

Top story this week



Welcome to the summer term. It has been a joy to catch up with everyone following our Easter break. Our children have returned with a great attitude to their learning and full of excitement for the term ahead. The summer term is magical at Beacon; jam packed with incredible opportunities and experiences for our children.

Many of our year groups have national assessments over the next few weeks, however in amongst the hard work we have wonderful whole school experiences such as

Adventure Week, VE Day Celebrations, Healthy Lifestyle Week, Sports Days, The Royal Beacon Show, Beacon Fest, and so much more. In addition, our year 1,2,3,4 and 6 children will be embarking on their city adventures across the country. As you know we do everything we can to make our children's time at school the very best experience possible. Please see further on in the newsletter key dates for your diary.

This week, each year group has been immersing their children in their new English text. Our year 3 team are busily putting the final plans together for their Bristol experience next week, which is going to be incredible.

Today some of our exceptional readers from across the school have had the privilege of attending the 'Exploding Words' festival at the Eden Project. They returned to school absolutely buzzing from the day, full of stories and excitement from meeting different authors and hearing all about their life stories and work.

Looking forward to next week, we have several sports coaches and musicians working with our children across the school. Our year 2 children are off to Fowey to try their hand at fishing and our year 3 children (and adults) are going to have the time of their lives in Bristol. And to top it all off the weather forecast is glorious.

Wishing you a wonderful weekend.

Kaye

★ Key Events for week after half term – Reception and KS1

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Reception	Playing the bean game with Jigsaw Jenie.	Tennis workshop!	Learning another special story in RE with Bertie Owl.	Space fun in Science.	Drop everything and read - bring a book.
Year 1	As geographers we are learning about the countries that make up the UK.	Tennis trial session.	Write the next part of your warning tale innovation.	Where will we go on our Beacon visit today?	Drop everything and read, bring a book to share with a friend.
Year 2	New Music unit - Composing!	Beach and Harbour Trip! -Talk for Writing Hook	Mega Maths measurements	French Birthday Celebrations	Drop everything and read,

Key Events for week after half term – KS2 and ARB

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year 3	Sanatana Dharma	Tennis Coach visit	Bristol Residential	Bristol Residential	Drop Everything and Read!
Year 4	Great Geography! <i>Learning all about Oxford</i>	PE	Times Tables!		Drop Everything and Read!
Year 5	Super Science	Math: Adding and subtracting fractions	TfW: The Giant Innovation	PE	Drop Everything and Read <i>Bring in your favorite book</i>
Year 6	Amazing Algebra – Using a formula to solve equations	Writing – Exploring Alma and how it links to suspense	Reading – Exploring questions and technique	Amazing Algebra – Using pairs of values	Drop Everything and Read <i>Bring your favourite books</i>
Cosmonauts	PSHE Friendship games	Amazing Art Story scenes	Sensational Science Seasons	Cooking Bears	Computing

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EYFS 'Highlight of the Week'



Nursery

This week we introduced our new story 'Farmer Duck'. We have been mark making using the footprints of farm animals and comparing sizes.

Pre-School

This week in Preschool we listened to the story of The Very Hungry Caterpillar and have been learning about the life cycle of a butterfly. We enjoyed making delicious Caterpillar kebabs and eating them.

Reception

What a super first week back in Reception. The children have come back with huge smiles and ready to learn. We have been working hard on our sentence writing this week making sure we are following the writing rules and making sure all the letters are formed correctly. We are all becoming super writers!



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KS1 'Highlight of the Week'



Year 1

Year 1 have loved being back at school this week, they have embraced their new learning and were lucky enough to go to the woods for story time.

During our PSHE lessons this week, Year 1 have learnt all about how we change as we grow up. We have thought about what we can do now that we couldn't do as a baby and what we will be able to do as an adult.

Year 2

During our PSHE lessons this week, Year 2 have been looking at their incredible progress so far this term and are looking at changes within ourselves and changes that are still to come. We discussed what we are looking forward to when we move up to Year 3 next year too. We have been blasting through some fractions learning in Maths as well, and Year 2 have challenged themselves and settled back in after the Easter break beautifully.



