



A very big well done to all our children that sang their hearts out at Song Fest this week at St Petroc's Church. The children were incredible, we couldn't be prouder of how beautifully they sang and how well they represented Beacon. Huge thanks to our music lead Miss Clifford for making this possible and working so hard to prepare our children, they were awesome!

Top story this week

As well as the usual wonderful learning taking place across our school this week, our Shine children had a wonderful and fantastic interactive experience at Wadebridge Showground learning all about food and farming.

Our team are currently finalising plans for the Royal Beacon Show next week. You will have received details of the different categories for our children to enter. We are all looking forward to seeing all the wonderful entries. Judging will take place on Wednesday and once again we are giving our families the opportunity to come and look at the entries after school. Our wonderful 'Friends of Beacon' team have also been working hard planning lots of wonderful Easter themed activities for our children, it's going to be a great end to the term.

Don't forget next week is our Year 3 parent residential meeting, ahead of their exciting Bristol adventure after the half term. Our Year 4 children are also incredibly excited to be heading off to the Theatre Royal to watch the Wizard of Oz as an introduction to their English unit.

Once again, thank you for all your support this term. Wishing you a wonderful Easter break when it arrives.

Take care - Kaye

Key Events for next week– KS1 and Shine

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Reception	Music workshop.	Class reward at the bike track!	Royal Beacon Show!	Drop everything and read.	Easter break
Year 1	Super science! Looking out for the signs of Spring!	Independent application; time to write your own information text!	Royal Beacon Show	Drop everything and read.	Easter break
Year 2	What happens next in our class reader-I was a Rat!	More fabulous mathematical fraction fun.	Royal Beacon Show!	Drop everything and read with book recommendations!	Easter break
Shine	Outdoor learning fun	Shopping and Easter cooking!	Royal Beacon show!	Drop everything and read.	Easter break!

Key Events for next week– KS2 and ARB

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year 3	Sampling different foods	Planning a healthy wrap	Making a healthy wrap	Maundy Thursday aka 'The Last Lunch'	Good Friday
Year 4	Learning our new text all about Marcus Rashford	Class Treat! Film and PJs!	Royal Beacon Show	Wizard of Oz trip!	Easter break
Year 5	DT Is plastic fantastic?	Funky Fractions	Royal Beacon Show!	Swallows and Amazons **REWARD**	Easter break
Year 6	Mock SATs scores revealed	What is circumference? – answer finally revealed	Royal Beacon Show!	Fiction Texts -Tips and Tricks-	Easter break
Cosmonauts	Amazing Art	Sensational science	Royal Beacon Show	Cooking	Easter break

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EYFS 'Highlight of the Week'



Nursery

This week we went on a nature walk looking for buds growing on the trees. We talked about the seasons are changing and that some of the daffodils were being used as homes for insects. We also noticed that the trees and bushes had buds on them and some of them even had tiny new leaves and delicate flowers. We also celebrated International Day of Happiness by sharing what made us happy.



Reception

This week in Reception we have been super mathematicians and have continued to amaze all the adults. We read the story 'One Odd Day'. We then explored odd and even numbers by looking at which numbers are made up of pairs and which numbers one left out. We drew our own aliens with either odd or even features. Another super week full of fantastic learning!



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KS1 'Highlight of the Week'



Year 1

Year 1 have had a busy week. They have particularly impressed us in their RE lessons as we have learnt about the Easter Story and why Jesus was welcomed like a king on Palm Sunday. The children have used this Christian story to think about people in their own lives that they admire. We had lots of friends, family, teachers, community workers and famous people making it onto their admiration galleries! Lots of great discussion about the qualities and traits of the people we admire. Well done Year 1!

Year 2

This week year two worked together to perform their own musical composition of a song created about superheroes. Everyone has enjoyed learning to play a range of instruments over the last six weeks and worked hard to ensure they play together and create an excellent performance. It has been a wonderful learning journey where everyone has shined as creative musicians – well done year two, it sounded amazing!



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Lower KS2 'Highlight of the Week'



Year 3

This week we have been looking at role models and the Easter story; the children have enjoyed thinking about what makes Good Friday good (excluding the public holiday!). We have started looking at newspaper reports and enjoyed looking at Sky Pirates our new book. Some lucky children also managed to wrangle an invitation to the Royal Cornwall Showground, for a farm and country experience, and milled their own flour!



Year 4

We had a fantastic workshop with Kara from Kerriers Solar Farm on Thursday! The children investigated different solar powered toys and how different levels of light impact their function. They then used their new knowledge to design their own solar powered toys. They also created solar circuits with a range of different components.

We are looking forward to our trip to Plymouth on Thursday to see the 'Wizard of Oz'!



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Upper KS2 'Highlight of the Week'



Year 5

This week we have been learning all about Tudor monarchs and how they influenced British history. It has been wonderful to see and hear the children using their oracy skills to debate some 'big questions' such as, 'Was Elizabeth I a good leader?'

