# Beacon



Today you will receive information about our upcoming parent consultations that are taking place after the half term break. Please follow the link to book your appointment which will go live this evening. As previously mentioned, these are important meetings at this mid-way point in the academic year where you will have the opportunity to discuss your child's annual report which you will receive next Thursday.

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### Top story this week



Please contact the main school office if you need any support to book your appointments.

Next week is Safer Internet Day, during the week we will be raising further awareness around staying safe online across the school and in the class to further enhance the work covered through our curriculum and personal development programme.

As we look to the next half term, our Year 5 and 6 staff are busily preparing for their forthcoming residential visits. We also have our epic whole school adventure week to look forward to, once again our children will have the opportunity to take part in a wide range of outdoor adventures. Please keep your eye on the dates each week to find out more information very soon.

Wishing you a super weekend.

Kaye











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### Key Events for next week- KS1 and Shine

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Reception	Moving to the beat in PE.	Outdoor learning.	Have you achieved your goals? Jigsaw Jeanie wants to know!	Learning about the celebration of Holi with Bertie Owl.	Drop everything and read.
Year 1	r 1	Writing our discussion texts. Is breakfast the most important meal?		Time to investigate. What material would be best for Teddy's coat ?	Drop everything and read.
Year 2	Art: time to investigate what printing is!	Art: Doing our own printing!	Writing our explanation texts: Why is exercise important?	Superhero Music: continuing to compose our superhero music with instruments.	Drop everything and read.
Shine	Science- Skeletons!	Learning about our bodies	Shopping time!	Rock stead and cooking	Drop everything and read.









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<b>/</b>	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year 3	Police visit.	Internet safety day.	Functions of skeletons and bones.	Investigating leg length and jumping ability.	Class reward!
Year 4	Police visit in assembly	Internet Safety Day	Tag rugby with the Cornish Pirates	RE	Drop everything and read
Year 5	Police Visit	Internet Safety Day	Geography - Fairtrade	Hockey Match Day!	Class Reward!
Year 6	Police visit in assembly	New talk for reading unit	New talk for writing cold task	PSHE	Class reward!
Cosmonauts	Amazing Art	Sensational science	PSHE	Cooking	Computing

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EYFS 'Highlight of the Week'





#### Nursery

We have been caring for some tiny hedgehogs this week. After reading our story about a hedgehog whose nest got blown away, we have been busy building a nest for them to snuggle down into and sleep. Unfortunately, we couldn't find any outside, so we collected sticks and leaves to make nests. Some of the twigs we collected we used to make spines for our playdough hedgehog. We had to carefully use scissors to cut the twigs.

#### Reception

In Reception this week we have been making the most of the winter sunshine. We have worked together as a team to build a huge obstacle course. We have supported and used our kind words to encourage our friends to complete the obstacle course.

In PE, we have been enjoying our dance unit, exploring different ways to move to music and counting the beats to stay in time with the music.









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KS1 'Highlight of the Week'





#### Year 1

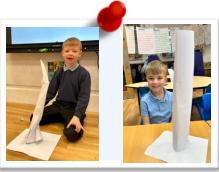
Year 1 have had a great week delving into the sacred people and places of Cornwall. We have looked at important buildings and learnt about some of the Cornish Saints, including St Piran. We also enjoyed a super exciting hook for our next writing unit with our Royal Beacon Banquet. The children enjoyed a variety of fruits, pastries and juices ready to discuss: Is breakfast the most important meal?

#### Year 2

We have enjoyed being designers looking at freestanding structures in our DT lessons this week. We have learnt about different stabilizing techniques and applied these to our own structural designs. We made tall towers using triangles to add strength and buttresses and wide bases for extra support. Everyone designed, made and evaluated their own structures. We also looked at the Tamar Bridge which we can't wait to visit for a workshop during our Plymouth residential to further our learning.









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Lower KS2 'Highlight of the Week'





#### Year 3

This week's afternoons have been all about sculpture; the children made some lovely pipe cleaner forms and followed that up with an afternoon of Modroc on wire. The finished sculptures show real dynamism and are brilliant examples inspired by Alberto Giacometti. In TforW we have been learning about robotics and how automated our future looks. They were amazed to learn that Japan has 30% of the world's robots.

#### Year 4

This week we have been learning about the importance of protecting the Amazon rainforest. The children started by locating rainforests in the temperate zone on a world map and then learned about the four layers of the rainforest. They created fantastic annotated diagrams to show the four layers. They really enjoyed using technology to research the benefits of the rainforest.