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Lower KS2 'Highlight of the Week'★



Year 3

Welcome back Year 3! Year 3 have jumped right into summer term learning all about 'changing me' in their latest PSHE unit. We have learnt how we change inside and out as we get older. Also, we have started out newest PE unit – Tennis. This is so we are ready for our tennis coach visit next Tuesday where they are going to teach us all about the foundation skills to become a brilliant tennis player. It has been wonderful to have all the children back and excited to learn lots of new things over this final term in Year 3. We can't wait to see what the children achieve over this final term. Have a brilliant weekend and rest up ready for Bristol residential next Wednesday!



Year 4

It has been amazing to see Year 4 back this week. On Monday, all staff were so impressed with how they all showed a positive attitude when coming back to school.

This week, they have amazed with their understanding of the new text and in particular the new vocabulary; in reading they have loved getting to know their new text and did amazingly today when answering retrieval questions; and in maths they all continue to excel when practising their times tables.

Well done Year 4 – a fantastic start. And only two weeks until our trip to Oxford.



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Upper KS2 'Highlight of the Week'



Year 5

What an incredible first week of our summer term. What a busy week we have had and there is so much to look forward to this term. This week children have been continuing the fractions unit – looking at percentages.

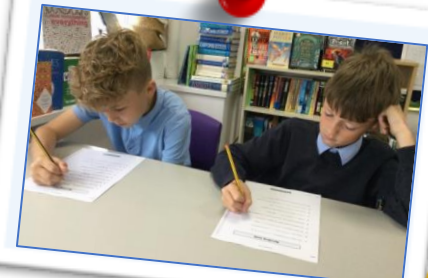
We have also started our new text in TFW – The Giant. The hook took us by surprise as we found a 'Giant' footprint on the school field.

Next week we have so much fun planned. Keep shining brightly Year 5. Have a lovely and safe weekend.

Year 6

It has been so lovely to see all the children back this week after their Easter break. Wow – all staff in Year 6 have been taken back by how well each child has quickly settled back into their final term at Beacon. This week, children have amazed us when writing their newspaper reports linked to Charlotte Dymond; in maths, they have amazed with how well they have taken to Algebra; and in reading, they have excelled when looking at characterisation and how this changes throughout the text.

Thank you for continuing to work so hard Year 6 – you continue to amaze and shine brightly.

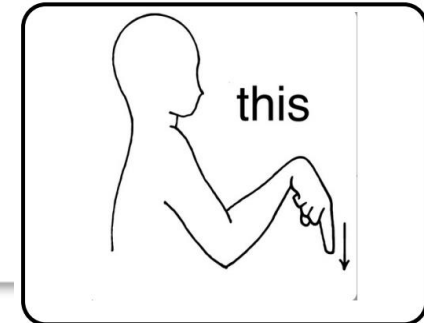
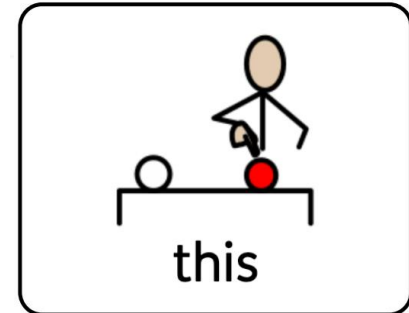




Cosmonauts

We have been very happy to welcome everyone back for the summer term and it has been great to see all the children back in and ready for their learning. We have spent the week settling back in and taking part in lots of group activities as well working hard on our phonics, english and maths learning. We can't wait to have a fantastic and fun summer term!

Core word of the week









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Who has **SHONE BRIGHTLY** this week?

