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I hope that you enjoyed reading your child's annual report just as much as I did. They have been an absolute joy to read and a pleasure to learn about the individual progress that your children have made so far, this academic year. We look forward to catching up with you in person after the half term break at our parent evenings.

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Top story this week



If you haven't already booked your appointment, please follow the links sent to you or contact our main school office who will be more than happy to help.

This week we have been raising further awareness about keeping safe online, our local police force joined us for a very informative assembly. Please take some time to talk to your children about the importance of online safety and the key messages they have been learning about this week.

Looking forward to the next busy and exciting half term, our Year 5 and 6 children will be embarking on their Year 5 and 6 residential visits. As well as our whole school Adventure Week and World Book Day and Royal Beacon Show celebrations to look forward to.

As always, thank you for your ongoing and continued support, it is so very much appreciated.

Wishing you a happy half term break.













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Key Events for next week- KS1 and Shine

	Monday Tuesday		Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Reception	Inset Day	Outdoor learning.	Starting our new PSHE learning all about relationships.	Creating our own monsters.	Trip to Cardinham- are we going to find the Gruffalo?
Year 1	Inset Day	Launch our new PSHE unit: Relationships	PE: Net and Wall Games	Learning our new Talk for Writing text Superworm!	Drop everything and read and sharing our book recommend ations.
Year 2	Inset Day	Launch our new PSHE unit: Relationships	Special visit from some feathery friends!	Music fun & PE: Invasion Games	Drop everything and read and sharing our book recommendations.
Shine	Inset Day	PSHE- how to be a good friend	Shine shopping!	Cooking afternoon and rock steady	Drop everything and read and sharing our book recommenda tions.









	Rey Events for flext week - R32 and ARD				
Monday		Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year 3	Inset Day	New PSHE Topic	Hot Task in Writing	Learning our new text	Drop everything and read!
Year 4	Inset Day	PSHE launch	Learning our new text	Times table challenge!	Drop everything and read!
Year 5	Inset Day	PSHE Launch	Midweek Maths Challenge!	Get ready PE!	Which book would you recommend?
Year 6	Inset Day	Information evening about London Residential	New text launch in Talk for Reading	Parent's Evening	Last day before London Residential!
Cosmonauts	Inset Day Sensation science		PSHE	Cooking	Computing

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EYFS 'Highlight of the Week'





Nursery

Have been very adventurous this week. We went on an expedition around the school to see what happens outside the nursery. We loved finding some flowers in bloom and we talked about how some flowers were growing even though it was still cold. We decided that Spring must be just around the corner. We have also been very busy making Shapeless Lee's and Shapeshe's, and when they meet, they make a heart shape



Reception

This week in Reception the children have been working very hard in Maths, they have been learning all about how to find and how to make doubles. They have been using their fingers, butterflies, ladybirds, animals and numicon to support their understanding of doubles. As always, we are so proud of all the children and the incredible effort they put into all their learning. We wish you all a lovely and restful half term.









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KS1 'Highlight of the Week'





Year 1

Year 1 have been super scientists this week! They have been exploring 'Everyday Materials'. They started by naming materials and then moved onto describing their properties. They have been sorting materials using words such as: transparent, opaque, flexible, stiff. They tested materials to see if they would float or sink and ended the week with an experiment to see which material would be best to make a coat for Ted. The children made a prediction and then worked collaboratively to find the answer to their question.

Year 2

We have been busy artists this week in year 2. We have looked at pop art and printing and made some of our own superb monoprints. We even made printed portraits of Andy Warhol.

Our final pieces were wonderful line drawings of Cornish landmarks, including the Eden Project, the Beacon and the 'nearly home trees' printed onto colour backgrounds. We were very impressed with all the creativity!







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Year 3

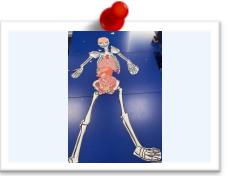
We have had a wonderful week this week in year 3! We have all been scientists and we have loved our science topic learning all about the human body! We examined jelly organs and discovered the purposes of bones and muscles! We had a great time investigating if people with longer legs can jump further.

We have had a fantastic half term and hope you all have a great holiday!



This week, we have loved our final session of tag rugby with the Cornish Pirates. We practiced kicking the ball, using a range of techniques, challenging ourselves to improve the distance. We have been so impressed with the progress the children have made over the term, both with their skills and their sportsmanship! We hope you all have a wonderful half term!









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Upper KS2 'Highlight of the Week'





Year 5

What a lovely week to end the half term! It was wonderful to welcome local police officers into school on Monday and reinforce our knowledge about keeping ourselves and others safe when online. During geography, we have been learning about the attraction of National Parks and why it is so important for us to fight and protect them for generations to come. Wishing you all a very well-deserved rest and holiday. Have fun!