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Upper KS2 'Highlight of the Week'





#### Year 5

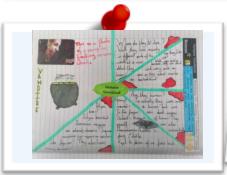
Wow! What an incredibly busy week! In science we have been learning all about forces, so on Wednesday afternoon we decided to have a go at designing and creating our own parachutes. The children thoroughly enjoyed dropping them off the bridge and testing their air resistance! During reading lessons, we have been absolutely hooked; The Wind in the Willows is proving to be a very big hit. We can't wait to find out what happens to Mole next! Have a lovely weekend everyone.

P.S. Only 31 sleeps until Manchester!:)



#### Year 6

Year 6 have had a brilliant week of writing this week! In their reading lessons, the children have produced amazing posters exploring what vampires look like, where they can be found and what supernatural abilities they have. In their writing, they have written some brilliant persuasive letters to the Prime Minister about why single-use plastics should be abolished. Amazing hard work Year 6, well done!





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It has been a brilliant week in the ARB this week and we are very proud of how all the children who have moved have settled into their new class. We have been continuing with our 'Around the World' topic and this week exploring the continent of Asia.

#### **Shine**

Shine have really enjoyed learning about sculptures, and we loved making our own ones out of Modroc! We got very messy but loved learning about how to make our sculptures look dynamic.

We also had our slime afternoon as a treat for getting all off our class tokens! We had a lovely time mixing glitter and colours together.









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### Who has SHONE BRIGHTLY this week?



Speaking up for ourselves and others

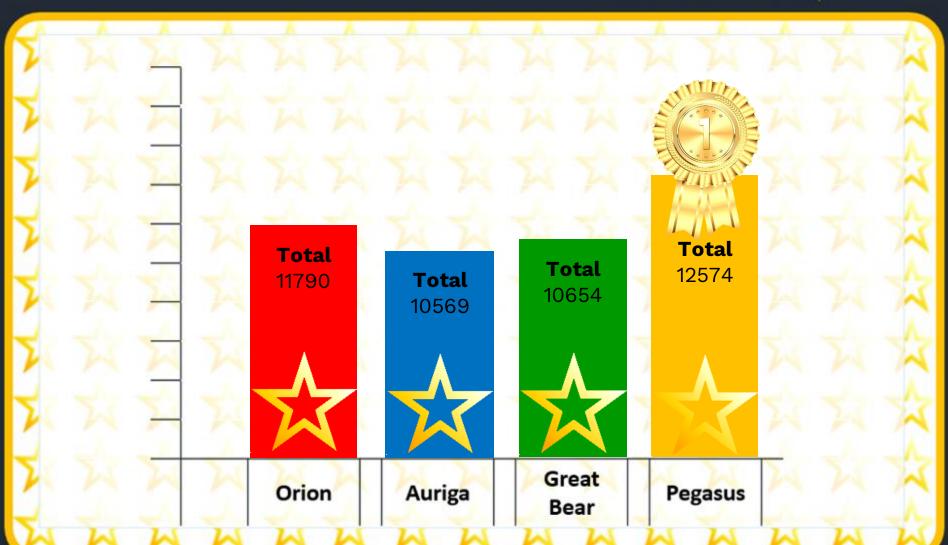
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House Points!