Brilliant Start to the Term

Space Voyagers (YR)		Ella Groves	Pioneers (Y3)		Lyla Steers
Space Travellers (YR)		Leah Bernardo-Martins	Discoverers (Y3)		William Parker
Space Adventurers (Y1)		Sofia Alexandru	Supernovas (Y4)		Ben Smith
Space Explorers (Y1)		Dyllan Flashman	Constellations (Y4)		Olivia Morris
Spaceships (Y2)		Sophie Woolley	Comets (Y5)		Pepper Rowlands
Rockets (Y2)		Zennor Jeffery	Meteors (Y5)		Ciara Burger
Cosmonauts (ARB)		All of Cosmonauts	Aviators (Y6)		Harvey Ward-Chapman
Shine			Astronomers (Y6)		Honey
			Astronauts (Y6)		Harry Defer

Attendance Information

How is a Penalty Notice paid?

Penalty notices can be paid by card by calling the office on 01872 324201. 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, New County Hall, Treyew Road, Truro, TR1 3AY

educationwelfare@cornwall.gov.uk

01872 324298

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

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Attendance Information

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 10 school sessions/5 days or more within any rolling 10 school week* period during term time, without authorisation from the school. This can include unauthorised absence for a holiday.
- Unauthorised absence of 10 or more sessions/5 days within any rolling 10 school week* period where a parent fails to provide an explanation for the absence, or where an explanation is provided but the school consider it insufficient to authorise the absence.
- Unauthorised lateness of 10 school sessions within any rolling 10 school week* period, whereby a child arrives at school after the registers have closed.

NB a penalty notice can be issued for any combination of the above reasons where there are 10 sessions/5 school days or more of unauthorised absence within any rolling 10 school week period. The unauthorised absence can be consecutive or non-consecutive and can span over two terms (including between academic years).

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.

* a school week is any week in which a school meets at least once.

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?

As of the 19th of August 2024, a penalty notice is £80 if paid within 21 days. If the fine is not paid in 21 days, it will rise to £160 if paid within 28 days of being issued.

If a second penalty notice is issued to the same parent for the same child within a three-year rolling period, the fine will automatically rise to £160 with no option to pay the lower rate of £80.

If a parent then commits a third offence in a three-year rolling period, Cornwall Council will need to consider other enforcement optional options available. This could include prosecution under section 444(1) or section 444(1A) of the Education Act 1996. If found guilty a parent would receive a criminal record and substantial fine.

Penalty Notices are issued per parent, per child.

Therefore, if there are two parents and two children, the fines will total £320 if paid within 21 days or £640 if paid after 21 days but within 28 days (or for a second offence).

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 324298**, or email educationwelfare@cornwall.gov.uk

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Who shone even brighter! [★]



Enya Laugharne



Supernovas



Astronomers

Our wonderful winners and the book of their choice...

Dates for the diary!

Tuesday 29th April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y2 Tfw hook – The Mousehole Cat – fishing trip
Wednesday 30 th April – Thursday 1 st May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y3 Bristol Residential
Monday 5 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BANK HOLIDAY
Tuesday 6 th May – Wednesday 7 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 4 Oxford Residential
Wednesday 7 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Healthy Cornwall Taste Challenge – Y5
Thursday 8 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> VE Day Celebrations Y5 & Y6 Football tournament
Monday 12 th May – Thursday 14 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y6 SAT's
Monday 19 th – Friday 23 rd May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ignite Wonder Adventure Week
Monday 19 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y2 Plymouth Residential Parent Meeting – 3:30pm
Tuesday 20 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y1 Adventure Week – Rock pooling
Wednesday 21 st May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reception – Adventure Week – Biking at Lanhydrock Y5 – Adventure Week – Hang Loose @ Eden Y6 – Adventure Week – Surfing
Thursday 22 nd May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y2 – Adventure Week – Badger Forest School – Cardinham Reception – Adventure Week – Biking at Lanhydrock Y3 – Adventure Week – Fishing Y4 – Adventure Week – Bodmin Moor expedition

Dates for the diary!