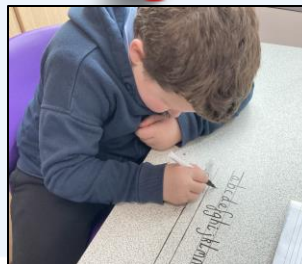
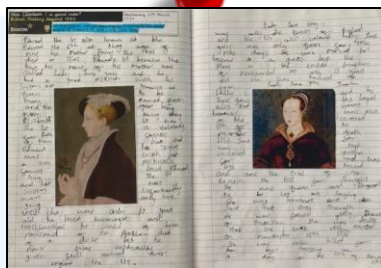
During the mornings, we have been finalising our 'meeting stories' and using our 'tool kit' to include features of suspense such as short sentences, detailed descriptions and metaphors. It has been very difficult to put them down as the children are now extremely good at creating 'cliffhanger' moments! Have a lovely weekend everyone and thank you for working so hard.



Year 6

What another fantastic week we have had in Year 6: children have been finishing their own wishing tales in Talk for Writing; they have begun to explore angles and the properties of triangles in maths, in Talk for Reading they have begun to infer key personality traits of our main characters in 'The Song that Sings Us' text; and children continue to excel in grammar.

I know I said it last week, but it really makes all of the Year 6 teachers so proud to see all children giving their best in lessons. You are all doing incredibly well so please keep it up!

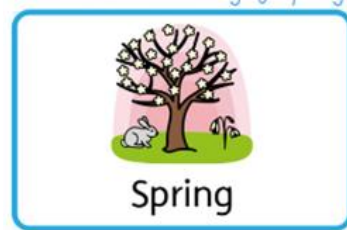


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Cosmonauts and Shine 'Highlight of the Week'



ARB

This week we have finished off our 'All around the World' topic by visiting Australia and learning about all the weird and wonderful animals that live there. We have also listened to Easter sensory stories and enjoyed exploring Easter tuff trays.

Shine

What an amazing week for Shine! On Tuesday we went shopping and made easter nests in our cooking lesson. And on Wednesday we went to the Royal Cornwall Showground and got to experience so many amazing things! We made some tacos, bread and cheese. We also saw lots of animals such as lambs, chicks, calves and piglets. An experience we will never forget!



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Who has SHONE BRIGHTLY this week?

Fantastic poet

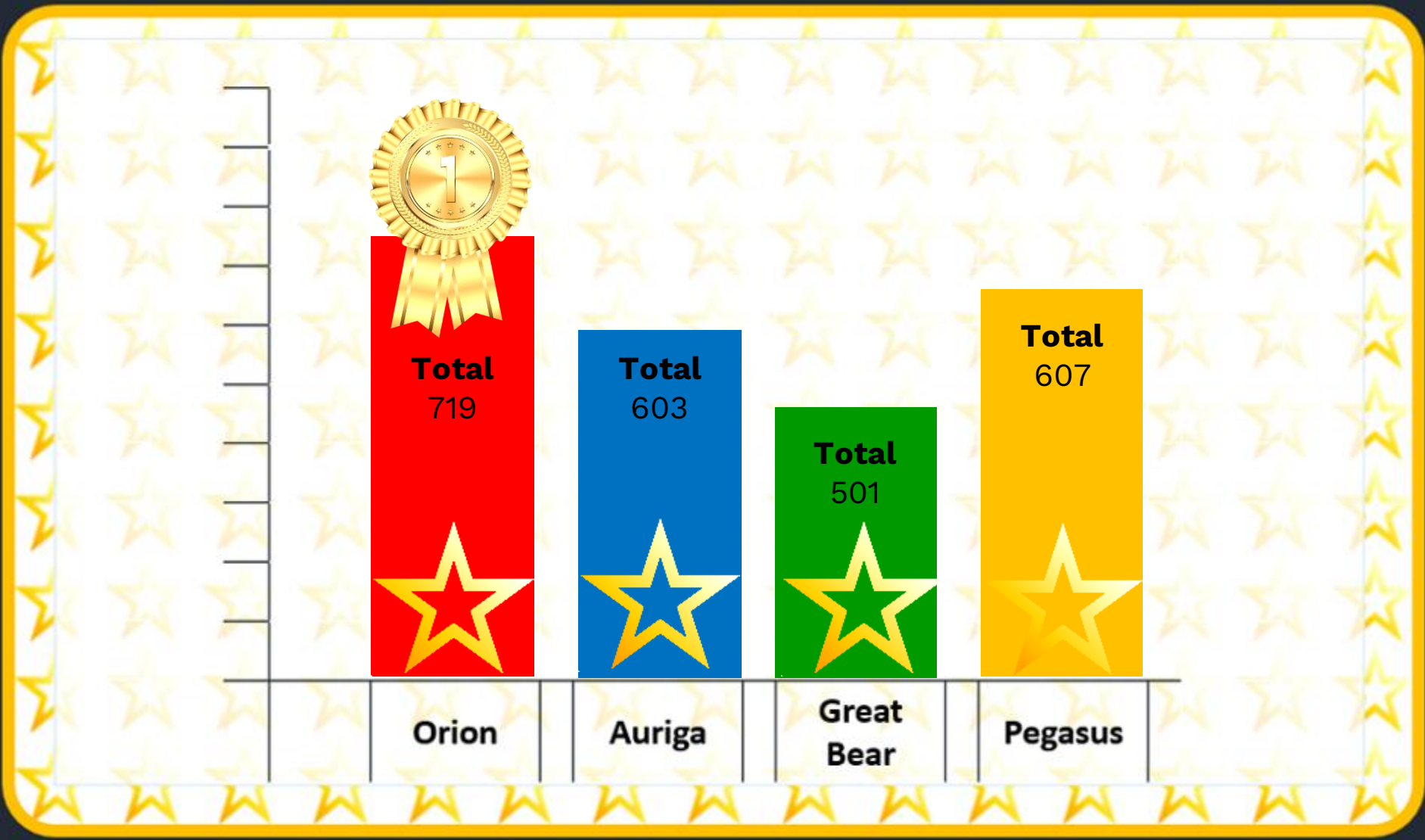
Space Voyagers (YR)		Maya Ruston-Wilkinson	Pioneers (Y3)		Tommy Laugharne
Space Travellers (YR)		Laura Akamien	Discoverers (Y3)		
Space Adventurers (Y1)		Pola Mazur	Supernovas (Y4)		Riley Smith
Space Explorers (Y1)		Ashton Cann-Fox	Constellations (Y4)		Wanmai Durham
Spaceships (Y2)		Poppy Hurley	Comets (Y5)		Freya Smith
Rockets (Y2)		Lyla Steers	Meteors (Y5)		Jason Lin
Cosmonauts (ARB)		Freya Hobbs	Aviators (Y6)		Henry Eddy
Shine		Ethan Cunningham	Astronomers (Y6)		Cody Tamblin
			Astronauts (Y6)		PJ Owen