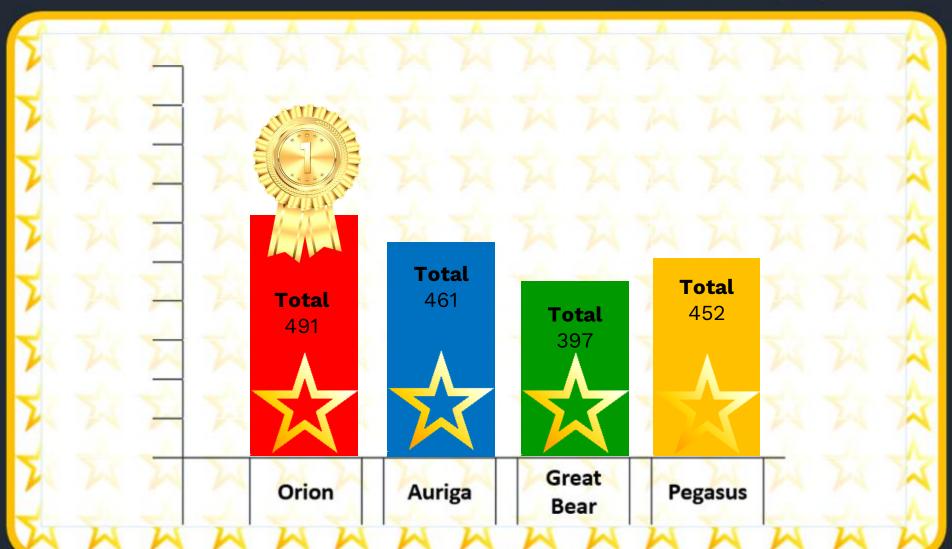


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Attendance weekly winners 🔀





ABSENCE = LOST OPPORTUNITY					
Did You Know?					
July 1	If Your Child's Attendance During the School Year	Your Child Would Have Lost Approximately	or They Would Have Missed Approximately.		
WAKE S	was 95%	9 Days from School	50 Lessons		
LIP!	was 90%	19 Days from School	100 Lessons		
	was 85%	29 Days from School	150 Lessons		
	was 80%	38 Days from School	200 Lessons		
	was 75%	48 Days from School	250 Lessons		
	Getting You	ır Child to School Real	ly Matters		

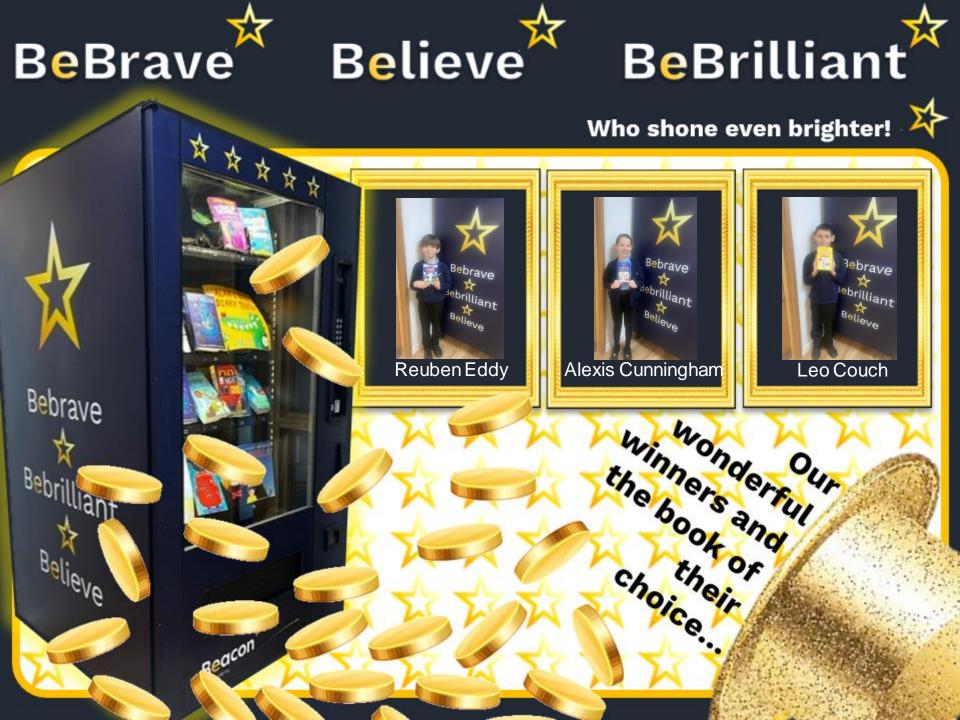
In total there are 175 non-school days a year. This gives families the opportunity to:

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

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

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

**Direct Number: 01208 72773** Mobile Number: 07545431566 hsowden@kernowlearning.co.uk









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

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

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



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

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

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



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Open from 8:00 – 8:30 daily

(Booking required)

Our free breakfast club operates during term time and is available

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

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FREE for all children

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Shine brightly







#### Why not train to teach in Cornwall?

Primary (3-7, 5-11) programmes available for a September 2024 start

Visit our website for further details:

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#### **Attendance Information**







### **Penalty Notices**

A guide to Education Welfare Services for parents and carers





#### **What is a Penalty Notice?**

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

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

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

Or, when:

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

### Who can be issued with a Penalty Notice?

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

#### **How much is a Penalty Notice fine?**

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

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### Penalty Notices are issued per parent, per child.

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

### Can a Penalty Notice be paid in instalments?

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

### Who is responsible for issuing Penalty Notices?

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

#### Can a parent appeal a Penalty Notice?

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

#### **How is a Penalty Notice paid?**

Penalty Notices can be paid by card by calling the office on 01872 323400. Alternatively, payment can be made by cash or cheque at any Cornwall Council Information Service. If the 21st/28th day for payment falls on a weekend or bank holiday, payment will be accepted at the same rate on the following working day.