Monday 26th May – Friday 30th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HALF TERM
Monday 2nd June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Y1 – TfW hook – Duffy • Y4 – TfW hook – Hamlet
Tuesday 3rd June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reception – TfW hook – Handa's Surprise • Y4 Multiplication Tables Check starts
Wednesday 4th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Healthy Cornwall Taste Challenge – Y6 • Class Photography – class photos
Thursday 5th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Royal Beacon Show • Y1 – TfW hook – Duffy – trip to Bodmin Suez recycling centre
Monday 9th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phonic Screening Begins • Lele Nairne (Team GB – Judo) – workshop with each class
Tuesday 10th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reception beach trip • Y5 TfW hook – Minack Theatre – Shakespeare – 12th Night • Y6 – Y7 Bodmin College family transition meeting
Thursday 12th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Y3 Hall for Cornwall – Romeo & Juliet
Monday 16th – Friday 20th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Healthy Lifestyle Week
Monday 16th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KL children's £20 challenge for 20 days starts today
Tuesday 17th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nursery & Preschool – Sports Day – a.m. • Reception & KS1 Sports Day p.m. • New Reception families meeting – 5:30pm

Dates for the diary!

Wednesday 18 th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> KS2 Sports Day – p.m.
Friday 20 th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ARB Sports Day
Monday 23 rd – Friday 27 th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Beacon Science Week
Monday 23 rd June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vision Screening for Reception Family Residential meeting – Y6 London – 3:30pm
Tuesday 24 th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nursery intake family meeting – 3:30pm Preschool intake family meeting – 4:30pm
Wednesday 25 th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Healthy Cornwall Taste Challenge – Y6
Monday 30 th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bodmin College Transition Day – Y6 Family meeting – Growth Mindset weeks – 3:30 – Y2 – current Y3 teachers and new Y3
Tuesday 1 st July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Family meeting – Growth Mindset weeks – 3:30 – Y3 – current Y3 teachers and new Y4
Wednesday 2 nd July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EMPH Y6 transition workshop – 1:15pm EMPH – Y6 parent transition workshop – 2pm Family meeting – Growth Mindset weeks – 3:30 – Y4 – current Y4 teachers and new Y5
Thursday 3 rd July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y4 St Michael's Mount Visit Family meeting – Growth Mindset weeks – 3:30 – Y5 – current Y5 teachers and new Y6 Y6 transition evening at Bodmin College

Dates for the diary!

Friday 4 th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pencalenick Transition day Nursery & Preschool stay and play sessions – 1:45-2:45pm – sessions allocated to families
Monday 7 th July – Wednesday 10 th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 6 London Residential
Tuesday 8 th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SATS results SEND parent transition meeting 3:30-5pm
Wednesday 9 th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SEND parent transition meeting 3:30-5pm Y1 Truro City Adventure
Thursday 10 th – 11 th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y2 Plymouth Residential
Thursday 10 th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Final reports to go home with assessment results SEND parent transition meeting 3:30-5pm
Friday 11 th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> KL Celebration assembly Y6 Leavers assembly Nursery & Preschool – Stay and Play 1:45-2:45 (sessions allocated)
Monday 14 th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Growth Mindset Week Reception settling in sessions – 9-11a.m. Reception home visits – p.m. Nursery & Preschool settling in sessions – p.m.
Tuesday 15 th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reception settling in sessions – 8:30-11:30a.m. Reception home visits – p.m. Nursery & Preschool settling in sessions – p.m.
Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EMPH – Y6 parent transition workshop

Dates for the diary!

Thursday 17 th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reception settling in sessions 8:30-11:30a.m.• Reception home visits – p.m.• Nursery & Preschool settling in sessions – p.m.• Y2, 3, 4 & 5 Growth Mindset Camp
Friday 18 th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reception settling in sessions 8:30-11:30a.m.• Reception home visits – p.m.• Nursery & Preschool stay and play sessions 1:45-2:45p.m. – sessions allocated to families
Monday 21 st July	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Year 6 Prom
Tuesday 22 nd July	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Beacon Rainbow run
Wednesday 23 rd July	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Shine Brightly Assembly – achievements this year & 3 B's awards
<div> SUMMER HOLIDAYS! </div>	

At The National College, our bespoke pre-release guides empower and equip parents, carers and educators with the confidence and practical skills to be able to have informed and age-appropriate conversations with children about online safety, mental health and wellbeing, and climate change. Formerly delivered by National Online Safety, these guides now address wider topics and themes. For further guides, hints and tips, please visit nationalcollege.com. Trigger Warning: This guide contains mention of suicide, which may be distressing for some readers.