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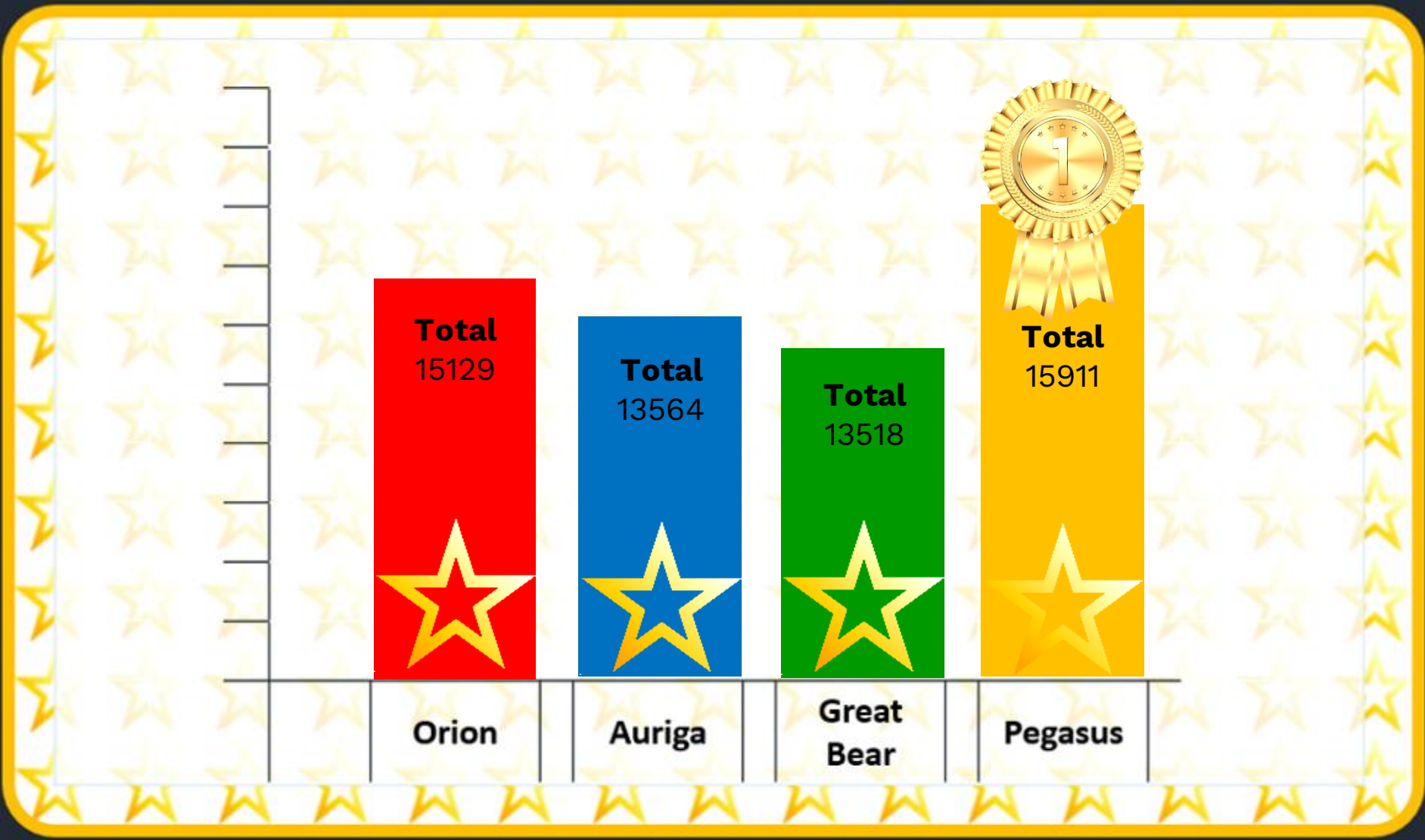