P.S. 23 sleeps until Manchester! How exciting!





Year 6

What a brilliant last week we have had in Year 6! Children have created some brilliant persuasive letters for Mrs. Haywood; they have explored the mystery behind Charlotte Dymond's death in Talk for Reading; in math's they have continued to excel with their knowledge of fractions; and in grammar they have been amazing in revising their word classification – Miss Dougan says that they are all now experts! This morning, we have had a great time with our class treats – despite the weather.

P.S. Year 6 residential is now only 17 sleeps!





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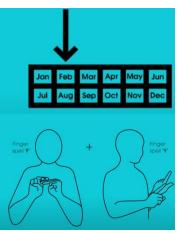
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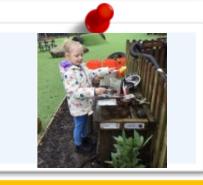
This week in the ARB, we have been learning about how earthquakes work and testing houses in our homemade jelly earthquakes. We have also been working really hard inventing sentences using colourful semantics as well as writing.

Shine

Shine have enjoyed learning about their bodies this week in science! We learnt the names of our biggest bones and their function. We also learned about how to keep our bodies strong.

We enjoyed some computing this week too where we practiced our times tables and typing on a laptop. On Friday we tried building a model of Tintagel castle ready for our new reading text.









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Who has SHONE BRIGHTLY this week?



Wonderfully safe online

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į	Space Adventurers (Y1)	X	Marley Angel	Supernovas (Y4)		Serenity-Rose Deakin	
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	Spaceships (Y2)	Q	William Parker	Comets (Y5)	17	Betsy-May Green	
	Rockets (Y2)	9	Kalvin Donegan	Meteors (Y5)		Joseph Holten	
	Cosmonauts (ARB)	NA CENTRAL PROPERTY OF THE PRO	Isaac Goatley	Aviators (Y6)		Madisyn-Mai Bridger	
	Shine		Logan Setterfield	Astronomers (Y6)	A STATE OF THE STA	Grace Freeman	
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Attendance weekly winners 🔀





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Did You Know?				
	If Your Child's Attendance During the School Year	Your Child Would Have Lost Approximately	or They Would Have Missed Approximately	
WAKE S	was 95%	9 Days from School	50 Lessons	
IIP.	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 You	r Child to School Real	ly 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 hsowden@kernowlearning.co.uk

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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

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



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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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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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Dates for the diary!



î	Monday 12 th – Friday 16 th February	Half Term	
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١	Monday19₅ February	INSET Day – school closed to pupils	
ı	Thursday 20 th February	Year 6 Parent residential meeting	
À	Wednesday 21st February – Thursday 22™ February	Parent consultations	
À	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 Rock steady concert PM				
١	Thursday 28 th March					
	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				
	Monday 27 May – Friday 31st May	Half Term				
-	Wednesday 24 July	Summer Holiday begins				



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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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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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SCHOOL MENU - WEEK COMMENCING

Monday 19th February

	Monday		-1	Friday	
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday		
Chicken/Broccoli Pasta Tomato and Herb Pasta Bake (v) Carrots and Peas Fruit Salad/Fruity Yoghurt Dessert	Sweet and Sour Chicken Sweet and Sour (v) Rice, Peas and Sweetcorn, Garlic Bread Raspberry Mousse	Roast Chicken Vegetable Roast (v) Crispy Potatoes with Gravy and Fresh Vegetables Apple Pie and Custard	Turkey Burger/Vegetarian Burger (v) with Potato Wedges, Green Beans and Carrots Vegetarian Burger Chocolate Sponge	Fishfingers 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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- · Must have internet access and a laptop or tablet.
 - No prior experience necessary -

Eligibility Criteria

- Must Be Aged 19
- Must Claim Benefits (Universal Credit, ISA, ESA, PIP, Income Support, Housing Benefits or any type of Tax Credit including Child Tax Credit). If you live in Merseyside, you do not need to claim any benefits.
- You Can't be a student or an International Student
- . You Must have lived in the UK for a Minimum of 3 Years (Except if you are from the Ukraine).

www.studysmartuk.online





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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

TRIPS

FUN AND GAMES

ARTS AND CRAFTS



27th May 2024

26th August 2024

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FOR MORE INFO PLEASE CONTACT ROSIE

@ROSIE.NICKELS@YPC.ORG.UK OR 07741903203 OR FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK

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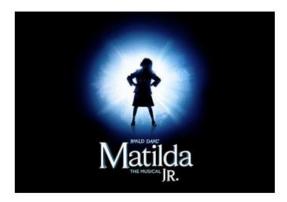




Karnon Kidz

(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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