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about MAKING FRIENDS ONLINE

In today's digital world, it's increasingly common for children to form friendships with people they've never met in person. While online connections can offer children a sense of belonging, they also carry significant risks. Around 19% of children aged 10 to 15 in England and Wales have chatted online with someone they've never met face to face. This guide offers expert advice for parents and educators on helping children navigate online friendships safely.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

ONLINE GROOMING THREATS
Predators can use games, chat apps or social media platforms to build relationships with children and gain their trust. They may quickly develop into grooming or exploitation. Between April 2017 and March 2023, UK police recorded nearly 24,000 online grooming offences – an 82% increase in just five years.

EXPOSURE TO INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT
Children may encounter distressing or explicit material while interacting with online contacts – especially via TikTok, Instagram or Snapchat. This is evidenced in a survey by the Children's Commissioner for England, which found that 49% of children aged 8 to 17 had seen content online that made them feel uncomfortable, worried or scared.

PRIVACY AND DATA RISKS
Children and young people often overshare personal details – such as where they live or go to school – without understanding the consequences. In fact, 4.4% of 10 to 17-year-olds in the UK have met up in real life with someone they'd only spoken to online.

COMPROMISED PERSONAL SAFETY
Meeting an online 'friend' in real life risks placing a child in serious danger. From abduction to coercion, the consequences can be devastating. Reports of children being harmed after such meetings are becoming increasingly common in the UK, highlighting the need for safeguarding intervention.

PSYCHOLOGICAL DISTRESS
Online harm – such as cyberbullying, grooming or exposure to disturbing content – can lead to long-term emotional issues, including anxiety, depression and PTSD. 'Sexortion' gangs, who threaten to release sexual information about a person unless they pay them money, have reportedly targeted children as young as 11, leaving them traumatised and ashamed.

LONG-TERM REPERCUSSIONS
Children exposed to harmful online relationships early on may develop unhealthy beliefs about relationships, consent, or self-worth. In a recent case, a 16-year-old posed as a girl on Snapchat to befriend children aged 10 to 15, manipulating them into sexual activity and causing profound emotional distress. One 12-year-old tragically died by suicide, highlighting the long-term psychological harm online friendships with strangers can cause.

26 FRIENDS ONLINE NOW ✓

Advice for Parents & Educators

TEACH SAFE ONLINE HABITS
Help children understand how to use privacy settings, protect their personal information, spot fake profiles, and report anything suspicious or concerning. Use pressure tactics. Encourage them to think critically about what they share – and whom they're talking to.

ENCOURAGE REAL-WORLD CONNECTIONS
Support children in building friendships through school, clubs, hobbies and activities in the real world. Strong offline relationships help reduce children's reliance on online platforms for social interaction, and can help them develop resilience and social confidence.

KEEP CONVERSATIONS OPEN
Let children know they can talk to you about their online life. Avoid reacting with anger or judgement, as this may prevent them from opening up in the future. A child who feels listened to is more likely to disclose problems before they escalate.

USE PARENTAL CONTROLS
Parental control settings on devices, games and apps can help manage screen time, filter out inappropriate content, and monitor activity. While no system is perfect, they provide a valuable layer of protection as children explore digital spaces.

Meet Our Expert
Gabriella Russo is a safeguarding consultant with over 30 years' experience in supporting children, families and adults across education, local authority, and mental health settings – both in the UK (including at Parliamentary level) and internationally.