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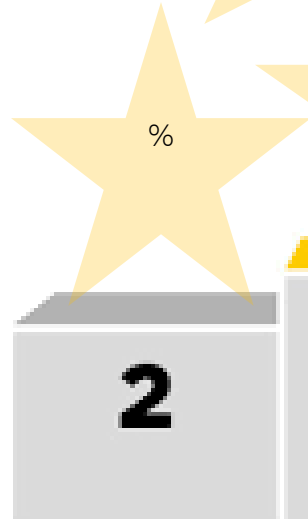
Attendance weekly winners



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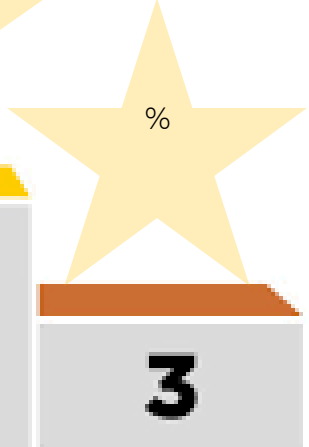
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ABSENCE = LOST OPPORTUNITY

Did You Know... ?

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

Getting Your Child to School Really Matters



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

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



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

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

Direct Number: 01208 72773

Mobile Number: 07545431566

hsowden@kernowlearning.co.uk

Attendance Information



Together 
for Families

Penalty Notices

A guide to Education Welfare Services
for parents and carers



www.cornwall.gov.uk/togetherforfamilies

What is a Penalty Notice?

A Penalty Notice is a fine that can be issued under section 444A and section 444B of the Education Act 1996. The fine is issued per parent, per child for:

- Leave of absence of 12 school sessions /6 school days or more (within any 100 school session period) during term time, without authorisation from the school, for a holiday for example
- Unauthorised absence of 12 school sessions /6 school days or more (within any 100 school session period) of absence from school, either when a parent fails to provide an explanation, or an explanation is provided but the school consider it insufficient to authorise
- Unauthorised lateness of 12 school sessions /6 school days or more (within any 100 school session period), resulting from arrival at school after the register has closed

NB A Penalty Notice can be issued for any combination of the above reasons, where the unauthorised absence from school results in 12 sessions /6 school days or more (within any 100 session period)

Or, when:

- A pupil is observed in a public place during school hours, in the first five school days of a period of exclusion from school, without reasonable justification

Who can be issued with a Penalty Notice?

Parents and carers of a child can be issued with a Penalty Notice. The definition of a 'parent' as set out in section 576 of the Education Act 1996: By virtue of this section 'parent' includes: all natural parents, whether they are married or not; any person or body who has parental responsibility for a child (as defined by the Children Act 1989) and any person who, although not a natural parent, has care of a child. Having care of a child means a person who lives with and looks after a child, irrespective of what their relationship is with said child.

How much is a Penalty Notice fine?

A Penalty Notice carries a fine of £60.00 if paid within 21 days of issue, doubling to £120.00 if paid after 21 but within 28 days.

Attendance Information

Penalty Notices are issued per parent, per child.

Therefore, for example, if there are two parents and two children, the fines will total £240.00 if paid within 21 days and £480.00 if paid after 21 days but within 28 days.

Can a Penalty Notice be paid in instalments?

No. Penalty Notices must be paid in full, within the designated dates. However, if a parent has more than one child and is therefore issued with more than one fine, they can pay the fines separately if they wish.

Who is responsible for issuing Penalty Notices?

It is a Headteacher's decision whether or not to authorise an absence and, if their decision is not to authorise, they have the right to request a Penalty Notice in line with their attendance policy process. Cornwall Council's role is to check that the evidence submitted is compliant with Cornwall Council's Code of Conduct for Education Related Penalty Notices and, if so, to issue as appropriate.

