

Newsletter issue 02 (20.09.2024)

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With the building work completed at the end of the summer holidays, there was a very quick turnaround to get the space ready for the new academic year. Miss Collings is working her magic, and we are looking forward to inviting the families of our Cosmonauts children in to look at our incredible new unit and join us for the official opening on Friday 4th October.

This week our new preschool space officially opened its doors for our preschool children. This additional space will allow more children to benefit from attending our nursery provision and to ensure an even stronger start to their school journey with even stronger transitions into reception. Over the holidays the team worked tirelessly to ensure that the space had the correct resources and spaces to continue to provide our children with an exceptional preschool curriculum and exceptional educational experiences. It has been wonderful to see how quickly the children have settled into their new space and routines and a joy to see such incredible learning behaviour already.

This week we also held our expectations evenings for reception, year 3 and year 6 parents. It was super to see so many of you there. Copies of our welcome booklets and PowerPoint will be available on our website for each year group.

Looking forward to next week, we are encouraging our children to bring their bikes and scooters to school as part of 'cycle to school week'. It is also the first week for our after-school clubs. We have such a wonderful wide variety of clubs on offer for all year groups, and we are delighted that every child received their first choice.

Wishing you a super weekend

Kaye

We have had another jam-packed week at Beacon, full of fun and wonderful learning. In addition, each class has had the opportunity to be completely immersed in the new English texts they are studying. Examples include our year 5 children. currently in the process of filleting fish and creating cave paintings, our year 6 children had a brilliant day at the beach in role as the characters from their new text 'Holes', year 3 were searching for Thors hammer in the woods, while year one were collecting sounds through the streets of Bodmin.

It has been a joy to see Cosmonauts class settling into their wonderful new learning space over the last two weeks.









Key Events for next week-KS1 and Shine Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Drop Starting our new story Let's make patterns in More learning with Reception Fun French Thursday. everything and maths. in T4W. Bertie Owl. read. Following our sound In RE we are exploring In maths we are walk we are talking Our fun French Drop the world around us about the text The learning to recognise Thursdays, journey everything and Year 1 and how we should numbers as words. Sound Collector in our continues. read. treat it. writing. Drop PF! Time to plan our Starting a new RE unit Story mapping our new Year 2 everything and with Abbey Owl! Gingerbread Man text. innovation. Fundamental skills read. Shine

Key Events for next week– KS2 and ARB

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,	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year 3	Talk for Writing We being our new text- Thor's Mighty Hammer	Science Time! Time to investigate the properties of different types of rocks.	Maths Fun!	PE Time! Let's continue learning the fundamental skills!	Drop Everything and Read!
Year 4	Brand new reading text!	PE	Multiplication magic!	Fun French Thursdays	Drop Everything and Read! Recommended Reader!
		TFW Storytelling Wolf Brother	'Lifeskills' Trip to Bodmin Fire Station	The Decider with Katie Thick	Drop Everything and Read! Recommended Reader!
Year 6	Cycle to School Week – Please use cycles or scooters if you wish	TFW Storytelling Holes	Amazing Rounding in Maths	Fun French Thursdays	Amazing Rounding in Maths
Cosmonauts	Amazing Art	PSHE	Sensational science	Outdoor learning	Cooking





EYFS 'Highlight of the Week'



Nursery

We have been busy zooming off to the moon this week, learning the story Whatever Next! And singing 5 little men in a flying saucer. To help us keep track of how many aliens zoom off we have been making our own playdough and using it to create our aliens.

All the teachers in the pre-school want to share with you how proud they are of the way that all the children have settled into their new room and routine. You have all shone brightly this week!!

<u>Reception</u>

Another fantastic week in Reception! In Maths, we have been exploring weight using scales and learning the language heavier and lighter. We have also compared size by using the language tall, short, big and small.

We are all very excited to start learning our new story 'The Little Red Hen' in Talk For Writing next week.











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KS1 'Highlight of the Week'



Year 1

Year 1 have been artists this week, learning how to paint self-portraits by creating secondary colours for the different features that make us unique.

We have also been learning in maths how when we count forwards that numbers get bigger, we used numicon to make a number line that showed this.

<u>Year 2</u>

This week we have been geographers learning about why maps are useful. We had an excellent time learning about ariel views. We have also drawn maps of the local area and created 3D models of Bodmin. For out Talk for Writing hook, we baked gingerbread men. On our return to class, we had an exciting time searching for them after they had escaped from their baking trays! We then enjoyed decorating and eating the cheeky biscuits! Yummy!