### What happens if a Penalty Notice is not paid?

If a Penalty Notice is not paid within the 28 days of issue (as per the dates listed on the Penalty Notice), Cornwall Council will progress the matter to the Magistrates' Court, for the offence of failing to ensure regular attendance, NOT for failure to pay the fine.

If found guilty:

- under section 444(1), it can result in the parent being fined up to £1000
- under section 444(1A), it can result in the parent being fined up to £2,500 and/ or receiving a custodial sentence of up to 3 months

Cornwall Council may also apply for costs incurred in taking the matter to court.

#### **Contact us**

Education Welfare Service

educationwelfare@cornwall.gov.uk 01872 323 400

www.supportincornwall.org.uk/families www.facebook.com/TFFCornwall









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

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e: customerservices@cornwall.gov.uk t: 0300 1234 100



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### **IMPORTANT**

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



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### RECEPTION CLASS

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

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



#### **IMPORTANT**

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



#### A Polite Request.

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

#### IMPORTANT

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

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





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# Nursery



Can we please remind all our Nursery families to be ready at our entrance for your child's start time.

When staff have to come out and let people in, it leaves the Nursery understaffed.

Thank you for your understanding.

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





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### Dates for the diary!

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



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









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SCHOOL MENU - WEEK COMMENCING

### Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February

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	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	
Tuna/Sweetcom 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	tools Coumble and Custard	Sausage Veggie Sausage with Chips and Peas  Various Puddings



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













#### **Beacon ACE Academy Kernow**Learning School Terms and Holidays 2023/24 24 25 29 February 2024 26 27 13 20 20 21 28 Wed 21 22 15 22 23 Sat Sat 25 13 20 21 28 22 29 28 23 30 24 August 2024 July 2024 22 23 20 24 21 22 23 22 29 Key: Autumn Terrm 1: 4th September - 20th October 2023 School Holiday Autumn Term 2: 30th October - 19th December 2023 Bank Holiday Spring Term 1: 4th January 2024 - 9th February 2024 Spring Term 2: 19th February 2024 - 28th March 2024 ummer 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 25th December 2023 1st April 2024 Christmas Day loxing Day 26th December 2023 6th May 2024

Spring Bank Holiday

Summer Bank Holiday

1st January 2024

29th March 2024

New Years Day

#### BERRYFIELDS YOUTH CLUB

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



**POOL TABLE** 



INFORMATION AND GUIDENCE

TRIPS

**FUN AND GAMES** 

ARTS AND CRAFTS



27th May 2024

26th August 2024

**TUCK SHOP** 



FOR MORE INFO PLEASE CONTACT ROSIE

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

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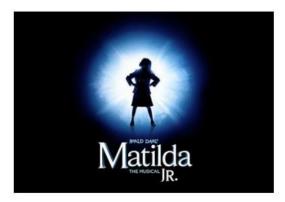




#### Karnon Kidz

(the youth section of the Carnon Downs Drama Group)

are pleased to announce that their next show will be:



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

Are you between the ages of 7-18?

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

Maybe you would like to help behind the scenes?

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

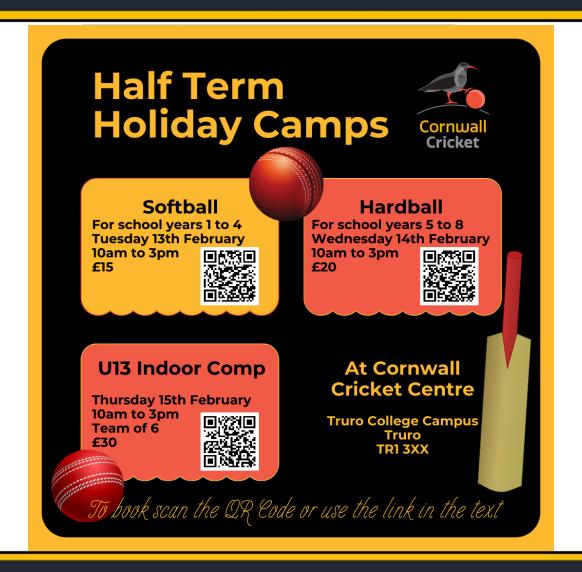
Auditions are being held on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2024 (10:00am - 1:00pm)

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

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











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**ChatHealth** Parent Line 5-19



TEXT 07312 263 499

**ChatHealth Young** People 11-19



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