Can a parent appeal a Penalty Notice?

There is no statutory right of appeal once a Penalty Notice has been issued. If you believe that the Penalty Notice should not have been issued, you should make contact with the school or academy that your child attends at your very earliest convenience after receiving the Penalty Notice. If you wish to discuss the Penalty Notice procedure, you can contact Cornwall Council's Education Welfare Service on **01872 323400**, or email educationwelfare@cornwall.gov.uk

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

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

Cornwall Council, County Hall,
Treyew Road, Truro, TR1 3AY

e: customerservices@cornwall.gov.uk

t: 0300 1234 100

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Extra notifications 

BRISTOL 2024
18th - 19th April

YEAR 3



27 days to go!

OXFORD 2024
30th - 1st May

YEAR 4



39 days to go!

MANCHESTER 2024
4th - 6th March

YEAR 5



We had a great time!

LONDON 2024
26th - 28th February

YEAR 6



We had a great time!

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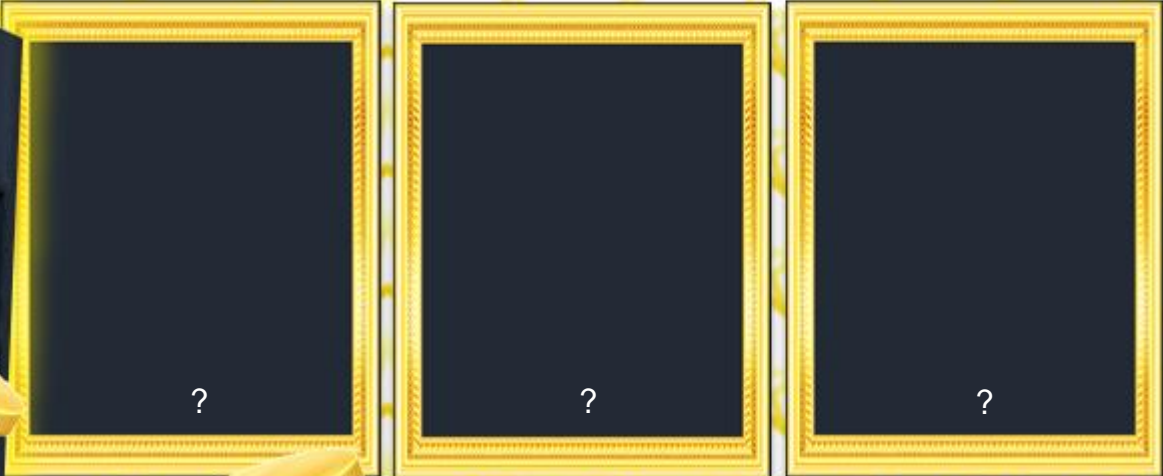
Who shone even brighter! 



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

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BEACON TEN TORS CHALLENGE

SUNDAY 19TH MAY 2024

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

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

All walkers must be 12 years and over.

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

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



Extra notifications 



BEACON Breakfast Club



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

Our free breakfast club operates during term time and is available to all pupils. Starting at 8:00 AM until the start of school we offer the children a selection of healthy breakfast options such as toast, cereals, fruit, water, and milk. The children will then have the opportunity to enjoy reading games puzzles and other to activities.

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FREE for all children 

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Shine brightly 



BEACON WRAPAROUND AFTER SCHOOL CLUB


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

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

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



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

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

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

Dates for the diary!

Monday 18 th March	LAST WEEK FOR CLUBS
Tuesday 26 th March	Y3 Parent Residential Meeting 3:30 main hall
Wednesday 27 th March	The Royal Beacon Show
Thursday 28 th March	Year 4 seeing the Wizard of Oz in Plymouth Theatre
Thursday 28 th March	Rock steady concert PM
Thursday 28 th March	1pm finish – no Wraparound After School Care
Friday 29 th March Friday 12 th April	Easter Holidays
Thursday 18 th April- Friday 19 th April	Year 3 Residential to Bristol
Monday 6 th May	Bank Holiday
w/b 20 th May	Adventure Week starts
Monday 27 th May – Friday 31 st May	Half Term
Thursday 10 th July – Friday 11 th July	Y2 Plymouth Aquarium Residential
Wednesday 24 th July	Summer Holiday begins

Extra notifications



IMPORTANT
Polite reminder – There are no staff on duty in the mornings until 8:30am. Children arriving before that time are very welcome to attend our free Breakfast Club but should not be on the grounds otherwise for their own safety.

Extra notifications

RECEPTION CLASSES

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

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



IMPORTANT

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



A Polite Request.

If you need to get a message to your child during the school day, please call the main office before **2:30pm** to ensure the message is passed on.