Lower KS2 'Highlight of the Week'



<u>Year 3</u>

This week, year 3 have been scientists learning all about different rocks and their properties. We now know many examples of different sedimentary, igneous and metamorphic rocks and how they are formed/ created. We can't wait to continue our learning next week as we look more at their properties and move onto fossils. Alongside scientists, we have been researchers as we went on a scavenger hunt through the Beacon woods, on the hunt for 'Thor's Mighty Hammer' as part of our hook for our new Talk For Writing text. All the adults in year 3 are so impressed with all the children and can't wait to see what they can achieve next week!

Year 4

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Another incredibly busy and productive week in year 4! During the mornings, we have been enjoying reading 'A Whole New World- A Twisted Tale,' by Liz Braswell. We brought the text to life by using key paragraphs as a basis for our role play and drama work. We think lots of the children in Supernovas and Constellations are destined for the stage in years to come!

Have a lovely weekend, we can't wait to welcome you back on Monday!











Upper KS2 'Highlight of the Week'



<u>Year 5</u>

Wow, what a week! This week children have begun learning about rivers; focusing on the features of the upper, middle and lower courses. On Monday we will be bringing this learning to life through an incredibly fun, hands-on experiment.

Children also enjoyed finishing off our learning about 'Blackberry Blue' during our 'Talk for Reading' sessions – many children are eager to purchase this story and find out more!

Have a fantastic weekend, see you on Monday!

<u>Year 6</u>

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What a great week we have had in year 6. We started on Monday with our trip to Fistral beach for our Talk for Writing hook linked to Holes. The weather was amazing! We have also explored the rules for using speech in our writing, looked at number lines to 10,000,000 in maths and created some fantastic portraits in art.

A big thank you to those parents who were able to attend our Meet the Teacher meeting yesterday. Rest assured that all information will be posted on our website and that our doors are always open if you ever need us.

Have a lovely weekend.



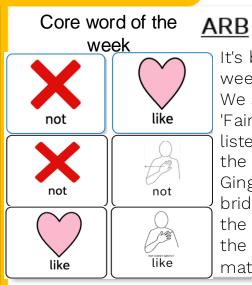






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Cosmonauts and Shine 'Highlight of the Week'

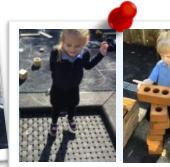


It's been another fantastic week in the ARB this week. We started our topic of 'Fairytales' and have been listening to and retelling the story of 'The Gingerbread man', making bridges to help him cross the rivers and exploring the properties of materials.

<u>Shine</u>

We have had a busy few weeks in Shine. The children have been spending there mornings with Y4 and have blown us away with how amazing they are adapting. In the afternoons we have been looking at windows, and how we all have things that make our windows bigger so that we can be more resilient and have greater tolerance. To round up a successful few weeks we took a trip to the beacon for a lovely picnic in the sunshine and some games.











Who has SHONE BRIGHTLY this week? 🏹



Having high expectations

2	Space Voyagers (YR)		Charlie Kent	Pioneers (Y3)	ANY ANY	Naveah Smith	R
2	Space Travellers (YR)		Frankie Howard	Discoverers (Y3)		Leo Crocker	3
2	Space Adventurers (Y1)	×	Locryn Eddy	Supernovas (Y4)		Grace-Leigh Cummings	3
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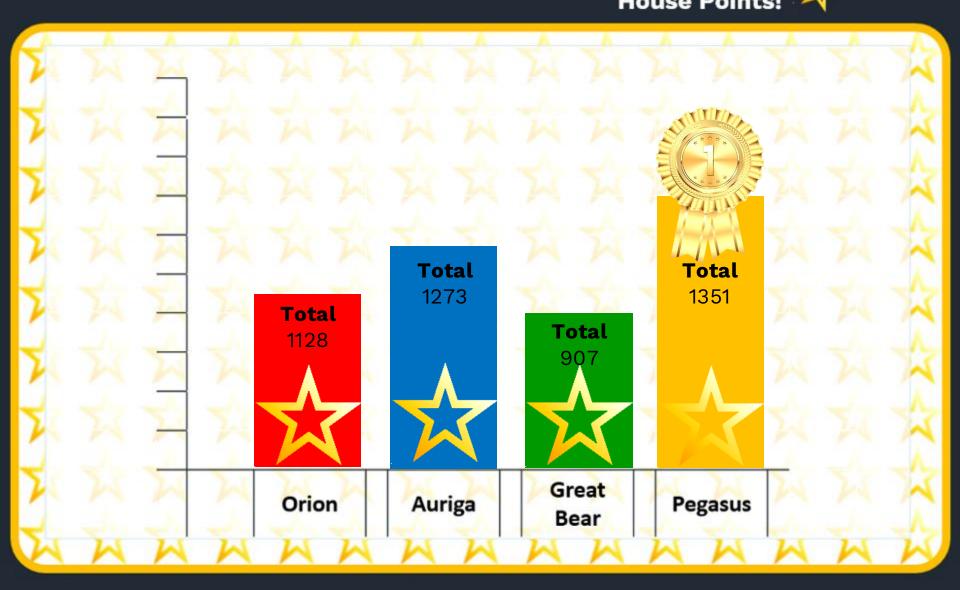


