoyed making Chinese lanterns and having a go at writing numbers and letters using Chinese characters. We have loved learning all about Chinese New Year and the story behind the celebration. We love learning! We are so proud of all the children.









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KS1 'Highlight of the Week'





Year 1

This week in Year 1 we have been geographers. The children have been learning lots about the weather and how this can affect our lives. They have also been working really hard to improve their ball skills. They have been dribbling and rolling with accuracy and using dodging skills too whilst playing a game competitively.

Year 2

We are so proud of the progress everyone in Year 2 is making with their reading. Thank you to everyone reading at home and we are sure you are seeing the fantastic progress too. We have shared some great stories and poetry this week and it is wonderful to see all the children showing their love of reading. Well done super readers!









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Lower KS2 'Highlight of the Week'





Year 3

To kick off our week, Year 3 enjoyed a Brazilian drumming workshop. We followed this up listening to different genres, and it turns out that Year 3 (as well as Mrs Searle) are little rockers with preference for rock music. The children have also enjoyed writing their own defeat the monster stories with some excellent tricks and twists in the tales. Poetically, the children have written extra stanzas about being knights to add to our King Arthur inspired medieval epic.

Year 4

This week, in our Art lessons, we have been learning how watercolors can be used to create atmosphere and depth. We have explored how to mix colors, different wet-on-wet techniques and a range of wet-on-dry techniques. We then created observational sketches of plants and used our new watercolor painting skills to add depth and detail.









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Upper KS2 'Highlight of the Week'





Year 5

This week our incredibly talented Year 5 children have been showing off their coding abilities. They have learnt how to use 'tabs' to create efficient code. We used traffic lights as a focus for simulating a physical system and developed code with instant, real-world impact.

We then explored a football game and discovered how to code controls before adding friction into our simulation. We rounded off our coding learning by 'introducing strings' into a scenario where children were developing a game to collect items of their choosing.

What an incredible week full of highly complex learning.

Year 6

Year 6 have once again been working so hard this week! We have had so many children attending Brainy Breakfast club and after school SATS homework clubs. All the Year 6 teachers are so impressed with how diligently the children are engaging with their SATS homework.

All this hard work is paying off – the children have made amazing progress in all their lessons, and we are extremely proud of them.

Keep up the hard work Year 6!







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January

ARB

This week for our 'All Around the World' topic we have visited Antarctica. We created Arctic dioramas, investigated how polar bears and penguins stay warm and dry and made homemade ice cream.

<u>Shine</u>

Shine have had a lovely week of different and exciting things! We had a music lesson where we got to try different instruments. Then we joined an online Build for Birds challenge where we learnt about habitats, different birds and how to care for the animals. We then had to try and build a Lego bird habitat.

On Thursday we cooked a yummy cake with Mrs Knight and used our measuring and sharing skills.









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Who has SHONE BRIGHTLY this week?



Fantastic Handwriting

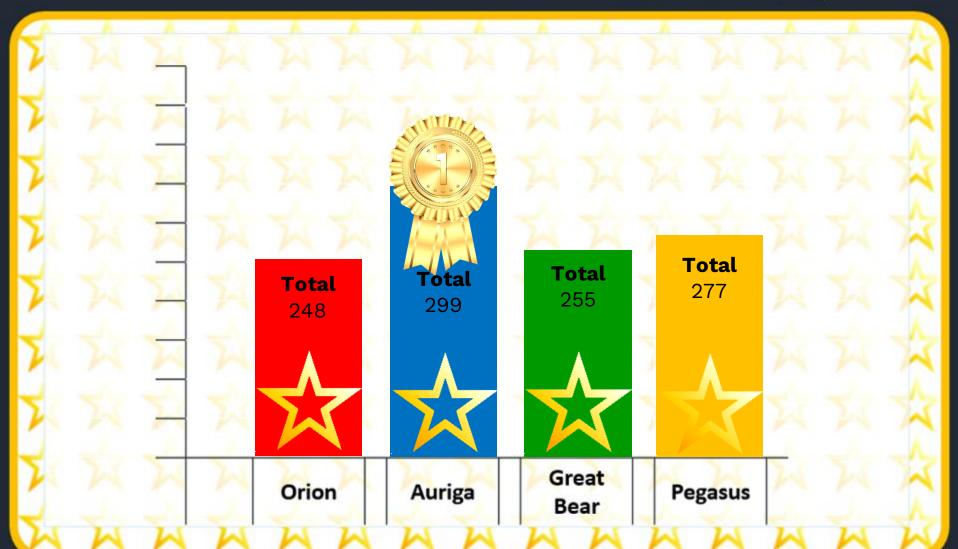
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BEACON WRAPAROUND AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

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



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.