IMPORTANT

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

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



Extra notifications 



Nursery



Can we please remind all our Nursery families to be ready at our entrance for your child's start time. When staff have to come out and let people in, it leaves the Nursery understaffed.

Thank you for your understanding.

Start times are **8.30am** or **9.00am** and **12pm** for afternoon sessions.





MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Chicken/Broccoli Pasta 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
Macaroni Cheese, Garlic Bread, Sweetcorn and Broccoli Fruit Salad/Fruity Yoghurt Dessert	Mild Chicken Curry Vegetarian Curry (v) Basmati Rice/Peas/Naan Bread Iced Buns	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
Tuna/Sweetcorn Pasta Tomato and Herb Pasta(v) Green Beans and Carrots Fruit Salad or Fruity Yoghurt Dessert	Meatballs in Tomato Sauce Meatless Balls (V) Rice and Mixed Vegetables Blueberry Muffins	Roast Gammon Vegetable Roast (v) Crispy Potatoes with Gravy and Fresh Vegetables Chocolate Chip Cookie	Homemade Cottage Pie Quorn Pie (v) with Broccoli, Carrots and Peas Apple Crumble and Custard	Sausage Veggie Sausage with Chips and Peas Various Puddings

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

January 2024

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
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February 2024

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March 2024

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School Menus

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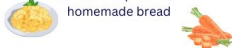
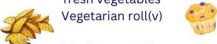

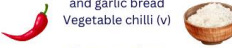
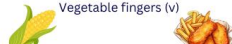
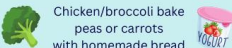
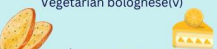
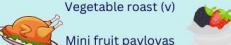
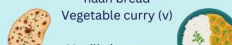

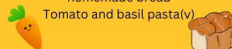
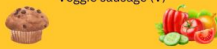
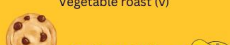
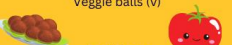

SCHOOL MENU – WEEK COMMENCING

Monday 25th March

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>Tuna/Sweetcorn Pasta Tomato and Herb Pasta(v) Green Beans and Carrots</p>  <p>Fruit Salad or Fruity Yoghurt Dessert</p> 	<p>Meatballs in Tomato Sauce Maatless Balls (v) Rice and Mixed Vegetables</p>  <p>Blueberry Muffins</p> 	<p>Roast Gammon Vegetable Roast (v) Crispy Potatoes with Gravy and Fresh Vegetables</p>  <p>Chocolate Chip Cookie</p> 	<p>Homemade Cottage Pie Quorn Pie (v) with Broccoli, Carrots and Peas</p>  <p>Apple Crumble and Custard</p> 	<p>Sausage Veggie Sausage with Chips and Peas</p>   <p>Various Puddings</p>

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



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>Macaroni cheese carrots and peas with homemade bread</p>  <p>Fruity yoghurt dessert</p>	<p>Sausage roll with potato wedges and fresh vegetables Vegetarian roll(v)</p>  <p>Blueberry muffin</p>	<p>Roast gammon with seasonal vegetables and crispy potatoes with gravy</p>  <p>Vegetable roast (v)</p> <p>Chocolate sponge</p>	<p>Chilli with steamed rice, mixed veg and garlic bread Vegetable chilli (v)</p>  <p>Frozen yoghurt</p>	<p>Breaded fish and chips with sweetcorn Vegetable fingers (v)</p>  <p>Various puddings</p>
<p>Chicken/broccoli bake peas or carrots with homemade bread Tomato and basil bake(v)CC</p>  <p>Fruity yoghurt dessert</p>	<p>Beef bolognese with vegetables and garlic bread Vegetarian bolognese(v)</p>  <p>Lemon sponge</p>	<p>Roast turkey with seasonal vegetables crispy roast potatoes with gravy Vegetable roast (v)</p>  <p>Mini fruit pavlovas</p>	<p>Chicken korma with steamed rice broccoli and peas and naan bread Vegetable curry (v)</p>  <p>Vanilla ice cream</p>	<p>Sausage, chips and peas Vegetable sausage (v)</p>  <p>Various puddings</p>
<p>Tuna/sweetcorn pasta bake with peas or carrots and homemade bread Tomato and basil pasta(v)</p>  <p>Fruity yoghurt dessert</p>	<p>Pork sausage with new potatoes and mixed veg Veggie sausage (V)</p>  <p>Chocolate muffin</p>	<p>Roast Beef with crispy potatoes seasonal vegetables with gravy Vegetable roast (v)</p>  <p>Cookie and milk</p>	<p>Meatballs with a tomato/herb sauce steamed rice and mixed vegetables Veggie balls (v)</p>  <p>Iced finger</p>	<p>Fishfingers chips with sweetcorn vegetable fingers (v)</p>  <p>Various puddings</p>

JACKET POTATOES WITH VARIOUS FILLINGS AND SALAD BAR AVAILABLE EVERY DAY

WATER, FRUIT, AND YOGHURTS ALSO AVAILABLE EVERY DAY.