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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 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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MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM - MHST


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Parents and Carers - please join us for a 5 session online workshop where we will teach you **practical strategies** to support your child with their anxiety and worries



Various morning and afternoon sessions available starting week commencing 9 June 2025, please select when you sign up. Please note you will be signed up to the same day and time for the duration of the workshop.

To book a place please complete the online form **HERE**
<https://forms.office.com/e/OqRnKmCw1i> or scan the QR code



This workshop is open to parents/carers of primary aged children enrolled in Reception to Year 6 in any school in Cornwall

MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM - MHST


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Parents and Carers
Please join us for a 5 session online workshop for **Behaviour as Communication** - Parent support



Various morning and afternoon sessions available starting week commencing 9 June 2025, please select when you sign up. Please note you will be signed up to the same day and time for the duration of the workshop.

This workshop provides parents with practical strategies to foster positive behaviour and communication at home.

TO BOOK A PLACE PLEASE COMPLETE THE ONLINE FORM **HERE**
[HTTPS://FORMS.OFFICE.COM/E/BVHDPYUCQA](https://forms.office.com/e/BVHDPYUCQA)

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This week's golden hoody winners

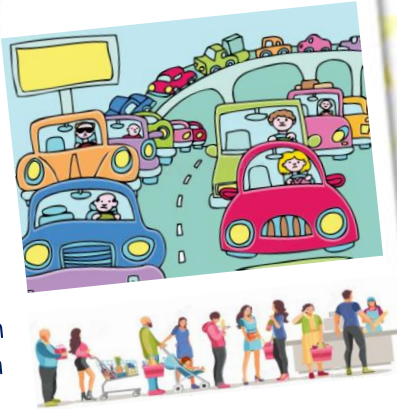


Connor - Spaceships

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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

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.



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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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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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.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>Macaroni cheese (V) Carrots and peas Tomato and basil pasta(v)</p> <p>Fruity yoghurt dessert</p> <p>Allergens: 2,4,7</p>	<p>Beef chilli and rice broccoli/carrots Quorn chilli (v)</p> <p>Blueberry muffin</p> <p>Allergens:2,4,7,13,</p>	<p>Roast turkey with seasonal vegetables and roast potatoes Quorn veggie meatloaf (v)</p> <p>Crumble and custard</p> <p>Allergens: 2,4,7,</p>	<p>Chicken stir fry with noodles Peas/sweetcorn Quorn stir fry (v)</p> <p>Strawberry frozen yoghurt</p> <p>Allergens: 2,4,7,13</p>	<p>Sausage, chips and sweetcorn Vegetable sausage (v)</p> <p>Various puddings</p> <p>Allergens: 2,7,</p>
<p>Tuna pasta bake, peas and carrots Tomato and basil pasta(v)</p> <p>Fruity yoghurt dessert</p> <p>Allergens: 2,,5, 7,</p>	<p>Chicken wrap with rainbow rice carrots or peas Vegetable wrap (v)</p> <p>vanilla ice cream</p> <p>Allergens: 2,,4,,7</p>	<p>Roast Beef with seasonal vegetables and roast potatoes Quorn veggie meatloaf(v)</p> <p>Banana and custard</p> <p>Allergens: 2,4,7,</p>	<p>Margherita pizza with wedges, green beans and sweetcorn Vegan margherita pizza (V)</p> <p>Lemon sponge</p> <p>Allergens: 2,4,7,</p>	<p>Fishfingers, chips and peas Vegetable finger (v)</p> <p>Various puddings</p> <p>Allergens: 2,5,7,</p>
<p>Chicken pasta bake peas/carrots Tomato and basil pasta(v)</p> <p>Fruity yoghurt dessert</p> <p>Allergens: 2,7,</p>	<p>Beefburger with oven cooked wedges sweetcorn or peas Veggie burger(v)</p> <p>Chocolate muffin</p> <p>Allergens:2,4,7,</p>	<p>Roast chicken with seasonal vegetables and roast potatoes Quorn veggie meatloaf (v)</p> <p>Oat cookie</p> <p>Allergens: 2,4,7,</p>	<p>Meatballs in a tomato sauce, steamed rice, green beans and garlic bread Veggie balls (v)</p> <p>Ice-cream sponge roll</p> <p>Allergens: 2,4,7,13</p>	<p>Chicken dippers, chips and peas Veggie chicken (v)</p> <p>Various puddings</p> <p>Allergens: 2,7</p>