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Attendance Information





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 \pounds 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

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Dates for the diary! 🏹

$\overline{\boldsymbol{\nu}}$	Monday 23rd September	Clubs begin this week									
2	Friday 27th September	 National teaching assistant day – be thankful! Alvorada Brazilian Music Visitors – ARB and Shine Children 									
1	Tuesday 2nd October	Reception and Year 1 Parent Early Reading Workshops									
2	Thursday 3rd October	SEND parent workshop 1-2.3pm									
1	Friday 4th October	ARB Official opening									
$\overline{\boldsymbol{\nu}}$	Tuesday 8th October	• Reception and Nursery open afternoon – 2024 intake - 2pm									
1	Wednesday 9th October	• Y3 & Y4 Parents meeting – Supporting with timestables									
2	Monday 14th October	 Ignite Wonder Community Week Flu immunisations 									
٢	Tuesday 15th October	• Reception and nursery open afternoon – 2024 - 2pm									
2	Monday 21st October	 NO CLUBS THIS WEEK Individual children photographs – Class Photography Parent Consultations 									
2	Tuesday 22nd October	Parent Consultations									
V	Monday 4th November	Inset day – school closed to students									



Dates for the diary! 🔀

Tuesday 5th November	 Nursery and Reception open afternoon 2024 intake Beacon Bonfire Celebrations
Monday 11th November	 Anti bullying week Ukelele Lessons Y5
Tuesday 12th November	 Anti Bullying week – odd socks day
Wednesday 13th November	SEND Parent workshop 2
Thursday 14th November	Plymouth Argyle Coaching – Year 5
Friday 15th November	Children in need
Monday 18th November	UK Parliament week
Tuesday 19th November	 Reception and Nursery open Afternoons Choir Fest @ Truro Cathedral
Wednesday 20th November	Parent Workshop – Reading beyond phonics Y2-Y6
Thursday 21st November	• Plymouth Argyle Coaching – Yr 5
Monday 25th November	 Last Week for clubs Ukelele Lessons Y5
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Dates for the diary!

-	Wednesday 27th November	 Parent workshops – supporting year 2 maths 									
Thursday 28th November •		Plymouth Argyle Coaching									
ΰ	Monday 2nd December	Beacon inset day- closed to students									
	Tuesday 3rd December	St Petrocs Bodmin Schools Concert 6pm									
Þ	Wednesday 4th December	St Petrocs Bodmin Schools Concert 6pm									
1	Thursday 5th December	 International volunteer day Plymouth Argyle coaching – year 5 									
	Thursday 12th December	 Nursery Christmas Performance Plymouth Argyle coaching – year 5 									
Y	Monday 16th December	Preschool & Reception Performance – 2pm									
2	Tuesday 17th December	 Preschool & Reception Performance – 9.30 Y1 & 2 Christmas performance 2pm KS2 Christmas Concert @ St Petrocs church 6pm 									
ł	Wednesday 18th December	ARB, Y1 & 2 Christmas Performance 9.30									
	Thursday 19th December	 Whole School Christmas Dinner Christmas Jumper Day 									
ł	Friday 20th December	 Class Parties Christmas Visitors 									

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!!











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



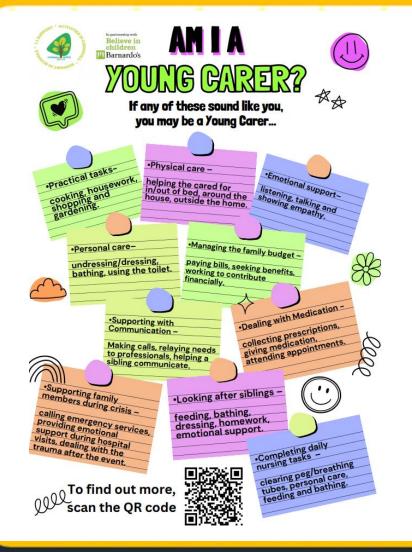






Young Carers





If you believe that your child is a young carer then please speak to our admin team and they will advise you as to how we can help you in school.

Or you can contact Cornwall Young Carers directly on their freephone number 01736 756655, or by emailing <u>kernowyoungcarers@barnardos.org.uk</u>.