April 2024							May 2024							June 2024							July 2024							
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Come and meet the Easter Bunny!

At the Shire House Suite

Session 1: 11am-12pm

Session 2: 12.30pm-1.30pm

Session 3: 2pm-3pm

Session 4: 3.30pm-4.30 pm

Please message us on

Facebook to book.



Presents

EASTER FUN SESSIONS
SATURDAY 30TH MARCH 2024

Ticket only event

£6 per child (Parent\Carers Included)

Included in the price:

Each session is an hour long, so please ensure you turn up on time.

Meet the Easter bunny and receive a gift and easter basket.

Make an easter bonnet

Fancy Dress Competition, there will be four prizes.

Sensory Area.



Adult Supervision Required at all times



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Course Times

- Total of 5 days per week (Mon-Fri) for 6 weeks
- There are 2 lessons per day (9.30am – 11am) & (1pm – 2pm)
- Must have internet access and a laptop or tablet.

- **No prior experience necessary -**

Eligibility Criteria

- Must Be Aged 19+
- Must Claim Benefits (Universal Credit, JSA, 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).

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Beacon ACE Academy School Terms and Holidays 2023/24

September 2023				October 2023				November 2023								
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Key:

 School Holiday
 Bank Holiday
 Term Time
 Inset Day

Term dates summary:

Autumn Term 1: 4th September - 20th October 2023
 Autumn Term 2: 30th October - 19th December 2023
 Spring Term 1: 4th January 2024 - 9th February 2024
 Spring Term 2: 19th February 2024 - 28th March 2024
 Summer Term 1: 15th April 2024 - 24th May 2024
 Summer Term 2: 3rd June 2024 - 24th July 2024

TOTAL: 195

Bank and Public Holidays 2023/24

Christmas Day	25th December 2023	Easter Monday	1st April 2024
Boxing Day	26th December 2023	May Bank Holiday	6th May 2024
New Years Day	1st January 2024	Spring Bank Holiday	27th May 2024
Good Friday	29th March 2024	Summer Bank Holiday	26th August 2024

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 Spring Term 2: 24th February - 4th April 2025
 Summer Term 1: 22nd April - 23rd May 2025
 Summer Term 2: 2nd June - 23rd July 2025

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Skips Safety Net

Keeping children safe online

A Parent's Guide to Cyberbullying



scan the QR code with your phone's camera for Parent's Guide on how to help keep your children safe online.

Many young people who are victims of cyberbullying suffer in silence.

They feel they can't turn to parents or a trusted adult for support as they fear they may get in trouble or have their devices taken away from them. It can carry on all day, all evening and all weekend for the world to see, causing a lot of emotional stress to the victim and their family.



It can very quickly lead to the victim feeling trapped, scared and vulnerable to grooming and blackmail.



Online safety is when young people know who they can tell if they feel upset by something that has happened online.

Parents please contact your school to enquire attending their next e-safety workshop or have any concerns.

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At The National College, our **WakeUpWednesday** 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, facts and tips, please visit theadvocate.org.uk.

10 Top Tips for Parents and Educators

ENCOURAGING OPEN CONVERSATIONS AT HOME

With tricky topics and occasional clashes of opinion, it can be challenging to maintain an environment where children feel able to talk candidly and honestly. However, encouraging such conversations helps to develop trust – making it easier to unpack even sensitive subjects as children get older. Here are our top tips for promoting open conversations at home.

- ### 1 CREATE A SAFE SPACE

Children, blaming or shaming can all prevent children from feeling emotionally safe – while allowing the tricky, positive emotions and an honest feedback to build has to be by feelings from sense of security. These formative years are when children's opinions and views begin to take shape, so it's important to provide a safe, judgemental environment in which to discuss them – especially if their opinions differ from your own.
- ### 2 CONSIDER OTHER OUTLETS

Some children may find it easier to talk while they're participating in another activity such as drawing, writing, making or acting. If it's possible, taking part in these activities together presents you with an opportunity for conversations while doing something side by side. A child may feel less pressure that you want them to more inclined to open up of their own accord.
- ### 3 NORMALISE CHATS ABOUT FEELINGS

Integrate mental health and emotional wellbeing into everyday conversations, using age-appropriate language and examples to help children understand their emotions. Ask questions like "How are you feeling today?", "What was the best and worst part of your day?", "If you could start today again, what would you do differently?" and "Is there anything you want to talk about?"
- ### 4 LISTEN ACTIVELY

When children express themselves, make it obvious that you're listening actively and giving them space for attention. Avoid eye contact and validate their feelings without immediately trying to solve the problem. It's not helpful to dismiss their issues as childish or "teenage angst" – or to assume that they're just "getting on" whether they're having. Children who "have been" the experience, their resilience is still developing as they learn to push through difficulties and handle problems.
- ### 5 ASK OPEN QUESTIONS