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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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Karnon Kidz

(the youth section of the Carnon Downs Drama Group)

are pleased to announce that their next show will be:



Friday 5th, Saturday 6th & Sunday 7th July 2024 at The Perranwell Centre (TR3 7JU)

Are you between the ages of 7-18?

Would you like the opportunity to be part of the cast?

Maybe you would like to help behind the scenes?

Why not come to our workshop on Sunday 4th February 2024 (10:00am - 1:00pm)

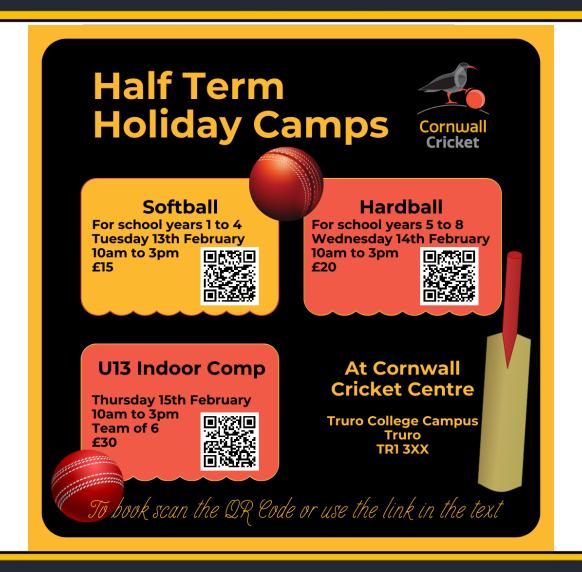
Auditions are being held on Sunday 11th February 2024 (10:00am - 1:00pm)

(Both the workshop and the auditions will be held at The Perranwell Centre)

For more details, please contact Samantha Barkertinkerbellstar870@hotmail.com







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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 £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

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If you would like this information in another format or language please contact:

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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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RECEPTION CLASS

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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Dates for the diary! \nearrow

^	Thursday 8 th February	Reports out to parents			
	Monday 12 th – Friday 16 th February	Half Term			
	Monday 19₅ February	INSET Day – school closed to pupils			
^ ^ ^ ^	Thursday 20 th February	Year 6 Parent residential meeting			
	Wednesday 21st February – Thursday 22nd February	Parent consultations			
	Monday 26 th February – Wednesday 28 th February	Year 6 on residential in London			
	Thursday 29 th February	7-9pm Song Fest – Liskeard Public Hall			
	Monday 4 th March – Wednesday 6 th March	Year 5 on residential to Manchester			
	Friday 8 th March	World Book Day			
^	Monday 11 th March	Adventure Week starts			



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Dates for the diary!



	Monday 18 th March	Last week for Afterschool clubs				
	Wednesday 27 th March	The Royal Beacon Show				
	Thursday 28 th March	Year 4 seeing the Wizard of Oz in Plymouth Theatre				
À	Thursday 28 th March	Rock steady concert PM				
	Friday 29 th March Friday 12th April	Easter Holidays				
•	Thursday 18th April- Friday 19th April	Year 3 Residential to Bristol				
_	Monday 6 May	Bank Holiday				
l	Monday 27 May – Friday 31st May	Half Term				
^	Wednesday 24 July	Summer Holiday begins				



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SCHOOL MENU - WEEK COMMENCING

Monday 29tH January

		Wednesday Thursday		Friday
Macaroni Cheese, Garlic Bread, Sweetcorn and Broccoli Fruit Salad/Fruity Yoghurt Dessert	Mild Chicken Curry Vegetarian Curry (v) Basmati Rice/Peas/Naan Bread	Roast Beef Vegetable Roast (v) Crispy Potatoes with Gravy and Fresh Vegetables Peach Crumble and Custard	Pork Sausage Veggie Sausage (v) Baby Sweetcorn and Peas with Gravy Vanilla Sponge	Traditional Fish, Chips and Peas Vegetable Fingers (v) Various Puddings



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













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Spring Bank Holiday

Summer Bank Holiday

1st January 2024

29th March 2024

New Years Day

BERRYFIELDS YOUTH CLUB

EVERY WEDNESDAY EVENING FOR SCHOOL YEARS 5-7 FROM 6:15-7:30 SCHOOL YEARS 8-11 FROM 7:45-9:00



POOL TABLE



INFORMATION AND GUIDENCE

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FUN AND GAMES

ARTS AND CRAFTS



27th May 2024

26th August 2024

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