Cornwall Young Carers complete great work with the young carers in our county by aiming to support them to self-manage caring responsibilities, providing information, advice and guidance over the phone and working with schools.

They also provide direct 1-1 work with Young Carers and Young Adult Carers as well as offering activities on a regular basis and during the school holidays.



Extra notifications

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Shine brightly

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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.

FREE for all children



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End of day pickups We all experience problems from time to time collecting at the end of school day, the long queue, stuck in a traffic jam etc, so if you find the playground empty when collecting your child at the end of the day, please collect them from wraparound – situated in Spaceship class via the Y2 playground.



IMPORTANT Please can we remind all parents do not park, during drop off and collection, on the yellow Zigzags outside the school. This is for the safety of your children. Please help us keep our children safe.



<u>A Polite Request.</u>

If you need to get a message to your child during the school day, please call the main office before <u>2:30pm</u> 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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IMPORTANT Polite reminder – There are no staff on duty in the mornings until 8:30am. Children arriving before that time are very welcome to attend our free Breakfast Club but should not be on the grounds otherwise for their own safety.



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Nursery Can we please remind all our Nursery families to be ready at our entrance for your child's start time. When staff have to come out and let people in, it leaves the Nursery understaffed. Thank you for your understanding. Start times are 8.30am or 9.00am and 12pm for afternoon sessions.



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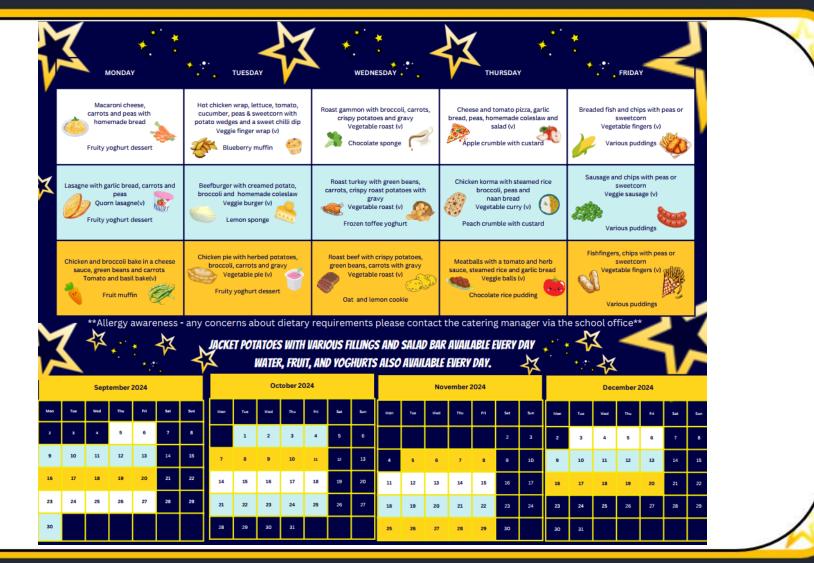
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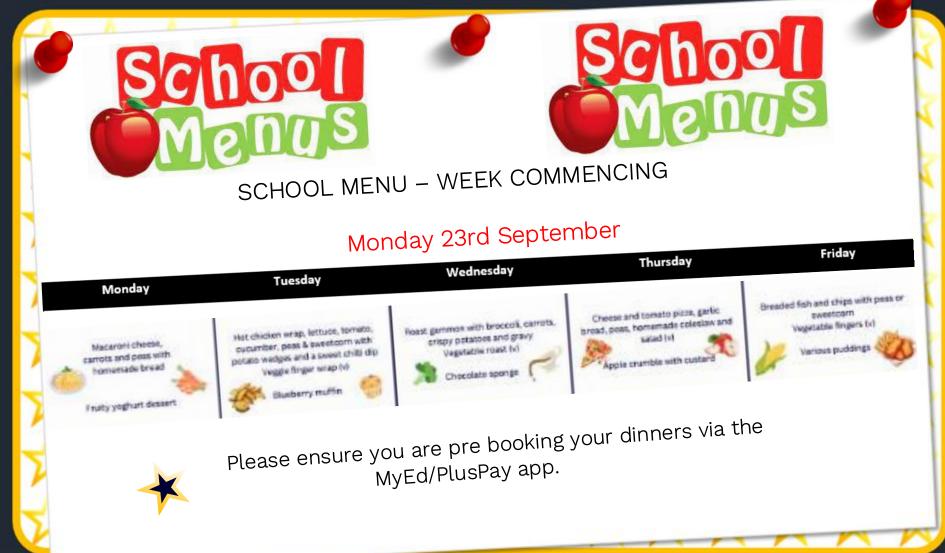








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