Encourage children to share their thoughts by asking open questions about their feelings and experiences. Closed questions such as "Did you enjoy school today?" can more likely to elicit a simple "yes" or "no" response. Instead, you could ask things like "How did you spend the week at break?" or "Who did you sit with at lunchtime?"
- ### 6 RESPECT THEIR BOUNDARIES

If a child isn't ready to talk to about something yet, respect their boundaries. It's important that their feelings are important and worthy of conversation. Ideally, you're going to let them know you care without smothering them, so just make it clear that you're there for them whenever they're ready to chat. Occasionally, regular check-ins can sometimes be the best form of progress.
- ### 7 LEAD BY EXAMPLE

Model open, honest and healthy communication in front of children and young people. Try to demonstrate kindness when talking about others and yourself, because if children hear adults being overly harsh, critical or judgemental, or see them having unrealistic expectations of themselves, it makes them more likely to doubt and reject their behaviour themselves in their own.
- ### 8 HAVE REGULAR CHECK-INS

Check in with children periodically to discuss how they're feeling and what's going on in their lives. This could be a weekly or monthly conversation, where the child has an opportunity to share whatever's on their mind. Our parents and young people get away from the house and other distractions might be good to have, you could consider regular trips to a coffee shop or a cafe, or just a weekly text.
- ### 9 PROVIDE RESOURCES

It's often beneficial to let children know about other support that's available to them. If they're struggling to talk to you specifically, encourage them to talk to school counsellors, trusted adults or even to therapists. If necessary – while normalising this route and dispelling the harmful stigma associated with help. Older children could engage with resources such as South of Young Minds.
- ### 10 CELEBRATE EMOTIONAL EXPRESSION

It's beneficial to praise children for expressing their feelings honestly – emphasising how important it is to talk about their emotions and how proud you are of them for doing so. This can be especially potent for boys, who often experience more of a stigma around talking openly about their feelings and their mental health, so let them know that you're supportive, with enough love and support.

Meet Our Expert

With 22 years' experience as a teacher, trainer, consultant and inclusion executive, Sarah Bennett has a superb understanding of what works in pedagogy, school improvement and leadership. She has also advised the Department for Education on their mental health green paper.

#WakeUpWednesday **The National College**



THE BEACON SHOW

CELEBRATIONS

WEDNESDAY 27TH MARCH

A part of the Royal Beacon Show celebrations.

Collect your egg colouring competition sheet from the shed on the middle playground with your hot chocolates on Friday!

Raffle

Refreshments

Face painting

Egg colouring competition

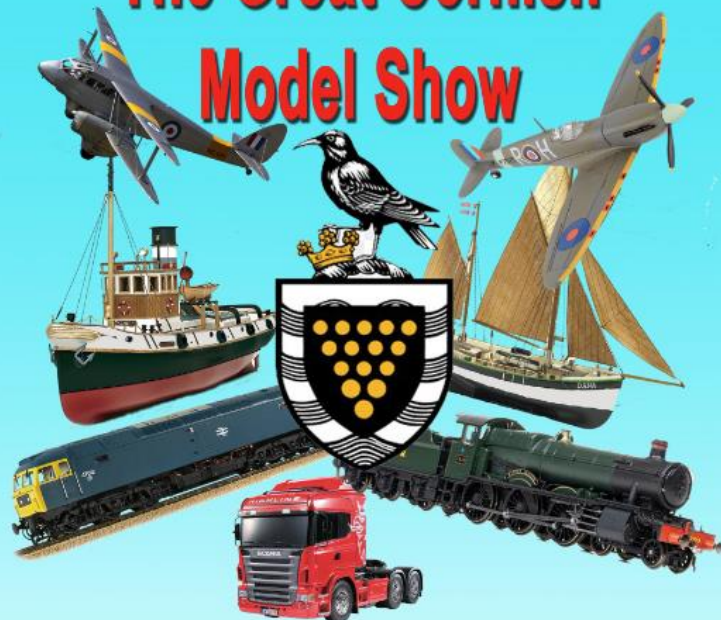
Cakes

Games

Join us after school at 3.15pm on the top KS2 playground.



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BODMIN CARNIVAL

17th August 2024



Our Royalty choosing takes place on
Saturday 27th April 2024

Kindly hosted and sponsored
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Carnival Queen
(with/without attendants age 11+)

Fairy Queen & Fairy King
(with 2 attendants age 4 - 10)

To apply please send your details to
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Please include: Entrants name, Age,
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form

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EASTER 2024

- Activities including multi sports, forest schools, circus skills, water sports and lots more - for children aged 5 to 16
- Every session includes a healthy meal for all children
- Funded places for ALL children eligible for benefits related free school meals

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

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

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

Upcoming Sessions:

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

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

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

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Sign up will close on Thursday 14th March



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