ALLERGENS

1 = CELERY, 2 = CEREAL CONTAINING GLUTEN, 3 = CRUSTACEANS, 4 = EGGS, 5 = FISH, 6 = LUPIN SEEDS AND FLOUR
7 = DAIRY, 8 = MOLLUSCS, 9 = MUSTARD, 10 = NUTS, 11 = PEANUTS, 12 = SESAME SEEDS, 13 = SOYA, 14 = SULPHUR DIOXIDE

APRIL 2025							MAY 2025							JUNE 2025							JULY 2025						
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Jacket potatoes with various fillings, salad bar, fruit and yoghurt available every day

Extra notifications 


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SCHOOL MENU – WEEK COMMENCING

Monday 28th April

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>Chicken pasta bake peas/carrots Tomato and basil pasta(v)</p> <p>Fruity yoghurt dessert</p> <p> Allergens: 2,7, </p>	<p>Beefburger with oven cooked wedges sweetcorn or peas Veggie burger(v)</p> <p> Chocolate muffin</p> <p>Allergens: 2,4,7, </p>	<p>Roast chicken with seasonal vegetables and roast potatoes Quorn veggie meatloaf (v)</p> <p>Oat cookie</p> <p> Allergens: 2,4,7, </p>	<p>Meatballs in a tomato sauce, steamed rice, green beans and garlic bread Veggie balls (v)</p> <p>Ice-cream sponge roll</p> <p> Allergens: 2,4,7,13 </p>	<p>Chicken dippers, chips and peas Veggie chicken (v)</p> <p>Various puddings</p> <p> Allergens: 2,7 </p>

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



School Terms and Holidays 2024/25

Beacon Academy

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Key:
 School Holiday
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 Term Time
 Inset Day

Term dates summary:	
Autumn Term 1:	3rd September - 25th October 2024
Autumn Term 2:	4th November - 20th December 2024
Spring Term 1:	6th January - 14th February 2025
Spring Term 2:	24th February - 4th April 2025
Summer Term 1:	22nd April - 23rd May 2025
Summer Term 2:	2nd June - 23rd July 2025
TOTAL: 195	

Bank and Public Holidays 2024/25

Christmas Day	25th December 2024	Easter Monday	21st April 2025
Boxing Day	26th December 2024	May Bank Holiday	5th May 2025
New Years Day	1st January 2025	Spring Bank Holiday	26th May 2025
Good Friday	18th April 2025	Summer Bank Holiday	25th August 2025

NHS
Cornwall Partnership
NHS Foundation Trust



Parents and Carers -
please join us at our face
to face **Introduction to
Anxiety** workshop

An MHST hour-long workshop providing
psychoeducation on 'What is worry?' and 'Why
does my child worry?' Also includes practical
strategies for helping children manage their
worries

Upcoming Face to Face session:
Wednesday 30 April 2025 at 1pm - 2pm
at Beacon ACE Academy
***please report to school reception**

This workshop is open to parents/carers of children
enrolled in Reception to Year 6

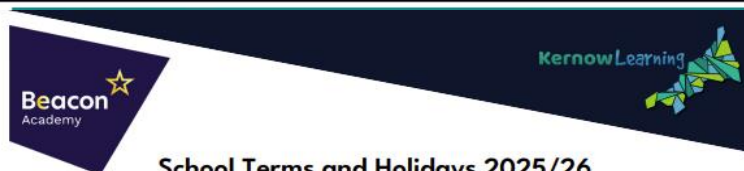
To request a place, please complete the
online form
<https://forms.office.com/e/qFxfQicqxe>
or scan the QR code



IMPORTANT

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





School Terms and Holidays 2025/26

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